



Partnering together with God through scripture, sacraments, and service.

WELCOME TO 9:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP!

JUNE 17, 2018



Psalm 51 and Luke 17: 1-6

One Church: Two Locations. 406 S. 5th Street | 202 S. Greene Rd.
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Summer Worship Times: 8:15 am Outdoor Traditional (5M), 9:30 am Indoor Traditional (GR)
Office Hours (5M): 8 am to 3 pm Monday to Thursday; 8 am to 12 pm Friday

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ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

WELCOME!

We are so glad you chose to worship with us! Here are a few things that may be helpful to know about our worship this morning:

Children at Faith: God put the wiggles and giggles in children, do not feel you must quiet them during worship. A Pray Ground is available in the back of the sanctuary for children to move as needed. Busy bags are available at the doors of the sanctuary.

Bulletin: The liturgy (order of worship) is found in this booklet on page 6. In the margins there are notes about the liturgy. The following key will help you:

Instructions for the worshipping community.

 Insights about the why we do different parts of the liturgy.

 Biblical references and connections to the liturgy.

 **Offering:** Offerings are a generous expression of our faith that support the ministry of Faith Lutheran. If you feel called to share a financial gift there are three ways to do so: 1) place cash or a check in the offering plate (envelopes are provided in the pews 2) go to our website www.faithgoshen.com 3) download the Vanco **GIVE+** app on your phone and search "Faith Lutheran Church of Goshen (202 S Greene Road).

Guests, we would love to keep in touch with you. If you would like us to reach out to you, please fill out a Communication Card located in the pews and place that in the offering plate.

Communion: All are welcome to come and receive the gifts of God's grace as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing from the pastor.

Fellowship: You are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall following worship for coffee and refreshments.

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning, please stop by our Welcome Center to pick up a Faith Bag! It is our gift to you. Our orange Faith Bag's serve as a reminder while we are doing our regular grocery shopping to collect items for different local non-profits each month...but it is yours to keep however you wish to use it.

SCRIPTURE. SACRAMENTS. SERVICE.



Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network

Our next week to serve at GIHN is July 8-14. GIHN is one way Faith Lutheran serves our local community. Volunteer today to bring a meal, and/or eat dinner and enjoy evening fellowship with the IHN guests. Visit the website to sign up:

faithgoshen.com/connect/signup or call Dena @533-5760

COMING NEXT MONTH:

Pastors John & Jes explore what it means to keep the sabbath and why we need we need to practice it. Come hear about the importance of REST in a world that does not stop!

 PAUSE
practicing sabbath in a 24/7 world

Sermon Series: July 2018



Good Shepherd Preschool

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**Good Shepherd Preschool
is enrolling NOW for fall!**

- **Visit:** gspgoshen.com
- PreK must be 4 by 9/1
- PreSchool must be 3 by 9/1
- 2, 3 and 5 day options
- extended day available
- contact Courtney Williams at info@gspgoshen.com

FAITH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS //

We need YOU and welcome all ages to volunteer // no experience necessary // online sign up on our church website: [**faithgoshen.com/connect/signup**](http://faithgoshen.com/connect/signup) // or contact Dena 533-5760 with questions [**faith@faithgoshen.com**](mailto:faith@faithgoshen.com)

PINTS WITH PASTOR // @Goshen Brewing Company // All are welcome! // meets 2nd Thursday of the month // To receive reminders and updates: text @REVPINT to the number 81010 // we like to reserve tables so let Pastor John or Dena know if you are attending: [**dena@faithgoshen.com**](mailto:dena@faithgoshen.com)

MENS BIBLE STUDY // Wednesdays each week, 4:15 pm // @Greene Road // if interested please contact Andy Frech at [**awklfrech@gmail.com**](mailto:awklfrech@gmail.com) or (574) 971-6709

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES // contact the church office if you are interested in learning more about bible study opportunities at Faith // call (574)533-5760 or email [**faith@faithgoshen.com**](mailto:faith@faithgoshen.com)

WATER BOTTLE DONATIONS //

we are collecting bottles of water to pass out to participants walking the 4-H Fair Parade on July 20th // drop off your donations at either 5M or GR location // plan now to bring your friends & family to watch the parade at 5th & Madison

YOUTH 'BLAST OFF' TO HOUSTON //

Monday, June 25 @ 6:30 pm // @Greene Road // join in the celebration and excitement as 28 attendees leave for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston // all are welcome to send our youth and adult leaders off in a brief time of prayer and blessing

