



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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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Journeying Toward Easter

“Easter” comes from an old English word that implies Spring. As I write this in the midst of an arctic blast, Spring can’t come fast enough. Just as we hope for warmer weather, as Christians we should hope for warmer hearts, hearts full of love for God and for one another. My Lenten messages are focused on the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are the attributes of a warm, Christ-like heart.

Lenten Schedule—One Service at 6:15 pm on Wednesdays

Our Lenten services will also be available online.

March 3rd we will focus on “peace”. In the Bible this word refers to “shalom” well-being.

March 10th we will look at “patience”. Something we all need during this pandemic.

March 17th we will consider kindness and generosity, the fruit of love.

March 24th we will learn about faithfulness and gentleness as hallmarks of the Christian life.

March 28 is Palm Sunday. We will distribute Palm Branches as usual for service.

Palm Branches will also be available that weekend for pick up under the canopy.

Drive Through Communion will be available **on Palm Sunday, March 28th**, after service from 10:15 – 11:15 am, under the canopy. We will use sanitary pre-filled cups with wafers. Your safety is a priority.

May you have a blessed Lent as we journey to Easter together.

Serving Christ better together,
Pastor Jim Wilson



Spring Break Escape

(Open to Grades 7-12)

Wednesday March 24th

(Time to be determined)

WHAT THE LOCK? ESCAPE ROOMS

1130 Washington Street, Manitowoc
escape@whatthelock.com

Contact Stacy Wilker (920) 901-6575
to reserve your place.

We are asking youth to contribute \$10.00 towards their entry fee and the Board of Youth and Family will cover the rest. After What the Lock we will grab pizzas and return to church in time for the 6:15 p.m. Lenten Service.

NOTE to Parents: Youth can meet us earlier at church to carpool or meet us at What the Lock.



Youth grades 4K to 6th

Join us for a spring break adventure, March 23rd in the early afternoon at Strand Adventures.

(Exact time to be determined)

Cost is \$10 per person and a waiver will need to be filled out.

Contact Stacy Wilker at 920-901-6575 to reserve your spot.

Things to make your visit smoother:

- ✓ Don't forget the socks! They are required in all attractions.
- ✓ Water Bottles with lids are allowed but no other food or drink.
- ✓ Waivers are required for all adults and children in the facility.

For those of you who have not been comfortable partaking in communion in church because of the current Covid-19 environment, Faith Lutheran Church is happy to announce an upcoming opportunity to receive communion. Drive through Communion distributed by Pastor Wilson is being offered on Palm Sunday, March 28th, from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM under the main entrance canopy of FLC. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

— Board of Lay Ministry



Celebrating 60 years of Faith Lutheran The Joining of Three Churches into One



Gjerpen



West



Our Savior's



Faith

Finances

Income - January 2021

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 17,829.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 191.11			
General Fund Income	\$ 18,020.11	\$ 25,816.83	\$ 18,018.11	\$ 25,816.83
Dedicated Income	\$ 465.00		\$ 465.00	
Total Income	\$ 18,485.11		\$ 18,483.11	

Operating Expenses - January 2021

Benevolence	\$ 1,396.55			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 12,415.64			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 12,804.52			
General Fund Expense	\$ 26,616.71	\$ 25,485.48	\$ 26,615.71	\$ 25,485.48
Dedicated Expense	\$ 465.00		\$ 465.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 27,081.71		\$ 27,080.71	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$(8,597.60)

Capital Appeal

12/31/2020	BANK FIRST NATIONAL BALANCE			\$85,023.90	
Payment Amount			\$1,000.00		
Additional payment			\$41,425.00		
Total January Payment		\$42,139.93	Principle paid	285.07	Interest paid
01/31/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL BALANCE			\$42,883.97	

A Note to Thrivent Financial Members

Remember to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2021 (for 2020 earnings). Funds directed to Faith Lutheran Church will be split between Hands on Mission activities and Faith's Food Pantry. It is easy to do. **By phone:** Call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice". Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars and a representative will help you. **Online:** Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. In the Direct Choice Dollars section on the right, click: "Get started now" and follow the prompts.

