

Faith's Blessings

Faith Lutheran Church

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April 2022



This sculpture symbolizes the Last Supper as Jesus prepared for His final work here on earth.

It is His final work that will mean ultimate sacrifice...

It is His final work that will mean ultimate suffering...

It is His final work that will mean His ultimate death...

and the words that affirm His final work's accomplishment, "It is finished", that will echo from the empty tomb.

It is in His final work that we begin anew; the gift God has given to humanity.

Holy Week invites us to let go of our old self and embrace the Lord anew... to journey with Jesus, step-by-step, to the fulfillment of His mission; a mission in which his sacrificial death, resurrection, and ascension triumphs over sin. Holy Week holds out that wonderful promise that we can begin again! How desperately we need to hear this Good News! Holy Week teaches and invites us to choose to enter more fully into our relationship with Jesus and follow Him on the way that leads to life.

As we move forward in our 40-day journey, let us walk in step with Jesus, remembering His final work, together, and enter into the mystery of our faith with palms, prayers, passion, praise, and joy.

In the grace, peace and hope borne of Easter,

± Pastor Kathy



During the month of March, we lift the following in prayer:

The Family and Friends of Brittany Tressler.

Craig Walker, Mary Ann Hillegas, Nancy Walker, Janet Anderson, Jay Anderson, Ashley Keller, Tim Beggs, Sophia Will, Cindy Thompson, Robert Cortez, Robert Speelman, Tom Horner, Rex Walker, Maria Mowry, Jeanie Torrence, Faith's Homebound Members and all those suffering from Covid-19.

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 814-443-3179 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. After office hours you may call Pastor Kathy directly at 814-483-3097.

Thank you,
Pastor Kathy

Second Offering

The second offering for March was collected for Somerset Mobile Food Bank, \$140.00 dollars was collected.

The second offering for April will be collected for Faith Summer Camp on April 10th.

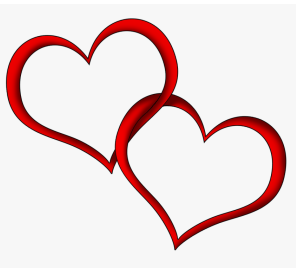
Thank You

Thank you to Ken Will, Darlene Zerfoss and Ryan & Brenda Maust for providing the communion bread for the month of April.

Heartstrings Collection

For the month of April we will be collecting Shampoo. Your donations can be placed on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please see attached sheet for upcoming items needed each month.





WISH LIST FOR PERSONAL CARE HOMES

January

February

Boxes of Kleenex

March

Body Lotion

April

Shampoo

May

Socks or non-skid footies

June

Word Search or puzzle books **(LG PRINT)**

July

Chap stick and individual size

August

Unsweetened applesauce (no cinnamon)

September

October

November



Please note: this list will be updated with items that are still needed to reach our goal of collecting 300 of each item.

Happy Birthday

CELEBRATING IN APRIL

Charles K. Rhoads	Apr. 1		Jacob Maust	Apr. 2
Cynthia Miller	Apr. 3		Shayne George	Apr. 4
Gloria Weyant	Apr. 4		Madison Trevarrow	Apr. 6
Zachary Carpenter	Apr. 7		Robby Schrock	Apr. 7
Dawn Walker	Apr. 7		Kathy Rhoads	Apr. 8
Tomalee Will	Apr. 9	82 yrs. old	Caden Harding	Apr. 11
Jodi Miller	Apr. 11		Ashley Cane Woy	Apr. 12
Debbra Gudes	Apr. 12		Nicole Keller	Apr. 12
Jeffrey Weimer	Apr. 12		Cadem James	Apr. 13
Cole James	Apr. 13		Alan Shockey	Apr. 13
Carrie Evans	Apr. 14	87 yrs. old	Michelle Lake	Apr. 14
Angela Briskey	Apr. 16		Justin Rhoades	Apr. 16
Kimberly Clark	Apr. 19		Kay Mostoller	Apr. 20
Asher Custer	Apr. 22		David Custer	Apr. 24
Laura Miller	Apr. 24		Melissa Boring	Apr. 25
Ava Friedline	Apr. 26		Marian Walker	Apr. 29 92 yrs. old
Joshua Zerfoss	Apr. 29			

Happy Anniversary!

CELEBRATING IN APRIL

Dalton & Lori Dill	April 4	41 years
Steve & Dawn Will	April 11	30 years
Charles Keith & Kathy Rhoads	April 15	44 years
David & Sandra Pyle	April 16	44 years
Gerald & Michele Carpenter	April 24	29 years
Garen & Roberta Black	April 27	43 years

Mark your calendars ...

