

# Faith's Blessings

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July 2023

## Through the Lens of Faith at Faith

Through the lens of faith,  
I have the most perfect view . . .  
for when I look through it  
everything is shiny, bright and new.

I can see my heavenly Father,  
sitting on His throne  
promising there's a room for me  
the day He brings me home.

I can look into the distance,  
and see His everlasting peace

I can see the gates of heaven  
where love will never cease.

Through the lens of faith at Faith as I look at 2023...

there are so many joys and blessings for me and you to see...

So I invite you to enjoy the images of the memories made right here

In fellowship and fun and in worship and in praise as we glorify our God and embrace another year.

Through the lens of faith, I have the most perfect view . . .  
and I know that it includes ....

each and every one of you!



In grace and peace,  
Pastor Kathy +

THROUGH THE LENS OF FAITH at FAITH...



Kohen Breegle, newly pinned Acolyte!







## July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Worship</b> 9 am Dedication of Font from Charles Weigle Estate  <b>SCS</b> 10:30am  <b>Donut Sunday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Worship</b> 9 am <b>Second Offering</b> <b>(Somerset Food Pantry)</b>  <b>SCS</b> 10:30 am	<b>10</b>          <b>BRENDA ON</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Caring Workers</b> 10 am  <b>VACATION</b>	<b>12</b>  -----	<b>13</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>The Chosen</b> 10:30 am  -----	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Worship</b> 9am <b>Cong. Meeting</b>  <b>SCS</b> 10:30am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Caring Workers</b> 10 am  <b>WELCA</b> 7 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>The Chosen</b> 10:30 am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  <b>Worship</b> 9am <b>SCS</b> 10:30am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Caring Workers</b> 10 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>The Chosen</b> 10:30 am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Worship</b> 9 am  <b>SCS</b> 10:30 am	<b>31</b>		<b>Second Sunday Offering is for Somerset Food Pantry</b>			

**We thank those who are willing to serve**  
**for the month of July**

**July 2**

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer	Reader	Rich Walker
Assisting Minister	Katie Hill	Acolyte	Nolan Pyle
Greeters	Nolan & Dylan Pyle		
Council Person	Karen Shaffer		

**July 9**

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer	Reader	Ryan Maust
Assisting Minister	Brenda Maust	Acolyte	Darren Walker
Greeters	Steve & Dawn Will		

**July 16**

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer	Reader	Genette Swank
Assisting Minister	Randy Fieg	Acolyte	Jack Loeffert
Greeters	Lee & Jean Shaffer		

**July 23**

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer	Reader	Bob Duppstadt
Assisting Minister	Jane Pugh	Acolyte	Dylan Pyle
Greeters	Carl & Carol Schrock		

**July 30**

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer	Reader	Kate Judy
Assisting Minister	Darren Walker	Acolyte	Kaden George
Greeters	Gene & Elaine Hillegas		

**Please remember, that if you have a “job” and can’t be here, you must find a replacement and notify the office!**



During the month of June we lifted the following in prayer: Betty Simmons, family and friends of Brian Richards, Brad Brant and Lois Custer, Jeanetta Shaffer, Misti Breegle, Ron Fitzpatrick, Tom Walker, Mark Ohler, Bob Wiltrout, Nancy Walker and Faith's Homebound Members.

### **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral care visits are a means of bringing the presence of Jesus Christ into the lives of our community of Faith at times of acute illness, pending surgery, long-term care and rehabilitation of care, as well as hospice care. We rely on family members, friends, and neighbors to let the church staff know when someone is in a hospital or other facility; please call the church office 814-443-3179 and provide the name of the individual, name of hospital or care facility, and room number if known; and it is also helpful to give time/date of surgery. After office hours you may call Pastor Kathy

directly at 814-483-3097.



Thank you,  
Pastor Kathy

### **Second Offering**

Our Second Offering for July, to be collected July 9 is for the Somerset Food Pantry.

During June, we collected \$265 for the Somerset Flag Committee which included \$185 from election food. Thank you!

### **Third Grade Bibles**

We want to make sure we have ALL the names of our children who are entering third grade this fall.

It is tradition to present each child with their own Bible. Please, if you have or know of anyone, give the name to the office!



### **Eucharist Home Visitor Ministry**

We would like to re-launch having members of the congregation take Holy Communion to our homebound members.

If you would be interested in being part of this outreach, please give Pastor Kathy or the office your name; you may be part of a team or an individual visitor.

Watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information and details as we work to get this ministry back in full swing!

