

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.



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The Voice of Faith

A newsletter for the family and friends of Faith Lutheran Church & School

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (Confirmation)	4/02	10 a.m.
Maundy Thursday w/communion	4/06	8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday	4/07	6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

Sonrise Service w/communion	7 a.m. at the Pavilion
Easter Breakfast	8 a.m. CLC
Easter Egg Hunt <i>(For children up to 4th grade)</i>	9 a.m. CLC
Festival Service w/communion	10 a.m.



Weekly Worship Services

- *Saturday Worship Service - 5 pm*
- *Sunday Worship Service - 10 am*

Bible Classes

- *Sunday: 8:45 am*
- *Monday: 10 am*
- *Monday: 7 pm Zoom*

Sunday School

8:45 am (3 years through adult)

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I come before you, albeit virtually in this letter, I just want to give a huge shout of thanks for the amazing work that you do.

First, I want to thank the people that tirelessly make these facilities look pristine each day so we can come and see the pride we have in what God has given us and

treat it like the treasure He has bestowed on us to aid in our spiritual care for one another.

Second, I want to thank the people who sacrifice time with their family, friends, and personal time to come in

voluntarily to make the administration of the church happen. From managing the finances of the church to evangelism, to member care, and professional

staff support for the church and school. Your tireless efforts and service to Christ is at the heart of what this ministry has always been about; lay ministers blessing the church with their gifts from God!

Third, I want to thank the brilliant people that choose the poverty of church work over the lucrative private or public sector. Willingly

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Prayer Page

Those ill, hospitalized, suffering or recovering

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

Those with extended illnesses, injuries or issues

Ken Wilkins; Rick Maines, Jack's brother; Jacky Rougeux, Don Ross, Bob Voss, Carol Shaw's cousin; Calvin Cheever (staff member grandchild), Dagny Robbins, Betty Robbins' mother; Craig Bierlein, Kim Bierlein's brother; Diane Hutchinson, Margaret Frame's daughter; Steel Dowling, friend of Carol English; Steve Heifner, Donna Pitoniak's son; Jaque Graves, friend of the Lannings; Georgiana Clapp, Dawn Beiner's aunt; Tina Fauble, friend of Jeff & Kim Lanning; Pam Breaky, Kim Lanning's sister; Carla Rule, friend of Jeff & Kim Lanning; Roger Thomson, grandson of Ellen Garvin; Pat Giles, Cindy Thomas' mother; Kay Shields, friend of Sally Townsend.

Those battling cancer

Mary Ann Bougon, friend of the Van Valkenburgs; Jim Hartzel, friend of the Van Valkenburgs; Jay Gillespie, son-in-law of the Teschendorfs; Betsy Farner, friend of Samantha Rimes; Nancy Chamberlain, Carol Shaw's niece; Tom Paggett, FLS student grandfather; Paul French, friend of Carol Boswell; Kathy McCadden, Bob Knapp's sister; Ed Cavaliere, John Gordon, friend of the Maines'; Tyrone Purvis, nephew of the Bruggers; Jerry Barnes; Carissa Marky, Carol English's cousin; Joseph Shuster, Beth Lowell's dad; Donna Heilman, Deb Heilman's sister in law; Allen Knecht, Brenda Abrehamson's brother; Edward Gunther, Carol Shaw's cousin; David Lowell, Ian Lowell's father; Chris Debraggio; Alexander Farid, Corey & Dawn Beiner's son in law; Dana Brandon, Harolyn Maynard's cousin; Samuel Reith, Deb Heilman's cousin; Sally Townsend; Kathy Polzean, Robinson's granddaughter; Paul Voigtman, Jan Voigtman's father; Robert Truitt; Charles Marcil, Janet's bro-in-law; Steve Gale, Mary Ann Strang's son-in-law; Karla Auerback, friend of Dotty Weis; Tim Thompson, friend of Pam Smith; Dianne Gonya, friend of Dotty Weis; Will Camp, Jerry Barnes' brother in law; Monti Ladd, friend of the Hicks'; Jim Hockett, Dotty Weis's cousin; Patrick Taylor, Cindy Thomas' cousin; Rose Bierlein, Kim Bierlein's step-mother; Kandee Moser, Jeanine Ryan's niece.

