**FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**4543 DOUGLAS ROAD**

**TOLEDO, OH 43613**

**JULY/AUGUST 2024**

**FAITH CHRONICLES**

**Faith United Lutheran** **Church**

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Pastor: Pr. Tom Schaeffer Worship Services: Sunday – 10:00 am

Secretary: Jan Weatherly Choir Director: Rick Napierala

Organist: Patricia Haase Vicar: Frank Weaver

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*In case of an emergency, you may reach Pastor Tom at 419-481-3891 or Jim Gries at 419-535-8595*

**Faith United Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

We are committed to seeing every member grow as a “disciple who makes disciples.” We profess that the church is not a building but is the people of God sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel. We do this through both words and actions with the hope of seeing more and more people come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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**WHAT’S NEW AT FAITH UNITED**

**Facebook Page:** If you haven’t been to Faith United’s Facebook page yet, please visit there (and Like us.) Anyone is welcome to share photos of church activities, say hello to one another and just keep up on news. You can also share upcoming events with your Friends. It is called Faith United Lutheran Church.

**Web Site** – The church’s Web site, [www.faithunitedlutherantoledo.com](http://www.faithunitedlutherantoledo.com) or www.faithunited.church, is a great source for information for you and you can tell friends to check out the site to find out what is happening at Faith United!

**Church Office Hours** –The church office is fully open to visitors again. Office hours are 10:30 – 3:00 M-F.

**Church Supplies** – the church is always in need of paper towels, toilet paper, and hand soap. You can bring supplies to the church office or drop off on the next Sunday we are together.

**Rummage Sale Update**

It is time to donate those items you found during spring cleaning that are too good to throw out but you don’t want to keep anymore. We will accept just about anything **EXCEPT** old television, soiled clothing, and broken items. Items can be brought in starting Tuesday, July 2nd. The dates for the Rummage Sale this year are Wednesday, July 31st for Pre-sale, Thursday, Aug. 1st from 9-6pm, Friday, Aug. 2nd from 9-5pm, and Saturday, Aug.3 from 9-2pm. It takes a lot of people to work at the event. The rummage sale committee will be asking for your help with set up, sale time and clean up. If you can volunteer or have questions, please see Sheryl Johnson, Carol Dolt, Carole Haugh, Sue Kusz or Jan Ellenberger. This is a ministry to the community and the money made from the sale goes toward a variety of things, especially purchasing items for the church that are outside of the normal budget.

**Nineth Annual Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Ottawa Park**

**Sunday, August 4 from 10:00 – 1:00.**

Mark your calendar now for this very special worship event. We will have our nineth annual outdoor worship service with a picnic to follow at Ottawa Park Open Air Shelter (across from Toledo Hospital.) This opportunity to worship out in God’s beautiful creation is sure to be especially meaningful. Come in your play clothes and plan to enjoy the fellowship with your Faith United family during worship and at the picnic afterwards.

**Here are the details:**

Please bring **a dish to pass**. We will provide hot dogs and the condiments, water and lemonade, and paper plates, napkins and plastic silverware. **Due to limited seating during worship, it is strongly suggested that you bring lawn chairs.** There is a nice playground for small children, but we also suggest bringing lawn games and lawn chairs if you want to move out of the shelter. There is a parking lot just steps from the shelter, so don’t let that hold you back. We’d love to have a large gathering, so make plans to attend!!

**Directions to the shelter**: Take Upton to North Cove, go right on North Cove and the shelter is on the left, next to the Police Museum. You can also get there by taking ProMedica Parkway through the campus of the Toledo Hospital. Swing right at the rear of the hospital, follow the road a short distance and the shelter is on the left. There is parking on both sides of the shelter, but the one just past the shelter is the closest for walking to the shelter.

**WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)**

In association with the churchwide Women of the Evangelical Luther Church in America Women of Faith United are a WELCA Unit.,. We gather for Bible Study and fellowship, usually, on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the Lounge. Outreach projects, referred to as Misson:Action Projects, allow us to reach out to the community and give a “hand up” by donating in- kind items. Retreat opportunities are explored, and a Communion Breakfast before Holy Week and an Advent Gathering are other opportunities to come together as companions on our Spiritual journey. Just for fun, once in a while, we may meet, well, just for fun!

Please know, women of the church, you are welcome to all or any of our gatherings, and your girlfriends are welcome too.

Saturday, July 6, 10 am, we will meet in the lounge for Bible Study and fellowship. Continuing our look at After Certainty. “Together we are looking at what it means to live faithfully in times of uncertainty. Session two focuses on Martin Luther’s journey beyond certainty to community. We’ll talk about how God frees us from the burden of finding our own certainty and draws us into community where we grow as members of the body of Christ.”

