

Beacon of Faith

Worship God. Grow in faith. Offer hope.

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool

February 2025



Welcome Statement

In response to God's unconditional love and grace, the people of Faith Lutheran Church seek to follow Jesus' commandment to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We express that love in our commitment to racial equity, and in our welcome of people of all ages, races, economic status, intellectual and physical abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, along with their families and friends, to join with us as we worship God, grow in faith, and offer hope.



Welcome New Members

On January 26 new members were formally welcomed, including all who joined Faith Lutheran Church during the past year and those who became members that day. We rejoice as we welcome:



Sunday, Feb. 9
Meatball Sub
Take Home Meal
\$8

See details on pages 4 & 12 for this Super Bowl meal youth fundraiser. All proceeds go to FLC Youth programming.

- David and Laura Asiamah and Kofi
- Mary McGuinness
- Andrew and Lyndsay Numbers, Isla and Emma
- Alan and Lisa Tobin
- Jerome (Jerry) and Barbara Wiedmann

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Pastor's Pondering
Pastor Jean M. Hansen

I have been overwhelmed in recent days with the news coming from California concerning the horrific fires in the Los Angeles area. USA Today (January 14, 2025) reported that, at that point, at least 24 people have been killed in the fires, according to the Los Angeles medical examiner's office. The wildfires had destroyed or damaged more than 12,000 homes, businesses and other structures. The Pacific Palisades neighborhood had been reduced to rubble; the fire had consumed 23,713 acres.

Amid the statistics are many stories of people facing the challenge with courage and ingenuity. People like George Wilken, 79, in the Pacific Palisades who raced from spot fire to spot fire in his SUV with water to douse the flames. He saved some homes, he said, but hundreds of his longtime neighbors lost theirs. He also was keeping an eye on his church, Palisades Lutheran. At night Wilken said he had been returning to his nearby apartment, but without power or gas service, it was easier to spend his days at the church where he had been clearing debris from the grounds and keeping an eye out for looters. While his church was untouched aside from ash that drifted through the doors, the Palisades Presbyterian church across the street had burned to the ground.

It's difficult to imagine functioning in the midst of such unpredictability and destruction. Yet, people do ... and people often do more than just function ... they take risks to make a positive difference in the situation and help one another by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support in the midst of pain and loss, including their own. It will be decades before Los Angeles recovers from this tragedy, if it ever does, and the people impacted by it will be changed for life. Yet, by the power of the Holy Spirit, positive can be found in the negative, as people like Mr. Wilken do what they can for the sake of others. As someone once said, if you want to see good (God?), look for the helpers.

Please pray for those who are struggling due to these devastating fires but also consider sharing a financial gift to help meet their needs. I recommend doing so through Lutheran Disaster Response. (www.give.elca.org)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46)



Holy Trinity & Faith Lutheran Collaboration

Listening Sessions

As most of you know, we have been in conversation with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Akron about ways our congregations might collaborate in ministry.

The next step in this conversation is to receive input from more members. This will be done through small group “listening sessions” (20 or less participants), designed to hear YOU. These one-hour sessions will be offered both in-person and via ZOOM beginning on February 15 through March 2. Please sign-up for the time and date you will attend on the bulletin board across from the Meeting Room (where the Flower Chart is posted) OR on the February 9 bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate.

The “listening sessions” will focus on 1) stories that illustrate “why” Faith’s ministry has been and remains important in our community, 2) the assets and growth-areas, opportunities and challenges facing our congregation as we move forward in ministry, and 3) how a partnership with Holy Trinity might enhance the ministry done in both congregations and in the community.

Please plan to participate; your input is important! Listening Sessions will be held:

- Saturday, February 15, 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room.
- Sunday, February 16, 11:45 a.m. in the Welcome Center
- Tuesday, February 18, 3:15 p.m. in the Youth Room
- Thursday, February 20, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, South Side
- Thursday, February 20, 7 p.m. on ZOOM (link will be sent to those who sign-up)
- Sunday, February 23, 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. in the Youth Room
- Sunday, March 2, 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room

Please note that sessions are intentionally scheduled close to worship times, and when groups are meeting, so that participants can attend both without making an additional trip to the church.



