

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**OCTOBER 4, 2026****TODAY** 19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM..... Sunday School

10:15 AM..... Worship

TUESDAY

1:30 PM..... Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM..... Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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11:30 AM..... Vision Team Meeting

Welcome guest and disciples to our worship service and Christian fellowship! We are glad you are sharing this worship time with us this morning. We would like to thank Katie Cholodewitsch, for providing music for today's service.

Next Sunday's Readings for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 11, 2026, are: Isaiah 25:6-9, Philippians 4:2-9, Matthew 22:1-14.

Bread Baker for Sunday, October 11, 2026, is Kathi Heyman.

Communion Assistants for October are: Jeff Shuey and Jim Vassar.

Holy Communion We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ and the forgiveness of sins within the sacrament to join us at the Lord's Table. We offer grapes for those children who haven't had their first communion instruction. Also, for those who do not want wine, we have grape juice available.



Midweek Bible Study and Discussion has begun examining and talking about the Gospel of John. Sessions are on Tuesday at 1:30 PM.



October Mission Baskets we are collecting items for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. We have OCC boxes ready for you to fill. Keep in mind the guidelines below as you purchase items for the OCC boxes.



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, and **don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.

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PRAY

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.

2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

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DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our Follow Your Box feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

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DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

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Shoebox Gift Suggestions

"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

Ministry Donation

Phase II Building Fund



New Ways to Give: Below are scannable QR Codes for giving to

Family of Faith. This can be done right on your cell phone. Follow the prompts to complete your transaction and receive a receipt. You can give to one or both funds and if you are interested in setting up recurring monthly giving please speak to Shirley Smith. These QR Codes are also available on our website.

Choir Practice is Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, please join us if you are interested in singing in the choir.



Women of Faith Garage Sale Saturday, October 17, 2026, starting at 8:00 a.m. All collected items from the congregation must be pre priced, be in good working order, and include all pieces (games, etc). We will also be collecting clean, gently used clothing as a free will donation. Pre priced items need to be dropped off at church by Sunday, October 11, 2026. ALL UNSOLD ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO A COMMUNITY AGENCY. Proceeds from the sale will go to a church ministry/need and a local community agency. Contact Zo Redman or Beth Nahm with questions.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Grace E. McKechnie, 89, of Selbyville, Delaware who died Sunday, September 20, 2026, after a brief illness. A celebration of life memorial and inurnment will be held at a later date. Eastern Shore Cremation and Funeral Service of Berlin, MD are helping the family with arrangements.

13th Annual


FAMILY OF FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC




Sunday 2026

October 25, 2026

Our 13th Annual Oktoberfest will be held Sunday, October 25, 2026, following Sunday Worship. We will be celebrating our German roots as Lutherans with an Oktoberfest which dates back to 1810.

We will have Bratwurst, Hotdogs, and Sauerkraut ready for everyone to enjoy. We are asking you to bring your favorite German dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share.

This event will be held at Family of Faith Lutheran Church, 170 W. Davis Street, following our 10:15 a.m. worship service. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Gute Freunde!

Gutes Essen!

Sich Amüsieren!