Please let the church office know of any changes in these lists.



Others

A prayer of protection for those serving our country: 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'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.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- 3/27 Paul & Janet Marcil, Madeline Barnes
- 3/29 Paul & Charlene Kolterman, Thomas Briguglio
- 3/30 Conrad & Pam Schmidt (55 years)
- 3/31 Theresa Barnes, Caleb Drake, Harolyn Maynard

Financial Information

Stewardship News

Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

Treasurer’s Corner

	February	YTD
<i>Income</i>	\$390,138.39	\$546,490.61
<i>Expenses</i>	\$221,920.40	\$459,736.37
<i>Beginning Balance</i>		\$376,981.41
<i>Ending Balance</i>		\$545,199.40

Summary

1. At the end of February there were no outstanding invoices.
2. We are 16.66% of the way through the budget year.
3. We have received 18.57% of our anticipated income for the year (the previous five year average received by this date is 17.41%).
4. We have expended 15.85% of our anticipated expenses for the year.
5. We have received \$86,754.24 more than our expenses this year.

6. MTH Budget Income:

<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
\$41,530	\$46,811

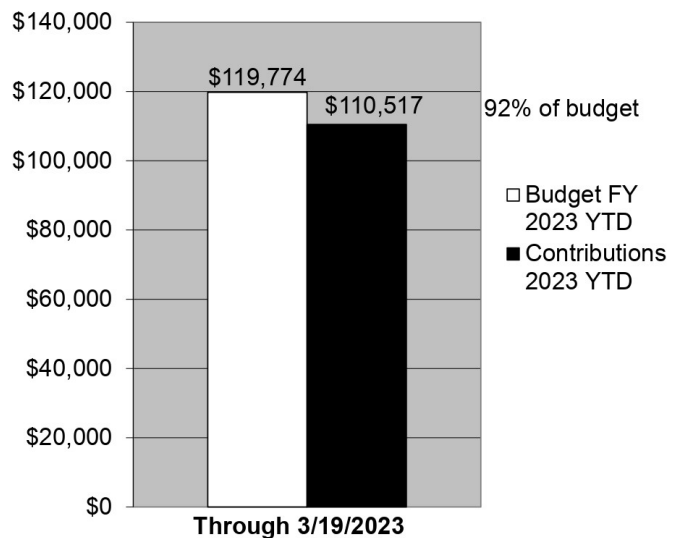
Gifts & Memorials

We appreciate these gifts and memorials. If we have neglected to acknowledge a gift or memorial that you have given, please contact the church office.

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. 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 to provide your offerings or gifts today!



**Fiscal Year 2023
Budget vs. Contributions**



If there any questions on this graph contact a Stewardship Board member, Pam Smith, Marcy Kappel, Paul Kolterman, Kim Lanning, Tony Hunt or Larry Kappel

Milestones In April

Anniversaries

4/07 Gene & Linda Corneliussen
 4/23 Chuck & Joanne Williams
 (63 years)
 4/24 Jerry & Karen Barnes
 4/26 Ben & Kristen Pauluhn



We wish God's blessings on all of our members who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays in the month of April.

Birthdays

4/03 Dan Duitsman, Janaye Melsha, Margaret Tomasulo	4/18 Sharon Biddle, Kathy Woodward
4/05 Martin Schubert, Cal Shuster, Jude Walker	4/19 Henry Prince
4/06 Ebbets Fritz, Zachary Melsha, Daniella Zebrowski	4/21 Tracy Gerken
4/07 Cathy Shanahan	4/22 Embrie Rimes, Pam Smith
4/09 Addyson Ballard	4/23 June Olson, Rev. Marc Spaeth
4/10 Nancy DeWitz, Phoenix Fessenden	4/24 Brianna Clancy, Kim Neas
4/12 Andy Boxx, Ron Richards	4/25 Tom Hickman Jr., Lydia Walker
4/15 James Dyer, Deanna Rawlins	4/26 Betty Poole
4/16 Allen Hamlin, Steve Hourigan, Jonathan Sandersfeld, Rick Worsham	4/27 August Fretwell
4/17 Marcy Kappel	4/28 Stephanie Schmidt, Michael Yurk
	4/29 Katie Brockmeyer, Bennett Fretwell
	4/30 Donna Pitoniak

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 15th!