Key Dates



Saturday, February 8
DLM at Holy Trinity
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We will be assisting with grocery distribution, clothes “shopping” and provide a carry-out meal.

Contact Debbie Gottas or Faith’s Community Outreach Coordinator, David Simpson, at 330-836-8811 or outreach@faithlutheranchurch.org with questions or to sign up and volunteer.

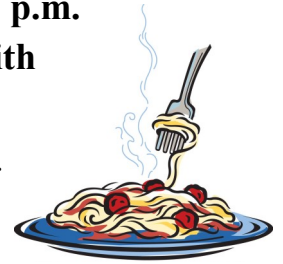
You’re invited!

Spaghetti Dinner
(Dine in or Take Out)

Hosted by our Scout Troops 390 & 7390

Sat., March 1
4:30 - 7 p.m.
at Faith

Watch for more details.



You are invited!

Four Thursdays of Lent - Reflection /Journaling Class
12 Noon
(You are welcome to bring your lunch!)
Beginning Thursday, March 6
In Faith’s library



This class is facilitated by Faith member, Kathryn Popio, former religion columnist for the Medina Gazette and former professor at Kent State and the University of Akron.

Sunday, February 9



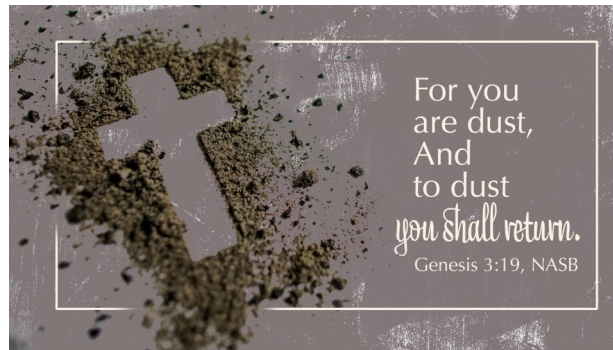
Meatball Sub Take - Home Meal
(a Youth fundraiser)
\$8

Purchase a meatball sub meal (includes sub, bag of chips and a dessert) for \$8 from our youth AND make it your **Super Bowl meal!** Additional subs are \$4.

- Pre-orders preferred. Order forms will be placed in your church mailbox and will also be available outside of the Youth Room.
- Place completed forms in the Youth mailbox outside of Pastor Jeans office.

Thank you for your support of our youth programs!

Key Dates



Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5 Faith and Holy Trinity Collaborate for Worship

Worship services with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Noon - *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect Street*

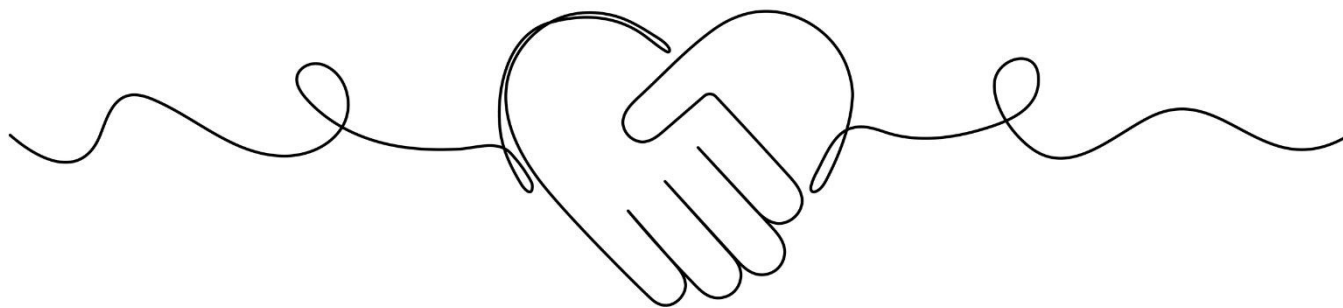
7 p.m. - *Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market Street*