March 9th thru April 6th— Soup, Scripture & Bread each Wednesday evening. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the lobby to help provide soup and bread.

April 9th — Youth in Action— “Rise Up With Jesus” 10am —1pm.

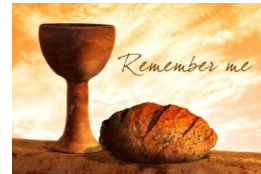
April 14th— Maundy Thursday Worship with Stripping of the Altar 7pm.

April 15th— Good Friday, Interactive Passion at 7pm.

April 30th— Glow Bowling at Terrace Lanes at 8:15pm. Adults \$14, youth bowl for free.



Holy Week Schedule



Thursday, April 14th

Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar.

Friday, April 15th

Good Friday, Interactive Passion at 7pm.



Sunday, April 17th

Easter Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion at 6:30am.

Easter Breakfast following Sunrise service in the fellowship hall.

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



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Second Offering is for Faith Summer Camp					1	2
3 Lent 5 Worship 9am SCS 10:30am Donut Sunday	4	5 Caring Workers 10am Laurel-Highlands Conference @ Sequanota 7pm.	6 Soup, Scripture & Bread 6pm	7 HeBrews Bible Study 10:30am Council 7pm	8	9 Youth in Action "Rise Up With Jesus" 10am-1pm
10 Palm Sunday Worship 9am Bible Buddy Recognition 2nd off (Faith Summer Camp) SCS 10:30am M. Walker (Hall) 1p-5p	11	12 Caring Workers 10am	13	14 Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion & stripping of altar 7pm	15 Good Friday Interactive Passion at 7pm	16
17 Easter Sunrise Worship 6:30am Breakfast 7:30am Easter Worship 9am SCS 10:30am	18	19 Caring Workers 10am WELCA 7pm	20	21 HeBrews Bible Study 10:30am	22	23
24 Easter 2 Bold Women Sunday Worship 9am SCS 10:30am	25 Pastor @ Bishop's Convocation	26 Caring Workers 10am Pastor @ Bishop's Convocation	27 Pastor @ Bishop's Convocation	28 HeBrews Bible Study 10:30am Heartstrings Collection Item: Shampoo	29	30 Glow Bowling Terrace Lanes 8:15pm D. Nist (Hall Rental 9a-5p)

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

April 3

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer & Elaine Hillegas	Reader	Richard Walker
Assisting Minister	Brenda Maust	Acolyte	Darren Walker
Greeters	Joe & Genetta Swank		
Council Person	Gene Hillegas		

April 10 (Palm Sunday)

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer & Elaine Hillegas	Reader	Randy Fieg
Assisting Minister	Jack Loeffert	Acolyte	Kaden George
Greeters	The Brant Family		

April 17 Easter (Sunrise)

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer & Elaine Hillegas	Reader	Annalina Brant
Assisting Minister	Will Brant	Acolyte	Annalina Brant
Greeters	Dave & Sandy Pyle		

April 17 Easter (9am)

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer & Elaine Hillegas	Reader	Sandy Pyle
Assisting Minister	Jack Loeffert	Acolyte	Arianna Ohler
Greeters	Steve & Dawn Will		

April 24

Altar Guild	Karen Shaffer & Elaine Hillegas	Reader	Dave Pugh
Assisting Minister	Darren Walker	Acolyte	Nolan Pyle
Greeters	Lori Dill & Shirley Weimer		

**Please remember that if you cannot be here and have
a “job”, find a replacement!**

Children & Youth in



Upcoming Gatherings and Community Service

Please sign up in the lobby at church or contact Pastor Kathy or the Church Office to let us know you will attend and/or lend a hand:

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| April 9th | We will gather Saturday morning to prepare for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will be busy in the kitchen, crafting in the fellowship hall, and learning about Holy Week. |
| April 10th | Bible Buddy Achievement Awards and Palm Sunday all wrapped into one! Be sure to bring your Bible Buddies to worship with you this Sunday. All children and youth will be invited to process with Pastor Kathy and Faith's "donkey" as we wave palms to mark the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. |
| April 15th | Good Friday – Children and Youth are invited to participate and assist in the interactive Passion. Pastor Kathy needs your help for the hand washing station. |
| April 17th | Easter Sunday – Easter Breakfast will be served following the first service. Children and youth of all ages are invited to process with Pastor Kathy at the 9:00 a.m service while ringing bells in celebration and joy. |
| April 30th | Glow Bowling at Terrace Lanes – must arrive by 8:15 p.m. Children, Youth and Adults – Children and youth bowl for free (with many thanks to the congregation for their support); adults \$14. |
| May 8th | All children, youth and teens lead worship for Mother's Day. |
| May 22nd | Youth in Action- "Spring Break With Jesus" |

Youth in Action



Saturday, April 30thth

8:15 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

LIGHTS DOWN AND FUN UP!!

