

Faith's Blessings

Faith Lutheran Church

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Hope - A Destination

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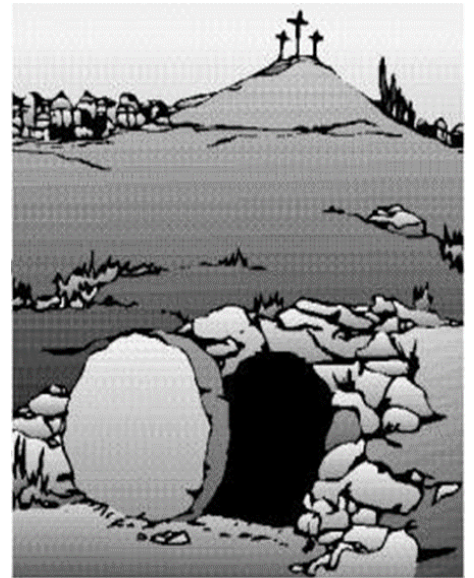
Hope is trust. Hope is confidence.
Hope is believing in something more,
something beyond the realm of understanding.

Hope goes to bed with us each night
Hope greets us with the dawn of a new day.
Hope is the pulse that beats deep within us.

Hope lies within each footstep of a patient.
Hope reaches out to us from the gutters of the street.
Hope conceives cures.
Hope seeks righteousness.
Hope generates healing of mind, body and spirit.
Hope pursues equality for all people and all nations.

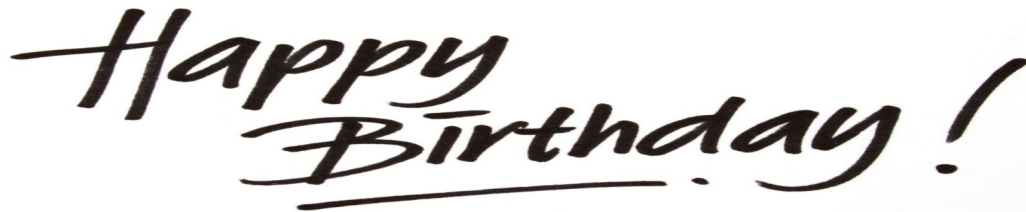
Hope fills our eyes at the first glimpse of a newborn child.
Hope rises up like a flower in spring.
Hope runs down and stains our cheeks as we sit with the sick and dying.
Hope comforts us like a blanket.

Hope is a prayer.
Hope is faith.
Hope is knowing .
Hope is a gift from God, given in a promise.
Hope "will come again".



In the grace, peace and hope borne of Easter, +Pastor Kathy

CELEBRATING IN APRIL



Happy Birthday!

Keith Rhoads	Apr. 1		Jeff Weimer	Apr. 12
Cindy Miller	Apr. 3		Alan Shockey	Apr. 13
Lloyd Shaffer	Apr. 6	97 yrs.	Dave Custer	Apr. 24
Dawn Walker	Apr. 7		Laura Miller	Apr. 24
Kathy Rhoads	Apr. 8		Bernice Walker	Apr. 29
Tomalee Will	Apr. 9		Marian Walker	Apr. 29
				91 yrs.

Happy Anniversary!

Lori & Butch Dill	April 4	40 yrs.
Dawn & Steve Will	April 11	29 yrs.
Kathy & Keith Rhoads	April 15	43 yrs.
Sandy & Dave Pyle	April 16	43 yrs.



During the month of March, we lifted the following persons in prayer:

Randy Fieg, Christy Poorbaugh, Janeen Schonenly, Jay Brian Anderson, David Miller, Deanna and Brock Bowers, Melissa Boring, family and friends of Eileen Keefe, Betty Simmons, family and friends of Jay Anderson

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care visits are a means of bringing the presence of Jesus Christ into the lives of our community of Faith at times of acute illness, pending surgery, long-term care and rehabilitation of care, as well as hospice care. We rely on family members, friends, and neighbors to let the church staff know when someone is in a hospital or other facility; please call the church office 443-3179 and provide the name of the individual, name of hospital or care facility, and room number if known; and it is also helpful to give time/date of surgery.

Thank you, Pastor Kathy

Reminders ...

Please keep in mind that in-person worship and all activities are dependent on the status of CDC and ELCA guidelines during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

If you are unable to attend in-person worship, the service is available on our Facebook page or the church website.

