

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 11, 2020

Bless the Lord O my soul: and ALL
that is within me,
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.
Psalm 103:1

Worship

September 13

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Facebook Live Worship/Faith Families

Full Recorded Worship/YouTube

10:30 a.m.

Outdoor Worship

11:15 a.m.

Faith Community Pathways Sign Dedication

[Faith Families Facebook Page](#)

Permission Required

[Faith YouTube Channel](#)

Here is a resource to help you worship at home:

[ELCA Readings and Prayers](#)

2020 OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT FAITH

9:00 AM Sunday worship will continue to be live-streamed through the Facebook group “Faith Families” and posted on our YouTube channel “Faith Lutheran Church, Cedarburg”.

An additional in-person, outdoor worship option will be offered at 10:30 a.m. on the following Sundays:
September 13, September 20, and September 27

In the event of bad weather, we will not have an outdoor worship.

We’ll gather in the area surrounding the flagpole in front of the old entrance to the sanctuary. Please bring your own chairs and maintain distance from other families. You may also remain in your car, parked along the edge of the parking lot. Readings and prayers can be found on our website under the COVID-19 Worship and Resources tab at the link ELCA Worship in the Home. Please stay home if you aren’t feeling well or don’t feel comfortable in this setting. Masks are encouraged, especially in close proximity to others. These plans are subject to change. Updates will be posted on our website:

faithlutherancedarburg.com

ZOOM FAITH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m.

ROCKY RAILWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL **UPCOMING EVENTS AND REGISTRATION**



Sunday School Kickoff

September 27

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Please join us for outdoor worship. We will have prayers for the school year. Families can pick up the Sunday School packets after worship.

Sunday School Zoom Program Introduction

October 4

Sunday

11:30 a.m.

We will have our first Sunday School Zoom meeting with our children and families. We will continue to have a Zoom meeting on the first Sunday of each month.

Rocky Railway Sunday School Registration

If you would like your child/children to participate in the Rocky Railway Sunday School, please complete the following form:

[Sunday School Registration Form](#)

FAITH COMMUNITY PATHWAYS

Free Fall Family Programs

Pollinators on the Prairie

September 20

Sunday

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Prairies are filled with many types of life, including our important pollinators! Come join entomologist and pollinator specialist Thelma Heidel-Baker for an afternoon filled with exploration, activities and learning as we explore the wild pollinating insects of the Faith Community Pathways prairie. We'll embark on family-friendly activities including how to build native bee nests with natural materials.

Seed Scenes

October 20

Tuesday

6:00-7:00 p.m.

What do plants do in the fall? How do their seeds travel? Join Dena Baule, Faith Community Pathways Activities Coordinator to find the answers to these questions and more about plants and their seeds. Bring your flashlights and headlamps to explore the plants of the prairie at night with a short hike hunting for seeds on the move, compete in a family seed challenge and create a beautiful seed craft to take home.

Fall Prairie Open House

October 24

Saturday

11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

This event will be open to the public and includes pumpkin painting, a scavenger hunt, and food and treats. More details to follow.

To register for these programs: [FCP Family Programs](#)

Pre-registration is required. All programs will follow social distancing standards and safety guidelines.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Make Me an Instrument of Peace: A Guide to Civil Discourse

Shared Zoom Class and Discussion

September 30-October 28

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

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Look for more information in the coming weeks.

LEARNING AND TELLING THE STORY: DECONSTRUCTING RACISM

October 16, 17 and 23 or

November 11, 16, 18 and 23

For more information and to register:

[October Event](#)

[November Event](#)

MEET OUR FAITH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Learn about: [Maia Thompson](#)

LUTHER MANOR FRIENDS

Luther Manor is a community dedicated to enhancing the lives of older persons who live in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing or Rehabilitation on the campus in Wauwatosa or at River Oaks in Thiensville. Luther Manor is supported by more than 20 area churches, and Faith Lutheran Church has supported this ministry for many years. One way individuals can support this ministry is by becoming a Luther Manor Friend with a donation of as little as \$5.00. Recently, a letter was mailed to Faith members who have supported Luther Manor Friends in the past. If you did not receive this letter and have questions or would like information about making a donation, please contact Joyce Christie (414-412-7287). For the first time in many years, Luther Manor is not a Mission of the Month. However, the ministry goes on, and the need is great. Thank you for your support.

