

**Praying today for:**

Isys Janae Meyer  
 Felicity King  
 Traci Meyers  
 Violet Borchert  
 Larry Zupan  
 Jerry Wenzel  
 Gloria Blankschein  
 Debi Buetow  
 Debbie Kornusky  
 Betsy Gill  
 Sid & Maggie Meyers  
 Steve Van Den Heuvel

**Birthdays this week**

02/17 Warren Johnson  
 02/21 Bob Dennison

**Anniversaries**

02/20 Dan & Karen Everson

**Faith Family Prayers**

Duane & Jane Bucholtz  
 Bob & Mary Dennison  
 Adam & Katey Devroy

Please contact the church office if we have missed your birthday or anniversary.

**Matthew 20:9** – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.” That’s not what they were expecting! The generosity of God is surprising because we are often so tight-fisted. But the Lord gives out of His grace better than we could deserve or even hope. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and, surely, one of the foundations of God’s being is His surprising generosity. How is the Lord calling you to generous living in His image? Stewardship Resources • [www.lcms.org/resources](http://www.lcms.org/resources)

“Life is a gift not to be discarded. It can indeed make us weary when we do our work to proclaim life as valuable, and the world continues to abort babies and write prescriptions for people to commit suicide and minimize the value of life in so many ways. Yet, it is encouraging to know we have the gift of prayer to use to strengthen us, knowing the God of life is always in front of us guiding our way, always behind us holding us up, and always beside us keeping us focused and on the right course.” Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life regional director of Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Luke 6:17-26:** Jesus preached and ministered to a great multitude of people in Luke 6, and He continues to do so today through His Word. We, as His disciples, have been given the awesome task and responsibility to share His Word. As we do, we can take joy and comfort in the power of His Word to create and strengthen faith in us and others. Witness & Outreach Ministry [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org)

**SUNDAY 2/24/19 WILL BE A "Fill the Grocery Cart Sunday"**

Please bring 2-3 non-perishable food/household items to donate to the Food Pantry. Items can include: Canned, bottled or packaged food; Storage bags, foil/wrap; Paper products, soap, toothpaste, etc. Items will be given to local



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**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL**

February 17, 2019

**Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday: 9 am - Noon

**Church Phone: 715-735-6506 Preschool Phone: 715-732-9903**

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**9:00am Sunday Worship Service**

Elder: Dan Everson  
 Acolyte: Alissa Mullins  
 Accompanist: Lois Zill  
 Altar: Sandy Lesperance  
 Reader: Warren Johnson  
 Ushers: Bob, Kevin Charlesworth,  
 Roger & Judy Hoheneder  
 Greeter: Sandy Lesperance & Emma Higgins  
 Nursery: Donna Payne  
 Counters: Lori Okrasinski & Judy Hoheneder  
 Refreshments: Tea & Coffee

**Attendance last Sunday:** 64 adults, 7 children, 1 visitors

**Returning our Treasures to Him:** \$ 1680 General Fund, \$5 Russian Ministry, \$5 Missions, \$20 Building Fund, \$5 Library, \$10 Preschool, \$3 Coffee, \$3 Lutheran Heritage Fund, \$96 Other

**Choir** meets, Wednesdays @ 2:30pm. If you enjoy singing and are looking for an opportunity to worship God by raising your gift in voice, you’re the person we’re looking for. Perfection is NOT required, just a heart to praise our God with voice and song. Come join us.  
 Marilyn Theel, Choir Director

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MISSIONARIES**

Monetary gifts to Rev. Leif Camp’s Russian Ministry may be placed in the basket as you leave the sanctuary today.  
 God bless you, The Board of Missional Life

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH Feb 17-23, 2019**

**Sunday:** 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
Missions Collections  
10:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School  
**Monday:** 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting  
**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm New Member Class  
**Wednesday:** 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study  
2:30 pm Choir Practice  
5:30 pm Confirmation Class  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am Bulletin Deadline  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am Everyone His Witness

**Coffee time – Can you provide a snack on Sunday morning?** An updated sign-up sheet is on the entrance bulletin board. Coffee and tea will always be available.

**Altar Flower Chart** - The 2019 flower sign-up chart has been posted. **The cost will continue at \$10 per bouquet** (payment envelope in your mailbox). Two bouquets are available per Sunday. **Please be sure to pick your flowers up from after the worship service!**

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jeff & Sharon Starks in honor of their anniversary, and Jim & Lois Zill in honor of their grandson Max's birthday.

**Children's bulletins** are available in the tote box in the sanctuary and for the older children, a couple are on clipboards on the table outside the sanctuary door.

**NEED A PROJECT this winter ?** TAKE HOME a "QUILT SEW KIT" today. Help be part of the quilts to be distributed next year. The QUILTING group continues to look for donations of darker colored flat sheets for the backs of our quilts. Please leave donations in the Fellowship hall storage room. Also needed for our fundraiser towels are **BUTTONS** of all colors. The size must be ¾" to 1 ¼" or can be smaller if shank buttons. (please leave in basket on Quilt Kit table) We appreciate all donations & our sew at home quilters. (??'s See Marla)

**Hospitalized?** Please notify the church office as soon as you are able if you are admitted to a hospital or have an upcoming hospitalization and would like a visit from the Pastor. You may also contact BAMC's or any of the other hospital chaplains of your wish to be visited, and they will contact us.

**Prayer Request Cards** are on the guest book stand, in the Friendship Registers located in the pews, or in the mailbox located outside the church office door. If you have a prayer request at any time, please contact the office. Completed cards may be put in the offering basket or given to an Elder. Any requests for prayers will remain on the list for four Sundays before being removed. Prayer requests may be resubmitted. Prayer of thanksgiving requests will be listed for one Sunday.

**End of Times Bible Study** today following service!

**A THRIVANT EVENT**

Who: LWML

What: sewing cloth bags for toys and quilting and cutting out "car tracks"

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday, March 2, 8:30 AM to noon

Why: Quilts for Lutheran World Relief and cloth bags to hold toys and cars tracks (to go with the cars that boys get) that will be given to children at the homeless shelter in Menominee, MI. Thirteen bags were given in December. Feedback was that the mothers like having the bags and the children loved the contents. No new children came in January. The shelter averages 75 children a year. Please sign-up if you can come and help out in anyway on March 1st!

**We Need Your Help!** The Board of Education is looking for a volunteer to be our Librarian. If you are interested, please contact a board member!

**SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**February 24, 2019**

Elder: John Nygren  
Acolyte: Tim Mathey  
Accompanist: Judy Stroming  
Altar: Sandy Lesperance  
Reader: Pastor  
Ushers: Roy Gill, Dennis Froehlich,  
Tim Mathey, Jesse Sebero  
Greeter: Diane Kielcheski  
Nursery: Emma Higgins  
Counters: Kelly Coan, Chris Froehlich  
Refreshments: Tea & Coffee