



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

## Faith Matters

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### WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS— 9:00 A.M.  
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 P.M.  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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FLC VP Elect: Erin Lenzner  
Secretary: Judy Harris  
Treasurer: Don Domrath

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### Let's Celebrate!

Easter is always a glorious celebration of the resurrection. Considering that we couldn't even meet for Easter last year, and all we've been through in 2020, it will truly feel like a resurrection, like new life this year.

**Let's celebrate and invite friends and family!** Easter is the perfect time to invite. If you don't know whom to invite, pray about it. If you are not sure how to invite, pray about it. And if you just need some courage to invite, pray about it. God loves those people. Let's invite them to our *celebration of the resurrection*.

I've always liked the story in the first chapter of John about Philip inviting Nathanael to meet Jesus saying, "We have found the one that Moses and the prophets wrote about—Jesus of Nazareth." But Nathanael asked [a bit skeptically] "Nazareth! Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip responded, "*Come and see.*" I love that. It's not pushy. It's just, "Come on. See for yourself."

Our mission at Faith is to "Share God's Word, Show God's Love, Serve God's World". At worship, and especially on Easter morning, we seek to do that. Apart from Christmas, I can't think of a better time than Easter to share God's Word and love with those we love and care about.

If you don't know whom to invite, pray about it. If you are not sure how to invite, pray about it. And if you just need some courage to invite, pray about it. God loves those people too. Let's invite them to our *Celebration of the Resurrection*.

Serving Christ better together,  
Pastor Jim Wilson



# Holy Week Opportunities

**No Worship Wednesdays, March 31 & April 7**

**Maundy Thursday, April 1  
Worship is at 6:15 pm**

**Good Friday, April 2  
Worship is at 6:15 pm**

**Easter Sunrise, April 4  
Worship is at 7:00 am  
Easter Celebration Service is at 9:00 am**



The Annual Scouting for Food Drive is Saturday, April 17. On April 10 and 11 bags will be left on your door and you will have an opportunity to help others. Scouts will be out looking for bags of food starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17. Bags can be left on your doorstep or if you live

outside of Valders, you can bring it to worship with you and place it on the table or shopping cart in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your help!



**WANTED**—a good home needed for two pianos which are being retired after many years of faithful service at Faith Lutheran Church. If interested and for more information, please contact the church office to make arrangements for removal of these **FREE** items.

## **April Stewardship is Baptism Quilts**

This project started in 2000 by a long time FLCW member at her own expense. She purchased materials and crafted these quilts to be given to each infant baptized.

Materials needed:

- 1½ yards of baby appropriate cotton material for top & bottom. Can also be a baby flannel.
- 1½ yards of batting (either cotton or low loft). Can also be a crib size 45x60 in a bag.

Any cash or gift cards can be given to Christine in the office. Place any items in the Stewardship Cabinet across from the office.



# HELPING HANDS...LOVING HEARTS



**Elma Castro recently delivered 30 quilts to the Natajua's Village (the poorest of the poor) in Casa Estrella, Texas. The ladies were very happy to receive them.**

**Thank you to Faith's Faithful Quilters for supplying them and to Elma and Cisco for delivering them.**



Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.  
1 John 4:7

# Finances

## Financial Report

<i>Income - February 2021</i>		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 22,496.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 1,642.08			
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 24,138.08</b>	<b>\$ 25,816.83</b>	<b>\$ 49,198.74</b>	<b>\$ 51,633.68</b>
Dedicated Income	\$ 820.00		\$ 1,285.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 24,958.08</b>		<b>\$ 50,483.74</b>	
<i>Operating Expenses - February 2021</i>				
Benevolence	\$ 1,870.85			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 5,981.55			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 12,980.65			
<b>General Fund Expense</b>	<b>\$ 20,833.05</b>	<b>\$ 25,485.48</b>	<b>\$ 47,449.76</b>	<b>\$ 53,567.62</b>
Dedicated Expense	\$ 800.00		\$ 1,265.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 21,633.05</b>		<b>\$ 48,714.76</b>	

**Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$1,748.98**

### *Capital Appeal*

1/31/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE			\$42,883.97	
Payment Amount			\$1,000.00		
Additional payment			\$1,550.00		
Total Payment		\$2,402.63	Principle paid	147.37	Interest paid
02/28/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE			\$40,481.34	

# Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

## Pastoral Acts

Funeral .....Allan Sebo

## Membership

Baptized ..... 799  
 Confirmed..... 595  
 Families ..... 111

## Worship Attendance

	Sunday		Wednesday
2/14	Worship— 61	Video— 46	81
2/21	Worship— 60	Video— 40	58
2/28	Worship— 65	Video— 53	52
3/7	Worship— 84	Video— 43	65
3/14	Worship— 70	Video— 40	48

## Altar Guild Servers

### Communion:

April..... **Marlene Evenson, Chair (Committee #1)**  
 May ..... **Bev Torrison, Chair (Committee #2)**

## Lectors

4/1 Jenniffer Zutz  
 4/2 Chase Wilker  
 4/4 7:00 Chloe Cigler 9:00 Bob Wigen  
 4/11 Ava Ulness  
 4/14 Cheryl Duchow  
 4/18 Stefanie Kaderabek  
 4/21 Carol Ulness  
 4/25 Stacy Wilker  
 4/28 Julie Endries

## Communion Servers

4/1 Jenniffer Zutz  
 4/4 7:00 Chloe Cigler 9:00 Stefanie Kaderabek  
 4/11 Kai Meyer  
 4/14 Cheryl Duchow  
 4/28 Judy Valleskey

## Acolyte Schedule

4/1 Mitchell Zutz  
 4/2 Peter Cigler  
 4/4 7:00 Peter Cigler 9:00 Makenna Kaderabek  
 4/11 Gage Spindler  
 4/18 Peter Cigler  
 4/21 Carter Valleskey  
 4/25 Addison Spindler

## Head Usher Schedule- Sunday

Delton Duchow and Glenn Otto

## Greeters

4/1 Mark and Jenniffer Zutz Family  
 4/2 Carter Valleskey  
 4/4 7:00 Whitney Ulness  
 9:00 Richard and Linda Menza  
 4/11 Mitchell Zutz  
 4/14 Aric Olson and Susan Christel  
 4/18 Tom and Kathy Muench  
 4/21 Mary Evenson  
 4/25 Mitchell Zutz  
 4/28 DJ Schisel

## Ushers

4/1 Lori Propson  
 4/4 7:00 Mitchell Zutz 9:00 Ron Jones  
 4/11 Austin and Stetson McCulley  
 4/18 Don Schreiner  
 4/25 Al Gilbertson

## Sound Operator

4/1 Bill Riesterer 4/2 Loren Ulness  
 4/4 7:00 Hunter Spindler and Kai Meyer  
 9:00 Loren Ulness  
 4/11 Erin Lenzner 4/14 Kai Meyer  
 4/18 Carter Lenzner 4/21 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 4/25 Makenna Kaderabek and Loren Ulness  
 4/28 Kai Meyer

## Video Operator

4/1 Kai Meyer 4/2 Eric Thomsen  
 4/4 7:00 Mike Lenzner 9:00 Jake Kaderabek  
 4/11 Eric Thomsen 4/14 Kai Meyer  
 4/18 Mike Lenzner 4/21 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 4/25 Jake Kaderabek 4/28 Kai Meyer

## Projection

4/1 Bill Riesterer  
 4/2 Stefanie Kaderabek  
 4/4 7:00 Kai Meyer 9:00 Luke Evenson  
 4/11 Carter Lenzner 4/14 Libby Olson  
 4/18 Kai Meyer 4/21 Otis Berge  
 4/25 Ethan Ulness 4/28 Libby Olson

## Live Stream

4/1 Kelly Meyer  
 4/2 Carter Lenzner  
 4/4 7:00 Erin Lenzner 9:00 Lyle Roehrig  
 4/11 Mike Lenzner 4/14 Kayla Hildebrandt  
 4/18 Travis Schisel 4/21 Kai Meyer  
 4/25 Bill Riesterer 4/28 DJ Schisel

# Faith Lutheran Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Church Activities and Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Job Experiences \_\_\_\_\_