Youth

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

March 29- Confirmation

March 31- Upper King's Kids

April:

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

VBS Volunteers Needed

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!

Trivia Night 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 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!

Pastor's Letter (cont'd)

staying in church and school ministry even when financially better offers are out there because first and foremost, they are servants of Christ and everything they do demonstrates to everyone they serve their absolute love of Christ above all.

Finally, I want to thank the people adjacent to our ministry that make us who we are today as well. These are neither employees nor members of our communicate community. Rather they are adjacent members in that they patronize, work with, or support in unseen ways; the ministry we do every day. This is the local bankers, lawyers, magistrates, barbers, beauticians, hair stylists, community leaders, and other

Christian church members. Their confidence in our ministry and their proclaiming of the merits of our ministry show that we have made an impact for Christ that even the atheist can trust as ultimately good for our community.

As we move into the Holy Season of the church year, let us reflect on all that we have been given and to be thankful for. God simply provides for all our needs and proved it by coming to be with us, die for us, and risen from the dead, proving everything we do as a ministry counts and will be needed by this community for years to come! AMEN

Serving Joyfully in 2023
Pastor Kappel

Lutheran Study Bible – group purchase

MONDAY APRIL 3 DEADLINE TO GO RESOURCE-DEEP: The Lutheran Study Bible is your personal resource to grow deeper into your faith. Keep it with your Portals of Prayer, Jesus Calling, or other personal devotion guide to dig deeper into God's gifts to you. Faith gets you a better deal with a group order, and the more we order – the better the deal. Don't miss out, place your order by contacting the church office or on the sign-up list in the narthex, at Bible studies, or at GodConnects.

GodConnects Today

“God's Nature”

Nature of God - We can't fully understand all that God is and yet He reveals Himself as one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through what the Son Jesus has done for us, God reveals His supreme attribute to a broken world: love. If you are unable to attend today, you can find all of the GodConnects materials for self-study at: <https://www.lhm.org/GODCONNECTS/>.

GodConnects Next Week – “Who is Jesus Christ?”

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

Prayer Vigil

Every Wednesday in Lent, Faith Lutheran Church is holding a Prayer Vigil. On Wednesdays, from 9am until the evening Lenten service begins, the church will be open for anyone to come in and pray. You may come alone or bring friends or family to pray as a group. Someone will be there to welcome you, hand out helpful prayer tips and to answer any questions you may have. You are also welcome to attend the school's chapel service starting at 8:30am.

“Approach the throne of grace with confidence that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

We are also looking for volunteers to assist and welcome people. Contact Lois Ford at loisjford@gmail.com or 352-989-2188.



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

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.

Stewardship News—April

A Better Way

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn’t necessary because it isn’t expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn’t tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won’t be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn’t specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving

a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one’s income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here’s another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we’re not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let’s answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I’m glad you’re still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God’s promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I’d really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we’re ecstatic that you’re giving, and that you’re giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry:
lcms.org/stewardship



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
\$400

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT:
www.addictionhelp.solutions/annual-banquet
BUSINESS PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



Questions? Please contact 352-638-0222 or events@grit4u.com.

Hand in Hand is a 501c3 organization. 125 W Lakeview Ave. Eustis, FL 32726



5TH ANNUAL BANQUET

BUSINESS PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$20,000

Table for 8. Name as presenting sponsor on all advertisements. Center spread ad in the banquet program. Advertisement at each place setting. Display of company-provided banner or signage at the event. Recognition as presenting sponsor on big screens throughout the event.