Interfaith Justice Alliance Series ... a message from Pastor Jean

If you have never participated in the 5-week Interfaith Justice Alliance Series, this is the year to do so! Why? It's because the focus this year is on learning a skill that will benefit people of all ages and opinions. The skill is how to listen to and communicate with people with varying points of view. This is a great intergenerational option: parents ... come with your teen and adult children and enhance your communication skills together! Each evening will be interactive; the weeks build on one another, so attendance each week is encouraged. Remember ... registration is required. It will be great to welcome attendees new to the Series!

Key Dates



2025 INTERFAITH JUSTICE ALLIANCE SERIES *How to Disagree With Love and Respect*

Join us for an interactive five-week series using the tools of Braver Angels and Dinner and a Fight (Dialogue) facilitated by Dr. Bill Shaul, Braver Angels and Ted Wetzel of Fighting to Understand.

March 12 - Faith Lutheran Church, Fairlawn

Navigating Difficult Conversations
Presenter: Dr. Bill Shaul

March 19 - New Hope Baptist Church, Akron

Navigating Conflicts in Families
Presenter: Valerie Palunas

March 26 - Prince of Peace Baptist Church, Akron

Polarizing Talk: How We Contribute to It
Presenter: Dr. Bill Shaul

April 2 - St. Hilary Church, Fairlawn

Using These Tools Beyond Today
Presenters: Dr. Bill Shaul & Ted Wetzel
*Meal at 6:15 PM, Worship at 7 PM,
Presentation at 7:30 PM

April 9 - Temple Israel, Bath

Dinner and a "Fight" (Dialogue)
Presenter: Ted Wetzel
*Meal at 6 PM, Program at 6:45 PM



Evening Agenda

6 p.m. – Worship Service
6:30 p.m. – Meal
7-8:45 p.m. – Program*

(*see change on April 2 & 9)

Each evening includes interaction by participants on varied topics so that they may experience using the "tools for conversation" that are presented. The weeks build on one another so attendance each week is encouraged.

RSVP AT [STHILARYCHURCH.ORG/INTERFAITH](https://sthilarychurch.org/interfaith)