OFFERING ENVELOPE INFO // if you do not have offering envelopes and would like to receive them please let Dena know at [**dena@faithgoshen.com**](mailto:dena@faithgoshen.com) or call 574-533-5760



ORANGE FAITH BAG COLLECTION

This Month: dog & cat food, cat litter



The 2018 Indiana/Kentucky Synod Assembly was held on May 31 through June 2 in Fort Wayne. As a new staff member, I was lucky enough to have been asked, or strongly encouraged, to attend with both Pastors Jes and John. Honestly, I would not have ‘volunteered’ to be out of town the 3 days preceding our son’s high school graduation! However, I am so very glad that I took the leap and went. I wish to share some thoughts as I reflect on the experience:

- gained new knowledge of the structure and inner workings of our synod and larger, global church
- renewed appreciation for the service and benevolence that the ELCA does worldwide
- met our synod Bishop Bill Gafkjen and Bishop Don Kreiss from SE Michigan Synod
- the worship was so very meaningful, uplifting and while familiar- it was fresh and new
- AMAZING music from Ben Kyle, even bought his CDs and hope to eventually share in our worship time at Faith
- speakers with relevant messages pertaining to the church of TODAY’s needs-how we react, reflect and are relational with changes in our society and in our churches
- reminded that CHURCH is about a remarkable God and PEOPLE, not in the details of where, how or when we worship
- we voted on new members of Synod Council, committees and used cool voting gadgets
- interesting topical workshops for all ages and areas of ministry
- opportunities to do service projects in the hosting community
- FUN with friends-new and old
- good food of course, we are Lutheran after all!
- FREE swag and useful information/connections from vendors
- after 30 years of being in this faith community, this was my first assembly! I kept thinking why have I not jumped at this opportunity in previous years...
- other FAITH members in attendance were deaconesses Julie Stegelmann and Vanette Kashmer

Jokes were made throughout the weekend about how delegates ended up at this assembly, as it can be difficult to convince members of congregations to attend. Peggy Hahn, one of our keynote speakers, stated that whether we were pushed, prodded or kidnapped, it was of the holy spirit that we were in attendance at that particular time! I believe that to be true. I was encouraged, challenged, educated and blessed by the entire experience. I am certain you will feel the same! Let me know if you’d be interested in attending the 2019 Assembly to be held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Friday May 31-Sunday June 2.

Dena Deal,
Communications Coordinator

PRELUDE/ WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(silence)* Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

“Blessed Assurance”

+OPENING HYMN+
Red Hymnal 638



The music of the prelude helps draw us into an attitude of prayer and praise.



Ps. 100:4



The congregation actively participates in worship by reciting the parts in **BOLD**.



As we enter into a time of reflection, silently confessing our individual sins to God, you may remain seated during this time of silent prayer.



After the time of silence, we publicly confess our sins together with the whole congregation.



John 1:8-9



After we confess our sins, the pastor speaks God's forgiveness and grace to the congregation.



John 20:23



Wherever you see + + we invite those who are able to stand. Hymnals are located in the pew racks in front of you.

+GREETING+

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



The pastor greets the congregation with a biblical greeting from 2 Cor. 13:13

+KYRIE+



1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-enn prayer.
2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.
3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shure de-part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.
Re-new us with your sav-ing pow';; cre-ate in us new hearts!



Kyrie is a Greek word meaning "Lord, have mercy." The Kyrie is our heartfelt cry and prayer to God to help us in our troubles.



Luke 17:13
Matt. 9:27,
Matt. 15:22, 20:30-21

+HYMN OF PRAISE+



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth;
Son of God and gra-vi-ous Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove,
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;



we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright,



Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our pray-er; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!



In response to our crying out to God, we acknowledge God's mercy and give glory to God as we sing the Hymn of Praise.



Luke 2:14
John 1:29

+PRAYER OF THE DAY+

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray,

... and all God's people say,
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 51
Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION AND READING+

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17: 1-6,
Glory to you, O Lord.

...The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY+
Red Hymnal 742

“What a Friend We have in Jesus”

 This famous liturgical exchange before the prayer of the day is called the Salutation.

 Ruth 2:4,
Luke 1:28,
2 These 3:16, 2 Tim 4:22

 1 Tim. 4:13 reminds us to read scripture in a public setting with one another.

 Feel free to bring your Bible to church and read along and highlight your favorite verses as you hear scripture read.