Everyone's Choice Dollars add up to help support the ministries of Faith Lutheran Church.

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

FuneralsDorothy Ulness and William Bratz Sr.

Membership

Baptized 798
 Confirmed..... 594
 Families 110

Worship Attendance

Sunday		Wednesday
1/17	Worship— 64 Video— 59	20
1/24	Worship— 66 Video— 35	35
1/31	Worship— 59 Video— 38	27
2/7	Worship— 51 Video— 60	31

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

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

Lectors

3/7 Brian Ulness
 3/14 Chloe Cigler
 3/21 Joan Pritzl
 3/28 Clarissa Ulness

Communion Servers

3/3 Terry Haupt
 3/7 Brian Ulness
 3/17 Julie Endries
 3/21 Joan Pritzl

Head Usher Schedule

Scott Reinertson

Live Stream

3/7 Bill Riesterer
 3/10 Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/14 Carter Lenzner
 3/17 Kelly and Kai Meyer
 3/21 Erin Lenzner
 3/24 Kai Meyer
 3/28 Travis Schisel

Acolyte Schedule

3/3	Gage Spindler	3/24	DJ Schisel
3/7	DJ Schisel	3/28	Mitchell Zutz
3/10	DJ Schisel		
3/14	Peter Cigler		
3/17	Carter Valleskey		
3/21	Makenna Kaderabek		

Greeters

3/3 Don Schreiner and Judy Valleskey
 3/7 Luke Evenson and family
 3/10 Carter Valleskey
 3/14 Whitney Ulness
 3/17 Whitney Ulness
 3/21 Tom and Rae Madson
 3/24 Tom and Jan Behnke
 3/28 Whitney Ulness

Ushers

3/7 Brian and Mary Thomsen Family
 3/14 Tyler Madson
 3/21 Steve and Ginny Schwoerer
 3/28 Bob Wigen

Sound Operator

3/3 Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/7 Bill Riesterer
 3/10 Kai Meyer
 3/14 Carter Lenzner
 3/17 Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/21 Erin Lenzner
 3/24 Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/28 Lyle Roehrig

Video Operator

3/7 Eric Thomsen
 3/10 Kai Meyer
 3/14 Mike Lenzner
 3/17 Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/21 Jake Kaderabek
 3/24 Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/28 Kai Meyer

Projection

3/3 Otis Berge
 3/7 Mitchell Zutz
 3/10 Timber Schuler
 3/14 Luke Evenson
 3/17 Libby Olson & Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/21 Carter Lenzner
 3/24 Libby Olson & Kayla Hildebrandt
 3/28 Lyle Roehrig

Thank you

I wanted to take a moment to say “thank you” to all of you who helped in our very successful Adopt-a-Family program this past Christmas season. Whether you adopted a family (or several) or collected specific toys or items (gift cards) for certain age groups or just gave a monetary amount for the program, we are grateful. This year, as a result of your wonderful generosity, we were able to adopt 96 families. All together those families received 2628 toys, 447 items of clothing, 44 food items, 220 personal care items, and 561 household gifts.

In addition, many gave gift cards this year to the tune of \$20,000 worth. These gift cards were a blessing to families through our toys for tots/toy shop program as well as our Adopt-a-Family program. All in all (adopted families and toys 4 tots families), our community helped us provide gifts for over 1300 children in need in our county, serving 582 families (96 adopted & 486 through toys 4 tots).

We couldn't do any of it without you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Thank you for helping to #RescueChristmas for so many hurting families.

May God bless you all so that you may continue to be blessings to others.

In Christ,
Lt. Jenny Moffitt
Corps Officer
Manitowoc Salvation Army



Thank you to Lori Bruckner and Myrna Lippert for donating two new altar cloths for our Sanctuary and for Myrna sewing them. They are appreciated!



Thank you Valdres Elementary School PTA for all of the food donations that were collected and delivered for Faith's Food Pantry. Awesome job!

Hands on Mission

Flower Form

HANDS ON MISSION COMMITTEE Annual Report

2020 has been a year of unknowns and anything but usual. We had to cancel fundraisers and community events for the entire year. Our first meeting was in July!

