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## Ring the Bell. Share the News!



Oh, that we all have Sebastian's enthusiasm as he enjoys ringing the bell before church

## Church Council

Council 6:30 pm, March 19, April 16

**President:** Trevor Starner (2/26)

**Vice President:** Troy Mast (2/26)

**Secretary:** minutes by Deb Zuercher, church secretary

**Financial Secretary:** Stan Hochstetler

**Treasurer:** BreaCole Streng

### Committee Liaisons:

Outreach & Fellowship: Gladys Kulczicki 2/27)

Property: Joel Menez (2/26)

Worship & Music: Pastor Jeff

Education: Trevor Starner

Support: Troy Mast



## Hurray! We Are GROWING

Our youth program has gained five new members. There are two in the **Confirmation Class**, taught by Trevor Starner, and three in the **Sunday School Class**, taught by Robyn Menez. More kids means more fun! Do you know a family with kids that is looking for a church that provides Bible based education with fantastic and fun teachers? Tell them about our Sunday School, right here at Faith!

With the expansion of our Sunday School program, a classroom that has become a storage area needs to be reclaimed. Shelves in the basement need to be cleared of no-longer-needed items to make room for decorations and other items currently being stored in the classroom. If you're willing to help with this, please let Robyn or Trevor know, so a convenient time/times can be arranged.

## A NEW TWIST IN THIS ISSUE

Find the phrase "God loves us" tucked among the pages. Text 330-275-5054 or email [HRobyn12@gmail.com](mailto:HRobyn12@gmail.com) with its location when you find it. Finders will be entered into a drawing for a prize on March 10. You must be present to win, but don't let that stop you from reading and searching!

*Faith Family* News is published to share church events with the congregation AND to share information among our members. If you would like to submit news, events or other items for the newsletter, please call or text Robyn Menez at 330-275-5054 or email her at HRobyn12@gmail.com.

The newsletter is published every-other-month and every attempt is made to send it out BEFORE the first day of the month.



## Annual Congregation Meeting

A quorum of voting members was present for the February 4 meeting following the worship service. Church finances were reviewed and a budget for 2024 approved. A slate of one candidate for Council was approved, and Gladys Kulczicki was welcomed as the newest member of Council. President Robyn Menez shared a few thoughts as her term on Council ended, and Pastor shared a few words about the state of the Christian church in general and his appreciation for the Faith congregation. Lunch was provided after the meeting.

## Sunday School Scoop

With the addition of three new students, Robyn Menez has taken charge of the Youth Sunday School Class. 2024 topics have included David and Goliath, the wisdom of Solomon, Lent and the temptations of Jesus, Jonah and the whale and the loaves and fish to feed 5,000. Lessons thru Lent include the stories of the Good Samaritan, The Great Banquet, the parable of the talents, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter.

Confirmation/catechism class just finished up learning a few of the different denominations and how each vary from Lutherans. Now we have moved on to the Lenten season. The kids are starting to do more "acolyte" responsibilities; you'll see them lighting the altar candles as well as helping with communion.

## January/February Attendance

January 7 - 34	February 4 - 41
January 14 - 32	February 11 - 34
January 21 - 31	February 18 - 37
January 28 - 30	February 25 - 38

## Dinner Fundraiser

French Ridge Winery hosted a wonderful Valentine's dinner on Saturday, February 10. \$680 for Water Mission was raised thru 38 meals and items purchased God loves us and donated to a silent auction. Hopefully this summer Faith will be able to organize a Water Walk to raise money and awareness for this cause.

[www.watermission.org](http://www.watermission.org)

## THANK YOU to our March and April worship assistants

	Greeter	Communion Assistant
March 3	Sophia	Troy
March 10	Sue	
March 17	Troy	
March 24	Robyn	Gladys
March 31	Audrey	Robyn & Joel
April 7	Barb	Joel
April 14	Barry	
April 21	Bob McV	
April 28	Bob P	Trevor

Please mark your personal calendar when you are scheduled to help and arrange to switch with someone if needed

## PRAYER NEEDS

Is someone in need of prayer? Call 330-231-9276 or email [faithlutherannalc@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutherannalc@gmail.com) to activate our Prayer Chain. Also, please let Deb know when the person may be removed. Let's remember these members with an encouraging card or note:

Carole Burkey, The Danbury 4245 Glen Drive Millersburg 44654  
Jill Smith, 835 E. Jackson Street Millersburg 44654

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## Monday Nights with *The Chosen*

Season 4 is scheduled to end in theaters March 10. As soon as it is released to stream, we will resume showing weekly episodes on Monday nights at 7pm. In the meantime, we will show a faith based movie on the last Monday of the month at 7pm. We will continue to have popcorn and snacks. Join us and find out what you're missing!