 We stand and sing the Gospel Acclamation as a way to acknowledge with reverence the Gospel passage containing the life and ministry of Jesus.

 John 6:68
Luke 24:32

 If so desired, there is a space to take notes during the sermon on the back page of this bulletin.

+APOSTLE'S CREED+

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

JOYS & CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

... and all God's children say,
Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.



The Apostles Creed is not a prayer, but rather a confession of our shared Christian faith. Its use dates as far back as 140 A.D. Did you know the word catholic (small "c") literally means universal?



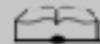
Together we lift our prayers to God. We offer an opportunity for you to share a prayer of joy or concern. If you choose to share, please raise your hand and a microphone will be brought to you. Please conclude your prayer request with, "Lord in your mercy," The congregation lifts up each prayer petition with, "**hear our prayer**" as a way of praying together.



1 Tim 2:1-2



Offerings are a generous expression of our faith that supports our ministry.



2 Cor. 9:7

+GREAT THANKSGIVING+

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS+



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION+

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.



The Great Thanksgiving introduction uses Biblical language to prepare ourselves to celebrate the communion.

Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28, 2 These 3:16, 2 Tim 4:22 Lam 3:41, Psalm 86:4



“It is indeed”... is called the Preface which is a prayer of Thanksgiving to God remembering all that God has done for God's people. This changes according to the church season.



The congregation responds to the Preface by singing the Sanctus, which is a Latin word meaning Holy. The words mirror that of Isaiah's vision and Palm Sunday as we anticipate the presence of Christ in communion.



Isaiah 6:3,
Matt. 21:9



The pastor speaks the words that Jesus himself spoke when he shared the Last Supper with his disciples in the upper room before his death. Lutheran's believe in the mystery that Jesus is really present in the ordinary elements of bread and wine/grape juice.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

+LORD'S PRAYER+

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

+INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION+

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

 1 Cor 11:23-26,
Matt. 26:26-28,
Mark 14:22-24, Luke
22:19-20

 Together we
pray the prayer
that Jesus taught his
disciples to pray.
Matt 6:9,
Luke 11:2

 As you come forward
for communion,
please take either an
empty cup or a pre-filled
cup (grape juice) from
the trays. After you have
received the bread and
wine, we invite you to
return to your seat by the
side aisle and place your
empty cup in the
baskets.

 We sing Lamb of
God as we come to
receive communion to be
reminded of Jesus'
sacrifice for us to free us
from the bondage of sin
and death.

+COMMUNION BLESSING+

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

+COMMUNION PRAYER+

Let us pray,

We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+BLESSING+

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

+SENDING HYMN+

Red Hymnal 824

“This is my Fathers World”

+PEACE & DISMISSAL+

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us go forth partnering together with God through scripture sacraments and service.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



We give thanks for the meal we just received. Giving thanks is a biblical response for gift we have been given from God. Psalm 107:1, 118:1



This is known as the Aaronic Blessing, as it was a blessing given to the people by Aaron the Priest in Num 6:23-27



We share the peace of our Lord. You may greet other worshippers with the words “peace be with you” or another greeting of peace as we depart.



John 14:27
John 20:19-21



We recite our mission statement here at Faith to go into the world and live it out in our daily lives. Worship may be over, but the service begins.

FAITH PRAYERS

CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS

Health Concerns: Stan Atkinson, Terry Bauer, Betty Comoford, Erv Mullet, Mary Pederson, Andrew Piaskowy, Debbie Rostochak, Carol Curry, Bonnie McDowell and Dan Schrock

Homebound: Carleen Shidler, Kathy Shrock, Lavonne Yoder, Letah Loy, Mary Hurst, Thelma Gibson, Rick Clark, Violet Cory, Sue Kirkpatrick and Becky Christner.