Saturday, August 3, 10 am, we will meet in the lounge for the third session of After Uncertainty…Compassion. “ When certainty becomes judgmentalism, it contributes to divisions between people and within communities. The teachings of Jesus and the pastoral writings of the apostle Paul sometimes urges people to choose compassion over correctness – a model that can offer Christians guidance in a pillorized time.”

Thank you, congregation, for your kind and generous donations to the Beach House/Leading Families Home.

Our next Mission:Action Project will continue, for the third year, the “Free Sharing Saturday” event. To that end we will begin collecting school supplies of all kinds and breakfast cereal and snacks beginning July 7 and continue through September 1. “Free Sharing Saturday” will be September 7. Along with the school supplies give away there will be a free hot dog lunch offered on the front lawn.

Contact me with any questions.

Living Awake,

Cindy Sauppé

**FROM THE OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

We have exciting news for this summer. On Saturday, July 20th, the Outreach Ministry will be hosting a full-blown Ice Cream Social! There will be ice cream, all the toppings, hot dogs, chips, games, and beverages. Flyers are being produced, and we would like everyone in the church to help advertise this event by taking flyers and putting them in commercial places you visit and to friends and families. The event will run from 5:00-7:00 pm Saturday in the parking lot. Should inclement weather appear, everything will be moved indoors. We could also use some help on the day of the event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you could help before, during, or after the event. We are looking forward to a terrific turnout.

The next TGIF Food & Fun Night will be on Friday, August 23rd. There are always games for all ages, as well as Jeopardy, with prizes for the 3 top-scoring teams. We’d love to see some new faces, both members and non-members. Spread the word. In September we will begin the regular schedule of the 4th Friday of every month.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Weatherly

Outreach Coordinator

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH SECRETARY**

The office is in need of 8½ x14”, legal-sized, paper. Over one-half a ream is needed for every Sunday. There is no need for standard-sized paper at this time.

Luther Home of Mercy is promoting their 39th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, August 23, 2024. It is being held at Maumee Bay State Park, and a shotgun start begins at 8:00 am. There is a flyer and a registration form on the bulletin board in the Narthex which includes more information. There will be a flyer in the bulletin soon as well. There is a copy of the registration form in the office if needed.

church will be hosting a LifeLine Screening event on Friday, July 12th, from 9:00-3:00. The church has four Complimentary Screening coupons for one screening. Each individual testing is $85.00, and they have a discount of 50% off for getting all four screenings done in one day. You should contact LifeLine directly to schedule a screening with them. That number is

(800)636-0186.

Luther Hall will be unavailable for any rentals or activities from Sunday, 07/21/2024, through Monday, 08/05/2024 due to the Rummage Sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Weatherly

Office Secretary

Members of our congregation participate in the following community bands. You are invited to come out and enjoy the music and support your fellow members.

**Maumee Community Band Summer Concert Schedule**

Margaret Nelson is a member of this band!

Wednesday, July 3 Independence Day Celebration – Approximately 5:30 at Union School

Sunday, July 14 – Music Under the Stars at the Toledo Zoo. Starts at 7:30

Tuesday, July 16 – Maumee Library at 7:00pm

Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Maumee Library at 7:00pm

Saturday, Aug. 10 – The Maumee Summer Fair – 10:30 at the parking lot close to Jacky’s Depot.

**Polish-American Concert Band Summer Schedule**

Dennis Oehlers is a member of this band!

Wednesday, July 17 – Nederhouser Community Hall at Olander Park in Sylvania – 7:00 – 9:00

Sunday, July 28 – Music Under the Starts at the Toledo Zoo. Concert starts at 7:30.

Thursday, Aug. 1 – Perrysburg Farmer’s Market at the Commodore Bldg at 5th and Louisiana. Starts at 7:00.

Sunday, Aug. 18 – Gesu Church at 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo. Begins at 7:00.

Sunday, Sept. 29 – Komen Race for the Cure

**Running With the Turkeys (Formerly Turkeys on the Run)**

We will have a Thanksgiving Dinner project meeting (aka) "Running With the Turkeys, Thursday,

July 25 at 7 pm in the Council mtg room. All who are interested are encouraged to attend and help in planning. For more information call Evelyn Navarre 419-478-9202.

**A Warm Welcome to our newest members!**

On Sunday, June 9, we welcomed into the Faith United family the following new members:

Jim & Rita Yingling, Mike and Carrie Darr, Carolyn Miller, Tina & Ken Szych, Rick & Becky Neeley, and Brad Eldridge. What a blessing to have you as part of our family!

