

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Darlene Welsh; Brenda LeFever; Walt Trier

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Mike & Cathy Spencer in loving memory of Andy & Megan and in joyful anticipation of the resurrection of all flesh on the Last Day.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST this day is Joanna Sue Romary, daughter of Dan & Liz and granddaughter of Rich & Holly. God bless and keep you always!

YOUTH GROUP AT PAIGE'S CROSSING: TOMORROW, Mon., July 18, 5:00 – 7:00pm. We'll have pizza and wristbands! \$10 each.

HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE: next Tuesday – Friday, July 26-29. Youth and parents, please plan to attend a short meeting between services next Sunday, July 24, to talk through packing lists, travel schedules, and so on.

VBS: our final VBS evening of the summer will be Tuesday, August 9, at 5:30pm. We'll see how Jesus is our King! Sign up by the doors!

SUMMER SUNDAY STUDY: over the next few months the Sunday morning Bible study will be hitting the highlights of CPH's "Lutheranism 101." Join us for a refresher on some of the basics—and bring your questions!

CHURCH PICNIC: mark your calendars for Sunday, July 31. Details soon!

FAITH LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS: the shirts are in! And we have extras!

CALENDAR

Sun. Jul. 17 (Trinity 5)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study (Lutheranism 101)
Mon. Jul. 18	5:00pm Youth Group at Paige's Crossing
Tue. Jul. 19	8:30am Greek Study
Wed. Jul. 20	8:30am Matins 9:00am Book of Concord Study 7:00pm Divine Service
Thu. Jul. 21	7:00pm Bible Study (Colossians)
Sun. Jul. 24 (Trinity 6)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study (Lutheranism 101) 9:00am Higher Things Meeting
Tue.-Fri. Jul. 26-29	Youth Group to Higher Things Conf. @ Valpo

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Repeat from last week: At the Voters' Meeting today, it was / will be announced that we are forming a committee to examine and suggest potential revisions for our church's Constitution and Bylaws. This is a good thing to do every few years, to make sure we're still doing things how we said we were going to, or to change things if we've found a better way in the meantime. Our constitution is also reviewed by the Indiana District to ensure that the most important points, such as our belief in the Word of God as the ultimate authority, are being upheld. The last time the Constitution and Bylaws were looked at here at Faith was in 2013.

The Board of Elders has recommended looking especially at the Constitution's definition of membership in our congregation, and at the bylaws which deal with eligibility to vote, how one becomes a communicant member, and so on. There are a few reasons for this:

1. To make sure that our Constitution and Bylaws and the procedures it includes are in line with God's Word.
2. To make the language about membership consistent throughout the Constitution and Bylaws, so no one is confused about what it means to be a member, a voting member, a communicant member, etc.
3. To begin considering a process or procedure for following up with delinquent members, including the possibility of removing them from the membership roster depending on the circumstances.
4. To have a better system for keeping track of who is a member and who is not. This helps Pr. Mullet to be a more faithful steward of Word and Sacrament and to know who is under his spiritual authority and care; and it will help our family of Faith come to better know and welcome all our members, even those who might be with us less frequently. The better we know one another, the better we are able to love and serve one another and thus love and serve our community.

If this is something you're interested in participating in, please talk to Pr. Mullet or a member of the Church Council. We're going to take our time with this (several months, perhaps a year or more if the need be) and make sure it's done right. Any input and suggestions would be welcome! The committee will be asked to provide regular updates about their findings and any suggested revisions.