



# Acts of Faith

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
Kewanee, Illinois



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Worship Schedule  
9:00 AM, Sunday Worship Service  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:15 A.M.

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**Congratulations:** We celebrate with Nick and Allison Leezer the birth of their daughter June Opal Leezer born on September 22, 2016. Our prayers go forth with thanksgiving and ask God's blessings on her.

### Will you help?

An additional Sunday school teacher is needed. Let Pastor or Bill Croegeart know if you are willing to contribute your talent in this area. Thank you to Sara Nimrick and Katie Talbot for teaching the nursery class.



### Those For Whom We Pray...

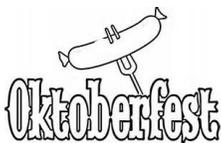
Please include the following in your thoughts and daily prayers.

**Our Faith family:** Jeri Helmkamp, Doris Hier, Cari Bridgewater, Betty Godke, Heidi Heinrich, Lois and Marvin Novotny, Marvin Newman, and Larry Krahn    **Friends:** Karen Wright



**Baptisms:** Welcome our two newest members of Faith baptized on September 18th. They are Brady James Talbot, son of Katie and Andy Talbot, born December 5, 2015; and Stella Louise Nimrick, daughter of Sara and Jacob Nimrick, born March 12, 2016. God bless them and their families as they grow to know Christ filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Matthew 28:19*



**Oktoberfest Dinner:** Our annual German Oktoberfest Dinner will held on Thursday, October 6th, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Bratwurst sandwich, homemade sauerkraut, homemade German potato salad, desert, and drink will be served for \$10.00 donation. Carry outs will be available. Money and unsold advance tickets should be returned to Donna Becker.

This event is a Thrivent Financial team project and funds raised will be used for educational supplies for Sunday School and VBS next year. We appreciate their support and aid. This is open to the public so invite your friends and neighbors. Fresh baked goods are always appreciated too.

**Service Survey:** The Elder's would like your input on the scheduling of our Thanksgiving and Advent worship services. Pastor Weber is unavailable on Wednesday evenings, so either Tuesday or Thursday evenings, or Wednesday morning services have been proposed. The Thanksgiving service will be Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Evening services would be at 6:30 PM, and morning services at 9:00 AM. Survey forms are available in the Narthex. Please mark a selection that will work best for you. We have much to be thankful for, and we need to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the long promised Christ child's birth. Completed survey forms can be left in the office or given to an usher.

### *October's Calendar*

- Oct. 02** Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
LWML Sunday Celebration
- Oct. 03 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 06 Oktoberfest Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM
- Oct. 09** Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
- Oct. 10 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM.
- Oct. 13 WOF Service project 10:00 AM  
WOF Meeting 1:00 PM
- Oct. 16** Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
- Oct. 17 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 18 Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct. 23** Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
- Oct. 24 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM.
- Oct. 30** Reformation Sunday
- Oct. 31 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM.  
Halloween Celebration

### October Cleaning Schedule

Week starting	Team#	Type
October 2	Team #2	Weekly
October 9	Team #3	Weekly
October 16	Team #4	Medium
October 23	Team #5	Weekly
October 30	Team #6	Weekly

### *Altar Guild Schedule*

October 2	Sharon Larson	Green
October 9	Jeri Erickson	Green
October 16	Marilyn Sturtevant	Green
October 23	Joan Behnke/ Bonnie Nuding	Green
October 30	Mary Hahn	Red

### **Lutheran Hour Ministry Radio Program**

Station	City, State	Freq.	Day & Time
WKEI	Kewanee, IL	1450 AM	Sun 5:30 AM

### **October Birthdays**

- October 1 Lois Novotny
- October 2 Jane Davis
- October 7 Wayne Becker
- October 8 Ted Sturtevant
- October 11 Michael Leezer
- October 19 Judy Bridgewater
- October 20 Myrene Carper
- October 20 Sharon Larson
- October 22 Paul Estes
- October 27 Sandra Heinrich
- October 28 Gary Hahn
- October 30 Tinsley Newman
- October 31 Jacob Hernandez