Outreach



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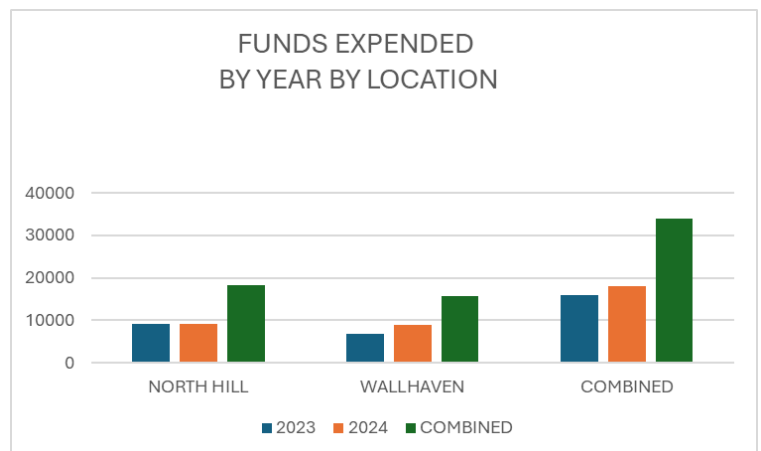
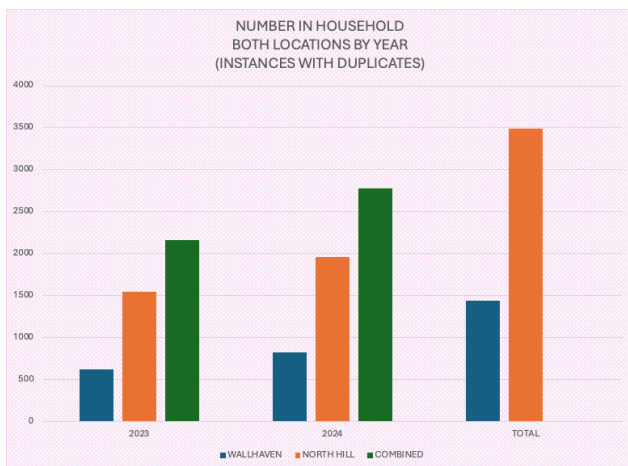
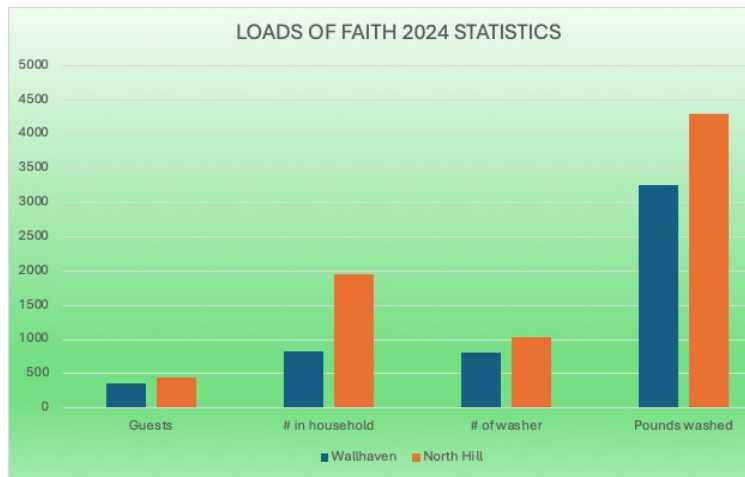
INTERFAITH JUSTICE ALLIANCE -- SAVE THE DATES

Each program will be scheduled from 6 to 8:45 p.m. and will include a meal. Also, either a prayer or worship service will be offered. The theme is How to Disagree with Love & Respect. **Save the dates: March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9.** This year's approach will incorporate principles developed in two programs. One is Braver Angels and the other is Dinner and a Fight (Dialogue). Instead of learning about a problem or social justice issue from experts, we will be experiencing how we may move forward from polarized sides to a place of common ground or understanding. If you would like background in preparation for our series, visit: braverangels.org or <https://commongroundcommittee.org/local-common-ground-dinner-and-a-dialogue/>

For even more background, take the opportunity to attend the following community meeting: **February 19**, Dinner and a Fight/Dialogue in collaboration with Braver Angels, at Brecksville UCC. **Register at:** <https://shorturl.at/wVWhi>

LOADS OF FAITH (LoF)

The following charts provide a summary of our laundry ministry from last year.



Outreach

We welcome new participants in this ministry. You are welcome to inquire about it and even to attend one of the Wednesday evening sessions to observe first-hand how it works. Please contact Dana Singer, David Johnson or David Simpson to learn more.

Here are a few photos from the last LoF Wednesday of 2024.



LOADS OF FAITH DATES FOR 2025

January 29
February 26
March 26
April 30
May 28
June 29

July 30
August 27
September 24
November 19*
December 17*

Outreach

RECONCILIATION IN CHRIST (RIC)

On Sunday, January 26, Faith joined with more than 1,109 ELCA communities across the United States and Canada in affirming our commitment to the RIC organization and the on-going work of welcome, inclusion, celebration and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ people in the life of the church, as well as all who are named in the Faith Lutheran Church Welcome Statement. We are thankful for our RIC team members, Em Antal, Joseph Antal, Joe Gardner, Corie Miller, Tom Peyton, Dana Singer and Marilyn Wilson - Team Coordinator. A special thank you to Marilyn and Em who delivered a message at each worship service. An informative slideshow about the RIC team, their events and projects, created by Em Antal, was shown in the Welcome Center.

Reconciling in Christ values: "We believe that God values and embraces each person as a beloved child, that the Spirit gives a diversity of gifts for the common good, and that Jesus Christ calls us to work for justice."

