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## April 2, 2023

### This Week at Faith 04/03 — 04/09/2023

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	12:30 am	Women's Guild
	3:15 pm	Student Strings
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed.	2:00 pm	Children's Choir
	5:30 pm	Board of Youth
		<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
Thurs.	8:30 am	Chapel w/Communion
	6:30 pm	Worship w/Communion
		<i>Good Friday</i>
		<i>School Closed</i>
		<i>Church office 7:30 am – 12 noon</i>
Fri.	4:00 pm	Prayer Vigil
	6:30 pm	Worship
Sat.		<b>No Saturday Worship</b>
		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Sun.	7:00 am	Sonrise w/Communion
	8:00 am	Breakfast @ CLC
	9:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 am	Worship w/communion

*\*Note: Church & School are Closed Easter Monday*

### **Voters' Meeting - April 30, 2023**

Please plan on attending the Regular Voters' Meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 30. Details to follow.

### **Got Milk?**

Altar Guild is in need of those empty milk jugs for the Altar flowers. Please bring your empties to church. It is greatly appreciated!

**Thank you for joining us.** Worshipers are asked to fill out our friendship form during the offering. The friendship forms are in a black vinyl case located at one end of the pew. Please fill out the form, and then pass it to the next person in your pew.

**For the hearing impaired** we have receiver units to enable you to better hear the service. *Ask an usher for such a unit if you desire one.*

**Meet the Pastor** – Our Pastor is available by the doors as you leave the service today. Feel free to ask any question you have about Faith or the ministries we offer here.

**Attend a Bible Class** – Small Group Bible Study is where you can meet friends that become family as you learn and grow together in your faith in Christ. We have groups for every age in your family.

### **Bible Study / Sunday School 8:45 – 9:30 AM**

Pre-K – Kindergarten – CLC Youth Room  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades – CLC 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades – CLC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – CLC 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
Adults – Pastor's Forum – Social Hall

### **Sunday Morning—11:30 AM**

GodConnects (New Members) – Social Hall

### **Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM**

Adults – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel – Social Hall

### **Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM**

Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

### **Daily Readings**

**April 2:** Ex. 8:1–32; Heb. 1:1–14; **3:** Ex. 9:1–28; Heb. 2:1–18; **4:** Ex. 9:29–10:20; Heb. 3:1–19; **5:** Ex. 10:21–11:10; Heb. 4:1–16; **6:** Ex. 12:1–28; Heb. 5:1–14; **7:** Ex. 12:29–32; 13:1–16; Heb. 6:1–20; **8:** Ex. 13:17–14:9; Heb. 7:1–22.

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*Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel to all people so they may know and trust in Jesus as their Savior for eternal life, grow in knowledge and faith, and show this faith in their daily lives.*

## Prayers

Each week during worship we remember people in our prayers.

Please use this list to minister, send a card or note, make a personal visit, and remember these people in your prayers. Please let the church office know of any changes in the ongoing prayer list.



### Those ill, hospitalized or struggling:

Chris (John Dona's brother), Marian Barvinski (Janet Marcil's mother), Wenda Halter, John & Esther Dona, Matthew Kappel, Don Ross, Eddie Fackler (brother of Judy Maines), Wanda Rust (friend of Shanon Burke), Wanda Clary, Deb Leech, Jerry Barnes, Andrew & Carolyn Shuster (Cal & Lesley's son), Charlene Kolterman, Ken Wilkins.

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 4/03 Dan Duitsman, Janaye Melsha, Margaret Tomasulo  
4/05 Martin Schubert, Cal Shuster, Jude Walker  
4/06 Ebbets Fritz, Zachary Melsha, Daniella Zebrowski  
4/07 Gene & Linda Corneliussen, Cathy Shanahan  
4/09 Addyson Ballard

### Others

A prayer of protection for those serving our country: Dillon Tate (Bill Stone grandson), Cody Bandur (Dawn Beiner's cousin), Kyle Stark (Paul Stark's son – Our Savior, Orlando), Matthew Leech (Bill & Deb Leech's son), Terrance Demps II (Fritz's neighbor), Gage Lee (FLS Alum), Wesley Van Gotum (Lisa Miller Truitt's cousin), Anna Cruz (Pastor Gary Held's daughter), Douglas Jensen (FLS Alum), Jack Rotar (Jeremy Fritz's nephew), Jesse Thurman (Brian & Pat Brugger's grandson) and Gregory Gillinger.