GOLD SPONSOR \$10,000

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Full page ad in the banquet program
Logo on your table at the event.
Logo on the big screens throughout the event

BRONZE SPONSOR \$2,500

Table for 8
1/4 page ad in the banquet program
Logo on your table at the event
Logo on the big screens throughout the event

SILVER SPONSOR \$5,000

Table for 8
1/2 page ad in the banquet program
Logo on your table at the event
Logo on the big screens throughout the event

BUSINESS PARTNER \$1,000

Table for 8
Name listed as business partner in program
Logo on your table at the event
Logo on the big screens throughout the event

PROGRAM ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Full Page Ad: \$600 = 5" wide x 8" high (vertical)

1/2 Page Ad: \$400 = 5" wide x 3.75" high (horizontal)

1/4 Page Ad: \$250 = 2.5" wide x 4" high (vertical)

Please provide a high resolution press quality PDF or 300 DPI jpg file created to the above sizes via email to events@grit4u.com.

To reserve your business partnership or add space, please call 352-638-0222 or email events@grit4u.com.

Mission:Haiti—update & address change

In order to make sure our churches and schools are meeting the spiritual needs of the people in those communities, we are having our Fond Rouge Pastor, Joseph Jean Charles Phenold, take on a supervisory position in the Jeremie District. He will travel to each one of our seven churches and schools to train and make sure each of the Pastors and teachers are teaching simple chapters from Luther's Small Catechism such as The Ten Commandments, and what they mean, The Apostle's Creed and The Lord's Prayer and their meanings. The Pastors will begin to teach adult classes as well as teaching the children's classes during school hours.

Remember, most of the adults as well as the children have a very limited education and many are not able to read. Even the teachers have so few books and materials to learn from.

Do you want to be a Blessing to others or do you just want to be Blessed?

I thought this was a good opening question for a sermon I recently heard. If we do not have an impact on others we have failed in our mission. God has given each of us what we need....so use it.

We all have the opportunity to make a difference in this world and invite others into God's Kingdom using our talents and gifts. The gifts that He gave us. For some it is the gift of teaching, for some it is the gift of writing, some preaching or visiting the

sick. Whatever it is I pray that you use it. If you have been blessed with enough food to eat, a comfortable home and a church rich in fellowship please consider sharing those gifts with those who lack them whether it be in your community or with a ministry that struggles to provide these comforts to those in need.

I would like to thank those churches who have added us to their MISSION OF THE MONTH PROGRAM and encourage their members to be monthly givers to a variety of ministries that need their help. Your contributions to MISSION HAITI go to fund one of our ongoing programs.

FOOD PROGRAM - This program, of course, is essential to keep so many starving people alive. How can the other programs be of any use if people are starving? It is hard to believe in this day and age that people are actually starving to death but those of us that have been to Haiti can assure you that it is true.

SUPPORT A TEACHER - Change in Haiti cannot come about without educating its people. So many Haitians are still held hostage by their voodoo beliefs and blindly follow those who hold authority over them.

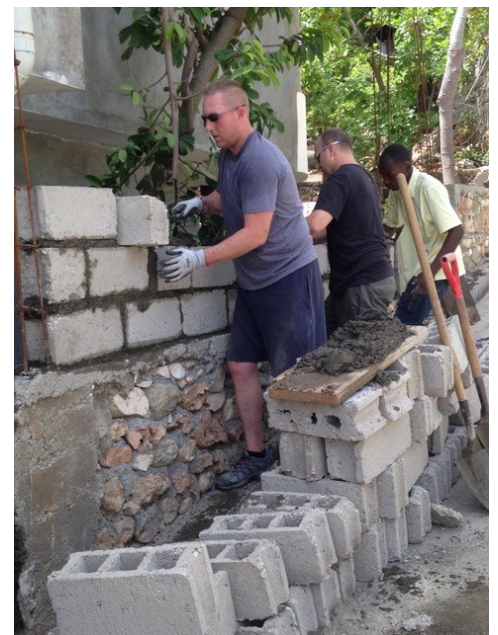
GROWW - Provides a child whose family cannot afford to send him/her to school with shoes, uniform and school supplies as well as some extra food each month. Without this aid many of these children would be sent to an orphanage because these families cannot afford to keep them.