AKRON AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL (AAIC)

AAIC has been promoting and participating in a program named "**Training on Immigration Issues for Deportation Defense**" through its Immigration Committee and Projecto Raices. Immigration attorney Farhad Sethna has been leading this effort in conjunction with attorneys from Legal Aide. Information is available at "SAVE IMMIGRANT FAMILIES USA" website: www.saveimmigrantfamiliesUSA.com This effort coincides with AAIC's formation of a new committee on immigration.

Also, AAIC has been working, throughout the year, to end the death penalty in the state of Ohio. It is part of a coalition of organizations that introduce legislation in the Ohio general assembly each year to end the death penalty. Surveys demonstrate that most Ohioans believe in ending the death penalty.

Bob Radl is Faith Lutheran Church's representative to the AAIC. We have an opening for another representative. Please let Bob or David Simpson know if you would like to learn more about this opportunity. Here is a link to the AAIC website: <https://www.akroninterfaith.org> The next regular meeting will be **February 4 at noon**. It will be held at Beth El Congregation, located at 750 White Pond Dr, Akron.

The AAIC 16th annual Hunger Walk date for this year is Sunday, May 4. Once again our RIC Team has volunteered to manage the water table at the turn around point for the walk, located just in front of our church. Other volunteers are welcome to participate as in past years.

MITZVAH DAYS 2024

This year's program will take place on June 7 and 8. We are invited to develop a service project of our own for this program. Please offer any suggestions you may to Lorelee Daily or David Simpson. Here are a few examples from last year's events:

- Charades & Snacks at Village of St. Edward
- Battered Women's Shelter – Planting and Garden Work
- Cookies for Ronald McDonald House
- Marcy Park Beautification
- Spruce up Grace House
- Encouragement Cards for youth in the Summit County Juvenile Detention Facility
- Project Linus – Blankets for children who stay at Akron Children's Hospital

DLM SCHEDULE FOR 2025

The corrected dates for this are:

February 8 (see page 4 of this newsletter for details.)
March 8 – Health Fair
April 12
May 10
June 14
July 12 – Christmas in July (Kids and Families)
August 9
September 13 – Resource Fair
October 11 – Fall Fest (Kids and Families)
November 22 -- Harvest Fest (Kids and Families)
December 13 – Breakfast with Santa (Kids and Families)

FaithKids & Junior Youth Group



**Vacation Bible School
will be**

JUNE 16-20, 2025

This year's VBS theme will be

TRUE NORTH:

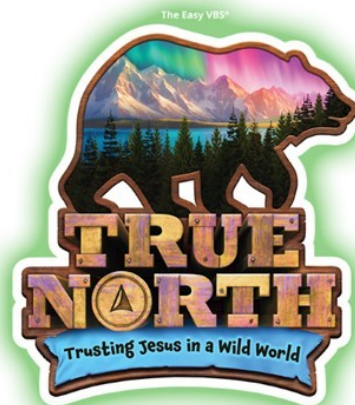
Trusting in Jesus in a Wild World

**FaithKids and Junior Youth Group
meet each Sunday**

9:50 a.m. –10:30 a.m.

Preschool through 2nd grade children meet in the classroom upstairs, while Junior Youth Group (3rd– 5th grade) will meet in the library. Each week, we enjoy fun, creative lessons that help children learn more about God, Jesus, Bible stories and how God is working in our lives.

***We can't wait to GROW IN FAITH
with you!***



We will be guiding kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!"

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to join in the fun, please let Pastor Sarah know! Whether you've helped with 30 VBS programs over the years or zero, we would love to have you join us in making this week special and memorable for the children as they grow in their faith. **Please contact Pastor Sarah at faithkids@faithlutheranchurch.org or 860-663-2094.**



FEBRUARY CLASS LESSONS

- 2- You are created for a purpose
- 9- Love is... (Valentine's Day theme)
- 16- We are Fishers of People
- 23- Love your Enemies



2025-2026 Registration is OPEN!

