

A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

# Faith Lutheran Church

# Rock Creek Lutheran Church

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You may have noticed that this is a Summer Newsletter rather than just for the month of June. So, the bookends of this newsletter are the start of summer Bike Blessing we held in May and the end of summer Backpack Blessing we will hold in August. A lot of life and ministry will happen in between those two Sundays of.

Please take note of the Summer Worship schedule as we have five opportunities this summer where we will have combined worship services with both congregations as well as three Wednesday evenings for worship.

Wherever summer takes you, may you know that God goes with you and your church family prays for you. I hope you will stay connected to your faith and your faith community this summer as we continuing growing in God's love and in our call as Jesus followers!

# April Showers Bring May Celebrations!

## May 4 Rock Creek Confirmation Sunday

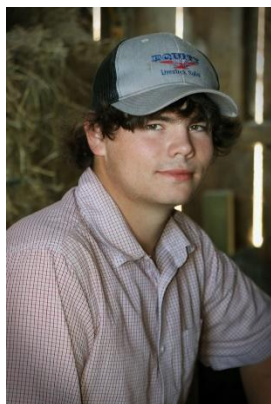


Cameron Fregine, Ajay Gruber, Kaleb Biesterveld, Wyatt Fedie

## May 11 Graduate Recognition



Hope Conrad



Chris Miller



Steven Loff-Peterson



Ferrari Wallace



Karlie Gruber



Katie Rinholen



Olivia Strand



Brevin Humphrey



Ripsi King-Prissel



Rafa Ceolin

## May 18 Bike Blessing





Youth Group will take a break from weekly meetings for the month of June as we make final preparations for our mission trip. Here is the summer schedule:

- Sunday, July 6 Mission Trip Team Sending at worship
- Wednesday, July 9 Youth Group at Faith 8PM
- Saturday, July 12-Friday, July 18 Mission Trip to Denver
- Sunday, July 20 Mission Trip Team presentation at worship
- Wednesday, July 23 Youth Group at Faith 8PM
- Wednesday, August 13 Youth Group at Faith 8PM

## Summer Worship Schedule

|          |                                                  |                   |               |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Sun 6/1  | Worship                                          | RC 8:30AM         | Faith 10:30AM |
| Sun 6/8  | Riverfront Joint Worship (by Veteran's Memorial) | 10:30AM           |               |
| Sun 6/15 | Lay Led Joint Worship                            | Rock Creek 8:30AM |               |
| Sun 6/22 | Worship                                          | RC 8:30AM         | Faith 10:30AM |
| Sun 6/29 | Joint Worship & brunch                           | R&R Barn 9:30AM   |               |
| Sun 7/6  | Worship                                          | RC 8:30AM         | Faith 10:30AM |
| Wed 7/9  | Evening Worship                                  | Faith 7PM         |               |
| Sun 7/13 | Lay Led Joint Worship                            | Rock Creek 8:30AM |               |
| Sun 7/20 | Joint Worship – Mission Team                     | Faith 10:30AM     |               |
| Wed 7/23 | Evening Worship                                  | Faith 7PM         |               |
| Sun 7/27 | Worship                                          | RC 8:30AM         | Faith 10:30AM |
| Sun 8/3  | Worship (times switch)                           | Faith 8:30AM      | RC 10:30AM    |
| Sun 8/10 | Worship                                          | Faith 8:30AM      | RC 10:30AM    |
| Wed 8/13 | Evening Worship                                  | Faith 7PM         |               |
| Sun 8/17 | Worship                                          | Faith 8:30AM      | RC 10:30AM    |
| Sun 8/24 | Worship – Backpack Blessing                      | Faith 8:30AM      | RC 10:30AM    |
| Sun 8/31 | Worship                                          | Faith 8:30AM      | RC 10:30AM    |

## Outdoor Worship

### **Sunday June 8 Riverside (by Veterans Memorial Park Durand)**

We will celebrate Pentecost with an special joint outdoor worship service at 10:30AM on Sunday June 8. Wear red, bring a chair to sit in, enjoy worship, then head over to FunFest to support the Chicken Tent fundraiser and enjoy festivities!

### **Sunday June 29 R&R Barn Worship and Brunch**

Come enjoy the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual joint outdoor worship service at R&R Barn on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Worship will begin at 9:30AM followed by a brunch potluck. Bring a dish to pass. Coffee, juice and tableware will be provided.