April Second Offering

The second offering for April, which will be collected April 11, has been designated for Vacation Bible School expenses.

Camp Sequanota will not be hosting a Day Camp this year, so Pastor Kathy is working on "All Creation Sings" for a week of leaning, crafts, games, food/snacks and good fun based on the story of creation. Watch for more details!

Happening at Camp Sequanota

April 16-18

5K Benefit Challenge Weekend

Grab a sponsor sheet and get family and friends to sponsor you (\$1/km=\$5 donation). Run at home or choose one of two marked courses at Sequanota. Cabins will be available for renting! For more information, call the camp office at 629-6627 or visit the website www.sequanota.com

April 30

Spring Benefit Dinner

Appetizers and tour begin at 4:45 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

Cost: suggested \$55 donation/person

HEARTSTRINGS

Faith's "Heartstrings" is collecting body lotion for the month of April.

We collected 142 bottles of body wash during March!

We will be supporting Countryside in Friedens, Martin's in Rockwood and also Siemons in Somerset.

A goal has been set to collect 200 of each item requested!

A table and a box have been provided in the overflow for donations. Any item at any time can be donated, you don't have to follow the schedule. A copy of the wish list has been posted in the overflow and on the board at the front doors.

Can you help with our "Heartstrings?"



Holy Week Schedule

We hope to see as many of you as possible as we observe the death of Jesus and then celebrate His Resurrection!



Thursday, Apr. 1

Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
7 pm

Friday, Apr. 2



An interactive Good Friday Worship
7 pm

Sunday, Apr. 4



Easter Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast following Sunrise in the fellowship hall

Easter Sunday Worship celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior with Holy Communion 9 am

“HEARTSTRINGS”

WISH LIST FOR PERSONAL CARE HOMES

<u>January</u>	Boxes of Kleenex
<u>February</u>	Body wash (for both males and females)
<u>March</u>	Shampoo (for both males and females)
<u>April</u>	Body lotion
<u>May</u>	Socks or non-skid footies
<u>June</u>	Word Search or puzzle books (LG PRINT)
<u>July</u>	Chap stick and individual size unsweetened plain applesauce
<u>August</u>	
<u>September</u>	
<u>October</u>	
<u>November</u>	

The list will be updated with items that are still needed in order to reach our goal of 200 of each item collected.

THANK YOU

All Creation Sings

Day One brought heaven, earth and light. It must have been so very bright!

Day Two God made the clear blue sky. A place for many birds to fly.

Day Three brought land apart from seas. With all the plants, grass and trees.

Day Four shone forth moon, stars and sun. The work of God was not yet done.

Day Five we see the fish and birds. God did all of this with just His words.

Day Six God formed all beasts and man. To finish his creation plan.

Day Seven was especially blessed, a day for worship and rest.



Join us for a week of **“KIDS KAMP”** June 21-25 from 9 am until 3 pm here at Faith Lutheran!

Children kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to attend and learn about creation with crafts, games, songs and good fun. Lunch will be served each day.

Watch for a letter and a registration form in the mail. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please see Pastor Kathy.