If you know someone who is searching for a preschool, please recommend Faith!

Our class offerings include:

Mom, Dad & Me for 2 year olds

T/Th Class for 3 year olds

M/W/F Class for 3 year olds

M-Th Class for 4s/5s

***M-Fr Class for 4s/5s**

**There is an all day option for this class*

Extended Care includes Early Drop Off,
Lunch Bunch, Kids Club.

Extra-curriculars like Music and Martial Arts
are available, too!

More information is available online at
www.faithlutheranchurch.org

Email for a Registration form:
preschool@faithlutheranchurch.org

Or call 330-836-8827 to schedule a tour!

We are a wonderful, warm place to begin a
lifetime of learning!



This month of Valentines is a great time to teach about how much God loves us and how important it is to share that love with our family, friends, and the world! Remember GOD IS LOVE! And LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

This month, teachers are working on individual student assessments to prepare for Parent / Teacher Conferences that happen in March. Students in our older classes are evaluated on the skills needed to prepare for kindergarten, then teachers talk with parents about the results and offer extra activities to continue the work of preparing the children for a confident and successful kindergarten experience.

Got Old or Broken Crayons?

RECYCLE WITH US!

Faith Preschool students are sorting crayons by color to recycle into new crayons through the National Crayon Recycle Program. Once sorted, we will ship to Arizona where they will be transformed into Crazy Crayons and sent to children's hospitals around the country. **Here's how you can help:**



1. Drop off your old and broken crayons in the box in the Welcome Center.
2. Donate towards the shipping of crayons (USPS flat rate boxes)
Cash or check made out to Faith Preschool, with "Crayon" in the memo.
3. Purchase Crazy Crayons for the preschoolers End-of-Year gift.



Growth & Learning



Eric & Abby Jezewski
Youth Leader & Co-leader
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faithlcyouth@gmail.com



Thank you to all the youth who helped un-decorate the church after Christmas! We truly appreciated the help and with all of you we were able to knock everything out in a short amount of time.

We had a **'Polar Blast'** tubing outing with everyone Sunday, January 12. Just a reminder, please make sure that you are checking the **Band app and email** to ensure your youth can participate in events where we need to order tickets ahead of time. We really want to make sure that everyone who wants to attend can join us!

Super Bowl Meal Fundraiser - Let the Youth take care of your eats for Super Bowl Sunday!



Sun., February 9
Meatball Sub Take - Home Meal
\$8

Sunday, February 9 our 6-12th grade youth will hold another fundraiser for the Super Bowl! Youth will be selling meals consisting of a **meatball sub, bag of chips and dessert** for \$8. Additional subs are \$4 with or without the meal! **Cash and check accepted at time of pick up.** Order forms will be placed in mailboxes and will also be available outside the Youth Room. Please place completed forms in the Youth box outside of Pastor Jeans office. Thank you for your support of our youth program!

The **acolyte and communion assistant schedule** for spring has been sent out! Please make sure that you mark each of your youth's assigned responsibility and dates on your personal calendars. As a reminder, if you need to switch days or roles, parents and youth are responsible for sending out a request message and then communicating to Nancy in the church office to ensure we have the rights names in the bulletin and a person to cover. It is incredibly hard to fill in for people the morning of! Thanks!



We Love Snacks!!!



If congregation members are interested in donating snacks and drinks for programs, we are always happy to accept bottled drinks (water, Gatorade, Capri Sun, etc.) as well as goodies (bags of candy, little Debbie snacks, fun sized multi packs of chips/pretzels)! Donated items may be placed in the Youth Room with a note that reads YOUTH and who they are from. We truly appreciate it!