Prayers for the Wasmund family, missionaries in Korea.



### **Agape House**

Agape House is in need of canned meats for the month of April! Thank you!

## Stewardship

**Matthew 21:3** – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.



Your gifts and offerings are crucial for our congregation to fulfill God's calling in our community. We thank all those who have continued to give during these trying times. We

have many ways for you to provide offering to your church during this time away from the campus. You can mail them to the church or make bill pay arrangements through your bank, but did you know that you can now make your tithes and offerings safely and securely online? Just go to [bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving](http://bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving) to provide your offerings & gifts today!

## Women's Guild

Welcome all! We meet the second Tuesday of the month! At 12:30 pm, we bring our lunch, and enjoy a social time! At 1 pm, our business meeting begins.

We hope to see you!

Louise Repass

## Thank You!

Dear Members & Families of Faith Lutheran Church & School,

Having the opportunity to represent Faith by presenting at the National Science Teachers' Association Conference was an amazing experience for us. We could not have done it without the support of the Faith Family. Thank you for the social media "likes," the words of encouragement, and the financial support you gave us. It was all very much appreciated.

Ms. Megan Hunt & Mrs. Anne Fritz

## Youth Groups



Are you interested in learning about the book of James? Our high school youth are going through the book of James in our Saturday night youth nights! We have a game or two, bring some dippable foods to share, and snack while studying one this epistle. We also bring back our Trivia Night for some knowledgeable fun! Check out our blurb on that for more information!

### Dates to Remember:

- April 1-2- Confirmation Weekend
- April 5- Board of Youth?
- April 12- Middle School Youth
- April 14- Lower King's Kids
- April 15- High School Youth
- April 19- Middle School Youth
- April 22- Trivia Night
- April 28- Upper King's Kids

## Save the Date for VBS!

VBS and the summer are starting to loom around the corner, and we want you here! June 5-9 from 9AM to 12PM each day we will be hosting our STELLAR VBS! Come check out our space themed VBS this year! We are always looking for volunteers, so if you might be interested, please see DCE Mike Yurk!



## Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed

We are accepting any and all donations of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt in the church office! Any donation is most welcome! All candy goes towards the eggs for the children's Easter egg hunt.

## Acolytes Needed!

If you are entering 4th—8th grade this fall and would like to serve your church, please contact Mrs. Burke or Mr. Yurk in the church office. 352-589-5433 Training and support will be provided.



## Rescheduled Join us on April 22nd

Welcome and thank you for looking to support our Trivia Night Fundraiser! We had such a blast with those that came out to our last Trivia night! We are rescheduling our last one to April 22. We are running with the theme of “sports” and there will be a wide variety of questions on this topic to give everyone a sporting chance! As a reminder, the various ticket/purchasing offerings are listed below. Pizza will be available for purchase as well as extra drinks. There will be a free snack bar with munchies like popcorn and pretzels available for all. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact DCE Mike Yurk at [myurk@flcse.org](mailto:myurk@flcse.org) or (678)773-1844. Tickets can be purchased at this link: <https://forms.gle/b4YEtdNzpW5b5XrL8>

Tickets available for purchase:

- General Table- \$40/ total of 4 people
- VIP Table- \$100 includes- 1 large pizza/table & 2 drink tickets/person (up to 4 people)
- Individual tickets- \$15/person (individual VIP upgrade available upon request)

## Easter Morning Activities!

Come and join our Easter morning breakfast April 9, from 8-10AM! Provided and served by our Board of Youth and congregational youth members, come break your fast and celebrate the end of Lent! Beginning at 9AM, we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt! From the Pre-k littles all the way up to our 4th graders, we will have designated spots around campus for families to gather to watch their kids hunt some elusive eggs! You won't want to be late with this hunt!



# GODCONNECTS

A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY

GodConnects Today -- “Who is Jesus Christ?”  
Jesus is the most influential historical figure that ever lived. Who is He? What is it about Jesus that changed the world - and can change your life too? If you are unable to attend today, or if you want to review the GodConnects course on your own, you can find all of the GodConnects materials for self-study at: <https://www.lhm.org/GODCONNECTS/>.

GodConnects Next Week – NO CLASS NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER  
Next Class, Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> -- “Who is the Holy Spirit?”

## Musical Ministry Notes for April

In but a week, we will enter Holy Week. Our music for worship will continue in a reflective vein, culminating with great solemnity for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. I am grateful for all the participants in our music program!! We hope we have provided music that has been of meaning to all of you.

