

# Faith's Blessings

Faith Lutheran Church

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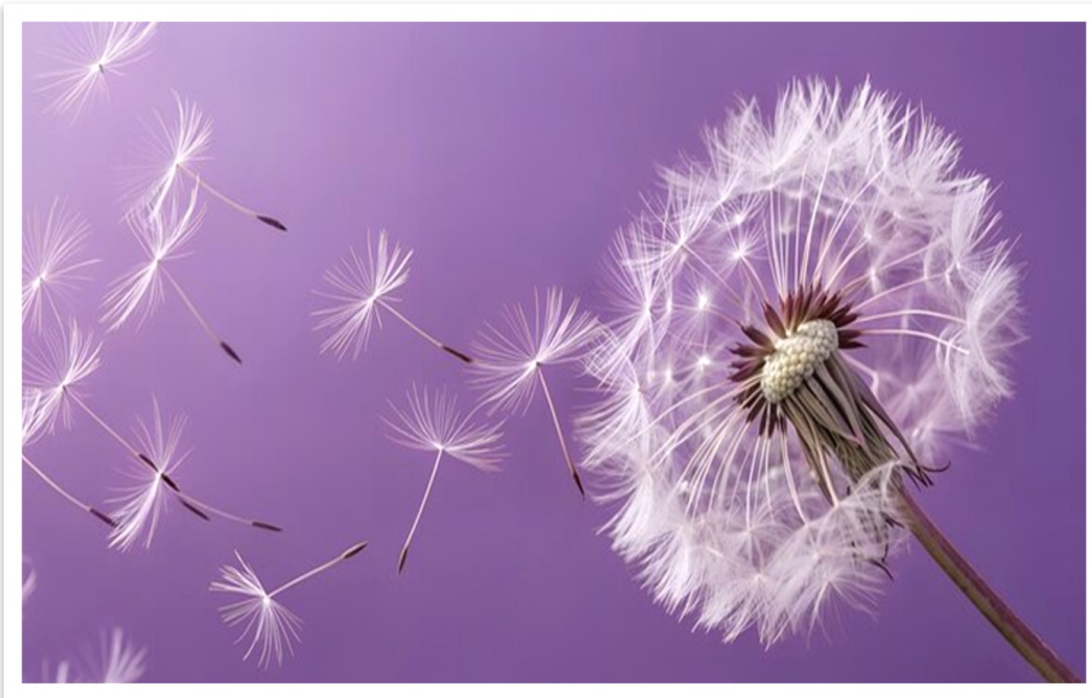
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**June 2026**

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*“Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the  
wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.”*

*ELW Hymn #396*

One of the hymns for  
the day kept following  
me around as I

prepared for Pentecost ... Spirit of Gentleness would pop into my head while I was doing completely ordinary things — looking for my glasses, checking the calendar, trying to remember what I walked into the room for. And every time, the same thing happened. I could remember the word “gentleness” without even thinking about it but when the line should say “restlessness,” I’d find myself humming instead. Not intentionally — it’s just that “restlessness” didn’t come as naturally; my mind seemed to skip right over it. Pentecost holds those two qualities right next to each other. There’s the gentleness of breath — Jesus offering peace to anxious hearts — and the restlessness of wind — the Spirit sweeping through a room and sending people out into the world. There’s the comfort of being gathered and the challenge of being sent. Pentecost is God’s reminder that faith is never just one thing; it’s a rhythm of being held and being moved.

And as we head into summer — with the end of school days, graduations, Memorial Day gatherings, Father’s Day, vacations beginning, and Kids Kamp VBS right around the corner — I’ve been thinking about how those two qualities show up in our own lives. There’s a gentleness in the familiar rhythms of this season, the way communities shift into a different pace. And there’s a restlessness too, the kind that comes with change, growth, and the sense that time keeps nudging us forward whether we’re ready or not.

Maybe that’s why the hymn kept tapping me on the shoulder. The Spirit often works that way — slipping into our quiet mornings, car rides, kitchen table conversations, and the days when we’re just trying to keep track of our glasses and our calendars — reminding us that God is still moving, still creating, still stirring something new. Sometimes the Spirit comes as a quiet reassurance, a steadying presence and sometimes the Spirit comes as a holy nudge, a whisper that there is more life, more hope, more possibility just ahead.