Senior Living: Ken Jesse, Betty Kurtz, Virginia Lieding, Cleo York, Ernie Stahl, Jurgen Faldoe, Sr., Doris and Charlie Jordan

SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPECIAL OTHERS

Air Force: JoAnn Keckler

Marines: Michael Hickey, Alec Unrue

Navy: Jenna Coleman

Elkhart County Sheriff: Brian Holloman

Goshen Fire: Patrick Linn, Rick Teall

Goshen Police: Todd Shidler

This Week: fathers and those who are like fathers

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Ministers of Word & Sacrament: Presiding Bishop of the ELCA Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod Bill Gafkjen, Pastor John Hickey, Pastor Jes King, Goshen Hospital Chaplain Andrea Hickey

Ministers of Word & Service: Vanette Kashmer (retired), Julie Stegelmann (Pathways Retreat)

Church Council: Todd Taylor, Lisa Younghans, Jean Martin, Cheryl Avery, Sue Perri, Sue Schrameyer, Emma Simpson

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Karen Stump (6/17)

Jeanette Reed (6/18)

Craig Harris (6/19)

Sue Kirkpatrick (6/19)

Andrew Stegelmann (6/19)

Ellie Bontrager (6/20)

Brayden Bontrager (6/20)

Donald Gunden (6/24)

Bryce Miller (6/24)

Lucy Bontrager (6/24)

Baptismal Birthday

Bryce Kramp (6/18)

Anniversaries

Wayne & Rosie Miller (6/17)

Sam & Sue Perri (6/18)

Paul & Beth Kreuter (6/20)

Ken & Kenda Dues(6/24)

If you have a prayer request to share or would like to join our email prayer chain, please contact Dena at dena@faithgoshen.com or 574.533.5760

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun. June 17:

8:15 am Worship (5M)
9:30 am Worship (GR)
10:30 am Houston Youth and Parent Meeting (GR) 

Mon. June 18:

4:00 pm Stewardship Meeting (GR)

Wed. June 20:

4:15 pm Men's Bible Study (GR)

Thurs. June 21:

4:00 pm Finance Meeting(5M)
5:30 pm Church Council Meeting (5M)

Sun. June 24:

8:15 am Worship (5M)
9:30 am Worship (GR)

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Sign up for weekly emails and prayer requests on the website or by calling the office.



COMING UP...

June 25: FLYouth & adult leaders leave for ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston congregational send off 6:30 pm (GR)

July 8-14: IHN Week sign ups coming soon to provide meals, serve as dinner and or evening hosts, etc.

July 22: Elkhart County 4-H Fair Parade Faith youth, congregation and Good Shepherd Preschool pass out water bottles to those participating in the parade (5M)

August 25: Faith Fest save the date for games, food and fun for all ages! (GR)

September 5: WNL Resumes Wednesday Night Live is our weekly gathering for food, faith formation and fellowship for ALL ages. (GR)

September 9: Kick Off Sunday Fall schedule kicks off this Sunday!

Faith Key

GR- 202 S. Greene Rd ~ 5M- 406 S. 5th St. (5th & Madison) ~  Youth Event

FAITH FIVE DEVOTIONAL

Sermon Title: *Essential Prayer: Thanks*

Date: June 17 **Preacher:** Pastor Jes

For use with your family, friends, small group, bible study group, etc. Discussion questions based on Sunday's scripture text and sermon theme.

SHARE

Share your high's and low's of the day or week with your family or group. Make sure everyone gets a chance to share.



READ

Read the following passages of scripture together:
Psalm 51 and Luke 17: 1-6



TALK

1. When have you either had to apologize for your wrongdoing or you received an apology when you were wronged? How did it make you feel? Did it change your relationship in any way? What made it difficult or easy to give/receive the apology?
2. Have you noticed that the words "I forgive you" are not used very often? When someone apologizes the reply that often follows is along the lines of: "don't worry about it" "it's not a big deal" "it's forgotten" "let's move past this" "it's ok". Is there benefit in using the phrase "I forgive you"? How do you respond when hearing the words of forgiveness in the liturgy every Sunday?
3. When thinking about offering to God our prayers of sorry, do you feel like your prayers are honest? Why can it be hard to be honest with God and with one another? What benefits may come from doing the hard work of being honest?
4. Psalm 51 is David's confession to his sin of adultery and murder. Take a moment to read 2 Samuel 12:1-15 where the prophet Nathan confronts David with his sin, which leads him to make a confession and later write Psalm 51. Ask the following questions: Do you have a relationship like Nathan, someone who can confront your sin in love? If not, why? Why might this be important to our spiritual lives?
5. Pastor Jes had us practice 'Breath Prayers' this week. Did this prayer practice help to calm and relax you? How can we integrate a breath prayer into your daily life?



PRAY

Lift up prayers for one another based upon what was shared earlier. Ask for any additional prayer requests. Have one person pray for everyone or have each person pray for the person next to them.



BLESS

Close your time together by offering the following blessing to the group: *"May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace."*



NOTES