



# FAITH NEWS

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2023

## A LETTER FROM PASTOR

**Registrants: 47** (27% decrease from 2022)

**55% Female**

**45% Male**

5 people under 18

5 people ages 18-29

7 people ages 30-39

11 people ages 40-49

13 people ages 50-64

6 people over 65



**25% Faith Members / 75% Visitors**

**Finishers: 41** (87% of registrants.)

2022 we had 65 regs and 45 finished (69%), increasing our finisher rate by 26%

**19m 46s** Fastest Female Finisher

**22m 46s** Fastest Male Finisher

Final Finisher: 1hr 1m 36s

**24% Faith Members / 76% Visitors**

**6 Out of State registrants**

2 Florida

1 New York

3 Texas

**1,235.9 Miles** traveled

by the furthest participant (Austin, TX)

**20 Volunteers** on race day

**17 Sponsors & Community Partners** (41% increase from last year)

**57 People** in worship that morning

**\$4,000** Center of Hope Donation (17% increase from last year's cha



*Pastor Hill*



Thanks to everyone who walked, ran, or volunteered at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Run to Church 5k! Thanks to our community partners whose generosity made this race possible.



**Evans Funeral Home**  
4171 E. Livingston Avenue



**May 2023 Treasurer's Report**

Linda Mittermaier

Operating Fund Results	Monthly		
	May 2022	May 2023	Budget 2023
Support and Revenue	\$ 18,720	\$ 12,227	\$ 15,717
Expenses	19,157	18,165	18,193
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (437)	\$ (5,938)	\$ (2,476)

Year-to-Date		
May 2022	May 2023	Budget 2023
\$ 86,923	\$ 81,020	\$ 78,585
96,582	91,386	90,965
\$ (9,658)	\$ (10,366)	\$ (12,380)

May was a rough month financially, as we incurred a deficit of nearly \$6,000. Although expenses were in line with the budget, offerings fell short of budget by about \$3,500. Attendance was off in May, which might explain some of the difference.

Offerings to other funds and causes during May included Then, Now, Forever Fund, \$235, Cause of the Month (B.R.E.A.D.), \$450, and Property (Loan) Fund, \$760.



## Faith & Film!

Join us the last Sunday of the month for a movie in the Sanctuary at 6:45PM after Taco Sunday! In July we will show Leap of Faith.

## Little Free Pantry Items

Below is a suggestion of common foods and everyday items that are most useful for the little free pantry.

Items on this list are only suggestions; anything you give is a huge help!

### Food

- Canned Meats/Shelf Stable Meats
  - Peanut Butter
  - Apple Sauce
  - Dried Fruit
- Fruit/grain protein bars (individually wrapped)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Snack Crackers
- Canned Soups
- Canned Vegetables
  - Pop Tarts
  - Popcorn
  - Trail Mix

### Hygiene/Everyday Items

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner
  - Deodorant
  - Toilet Paper
  - Socks
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Band-Aids/First Aid Supplies
  - Sunblock/SPF lotions
  - Sanitizer

*All items must be non-perishable, sealed, and able to withstand high summer temperatures.*



## AUGUST CAUSE OF THE MONTH

Victory Ministries, located just 1/2 mile from Faith, exists to provide resources to our neighbors in need. Tens of thousands have been helped through their Choice Food Pantry, Clothing Boutique, Hope Counseling Center, Women's Preventative Health Clinic, Vision Clinic and Literacy Now Program. Their desire is to break the cycle of poverty and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our community.

### Old Faithfuls - Sunday, 8/27

We'll grab our coffee and doughnuts after church and then head to the Columbus Museum of Art to view the free exhibition, Wendy Red Star: A Scratch on the Earth. Red Star, the artist, is a member of the Crow tribe. The exhibition title, A Scratch on the Earth, refers to a U.S. government policy enforced after 1880 to keep them on their reservation. A centerpiece of this 40 works exhibition is a multi-media installation screened in a simulated sweat lodge, documenting the Montana landscape in 360-degree format, leaving the viewer immersed in aspects of Crow mythology related to the land. Mark your calendar!



### JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11 TOM & SUSIE ALLEN  
21 LARRY & SUE HERTZOG  
28 RICHARD & KATHY PAUTSCH  
31 DAVE & ALICE APPEL

### AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6 JIM & JUDY BLINE  
25 JAMES & KAREN EVANS  
28 MARC & SUSAN MILLWATER

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

01 ALICE SHERMAN      17 GEORGE MAYER  
02 PAUL GOESFELD      18 EMBERLYNN ANNABLE  
04 CARMELLA BISER      18 CAITLIN McDONNELL  
12 JANICE RITCHEY      20 CHUCK THOMAS  
13 TIM COY      28 SUSIE ALLEN

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

03 KATHY PAUTSCH      17 LYNNE GOESFELD  
08 DAVE BARRETT      21 DAVID COY  
08 JIMMY LANTTO      22 GLORIA ANDREWS  
09 JENNA JOSEPH      25 JACK FERGUSON  
11 BONNY TIMKO      29 BILL BRENNING  
12 CHRISTOPHER NESTER      30 HEIDI STOVER  
15 LINDA MITTERMAIER

### Prayer Requests

- Ken Weixel, former member, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Alan Ratcliff, friend of Roger Southward, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Bob Gebhart, Alice Sherman's brother in law, who is dealing with a pulmonary disease.
- Norma Anderson, Karen Evan's son's mother in law, who is recovering from ankle surgery.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Holidays in BLUE - Festivals and Commemorations in GREEN</b>						
		<b>1</b> 1:00PM Sitting Yoga	<b>2</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) 12:00PM Quilters	<b>3</b> 9:00AM Men's Breakfast @ Tee Jay's 7:00PM Resource Board	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 11:00AM Zoom	<b>7</b> 7:00PM Praise Board	<b>8</b> Voting Day, 5:30AM - 7:30PM	<b>9</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) 12:00PM Quilters	<b>10</b> 7:00PM Council  <b>Lawrence Deacon, Martyr, 258</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 11:00AM Zoom  <b>Florence Nightingale, Renewer, 1910</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Mary, Mother of Our Lord</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) 12:00PM Quilters	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:45AM - Old Faithfuls Trip 11:00AM Zoom <b>5-7PM Taco Sunday 6:45PM Faith &amp; Film</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>St. Moses the Black</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom) 12:00PM Quilters	<b>31</b>  <b>John Bunyan, Teacher, 1688</b>	<b>August</b>	

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