Those congregations who reach out and give to others, even though they may be struggling, are the ones that will be blessed because those who truly understand what God has done for them do not have to be pressured to give. They understand that He is a great God who is the source of ALL they have and they are thankful that they have the opportunity to invest in God's work and His Kingdom.

Blessings to you during this Lenten Season!

Susan Gross
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NOTE: For those who have coupon books and mail in \$50 a month to support a teacher, please make a note of our new address as we desperately need those donations to continue keeping the schools open.



Outreach Outlook for April 2023

Growing Deep and Growing Wide...

As a family of believers at Faith, we intentionally grow deeper in God's Word in order to be a blessing to others in their times of trials, tests, and joy. We then grow wide by bringing those same blessings to those outside the family of believers at Faith, as we go forward to bring others outside the Faith family to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Growing Deep

Faith member discount on Lutheran Study Bibles. **Order deadline is Monday, April 3.** Sign up for this great personal study and support source in the narthex at worship, at any Bible Study, at GodConnects class, or by calling the church office.

Watch weekly announcements for the date, time and location of a helpful orientation to the Lutheran Study Bible which will include a review of the resources included in it along with practical tips on how to best use it to enhance your walk with Christ.

Widow/Widower's Group: If your life has been tested by widowhood, come join us at any of the following April events. For more information, contact Marie Nowak at 630-400-7066 or mnowak961@yahoo.com.

Friday, April 14 @ 1:30 pm Outreach Action Meeting -- "Growing Wide"

Sunday, April 16 @ 11:30 am Regular Monthly Meeting -- "Growing Deep"

Adoption Group: If your life has been touched by adoption -- whether tried, tested, or joyed -- please come to our inaugural meeting.

Watch weekly announcements for the date, time and location. For more information, contact Timm Leikip.

Growing Wide

Family Friendly Fifth Sunday Festival – Sunday, April 30

Family Friendly Worship lakeside in the Pavilion

Family Friendly activities to follow

OUTREACH FORUM – HOLD THE DATE

Saturday, May 6 OR Sunday, May 7 – Immediately Following Worship

Have your voice heard on how Faith can grow deeper in our faith and grow wider into the community.

Bring your ideas, best practices you have seen or experienced, Bible studies or special needs you would like to see addressed, specific opportunities inside Faith and out in the community.

To ensure we have sufficient supplies and food, please RSVP no later than Friday, April 28th. RSVP to the church office or to Timm Leikip.

GodConnects – April Dates and Topics

April 2 — "Who is Jesus Christ"

April 9 — Easter Sunday — No Class

April 16 — "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

April 23 — "Prayer"

April 30 — Lakeside Worship & Fellowship — No Class











Blessed to serve the Faith Lutheran Family as Christian Outreach Associate,

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:45 am S.S. / Bible Study 10 am Communion 11 am GodConnects 	3 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Christian Ed. 7 pm Zoom Study	4 6 pm Elders 3:15 pm Student Strings	5 2 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Board of Youth	6 8:30 am Communion 6:30 pm Communion 	7 School Closed Church office 7:30 –12 noon 4 pm Prayer Vigil 6:30 pm Worship 	1 5 pm Worship 6 pm Confirmation Dinner
9 7 am Sunrise Service 8 am Easter Breakfast 9 am Easter Egg Hunt 10 am Communion 	10 Church & School Closed NO BIBLE STUDIES	11 1 pm Guild 3:15 pm Student Strings 6 pm Church Council	12 2 pm Children's Choir 6 pm Middle School Youth 6:45 Bells 7:15 pm Adult Choir	13 	14 1:30 pm Widow/ Widower Group 3 pm King's Kids (PreK—1st)	15 Mite Weekend 9 am Stewardship 5 pm Communion 6 pm High School Youth 
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30 8:45 am S.S. / Bible Study 10 am Worship @ Lake						