## Mark your calendars ...



**Sunday, July 2**-Dedication of Font from the Charles Weigle Estate; Donut Sunday

**Tuesday, July 4**-Office closed ... Happy Fourth

**Thursday, July 6**-Bible Study 10:30 am

**Sunday, July 9**-2nd offering for Somerset Food Pantry

**Monday, July 10**-WELCA 7 pm

**Tuesday, July 11**-Caring Workers 10 am

**Thursday, July 13**-Bible Study "The Chosen" 10:30 am

**Sunday, July 16**-Congregational Meeting following worship to discuss and vote on plumbing issue

**Tuesday, July 18**-Caring Workers 10 am

**Thursday, July 20**-Bible Study "The Chosen" 10:30 am

**Tuesday, July 25**-Caring Workers 10 am

**Thursday, July 27**-Bible Study "The Chosen" 10:30 am

### **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**



A Special Congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately following worship. The agenda for the meeting is to approve the cost of the major repairs required to the septic line which has collapsed somewhere beneath the Men's restroom. The original church By-law that was incorporated into the constitution has a threshold for expenditures not included in the budget set at \$5,000. It is anticipated that the cost of this repair will exceed this threshold. It should take but a few minutes to authorize the expenditure. Due to the nature and need for the repair, the work is moving forward and is scheduled to begin towards the end of June/beginning of July. Please plan to attend. This is the first major capital repair needed in 50 years; we have certainly been blessed in this regard.

Please note, that this repair will not impact worship or use of Fellowship Hall as other restrooms will remain available during this timeframe.





David Johnson	July 2	Annalina Brant	July 16	
William Walker	July 2	Paul Simmons	July 16	<b>92 yrs.</b>
Macquel Schrock	July 5	Amanda Barclay	July 17	
Carol Schrock	July 7	Garick Black	July 17	
Navy Everett	July 8	Jennifer Fisher	July 17	
Patrick Black	July 9	Linda Foster	July 17	
Christine Harrington	July 9	Travis Fike	July 18	
Richard Walker	July 9	Randy Fieg	July 19	
Jared Rhoads	July 10	David Pyle	July 19	
Sandy Long	July 11	Hayley Harbaugh	July 21	
Allen Fike	July 12	Meghan Peters	July 21	
Tyler Fisher	July 12	Deanna Landis	July 25	
Brian Everett	July 13	Forrest Swank	July 27	
Evelyn Rhoads	July 13	Michael Simmons	July 28	
Mckenna Sheeler	July 15	Donald Snyder	July 29	
Carver Smeak	July 15	Deanna Bowers	July 31	
		Angel James	July 31	
		Duana Shaffer	July 31	



Judy & Byron Glessner	July 2	<b>63 yrs.</b>
Karen & Jim Helmick	July 2	<b>35 yrs.</b>
Laura & Doug Miller	July 2	<b>42 yrs.</b>
Desiree & Dylan Everett	July 6	<b>4 yrs.</b>
Heather & Tim Speelman	July 6	<b>21 yrs.</b>
Cathy & Ron Smeak	July 8	<b>23 yrs.</b>
Brenda & Tom Walker	July 9	<b>52 yrs.</b>
Tori & Derrike Black	July 11	<b>8 yrs.</b>
Jane & Dave Pugh	July 12	<b>8 yrs.</b>
Linda & Don Golby	July 17	<b>53 yrs.</b>
Louise & Clifford Spangler	July 21	<b>66 yrs.</b>
Gloria & Don Weyant	July 21	<b>50 yrs.</b>









# Faith Lutheran Church Relay For Life Team



**We give THANKS to the following who continue to share their time and talents here at Faith Lutheran**

- Everyone who brought a geranium to plant around the church
- Those who helped plant the geraniums
- Everyone who prepared a covered dish or dessert to honor the men of our congregation
- Elaine Hillegas for decorating the tables and setting them for the men's dinner
- The children/youth who attended Kids Kingdom, Youth in Action and Kids Kamp-looking forward to seeing you in September!
- Snack donations for Kids Kamp
- All who helped with Kids Kamp-you ARE awesome

**Thank You!**

**WELCOME TO FAITH!**

On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed and received into membership our beloved pianist, Katelynn Judy.



We are truly blessed to have this Sister in Christ join us in serving Christ and community in community with one another! Katelynn has been lifting our voices with her musical talents, worshipping with us, assisting us, and always ready and willing to lend a hand; she has been “family” from the moment she graced Faith’s sanctuary. We give thanks to God for her faith-filled care and compassion.

Please join in welcoming her into the fold!

You are invited to come and join a weekly viewing of



“THE CHOSEN”.

We will meet on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>

Each gathering will include an interactive Bible discussion,  
study materials, and refreshments

“The Chosen” is the award-winning series that takes a fresh look at the Gospels and portrays the Apostles in a more human light. It follows Jesus as He gathers his disciples, teaches, heals, and sacrifices himself for the sake of all humanity. “The Chosen” uses dramatic license in a creative and skillful way, while remaining faithful to the Gospel teachings. Come and witness firsthand the lives of Simon (Peter), Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene, and Matthew, just to name a few...

*“The Chosen moved me on numerous occasions. “I am rejected by others,” the weary Samaritan woman tells Jesus at the well. “I know,” Jesus responds, “but not by the Messiah.” To see her life, transformed from one of despair to hope is beautiful.”*

**writes Brett McCracken senior editor at The Gospel Coalition.”**

PLEASE JOIN IN!! INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN US TOO!!!

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED IN THE LOBBY.







Chick Treats



Bowed heads in prayer



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Sunday Worship 9 am

Sunday Church School 10:30 am

Kid's Kingdom—1st Sunday of Each Month 10:30am

Youth in Action! Last Sunday of the Month