## Ohio Total Solar Eclipse April 8, 2024

The last total eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806, and the next one will be in 2099. The northwest part of Holmes county is in the full eclipse zone. It will enter Ohio at 3:08 pm with the final exit of the Moon's shadow from the state at 3:19 pm.

- Safety is the number one priority. The only safe way to look directly at a partially eclipsed sun is through special -purpose solar filters, such as eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewers which are thousands of times darker than sunglasses. Available at WalMart Vision Center, less than \$2.00
- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking up at the bright sun. After looking at the sun, turn away and remove your filter — do not remove it while looking at the sun.



## MARCH

14 - Trevor Starnner  
30 - Heidi Barbey



## APRIL

6 - Renee Woods, David Madison  
29 - Bob Ramseyer

# Happy Birthday

## March

31—Bob & Pat McVicker



# Happy Anniversary

# FAITH FAMILY PAGE

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<u>God's Voice</u>	<u>Satan's Voice</u>
• Stills you	• Rushes you
• Leads you	• Pushes you
• Reassures you	• Frightens you
• Enlightens you	• Confuses you
• Encourages you	• Discourages you
• Comforts you	• Worries you
• Calms you	• Obsesses you
• Convicts you	• Condemns you

## Good Friday Service

Pastor Rami and Pastor Jeff will preside  
for a Good Friday service at  
Millersburg First Presbyterian Church  
90 South Clay Street  
March 29, 7:00 pm



### Faith Family Directory

We know there are families and individuals who haven't had their picture taken for the new directory. Rita Boyd will have her camera to take photos after the worship service on **March 3, 10 and 17**. Families don't necessarily have to be represented in a single picture. You can get creative and have some fun with the frame provided or you may also submit your own photograph by sending it to [faithlutherannalc@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutherannalc@gmail.com).



### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Faith Lutheran Church is a family of Christians growing together through Jesus Christ to share His love and faith within the community and throughout the world.

For all those we know with medical concerns, Tim Cox and all men and women serving our country, the people of Ukraine and the Middle East and law enforcement personnel



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Sunday service time 10 a.m.

Confirmation and Youth Sunday School 9:00

East and South doors are locked at the beginning of Sunday worship service. Please use the front doors

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 National Peanut Butter Lover's Day	2
3 Greeter Sophia Communion Troy	4	5 Tai Chi 10:00 am	6	7 Tai Chi 10:00 am	8	9 Get Your Craft On 10am 
10 Greeter Sue 	11	12 Tai Chi 10:00 am	13	14 Tai Chi 10:00 am	15	16
17 Greeter Troy  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 Tai Chi 10:00 am 	20	21 Tai Chi 10:00 am	22	23
24 Greeter Robyn Communion Gladys <b>Palm Sunday</b>	25	26 Tai Chi 10:00 am	27	28 Tai Chi 10:00	29 <b>Good Friday</b> 7pm Service at Presbyterian Church	30
31 Greeter Audrey Communion Joel & Robyn <b>Easter</b>		Tai Chi 10:00 am				

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	<b>1</b>  <i>The Chosen 7pm</i>	<b>2</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Greeter Barb Communion Joel	<b>8</b> Total Solar Eclipse begins 3:08pm <i>The Chosen</i>	<b>9</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am  <b>Scholarship            Applications Due</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Get Your Craft On            10am</i> 
<b>14</b> Greeter Barry	<b>15</b> <i>The Chosen 7pm</i>	<b>16</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am  <b>Council 6:30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Greeter Bob McV	<b>22</b> <i>The Chosen 7pm</i>	<b>23</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Tai Chi 10:00 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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