Weekly Volunteer Schedule for April 2023

Date	Time	Acolyte	Greeter	Lector	Communion Assistants	Baked Goods
April 1	5 PM	Ethan Lowell	—	Adrienne Davis	—	—
April 2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10 AM	Abigail Debraggio	—	Jeremy Fritz	Kip Sandersfeld	—
April 6 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6:30 PM	Landon Leech	—	Kim Neas	Neal Van Valkenburg	—
April 7 <i>Good Friday</i>	6:30 PM	Camden Fritz & Christian Menard		Dotty Weis	—	
April 9 <i>Easter Sunrise</i>	7 AM	—	—	Adrienne Davis	Chris Olsen	—
April 10 <i>Easter</i>	10 AM	Camden Fritz	—	Jeremy Fritz	Jeremy Fritz	—
April 15	5 PM	Everett Fretwell	—	Theresa Barnes	Cal Shuster	—
April 16	10 AM	Lorelei Leech	—	Jeff Lanning	Chris Olsen	—
April 22	5 PM	Blake Lowell		Beth Lowell	—	
April 23	10 AM	Madeline Barnes	—	Craig Biddle	Patrick Barnes	—
April 29	5 PM	Christian Menard	—	Deb Heilman	—	—
April 30	10 AM	Landon Leech	—	Jeff Albright	—	—
<u>Ushers</u>	Team #2 (Conrad Schmidt — Captain)					

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!

Bulletin Board



This Week at Faith 03/27 — 04/02/2023

Mon.	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tues.	3:15 pm	Student Strings
Wed.	8:30 am	Chapel
	9:00 am	Prayer Vigil Begins
	2:00 pm	Children's Choir
	5:00 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Lent Meal
	6:30 pm	Lent Worship
	7:15 pm	Bells & Adult Choir
Fri.	3:00 pm	King's Kids (Big Kids)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Dinner
Sun.	8:45 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship w/communion
	11:30 am	GodConnects



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
 1st – 2nd grades – CLC 5th Grade Classroom
 3rd – 4th grades – CLC 7th Grade Classroom
 5th – 12th grade – CLC 6th Grade Classroom
 Adult – *Life by His Word: Ephesians* – Social Hall

Sunday Morning – 11:30 AM (Begins March 5th)
 GodConnects (New Members) – Social Hall

Monday Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM
 Adult – *Isaiah* – Social Hall

Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study – 7:00 PM
 Adult – *Longer Look at the Lessons*

DAILY READINGS

March 26: Ex. 1:1–22; Mark 14:12–31; **27:** Ex. 2:1–22; Mark 14:32–52; **28:** Ex. 2:23–3:22; Mark 14:53–72; **29:** Ex. 4:1–18; Mark 15:1–15; **30:** Ex. 4:19–31; Mark 15:16–32; **31:** Ex. 5:1–6:1; Mark 15:33–47; **April 1:** Ex. 7:1–25; Mark 16:1–20.

See Something Broken or Needs to be Cleaned?



We don't always know if something has broken or needs the attention of our Maintenance staff. If you see any issues around the property that need repair or attention, please send an email to Maintenance@FLCSE.Org or call the church office (352-589-5433). Please help us maintain our lovely facilities. Thank you!

Helpful Links



Stay connected and nurtured in your faith! Keep in touch with these resources:

Church Facebook
www.facebook.com/FaithEustis

YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAMFrWEHjWWGjzKaZg_Z1Jw

Pastor Kappel's Sermons
<https://anchor.fm/marc86>

On-line Giving
bit.ly/FaithEustisGiving

Easter Lilies

The Altar Guild has ordered beautiful Easter Lilies to decorate the chancel area of the Sanctuary for our Easter services. These flowers are available for purchase by Faith Lutheran members and friends. **The price is \$10 per plant.**

Please fill out this order form. Include the names of loved ones or the occasion as you would like it to appear in the worship folders on Easter. Make your check payable to Faith Lutheran Church and return to the church office **no later than Thursday, March 30th.**

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

\$10.00 x Number of plants: _____ Total: \$ _____



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