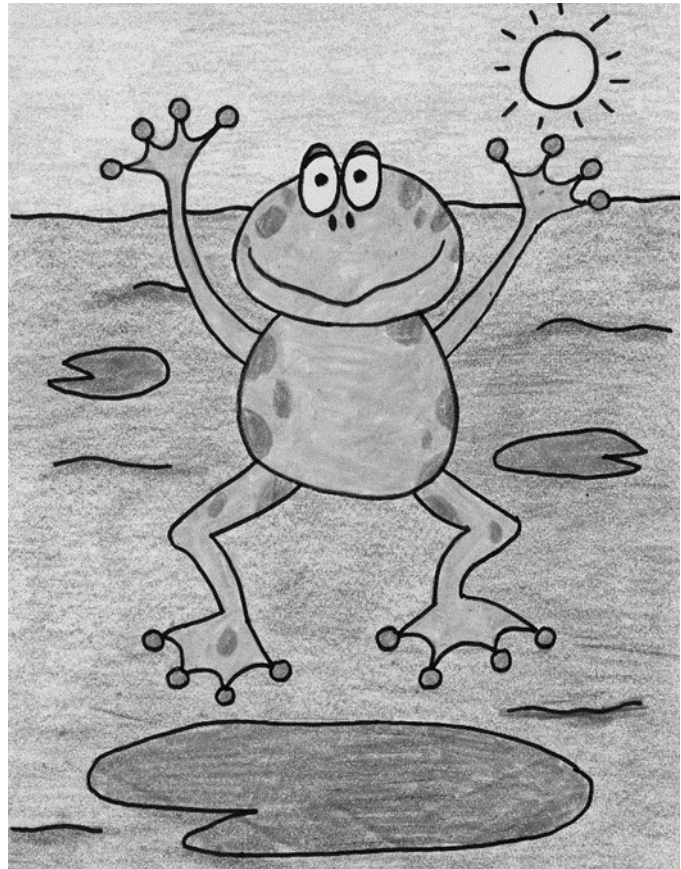


Youth in Action

Doing God's Work
with Our Hands
In Fellowship and Fun

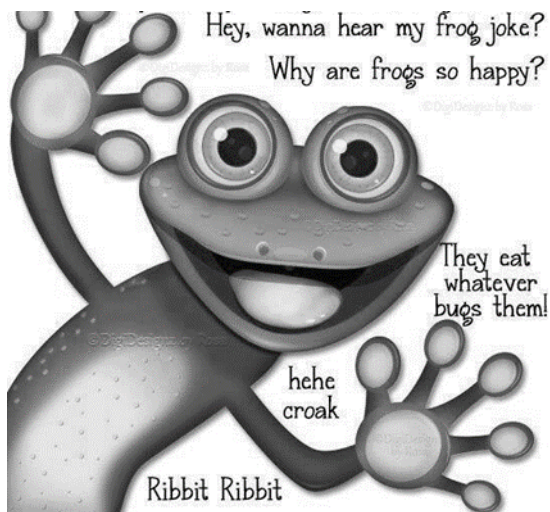
“HOPPING” in Spring!

Sunday, April 25th
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.



We will be “hopping” this Spring,
and celebrating Earth Day
as we learn about being good stewards of all that God has given us.

So **put on your green** (yes, wear something **green**!) and hop on in for
crafts, a service project, games, laughter and, of course, supper!



There is a sign-up sheet
in the lobby at church

or just give us a call at 443-3179
and let us know you'll be here!



a cross MARK 15:21	a leafy branch MARK 11:8	something broken MARK 14:3	the sound of a bird MARK 14:72
water JOHN 13:5	a heart JOHN 13:34	a table LUKE 22:14	twelve of something MARK 14:17
something sharp or thorny MARK 15:17	something purple JOHN 19:5	something hiding JOHN 20:19	a stone MARK 15:46
something empty MARK 16:6	something springing to life LUKE 24:5	a sweet or spiced scent JOHN 19:40	each letter of Alleluia! HE IS RISEN INDEED!



During Holy Week we tell the story of Jesus' last week, from the triumphal entry to the Last Supper, cross, and empty tomb. Take a walk and use all your senses to find the things listed above. Take a photo or check it off, then look up the verse.



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 2nd offering Vacation Bible School expenses				1 Maundy Thur. Worship 7 pm	2 Good Friday Interactive Worship 7 pm	3
4 Sunrise Worship 6:30 am Breakfast 7:30 am Easter Worship 9 am	5 WELCA 7 pm	6	7 Caring Workers 10 am	8 Council 7 pm	9	10
11 Worship 9 am 2nd offering (Bible School) SCS 10:30 am	12	13	14 Caring Workers 10 am	15	16	17
18 Worship 9 am SCS 10:30 am	19	20	21 Caring Workers 10 am	22	23	24
25 Worship 9 am SCS 10:30 am YIA "HOPPING in Spring!" 4-6 pm	26	27	28 Caring Workers 10 am	29	30	

We thank those who are willing to serve
for the month of April:

April 1 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Altar Guild	Patti/Carol	Reader	Richard Walker
Assisting Minister	Brenda Maust	Acolyte	
Council Person	Steve Will		

April 4 **SUNRISE SERVICE**

Altar Guild	EVERYONE	Reader	Ryan Maust
Assisting Minister	Will Brant	Acolyte	Annalina Brant

April 4 **9 am SERVICE**

Altar Guild	EVERYONE	Reader	Jane Pugh
Assisting Minister	Dave Pugh	Acolyte	EVERYONE