We are still collecting for the **Acme Community Cashback receipts**. Please place any receipts in the labeled boxes around the church, the Youth mailbox located just outside of Pastor Jean's office door, or Carla Ringer's mailbox. **This is a fundraiser for our youth programming and runs August 1, 2024 - February 15, 2025.**



Devotions, Bible Study & Book Club Groups

Every Wednesday

Grab your morning beverage and start your **Wednesday with Devotions on Facebook**. We will rotate each week with the devotion given by Pastor Jean, and from Holy Trinity Pastor Becki Verbridge and Rachel Nunez. **The video will be posted at 9 a.m.** and will be available for viewing anytime. You don't need a Facebook account, just go to <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutheranfairlawn>.

Third Thursday Women's Bible Study Thursday, February 20 10 a.m. Youth Room

Back by popular demand. Sara Shook will continue Part II of "God's Word on Nutrition and Healthy Living". February's meeting is not contingent on attendance of Part I. All women are welcome on **Thursday, February 20, at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room.**

Zoom participation is available by contacting Dana Singer at danasinger12@gmail.com.

Men of Faith Bible Study and Discussion Group 9 a.m. - Feb. 15 Youth Room

Men of Faith, a Bible study and discussion group meets the third Saturday of each month in the Youth Room. For more information contact Geoff Whidden, geoffrey.whidden@gmail.com or Karl Demuth, kardemuth@gmail.com.

Faith Book Club Reads a History-Based Thriller



Faith's book club will meet on **February 18**, to discuss February's book of the month choice, **The Bishop's Pawn** by Steve Berry. The Bishop's Pawn continues renowned New York Times top five bestseller Steve Berry's Cotton Malone series with another riveting, history based thriller.

History notes that the ugly feud between J. Edgar Hoover and Martin Luther King, Jr., marked by years of illegal surveillance and the accumulation of secret files, ended on April 4, 1968 when King was assassinated by James Earl Ray. But that may not have been the case, at least as theorized by author Berry.

In the Berry novel, now, fifty years later, former Justice Department agent, fictional Cotton Malone, must reckon with the truth of what really happened that fateful day in Memphis.

It all turns on an incident from eighteen years ago, when Malone, as a young Navy lawyer, is trying hard not to live up to his burgeoning reputation as a maverick. When Stephanie Nelle, a high-level Justice Department lawyer, enlists him to help with an investigation, he jumps at the opportunity. But he soon discovers that two opposing forces—the Justice Department and the FBI—are at war over a rare coin and a cadre of secret files containing explosive revelation about the King assassination, information that could ruin innocent lives and threaten the legacy of the civil rights movement's greatest martyr.

Malone's decision to see it through to the end—from the raucous bars of Mexico, to the clear waters of the Dry Tortugas, and ultimately into the halls of power within Washington D.C. itself—not only changes his own life, but the course of history.

Sound like a good read?! Join members of the book club at **2 p.m. in the Youth Room on February 18**. We assure you there will be a lively discussion, following a discussion guide that is posted on the FLC website (Ministries-Adults-FLC Book Club-Current Study Guide). There's a chair waiting for you. You haven't read the book but are interested in the story? Come anyway, and listen in! You're cordially invited! For questions, see FLC members Marilyn Wilson or Steve Thompson.

Thank you



Dear Nancy,

Thanks to you and the church for supporting our Al-Anon group. Your work in seeing that the door is always open, and giving us timely notices when the church routine is changed are greatly appreciated!

May God grant you and the church many blessings in the New Year.

Sharen

Dear Faith Lutheran,

Thank you for your support for Barberton Area Community Ministries, BACM. Your donation of \$200 has allowed us to continue our mission of ***Nourishing Our Neighbors***.

Your support of BACM helped us provide **613.041 meals to the 12,377 households** we served in our pantry in 2024.

Warmest Regards,
Dorothy Suchka Somerville
Executive Director

Faith Lutheran Endowment,

Thank you for your gift towards the ministries at Heart 4 the City. We would not be able to provide for our community members without donations from your organization.