Name (and address) of the college I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an ELCA sponsored college? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you a full-time student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Program of studies you are pursuing \_\_\_\_\_

I have received \_\_\_\_\_ previous Faith Lutheran Church Scholarships in years \_\_\_\_\_

An autobiography MUST accompany this application describing your personal background, educational history, extracurricular activities, future educational plans including major and occupational interests and goals. If awarded a scholarship, indicate how you plan to use the money. Criteria used to determine scholarship recipients includes but not limited to: 1. Quality of application and essay 2. Current and past involvement activities 3. Current and past community service activities. Needless to say, the Christian Church was very important to the people who have made these monies available, and any scholarship awarded is intended to show the churches support for you and your education. You may reapply for this scholarship in future years as it is not automatically renewable. Your autobiography should be presented as neatly as possible and preferably typed on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of paper with double spacing (please do not exceed two pages in length).

The decision of the Committee is final. Any questions concerning this Scholarship must be submitted in writing and mailed to Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Committee at 255 Roosevelt St, PO Box 369, Valders, WI 54245.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO CHURCH OFFICE

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline Sunday, April 25, 2021

*Revised 2021*

# Holy Week Readings

## **Sunday: Mark 11:7 – 10** Entrance Into Jerusalem

When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

## **Monday: Mark 11:15 – 18** Jesus Clears the Temple

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’” The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

## **Tuesday: Mark 11:27 – 33** Jesus Authority is Challenged

They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ . . .” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.) So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”

Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”

## **Wednesday: Mark 12:13 – 17** They Try to Trap Jesus

Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. . . . “Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?” But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. “Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.” They brought him the coin, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then Jesus said to them, “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s and give to God what belongs to God.” And they were amazed.

## **Thursday: Mark 14:17, 22 – 25** The Last Supper

They prepared the Passover and when evening, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.”

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

## **Friday: Luke 23:32 – 35** The Crucifixion and Compassion of Jesus

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

## **Saturday: Mark 15:33, 37 – 39, 42 – 47** The Death and Burial of Jesus

Darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!” So, as evening approached, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

# Faith Lutheran Church Minutes— February 15, 2021

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

**Ministry Site Profile:** We received a handed out of the completed revised Ministry Site Profile. The committee had 4 virtual meetings, went over the existing profile, made a number of updates for our current situation, most of which seemed of a positive nature. A few comments were made, the first commending the ample work involved. Undoubtedly additional work will even yet be needed as we move forward. It seems we are looking for quite a consummate person- naturally, the best person possible for our situation; therefore, we'll need to set some goals and priorities. We will need to have a meeting that should consist of the Council plus members of congregation. Motion was made and carried to accept the revised Ministry Site Profile as printed.

**Recommendation to switch from TDS internet to Spectrum:** Bill Riesterer reported to us concerning our internet needs. This recommendation is being made since our current system is not working with our computer for livestreaming; it cannot quite handle the speed needed and won't be able to handle it for at least a year yet. Now that we have begun livestreaming, we should continue. We were given a handout spelling out the options if we change to Spectrum; neither option locks us into a contract; Spectrum will buy out our remaining TDS contract. option 1 will work; it is fast enough for now, there would be an installation fee, it guarantees the monthly price for one year. option 2; is over 3 times as fast as we have now, no installation fee, guarantees price for 2 years; Motion was made and carried to change our internet provider from TDS to Spectrum, and Option 2.

**Stewardship** – *Stephanie Mittnacht*. Explanation of the \$9,000 deficit that appears. This is partly due to the \$1,000 bonus we gave to Pastor Jim, and a payout of \$5,000 of workman's comp. Those are one-time payouts on bills, which occasionally occur. Those types of one-time payouts can throw the appearance of the budget off but will be balanced out at a later date.

**Lay Ministry** – *Joyce Sorenson*. Pastor Jim will try drive-by communion on Palm Sunday, March 28, for an hour beginning at 10:15 a.m. so that people not yet ready for in-person church might have a chance to receive communion.

**Youth and Family Ministry** – They will not be doing Easter breakfast this year, feeling that its fellowship is more important to the participants than its food.