April 11

Altar Guild	Donna/Jackie	Reader	Jackie Rhoads
Assisting Minister	Jack Loeffert	Acolyte	Arianna Ohler

April 18

Altar Guild	Patti/Carol	Reader	Dave Pugh
Assisting Minister	Jane Pugh	Acolyte	Kaden George

April 25

Altar Guild	Donna/Jackie	Reader	Bill Hoffman
Assisting Minister	Bill Hoffman	Acolyte	Will Brant

WE GIVE THANKS TO

Clifford Spangler for cutting bunny ears for our Easter treat bags

Caring Workers for making the Easter treat bags

Everyone who assisted with the Good Friday Interactive Worship

The Youth in Action for baking communion bread

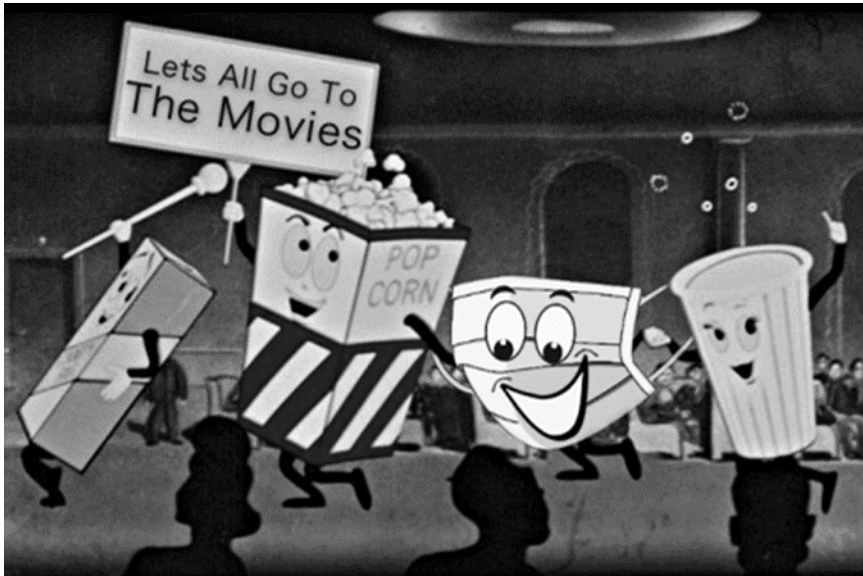
All those who donated to the Camp Allegheny
Shoe Drive

Chris Brant for his work at securing PPL's
for payroll costs during the pandemic

We give Thanks to God – for all these gifts –
shared in serving Christ and community
in community with one another.

We ARE Church – TOGETHER!

“REEL” Faith Movie Matinee

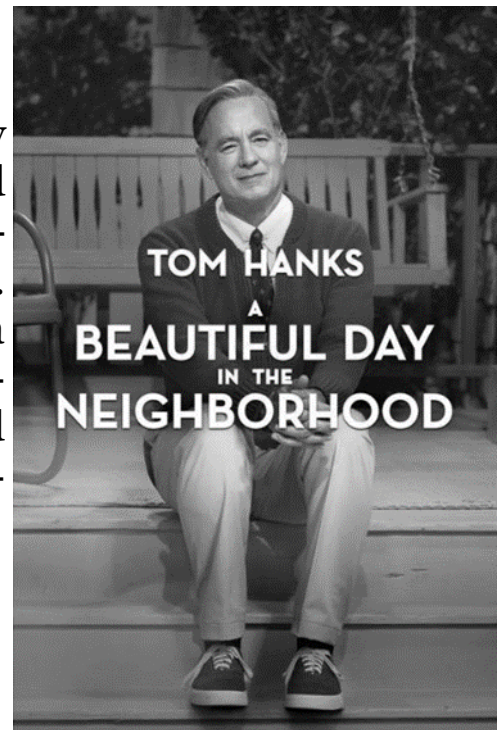


Sunday,
May 23rd
at
2:00 p.m.

We will have ice cream sundaes, popcorn and more!

Be sure to wear your sweater, tie and sneakers so we can see who makes the best “Mr. Rogers” at Faith!

“Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a story of kindness triumphing over cynicism - based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America's most beloved neighbor.”



(Rated PG)

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Sunday Worship 9 am
Sunday Church School 10:30 am