That’s the gift of this season — that gentle and restless Spirit inviting us to pay attention. To notice the small signs of grace tucked into our days. To trust that God is already at work in the places we haven’t quite figured out yet. To believe that even the restlessness we feel can be a doorway into something good.

So if you find yourself humming along to a hymn or noticing a little tug of restlessness as summer begins, maybe that’s the Spirit doing what the Spirit has always done: meeting us where we are and nudging us just a bit further into God’s good future.

May God’s blessings surround us as we move into this new season of faith and life...

In grace and peace!

Pastor Kathy †



**We thank those who volunteered  
to serve for the month of June**

**AMENDED COPY (6-1-26)**

**June 7**

Altar Guild	Brenda Maust	Lector	Brenda Maust
Assist. Minister	Brenda Maust	Acolyte	Anders Barndt
Greeters	Barndt Family		
Council Person	Judy Thomas		

**June 14**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Offering/ Hooversville Food Pantry**

Altar Guild	Brenda Maust	Lector	Rich Walker
Assist. Minister	Darren Walker	Acolyte	Olivia George
Greeters	Ryan & Brenda Maust		

**June 21 Father's Day (1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer)**


Altar Guild	Brenda Maust	Lector	Jane Pugh
Assist. Minister	Dave Pugh	Acolyte	Dylan Pyle
Greeters	Nolan & Dylan Pyle		

**June 28 NOTE: SERVICE IS AT 10 AM**

Altar Guild	Brenda Maust	Lector	Bob Dupstadt
Assist. Minister	Bob Dupstadt	Acolyte	Darren Walker
Greeters	Lee & Jean Shaffer		

**Reminder: if you have a "job" and can't be here.  
PLEASE find a replacement and NOTIFY the office! Thank you.**

# JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Bible Study 10:30 am	5	6
<b>7</b> Worship 9 am; <b>Recognition of Graduates;</b> Donut Sunday after worship; Adult Sunday School 10:30 am	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Bible Study 10:30 am  Council Meeting 7 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Creative Crafters 1 pm
<b>14</b> Worship 9 am; 2nd Offering Sunday Hooversville Food Pantry; SCS 10:30 am  <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16	<b>17</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>18</b> Bible Study 10:30 am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship 9 am; SCS 10:30 am	22	23	24	<b>25</b> <b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b> Newsletter Assembly 9:30 am	26	27
<b>Kids Kamp Week 9am—3pm</b>						
<b>28</b> Worship 10 am; <b>"Bear Paws" Lunch to Honor the Men of Faith, following worship w/ Special activities hosted by Paul Will</b>	29	30				
	<b>Second Sunday Offering for June is Hooversville Food Pantry</b>					



During the month of May we lifted the following in prayer: Elliot Fairman, Pam Weimer, Brandi Rhoads, PJ O'Neil, Karen Schmidt, David Will, Nancy Heil, Jacob Fochtman, Maxine Temple, Family and friends of Doris Lehman, Family and friends of Jodi Mimna, and Faith's Homebound Members.

### Pastoral Care

Pastoral care visits bring 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. Hospital Chaplains do not always notify us.

**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.

Pastor Kathy †



### Second Offering

The June 2026 offering is designated for **Hooversville Food Pantry** This offering will be collected May 10. Thank you for your support of these agencies that help our community.

### Faith Formation

**Adult Sunday School** weekly at 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, June 7 - Recognition of Graduates** during worship service; **Donut Sunday** at 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday, June 11** - Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

**Sunday, June 14 – Happy Father's Day;** Second Offering Sunday to support Hooversville Food Pantry

**Wednesday, June 17** - Newsletter Articles Due

**Thursday, June 18** - Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, June 22 - 26** - 2026 Kids Kamp! "Sea Quest" coming to Faith.

**Thursday, June 25** - **NO BIBLE STUDY**

**Sunday, June 28** - **Worship at 10 a.m.;** "Bear Paws", **Honoring the Men of Faith.** **Join us after worship service.**

**Please Sign-Up** to provide the following items for service. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the office:

- ◆ Communion bread
- ◆ Altar flowers
- ◆ Doughnuts for Donut Sunday



Kayla Miller	June 1	William Brant	June 17
Janice Williams	June 2 (94 yrs)	Katelynn Swank	June 24
Misti Jo Breegle	June 6	Danielle Gilbert	June 25
Oliviah George	June 6	Craig Walker	June 28
Kristin Brant	June 9	Jeanetta Shaffer	June 30
Donna Rhoads	June 13		
Jackie Rhoads	June 13		