OUTREACH FOR HOPE VIRTUAL FAMILY BIKE RIDE RIDE|RUN|WALK

June 18-September 30, 2020

For more information and to register use this link:

[Outreach for Hope](#)

To donate to the Faith Lutheran Church Team:

[Faith Team](#)

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is currently collecting donations to help with the damage caused by the western wildfires and by Hurricane Laura. To donate go to:

[U.S. Wildfires](#)

[Hurricane Response](#)

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Faith's Mission of the Month is Bread for the World. Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Moved by God's grace in Jesus Christ, Bread advocates for a world without hunger. Bread members send letters and emails, make phone calls, and visit their members of Congress about legislation that addresses hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Bread works in partnership with church and other organizations and equips its members to communicate with Congress and to work with others on advocacy. It educates members on hunger-related issues and inspires members to be legislative activists as a way of putting their Christian faith into action. Bread's goal is to help end hunger by 2030 and believes that everyone must play a part in ending hunger, especially our

federal government. Bread for the World has a track record of winning bipartisan legislation that helps hungry people feed their families. They are successful because their grassroots network of members and activists works in concert with national denominations, networks, and organizations supported by Bread's staff in Washington, D.C., and around the country. Bread works to change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist and seeks long-term solutions to hunger and advocates on legislation that addresses the root causes of hunger. You may be familiar with Bread for the World through the offering of letters initiative that Lois Krueger supported. This initiative was launched in 1975 and generated 100,000 letters to Congress that year-despite having only 10,000 members at the time because members invited fellow church members to participate. The Offering of Letters occurs in November and we will have information then on how you can participate in this important work. If you want to support the advocacy work of Bread for the World you can indicate "Mission of the Month" when you make your offering or you can go to:

<https://www.bread.org/>

In the contemporary United States, few can rival the voice and energy of Bread for the World..." The World Bank

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year

God, grant wisdom and understanding to the public officials, school boards, superintendents, administrators and more who are juggling so many concerns and challenges for this coming school year. Shower them with creativity and clarity in all of the work they must do.

Lord, please have mercy on the parents and other caregivers of students who face perplexing situations and schedules. Help those who must juggle the task of providing for their families and their children's need for education. Bring order out of confusion and hope from despair.

Heavenly Father, help students of all ages in the coming days, weeks and months. Encourage those who suffer from a lack of social interaction. Empower those who need help with online learning. Encourage those with special needs. And please keep them all safe and healthy while they learn.

Lord, you know the situations faced by teachers and tutors at this time, some of whom must enter the front lines, others who must learn new ways of teaching, and still others who must cope with idleness and uncertainty. Please come to them and strengthen them, granting fresh ideas and miraculous effectiveness in their workplaces and work challenges.

God, hear our prayers for school system personnel facing even more challenges than usual in their lives and livelihoods: custodial staff, cafeteria staff, bus drivers, and others. Provide for the unemployed and under-employed. Help those who are

struggling. Grant relief to those who are overworked and encouragement to those who are overwhelmed.

For all of the above, Lord, please protect and preserve them physically, emotionally and mentally. Keep them safe and healthy; increase their strength and stamina now and in the future, in Jesus' name, amen.

We pray for the following people:

Larry Borchert, Carol Bury, Pat and Phil Dimmer, Dale Erickson, Erik Fossum, Becky Godfrey, Kristen Godfrey, Jimmy Gresch, Ellen Haynes, Wayne Krueger, Carol Pokrandt, Renny Rappold, Jessica Struhar, Pat Verhalen, and John Zarling.

We pray for peace and racial justice within our nation. We especially pray for the city, the leaders, and the people of Kenosha.

We pray for those affected by the western wildfires and by the damage caused by Hurricane Laura.