**All Members are invited to join Pastor Tom on July 2nd** fora special presentation centered around his trip to Spain and the religious history of that country. He will be showing pictures and discussing such places as the Alhambra, the Sagrada Familia, and the Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba. This will be on July 2 at 6:30 pm.

**SPECIAL BUILDING USE**

July-August 2024

Thursday 07/04/2024 Office Closed (possible Friday as well)

Friday 07/12/2024 LifeLine Screening 8:00-3:00 Luther Hall

Saturday 07/13/2024 Private Event 2:00-10:00 Luther Hall+K

Sunday 07/14/2024 Private Event 1:00-7:00 Luther Hall

Saturday 07/20/2024 Ice Cream Social 5:00-7:00 Parking Lot

Sunday 07/21/2024, though Monday, 08/05/2024 Luther Hall & Kitchen closed to all events for Rummage Sale

Thursday 08/01/2024 Rummage Sale TBA Luther Hall

Friday 08/02/2024 Rummage Sale TBA Luther Hall

Saturday 08/03/2024 Rummage Sale TBA Luther Hall

Sunday 08/04/2024 Outdoor Worship 10:00 Ottawa Park

Saturday 08/24/2024 Private Event 1:00-7:00 Luther Hall+K

**REGULAR BUILDING USE**

July-August 2024

Monday  11:00-1:00 Open-Minded AA Lower Education Wing

4:30-9:30 Driving School Lower Education Wing

5:30-8:30 Kylie & Co. Luther Hall

Tuesday 11:00-1:00 Open-Minded AA Lower Education Wing

4:30-9:30 Driving School Lower Education Wing

5:30-8:30 Kylie & Co Luther Hall

Wednesday 11:00-1:00 Open-Minded AA Lower Education Wing

5:30-8:30 Kylie & Co Luther Hall

7:00-9:30 12 Step West Lower Education Wing

Thursday 11:00-1:00 Open-Minded AA Lower Education Wing

4:30-9:30 Driving School Lower Education Wing

5:30-7:00 Basketball Luther Hall

Friday

\*Council-2nd Monday of each month Council Room

\*WELCA-1st Saturday of each month Lounge

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Members at Home:** Corinne & Fred Oliger; Art Michaelis; Bill & Mary Ann McDermott; Peg Gould; Pauletta Forbes; Ann Krebser; Peg & Ron Gould; Carole Haugh; Nancy Robinson; Dave & Nancy Reynolds; John & Linda Bailiff; Sarah Monnett; Karen & Mike Isbell; Tom & Mike Hillesheim; Joanna Ranes; Rob Young; John Kusz; Freider Kempf; Chuck Dolt; Marcia Conn; Art Schroeder; Julie Boesenhofer; Randy Collier; John Bailiff; Sandy & Steve Drake; Larry Matzinger; Lori Knous; Lydia Latsch.

**Hospitals/Care Centers:** Dave Anton (St. V’s); Chad Bailiff (Toledo); Gloria DeMerritt (Kingston on King Rd); Pastor Nick Mays (Charter Senior Living of Oak Openings); Michael Morrin.

**Friends & Family:** Mike Lindecker; John & Barb Fix; The Estop Family; Jeff, Cindy, & Whitmore family; Wayne Jackson; Debbie Loyer & Deb Ash; the Dew Family on loss of Tara; Dave & Carol Miller; Peggy Thomas; Olivia, Derrick, & their unborn child; Jim Gorski, Bill Becker, Rita Arvay, Sharon Woodbury, Nicole Woodward, Shelly, & Frank; Piper Van Hoy & Pastor Nate Tuff; Sharon Alexander’s son; Judy, & Carol, Robin, & Dave Cole; Carol, Nancy & Pam; Judy, Steve, Doug; Valerie, Kay, & Dan; Margaret Schonter, Wood Schonter; Mya Nikol, Riley, Julie Jacobson; Debbie Gautz; Doug & Steve, by Wow Wagner; Paige, Eric; Paul, Mary Jane, Karen, Alice, Nancy, Vicki, Zeams family, & Grzybowski family; Kenneth, Lucile, Bill, Kathryn; Rene, Ronnie; Paul, Karen, Alice, Nancy, Beth, Nancy; Chad Wells; Nolan Vasek, Bear Szych, & Charlotte Szych; Palmer Family, Dave Krolak, Marilyn Laughlin; Denise James; Jim Householder; Joy & Jim McGuchey, The Brown Family, Lauren & Bill, by Karen Schaeffer; Donna Skiver, by Craig’s Keyboards, Mark Baker, by Diana Coyne; Sandy & Lea Ann; Bill K.; George Siegrist, by Joanna Ranes; Bauman & Saunders Families; Jim Coyne; Sue & Gary, George, Linda & Fritz, Devan & John, Dana & Tabb, Patty, Sarah, Jenny, & Hunter, David, Kim & Dan, Al, Bryan & Lisa, Tom & Teri, Dennis, Dawn, Naomi & Delano, Barbie, Sue & Mike Hosler, Adam Burgess.