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

- October 2 William and Claudia Croegaert
- October 18 Ronald and Sharon Larson

### Weekly Ushers:

- 1st Sunday: Ray Heinrich & Kevin Hull
- 2nd Sunday: Eric Cervantez & Nick Leezer
- 3rd Sunday: Marvin Novotny & Randy Stockner
- 4th Sunday: Mike Leezer & ??
- 5th Sunday: Mike Leezer & Nick Leezer

### Elders List:

- Wayne Becker: 309-853-8783
- Kevin Hull: 309-852-0801
- Ron Larson: 309-853-5111
- Mike Leezer: 309-286-3014
- Ted Sturtevant: 309-853-8203

**REMEMBER:** Please contact the office and inform us of any changes of name, address, marital status, e-mail, phone, and cell phone.

**Women of Faith:** The next WOF meeting will be on October 13 at the church. They will be working on a service project starting at 10:00 AM, have a hobo soup lunch, and the business meeting will continue at 1:00 PM. Mary Hahn will lead a Bible study entitled "Celebrate God's Love." All the ladies of Faith are invited to attend.

### **Flower Chart Sundays Still Available**

Please consider placing flowers on our Lord's altar to remember a significant loved one or event in your life. Plenty of Sundays are still open on the flower chart posted in the Narthex for you to choose one.



**Adult Bible Study:** Pastor Weber is conducting a Sunday morning Bible study on mercy, titled “Feed My Lambs.” The purpose of the five-session study, which was written by LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, is to explore how members of the body of Christ demonstrate love and compassion to people in need as an expression of faith. Please join us in the lower level following the service.

Fall LifeLight Bible Study sessions are being held on Mondays at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. This study is a review of Paul’s epistles of “**Galatians/Philippians/Colossians**” and is led by Gary Hahn.

*By love serve one another. Gal. 5:13.*

**Missions:** Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Women of Faith will be collecting your mites with the focus on the Mission Grant “Opportunities in Uganda.” The mite offerings of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League help support the work of The Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda (LCMU). The LCMU provides a seminary which will improve the life and quality of education of future pastors. Grant monies will also be used in the development of Women of the Pearl (WOTP), the women’s ministry which provides education in literacy, nutrition, sanitation, business ownership and agriculture to women in Uganda, so they may growth in faith and serve God.



**Choir Call:** The Faith choir is gathering to practice a song for the Christmas season. Practice is after the Sunday service for about fifteen minutes. We could use some voice reinforcements. Please consider joining our group.

**LWML Celebration on Sunday, October 2nd:** Based on Psalm 66:5 and John 1:35-51, the theme chosen for LWML Sunday 2016 is “Come and See”. LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches. Come celebrate LWML Sunday on October 2, 2016. A special worship service is planned to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML.

Thank you for all the in-gathering donations which were taken to the LWML Zone Rally in September.

**USHERS WANTED:** The Elders are looking for names to add to the ushers’ schedule. If you are willing and able to assist in this job please contact Wayne Becker. Thank you to all the ushers who have served our congregation in the past and continue to do so. One Sunday a month is all that is required.



**Stewardship:** The universal principle of giving is found in 2 Corinthians 9:7 — We are to give as we have intentionally decided in our hearts to give. In other words, giving (including when to give and how much to give) is a matter of the heart. It is the same principle Moses expressed in Exodus 25:2 — We are to give willingly from the heart.

The Lord Jesus said, “*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*” Matthew 6:19-21. What are Jesus’ intentions for you? It is that you do not lose the eternal treasure He has purchased for you!

**Prayer Requests:** Have someone or something that you would like Pastor Weber to include in either his personal prayers or in our public Prayer of the Church on Sunday morning, please fill out a prayer request, place in an envelope, and leave it in the office or hand it to Pastor.

If you have an article, a thank you, an idea, a suggestion, or a request for the next newsletter, give the information to the church office or send an e-mail to [hahn.gary@comcast.net](mailto:hahn.gary@comcast.net) before October 24, 2016.