Grace and Blessings,
Cathy Rundo

Carol (Whidden),

Greetings! My name is Blake Moore and I am the Executive Pastor at Middlebury Assembly, formerly Middlebury Chapel. I wanted to first and foremost extend our gratitude on behalf of the clergy, elders, deacons, congregation and neighborhood. The gift will greatly impact many families as we partner with the Akron– Canton Regional Food Bank. Our pantry this past Sunday served a total of 68 households, which contained a total of 178 people impacted. Since taking over, not only have many been fed, but the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ has been preached and several have received so great a salvation. I wanted to give you that brief snapshot so you could know many are being impacted with food and the Word of God. Thank you again for re-issuing this check that we may put it to work. God bless your church and your servitude.

Sincerely,
Blake Moore
Executive Pastor, Middlebury Assembly



In Our Prayers:

Health Concerns:

Faith member Tana Fligor
Tommy Gorman
Faith member Pastor Tim Keeler
Faith member John Knops
Faith member Cate Lemmo
Skip Lintner
Faith member Melinda Rinehart
Faith member Terry Vernon

For Faith members Marian, Liane, Donna, Shirley, JoAnn, Ann and Chuck who are in assisted living facilities, or receiving nursing care.

In Times of Loss:

For the family and friends of Faith member Phyllis Woodrum, especially husband Jim, upon her death on December 21, that they may be comforted. A Memorial Service for Phyllis will be held at 10 a.m. on February 22 at the church.

For the family and friends of Eugene Lunn, especially his wife Amy, upon his death, that they may be comforted. He is the brother-in-law of Faith member Midge Murphy.

For the family and friends of Wesley Anderson upon his death, that they may be comforted. He is the cousin of Faith member Terry Anderson.

For the family and friends of Faith member Bill Robinson, especially wife Vee, upon his death on January 12, that they may be comforted. A funeral for Bill was held on January 17 at the church.

Special Prayers:

That God's loving presence will be made known in our lives and world each day of the New Year.

With Thanksgiving:

For the baptism of Luna Artoria Antal, daughter of Faith member Joseph Antal and Mary Fleser, on January 12, 2025. Her sponsors are Tom Antal and Dineen Dowling, and Em Antal.

For those who were welcomed on New Member Sunday, David and Laura Asiamah and Kofi; Mary McGuinness; Andrew and Lyndsay Numbers, Isla and Emma; Alan and Lisa Tobin; Jerome (Jerry) and Barbara Wiedmann, that we may grow in faith together.

QR Code Prayer Requests:



Schedule to Serve

Date	Service	Altar	Communion	Lay Reader	Ushers	Youth
2	9 a.m.	Karen Skerlong	Kelly Gesaman - SE Andrew Schaffer - SE Linda Weigand -SP Corie Miller - B	Corie Miller	Dana Singer Seth Solberg	Acolyte: Cyrus Jezewski Assistant: Katie Archbold
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen		Geoff Whidden	
9	9 a.m.	Karen Skerlong		Terry Anderson	Dana Singer Seth Solberg	
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen		Becky Kuhar Alice Gilmore	
16	9 a.m.	Karen Skerlong	Kelly Gesaman - SE Andrew Schaffer - SE Linda Weigand -SP Corie Miller - B	Kathryn Popio	Dana Singer Seth Solberg	Acolyte: Adam Schafer Assistant: Elyse Vincent
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen		Nancy Tobar	
23	9 a.m.	Karen Skerlong		Christy Bauer	Dana Singer Seth Solberg	
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen		Karin Allen	

SE - Server
 SP - Supplier
 B - Bread



Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Scout Sunday 9 Traditional Svc. 9:50 Christian Education 10 Kinship Café 10:30 Informal Service 11:30 Bound 11:30 Scout Court of Honor 1 Scout Leaders 7:30 AA	3 8 p.m. AA	4 9:30 a.m. Busy Fingers Yoga 5 p.m. Outreach Advisory Team 7 p.m. Scouts Al-Anon SJSP Endowmt.	5 9 a.m. FB Devotions 7:30 p.m. AA	6 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl	7 6 p.m. Preschool PJ Party	8 9 a.m. Scouts Pinewood Derby 10:30 a.m. DLM at Holy Trinity
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