In addition to the two joint worship services listed above we will also have only one service on the following dates:

June 15 Rock Creek 8:30AM (Lay Led / Pastor Bethany Time Off)

July 13 Rock Creek 8:30AM (Lay Led / Pastor Bethany on Mission Trip)

July 20 Faith 10:30AM (Mission Trip Team Presentation)



On Sunday, August 3 worship services will change to Faith 8:30AM and Rock Creek 10:30AM

## ***5th Annual***



***July 8-11, 2025***

***Register now!***

## **REGISTER BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Online registration is now open for Community VBS! Those who have completed 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grades can register for VBS. 6<sup>th</sup> grade-adults are needed as helpers! Here is the link to register as a student or a helper. Both students and helpers need to register. Do so by July 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee a free t-shirt.

2025 VBS Registration Form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg75-jqltkHb5Ts08 - AuHCSpzo5u7D5SE3bbbeRIJGiNtNA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg75-jqltkHb5Ts08-AuHCSpzo5u7D5SE3bbbeRIJGiNtNA/viewform?usp=pp_url)

2025 Volunteer Form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUCi87XqCPPqMNYf7nToF-AZi\\_NBWV0rfNAE7--emmnWWIA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUCi87XqCPPqMNYf7nToF-AZi_NBWV0rfNAE7--emmnWWIA/viewform?usp=pp_url)

## **Help Needed!**



**Grilled chicken + Helping Hands = Faith's biggest fundraiser of the year!**

Faith's Chicken Tent Fundraiser was a big success last year at Fun Fest thanks to so many helping hands. Everyone at Faith is being asked to step up to help reach the goal of raising \$5,000+ for our ministry during Fun Fest Weekend.

Here are the ways you can help:

Donate money or food to offset costs. Envelopes are at Faith

Sign up to help set up/serve/clean up the meal during Fun Fest June 7-8



The Rock Creek Dream Team wants to help the congregation become a Gold Sponsor for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Rock Falls Fireworks display at Offutt Park. This is a great way to support a much anticipated event in our community. Envelopes with dollar amounts needed are posted in the narthex. Plan to fill one to help reach the \$250 goal.

## Congregation Photo Boards

The Dream Teams are still collecting family photos from all who worship at Faith and Rock Creek. We want YOU to be included on the photo boards just outside the sanctuary! There are three ways to contribute your 4x6 photo:

**BRING A PHOTO:** Simply bring a photo to worship with you

**EMAIL:** Send it via email to Ashley Urness at [alurness@gmail.com](mailto:alurness@gmail.com) (for Rock Creek) to Debi Hurlburt at [debstyle14@gmail.com](mailto:debstyle14@gmail.com) (for Faith)

In the email include how you would like your name(s) printed on the photo.

**TAKE A PHOTO AT WORSHIP:** Erin Richardson at Rock Creek and Debi Hurlburt at Faith are willing to take a photo of you any Sunday and get it printed.

Please plan to be included in this photographic piece of hospitality!



**2025 Dates still needing a sponsor include:**

**Aug 3, Aug 10, Aug 24, Aug 31, Sept 7, Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7 and Dec 28**

Radio ministry is a vital part of our outreach ministry at Faith and Rock Creek. It costs \$50/week for the radio broadcast. If you would like to sponsor please place a check for \$50 made out to Faith Lutheran Church and this completed form in the offering plate. Include the date you would like to sponsor and who it is in memory or honor of. Consider remembering an anniversary, birthday, baptism, graduation or another milestone.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP FORM**

I would like to sponsor a Radio Broadcast (\$50/week)

Sunday to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_ check here if this date is flexible)

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Place in offering plate or mail to:

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**Luther Park Bible Camp...**

**...Our Partnership with Holy Play**

Campers from Faith and Rock Creek will be attending Luther Park June 22-27. Hold them and the summer staff in your prayers as they experience the love of God together in that place!



## **Pastoral Care Coverage**

If you need any pastoral care while Pastor Bethany is away throughout the summer contact:

June 13-17 Luke Pederson, SAM at 715-797-0752

June 30-July 5 Pastor Mike Vetsch at 715-279-2195

July 12-July 18 Pastor Mara Ahles-Iverson 563-370-8808



During the week of August 4-8 Pastor Bethany will be working from Luther Park Bible Camp as she attends Family Camp to lead the Adult Bible Study and participates in a Reading Retreat for Continuing Education. If you have a pastoral care need during that time please reach out to her on her cell phone at 402-520-5504.

**August 24 8:30AM Faith 10:30AM Rock Creek**