All children, youth and teens are invited!

Bowling shoes and glow bowling fun are included –
sponsored by the generous support of our church members through Youth
in Action.

Parents, grandparents and children at heart are invited to join in the fun too!
- the cost is \$14 per adult.

**SIGN UP IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RESERVE THE CORRECT NUMBER OF
LANES – the guidelines at Terrace Lanes are different for glow bowling –
so PLEASE DO SIGN UP!**

The sign-up sheet is in the lobby at church
or give us a call at 443-3179 to let us know we'll "see" you here!

**MUST ARRIVE BETWEEN 8:15 and 8:30 P.M. – that is when the lights go down and the
fun volume is turned up!**



Youth in Action

Doing God's Work with Our Hands

In Fellowship and Fun

“RISE UP WITH JESUS!”

Saturday, April 9thth

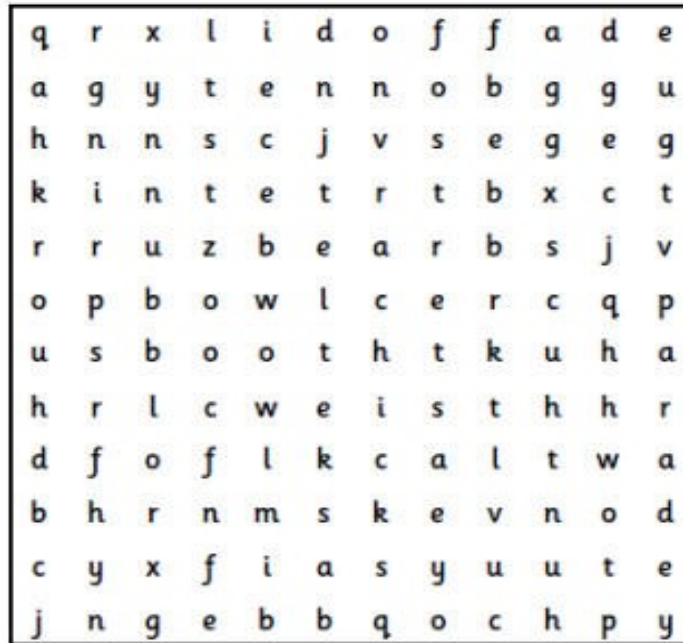
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come join the sights, sounds, and smells of Easter - drawing us closer to God and to each other. We will be “hands on” in the kitchen making resurrection rolls; creating resurrection gardens and more! A light lunch will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby at church
or just give us a call at 443-3179 to let us know we'll “see” you here!



Easter Word Search



basket

bonnet

bunny

chicks

chocolate

daffodil

easter

egg

flowers

hunt

parade

spring



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Soup
Suppers

Lenten Midweek Soup, Scripture + Bread

Beginning March 9th through April 6th,
add warm fellowship, hot soup, and bread to your
Wednesday evening routine.

We invite members and friends of our congregation to
provide soup and bread. Please sign up in the church lobby.

EASTER MORNING



Sunrise Service (Indoors)
6:30 A.M. with Holy
Communion and Easter Basket
Blessing

EASTER BREAKFAST
7:30-8:30

French toast, scrambled eggs,
fried potatoes, sausage and
beverage

Christ is Risen!
9:00 A.M. Service with
Holy Communion
and Easter Basket
Blessing

On Easter morning,
**all the members
and guests of Faith
Lutheran** are
invited to bring their
own filled Easter
baskets to church
for a special
blessing. This will
complete the series
together as a church
family.



Family Lenten Series

WHAT'S IN YOUR EASTER BASKET?



The Children's Sermon's during Lent will center on the Passion Story using Easter candies. Each child will be given the candy that helps tell the story (please let Pastor Kathy know if your child is allergic to peanut butter). Our Youth in Action gathering lessons and activities for the morning of April 9th (watch for further details) will continue this focus.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship 9 am

Sunday Church School 10:30 am