

ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 29, 2020

VISITORS- Welcome.....Please fill out a "Welcome Card" and place it in the offering plate.

PASTOR CLAIRE'S OFFICE HOURS – Pastor will be in the office Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9-Noon and on Tuesday, Thursday from 4 pm- 7 pm.

NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP- The Bishop has requested that there be no in-person worship for the rest of the year. Services will be available via Facebook Live on Sundays at 10:30 am. Also, will be uploaded to our Youtube account on Monday mornings. Search for Faith Luther Jeffersonville, IN

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE- Our Christmas Eve Service will be at 4 pm via Facebook Live.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY - Originally we were prepared to return our intent cards at our service Sunday, November 22. Because the service will not be held in person we have three options for you to return your intent. We ask that you continue to contemplate and pray over your response.

1. Place your intent card in the stamped envelope addressed to Faith Lutheran Church.
2. Drive by Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 22 from 10-10:30 am. and drop off your intent card. You can use the stamped envelope which someone will safely collect from you.
3. Send your intent information to the church's email, flc47130@gmail.com If you use this option please provide all information requested on the intent card in your email.

Remember the Challenge for Faith. If 40 Statement of Intent cards are returned, a Faith household will pledge an additional \$500 a year in 2021. \$500 is about what it costs to get two Little Caesar's pizzas each week. Help us meet the challenge by returning your intent card.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING- The office will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday November 27.

PRAYERS - Please pray for folks listed in our bulletin. They would appreciate a phone call, card, or a visit if you have the time, but call them before making a visit.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES- Sunday school is available for adults ages 18 and up at 9:15 each Sunday. Adult Bible Study each Wednesday morning at 10:30.

CHURCH WEBSITE - (flcjeff.org) - We would like to add photos from church groups/activities- PLEASE forward them to Patti Smith via text 502-296-0328 or via the church email address - flc47130@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Worship assistants, ushers, crucifers, acolytes, clean up help. Signup sheet in the Narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL GROUPS

YOUTH-Our youth program is three sided for youth 6th grade and older. The first phase is Education and includes Sunday school and 2 years of confirmation classes for anyone in 6th grade and above. We meet the first Sunday of the month immediately after the worship service. The second phase is Service, this includes service projects for Faith and the community. Phase 3 is fun activities where we participate with the other churches' youth in the South Central Conference as well as activities within our group. We also sponsor the Thanksgiving dinner and Easter Breakfast.

OWLS - Older Wiser Lutheran - This group is comprised of congregation members over 50 and usually meet spring/summer months for social events and do a fundraiser event.

PLOT - Parish Life & Outreach Team - This group includes the entire congregation and hosts several social events each year as well as specific fundraising as needed.

WELCA - Women of the ELCA - this group is open to any and all women of the congregation. They meet twice a month; the 1st Tuesday of the month is a Bible Study at 10 am at the church. The 2nd Tuesday is a social event usually held at a local eatery.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

CENTER FOR LAY MINISTRY (CLM) FOOD BANK - Faith Lutheran supports their ministry with food items as need arises. Their biggest need right now is for volunteers to help. They are open 6 days a week and need 2 shifts per day. Volunteering even 1 shift per month would help.

LOAVES & FISHES - This is a community kitchen held in one of the downtown churches, serving every Saturday throughout the year. It is sponsored by many local churches and other philanthropic groups throughout the community. Faith usually sponsors and serves several Saturdays throughout the year. For more information see Barb Brewster.