Lee & Jean Shaffer	June 9	52 years
David & Denise Custer	June 17	56 years

**Congratulation!**  
**Confirmation Class of 2026**



*Eight confirmands were welcomed into the church, May 24th, Pentecost Sunday.*

*Congratulations and welcome to the church. May God bless and keep you through your journey with the everlasting Lord, and Savior.*

*First row: Colleen Barndt, Genevieve Spade, Sadie Leinsinger, Olivia George. Second row: Pastor Kathy Stump, Dylan Pyle, Elias Tweardy, Mirabella Tweardy, & Kolton George.*



## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

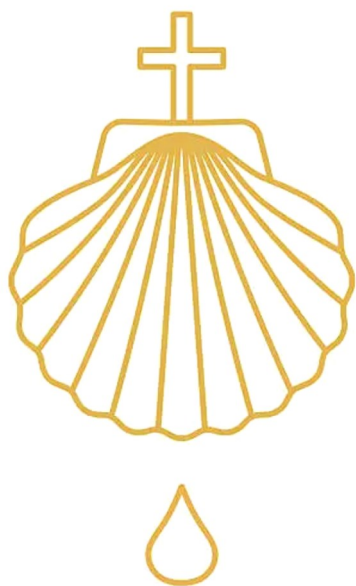
*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated on Saturday, May 30th with*

**Joseph P. Dively** (adult)

**Colter P. Dively** (child)

*Presented for the blessing of Holy Baptism with family and friends.*

*May the Lord God of everlasting life be always present to lead the way.*



# Koval Sub & Pizza Sale for Elliott Fairman

We're joining together to support Elliott Fairman, a 15-year-old friend of Faith Lutheran who was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Elliott is a student at Shanksville-Stonycreek and has joined us for Youth In Action gatherings and bowling nights, so many of our children and grandchildren know him well.

To help his family, we're participating in a Koval Sub and Pizza Sale:

- \$10 hoagies 17" (original or turkey/with or without onions)
- \$10 pizzas 12" (pepperoni or cheese)
- \$12 cake rolls (lots of flavors to choose from)

Checks payable to: *Misti Breegle*

The **order sheet is posted on the bulletin board**. Please sign up **by June 14** and give checks to Pastor Kathy.

## **Pick-Up Information:**

You must pick your orders up at :

**Unity UCC on Huckleberry Highway, Berlin, on Saturday, June 27, between 9–11 A.M.**



**Congratulations!** You Did IT!!



**Lindsey Shaffer**

**Dakota Weyant**

Congratulations graduates of the class of 2026.  
Celebrate with us as we recognize our graduates on  
Sunday, June 7th at 9 am during the worship service.

**2026 KIDS KAMP! SEA QUEST!**

June 22 through June 26

From 9 am to 3 pm

(Before and after care  
available just let us know in  
advance.)

Get ready to dive into a week  
of wonder as we set sail with  
Jesus!

Bible-themed lessons, Crafts,  
Science, & Games

Lunch and snacks provided  
throughout the day!





# **"BEAR PAWS" (PA'S) LUNCH**

HONORING THE MEN OF FAITH

(All Ages)

*Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>*

*FOLLOWING 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE*

Stay after worship for a relaxed, picnic-style lunch as we celebrate the men and boys of our church family -the big bear paws, the little ones, and the ones still growing into their stride.

We'll provide the picnic favorites. If you'd like, bring your favorite dessert to share - the kind that disappears quickly once people "just take a small piece."

Children/Youth - bring along a t-shirt to stamp it with animal tracks! If you've ever wondered whether that print in the mud belonged to a bear, a raccoon, or your neighbor's adventurous cat, this is your moment.

Some hands can fix anything, some can grill anything, some can build a Lego masterpiece, and some are good at high-fives and we're grateful for all of them. This lunch is our chance to cheer on the strength, curiosity, kindness, and good humor God is growing in every generation.

Good food, good company, and a little outdoor-style fun — the whole church family is welcome.





## Summer Soul Care: Moments with God

Take a little faith and sunshine home with you!

Two devotional books —

*"The Beach is Calling"* and *"The Campfire Is Calling"* —  
are available in the narthex for summer reading.

They were donated, so please take one home,  
enjoy a few quiet moments each day with God



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Sunday Worship 9 am

Sunday Church School 10:30 am

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

Youth in Action! Last Sunday of the Month