**Endowment** – Pastor Jim mentioned that Kelly Meyer has said that he is interested in the seminary, and has transferred his membership here. There is a fund to help him with expenses involved. He would be able to request that from Endowment.

## **Adjourn**

Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting on March 15, 2021 at 6:30. Devotions by Mike Zutz.

Judy Harris,  
Secretary



# Celebrating Your Birthday!

## APRIL

1. Kami Christianson
2. John Schiesl
3. Jean Madson  
Shane Rusch  
Caynen Klessig
4. Ethan Fahley
5. Dennis Karstaedt  
Jayden Khail  
Aislinn Galien
6. Carol A. Zutz  
Paul Schmidt  
Tyler Wetenkamp
7. Keith Schultz
8. Megan Simon
9. Dennis Luckow  
Kelly Krogh
10. Chase Reinertson  
Lucas Reinertson
12. Brandon Platten  
Beverly Griffin
13. Beverly Torrison  
Judy Harris  
Braxton Wenzel
14. Cheryl Duchow  
Vicki Petska
16. Jenniffer Zutz

20. Terry Christianson
21. Janice Streckert
22. Dennis Schuh  
Brenda Goehring  
Joyce Wiegert
23. Susan Torrison
24. Michelle Robley  
Ben Cigler  
Danielle Konz  
Emily Reinertson  
James Reinertson
25. Robin Gordon
26. Lee Ann Jeske  
David Haupt  
Lauren O'Leary
27. Cassidy Tuschel
28. Cambria Behnke  
James Cain  
Keagan Hougen  
Marion Orde
29. Rhys Wilker
30. Beverly Schnell  
Addison Spindler




## MAY

1. Joan Pritzl  
Emma Karstaedt
2. Larry Madson  
Terra Peterson  
Austin McCulley  
Donald Schisel  
Nicole Spindler
3. Kim Tan  
Stacy Olm  
Eric Haupt  
Walker Ulness  
Dominic Hernandez
4. Lorraine Stenzel  
Lori Bruckner  
Rachel Robley
5. Brenda Johnson  
Jared Petska  
Benjamin Kalies
6. Lexie Evenson  
Peter Scharenbroch
8. Richard Schaeuble
9. Timothy Brick  
Daniel Esser
10. Mardell Huske  
Marilyn Robley  
Robert Voss





# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8:00 Quilting  <b>6:15 Maundy Thursday Service</b>	2 <i>Office open until noon</i>  <b>6:15 Good Friday Service</b>	3  
<b>4</b> <b>7:00 Easter Sunrise Service</b> <b>9:00 Easter Celebration Service</b> <i>No Sunday School</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Office Closed</i>  5:00 Bd. Lay Ministry 6:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	<b>6</b> 6:00 Board of Evangelism	<b>7</b> NO Worship	<b>8</b> 8:00 Quilting  6:00 Jazzercise	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:00 Boards of Christian Education and Youth Ministry 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School	<b>12</b> 6:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	<b>15</b> 8:00 Quilting  <i>Newsletter info due</i> 6:00 Jazzercise	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
<b>18</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School	<b>19</b> 6:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship 6:30 Council	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	<b>22</b> 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting  6:00 Jazzercise	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School	<b>26</b> 6:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	<b>29</b> 8:00 Quilting  6:00 Jazzercise	<b>30</b>	



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**We celebrate our volunteers the week of April 18. Thank you to all who give of yourselves to our church throughout the year.**

SERVANT LEADER  
QUILTING SINGING SERVING OTHERS  
TRANSPORTATION ALTAR GUILD YES TEAMWORK  
THANK YOU GUILD READER GIVE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ACOLYTE  
**VOLUNTEER**  
YOU USHERING MENTORING  
GREETING  
WORKING TOGETHER BEING AVAILABLE  
THE HEART OF EVERY CHURCH EVERY WHERE  
ANSWERING THE CALL  
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS  
STEPPING UP  
ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS  
DISCIPLESHIP  
FOOD PANTRY  
THANK YOU FOR  
SAYING  
YES

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something, and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

*Edmund Everett Hale*