Then we anticipate, with great joy, a festive Easter morning! Festive music will continue throughout the Easter season, with choirs, handbells and instrumentalists.

And...a spring program—come one and all!!

### Wednesday, May 3, 6:30pm

“A Table for 5,000 with some strings”

This program will feature-Our student violin and cello students

And finally, the Children’s Choir production of “Table for...5,000” - their spring musical (the story of feeding the 5,000). Don’t fret! It’s not going to be that long!!

More details coming!!

Michael Neas, for our Music ministries

## Save the Date—Outreach Forum

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>—  
immediately following worship join us for an Outreach Forum. Come and share your ideas. More details as well as an RSVP call will follow as there will be a meal involved. In the meantime, share your input and ideas with Timm Leikip at [tleikip@flcse.org](mailto:tleikip@flcse.org) or at 920-915-0922.

## Stephen Ministry

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After* People.



Stephen Ministers are there: *after* the phone call you hoped you’d never get...*after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you. . . *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life. . . *after* the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do. . . *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.” . . . *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty. . . . *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away. . . . *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible. . . *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck. . . . *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Please contact Barbara Van Valkenburg 352.406.2580 or Neal Van Valkenburg 352.406.2497 for information on our Stephen Ministry Training **Class starting April 15<sup>th</sup>!**

# CHANGING PATHS

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*(left) Arriving early to church. (center) Olivia and Lily serve up a meal for one of our monthly fellowship luncheons. Many people travel over an hour to attend International Lutheran Church (ILC) and being able to stay for a meal and visit with old and new friends is very much appreciated. (right top) Three examples of the ethnically varied community at ILC. (right bottom) At their school, the girls organized a fundraiser to assist earthquake relief and were joined by friends.*

Springtime at long last! And spring of 2023 is alive in so many new ways here in Seoul—with the biggest changes in three years. Almost all remaining Covid restrictions are lifted, and we are witnessing a renewal of spirits that is almost palpable. At church, at school, and in our community we once again see maskless faces and welcoming smiles. At International Lutheran Church, we have fully resumed an active worship and fellowship schedule. Families and individuals whom we hadn't seen for years are beginning to return and attend regularly. Equally important, one-time visitors are coming back to learn more about the Good News of Jesus. Through our Sunday School program and Pastor Carl's teaching and preaching, we are working our way through Lent by following Luther's Small Catechism, making connections to our daily lives. Our community was blessed to welcome into God's Kingdom two children of a family from Lily and Olivia's school that we had invited to attend. God is working through His Word, and serving in this special place renews our spirits as well.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Thank you for partnering with us in the work of the Church that carries this message of love, forgiveness, and grace into the world.



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To support the LCMS through the work of the Wasmund family, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 -OR-  
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Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include 'Wasmund - Korea' in the memo line.  
Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at [www.lcms.org/wasmund](http://www.lcms.org/wasmund).



*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight”. Proverbs 3: 5 and 6 [NIV]*

## Greater Orlando Spring Rally

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
1515 South Semoran Blvd. Orlando, FL 32807

April 15, 2023

The women of Prince of Peace welcome all ladies from the churches in the Greater Orlando Zone and all guests to the LWML Spring Rally for a day of fellowship, Bible study and song. **Registration is \$10.00.** Checks should be made out to **Greater Orlando Zone LWML.**

Our Theme for this event will be **“TRUST and OBEY”**

Registration will be from 8:00 – 8:45 am with coffee, juice, and pastries available.

Our **Gifts from the Heart** will be for the Prince of Peace Compassion Project. We are collecting **new or used rolling** suitcases, backpacks, men’s sneakers (any size), and travel size toiletries. Flashlights with batteries are also needed, along with AA and AAA batteries, men’s knit brief underwear, (medium, large, or x-large). Additional items needed are also listed at [www.poporlando.com](http://www.poporlando.com). For a monetary donation, checks should be made out to Prince of Peace, Compassion Project.

We will have:

- a) Mission Service Project
- b) Bible Study (bring your Bible)
- c) Worship Service and Holy Communion with Pastor Ken Green and Pastor Ron Scheer
- d) Lunch provided

Please send your reservation of how many will be attending by **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** to [kathymccartin@gmail.com](mailto:kathymccartin@gmail.com) or call 407-286-7288 (home). **Please advise if childcare services will be needed.**

SERVING THE LORD IN

# GERMANY

NEWS FROM PASTOR GARY SCHUSCHKE



January/February 2023

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
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## A Joyful Baptism

Greetings and God's blessings to all of you from your brothers and sisters at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt, Germany!