**In the military:** Roy Oberhaus, Bill Myers, Jason Weatherly, Kyle Dietrich, Kayla Maher, Sean Ray, Logan Hillesheim, Chris, Pete Christoff, Nicholas Kerchvall, Andrea Perry

**May Income and Expenses**

This information is compiled from the weekly offering control sheets

**Accounting of Income:**

L/R New Life 1,300.00

Loose 156.00

Online Giving 1628.50

Currency/Checks 13,646.00

Rental 2,975.75 Rental deposits not refunded yet

Building Fund 40.00

Synod Benevolence 4.00

Misc. Flowers/initial 278.00

Misc.Christmas, Holidays

Easter/Lent

LWorld Hunger 130.00

Lutheran Disaster

Kroger Rewards

Transfer to savings 44,754.70 Air Conditioning unit was paid from this

Memorials

Totals 64,912.95

**Expense Paid**

1. Synod Benevolence (Paid quarterly)
2. Parish Ministry 10,566.24
3. Worship 2800.44
4. Christian Ed
5. Programs 143.66
6. Parish Administration 3,134.06
7. Maintenance 5,718.57
8. Building Mortgage 1,829.00.

Total Expenses 24,191.97

Income Over (under) Expenses (1,158.72)

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those who celebrate in July and August!**

**Birthdays Anniversaries**

July 1 Nancy Robinson

3 Zachary Schmidt

5 Greg Bowlus

8 Chad Bailiff

9 John Campbell

13 Grace Collier, Karen Isbell

15 Art Michaelis, Brandon Flick

16 Judy Schaarschmidt, Delilah Raymond

20 Donna Morrin

21 Bob Biglin

22 Ruth Stygles

23 Theodore Mauch

28 Daniel Morrin

31 Stephanie Peterson, Les Johnson

August 1 Ron Gould 17 Chuck & Jan Ellenberger

12 Chuck Ellenberger 25 Rob & Lucy Young

15 Michael Dembski 29 John & Sue Kusz

18 Terry Sauppé

20 Dennis Oehlers

21 Nicole Dembski

22 Olivia Raymond

24 Christian Hennessey

25 Sharon Kaczmarek

29 Daniel Young

31 Bob Falk

**Bible Readings for July Bible Readings for August**

1 2 Corinthians 8:16-24 1 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

2 2 Corinthians 9:1-5 2 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

3 Mark 9:14-29 3 Matthew 16:5-12

4 1 Corinthians 4:8-13 4 John 6:24-35

5 2 Corinthians 10:7-11 5 Ephesians 4:17-24

6 Matthew 8:18-22 6 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

7 Mark 6:1-13 7 Mark 8:1-10

8 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 8 Romans 15:1-6

9 James 5:7-12 9 Galatians 6:1-10

10 John 7:1-9 10 Matthew 7:7-11

11 Colossians 2:1-5 11 John 6:35, 41-51

12 Colossians 4:2-18 12 Ephesians 5:1-14

13 Luke 1:57-80 13 2 Peter 3:14-18

14 Mark 6:14-29 14 John 6:35-40

15 Acts 21:27-39 15 Acts 6:8-15

16 Acts 23:12-35 16 Romans 16:17-20

17 Luke 7:31-35 17 John 4:7-26

18 Colossians 1:15-23 18 John 6:51-58

19 Acts 17:16-31 19 Acts 6:1-7

20 Luke 18:35-43 20 Acts 7:9-16

21 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 21 Mark 8:14-21

22 Hebrews 13:17-25 22 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

23 Acts 20:17-38 23 Romans 13:11-14

24 Luke 15:1-7 24 Luke 11:5-13

25 Colossians 1:9-14 25 John 6:56-69

26 Colossians 3:12-17 26 Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9

27 John 4:31-38 27 Ephesians 6:21-24

28 John 6:1-21 28 John 15:16-25

29 Philippians 4:10-20 29 James 1:1-8

30 Romans 15:22-33 30 James 1:9-16

31 Mark 6:35-44 31 John 18:28-32