Meet Sandeep and Lize. They were both raised in India. Five years ago, they each happened to move to Germany and met while working for the same firm. They have been married now for just over a year.

Lize was raised in the Christian faith. Sandeep was raised as a Hindu. Even before they were married, Lize began bringing Sandeep to worship with us here at Trinity Lutheran. Last autumn, he asked me if he could learn about the Christian faith.

We met regularly. Sandeep asks good questions and has a deep understanding. In January, our congregation was honored to share the joyful day when Sandeep entered the Kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism! I want to thank all of you who are making it possible for me to serve the people here in Germany!



## A Wonderful Evening

This is the Rev. Sergi Maschewski. He is the bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine (ELCU). I first met him in 2019 when the missionaries of the LCMS Eurasia Region met in Odessa. His parish hosted our conference gathering. We were reunited recently.

Bishop Maschewski had been traveling in Germany. He was visiting and caring for Ukrainian refugees here. His next stop was the International Center in St. Louis.

I was blessed to be able to offer him a meal, my guest room, and a ride to the airport in the morning. That evening, he told me much about the conditions in Ukraine. In particular, he told me about the work that the churches in that land have been doing.

There are many Ukrainians who have had to flee from their homes or villages and yet have not left Ukraine. The churches are doing all that they can to provide support, comfort, basic needs and spiritual comfort to those that are far from home.

You can learn more about Bishop Maschewski and the church's work in Ukraine at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org).





## Faithful Leadership

It is a long-standing tradition at Trinity Lutheran for the members of the congregational leadership to gather once a year for a Saturday retreat. These retreats allow time for Bible study, planning for the year ahead and fellowship. We met again recently. This was our first face-to-face gathering since 2019.

This group has been a faithful blessing all during the COVID time. We have met on Zoom and worked closely together to continue to provide ministry and care for our congregation, our community and out into the world. It has been a real joy to see

God at work in this group. They have been positive, creative and very supportive of one another.

We spent time at our retreat specifically talking about what moving forward might look like. We are all very excited to be able to get back to more and more of our regular activities. We also celebrated the many blessings and new ways that we have learned to do our ministry and to reach out. In particular, we are planning to continue to livestream our services on our YouTube channel. We would love to have you join us anytime at *Trinity Lutheran Frankfurt*.

## Praying for Each Other

Your brothers and sisters in Christ are praying for you! We know that you are praying for us, too. In your prayers, please remember:

- All those whose lives continue to be impacted by COVID-19.
- Our congregation and leadership as we continue to move forward from the COVID time.
- The students in our confirmation class. They have a retreat coming up soon.
- Bishop Maschewski and the churches in Ukraine.
- Sandeep and Lize.
- All the missionaries in the LCMS Eurasia region and their families.
- My family in the US, as both of my parents continue to have health concerns.

To support the LCMS through the work of Pastor Gary Schuschke, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

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P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Pastor Gary Schuschke". Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on my online giving page at [lcms.org/schuschke](https://lcms.org/schuschke)

Or, you can send your support gifts directly to our friends at MISSION CENTRAL, 40718 Highway E-16, Mapleton, IA 51034

<https://missioncentral.us/schuschke/>



*There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at [lcms.org/service](https://lcms.org/service). Click on "Service Opportunities."*





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## 5TH ANNUAL BANQUET

*If You Want to Understand Addiction*

APRIL 24 | 6:30 PM | THE VENETIAN CENTER

**We are pleased to announce** our 5th Annual Fundraising Banquet Monday, April 24, 2023 at The Venetian Center in Leesburg.

**Hand in Hand** operates local faith-based, residential communities for men and women who financially otherwise cannot find recovery from addiction. Our mission is to transform the lives of those in addiction through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our **Keynote Speaker** is Dr. Steven C. VanGelder, the author of "If You Want To Understand Addiction". He is a Doctor of Addictive Disorders and a licensed and certified therapist specializing in addiction for 30 years including in Lake County and the surrounding areas.



INDIVIDUAL  
\$50

TABLE OF 8  
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**Questions?** Please contact 352-638-0222 or [events@grit4u.com](mailto:events@grit4u.com).

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