HOM committee is blessed to have a diversity of church boards represented: Cheryl Domrath - Fellowship and Faithful Quilters, Arlene Roehrig - Evangelism, Joan Pritzl - Stewardship, Terry Huske - Lay Ministry as well as Bill Bratz and Wayne Huske. These people bring a good insight as to the happenings of our church.

Since we could not do any fundraising, we are appreciative for the support we received from Thrivent Choice Dollars totaling \$1,726.50. These funds were put to good use to help support non-profit organizations in Manitowoc County. Donations were made as follows: Hope House - \$250, The Haven - \$250, In Courage (formerly Domestic Violence) - \$250, Salvation Army - \$500, CORE Treatment Services - \$250 (This facility opened in Spring 2020 and is a 16-bed residential and day-treatment center to help alcohol and other drugs-of-abuse clients.) FLC missions included Soup for the Souls - \$300 and Mission Masks - \$271.10 (This is a group created by April Meyer to fill a need in the community. Recipients are nursing homes, hospitals, Piggly Wiggly, and Valders Schools.)

Since the Faithful Quilters could not send quilts to LWR this year, they decided to help closer to home. Quilts were made for our shut-ins and nursing home residents as well as others who needed a comforting quilt. The quilters also dedicated time at each gathering to make masks for Mission Masks.

2020 was unpredictable, but we can still see God's blessings in so many ways. We look forward to what He has in store for us in 2021!

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Huske

Easter Flower Order Form

Instructions for Ordering

1. \$11.00 per plant.
2. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church.
3. DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MARCH 25.

I (We) wish to order a **Lily plant** to be placed in church during Easter. Name(s) of Person(s) ordering:

(We) wish to order a **Daffodil plant** to be placed in church during Easter. Name(s) of Person(s) ordering:

(We) wish to order a **Tulip plant** to be placed in church during Easter. Name(s) of Person(s) ordering:

This plant is (circle one)

In Special Thanksgiving or **In Memory In Honor of**

Paid \$11.00 _____ Not Paid \$11.00 _____

PLEASE INDICATE:

_____ I wish to donate my plant where needed.

_____ I will take my plant home by **Sunday, April 11.**

World Hunger

I would like to give money to **World Hunger** in lieu of a plant.

This is (circle one)

In Special Thanksgiving or **In Memory In Honor of**

Name(s) of Person(s) ordering:

Amount of money enclosed _____

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—January 18, 2021

Lay Ministry's request to move funds from Memorial to Bell fund. Lay Ministry recommends to the Council that they be allowed to move \$400 from Undesignated Memorial Funds account into Bell fund, so that needed maintenance can be done if it should arise. Motion made and carried.

Recommendation by Stewardship to pay down additional loan principle Stewardship is recommending that we pay down the Capital Appeal with an extra one-time mortgage payment of \$40,000 on the principal (which would cut mortgage in half). This would be in addition to the extra \$1000 tied to checkbook balance. Reasoning is that interest will become variable in February of 2022—would be best to have as little left as possible. We do have enough in the checkbook to pay down this much. Motion made and carried.

MSP review, specifically compensation amount. The Call Committee has been updating information on the Ministry Site Profile. Current compensation specifics and amounts were listed on member handout. The Call Committee does not address compensation, which is up to Council. Are the numbers specified relevant, affordable, and suitable? Discussion followed, considering all matters involved, including amount of experience, housing, sabbatical, other benefits, some negotiable, some not but which add to the final package. Motion made and carried to set compensation amount to a range of \$65,000 to \$80,000.

Youth Coordinator Report—Stacy Schwoerer. We have 15 in confirmation; all are on track; next week, January 27th there will be an informational meeting to go over requirements and to share with parents how to go forward to keep kids on track. Sunday school – is a work in progress, with effort to find new and better curriculums and activities.

Lay Ministry – Joyce Sorenson. Purchase of the Clavinova has been made. A question was asked if members could possibly get those little sealed communion cups that are not being used to take home for communion on the TV? Joyce will check into it.

Evangelism – Julie Endries. They are planning a slight web site tweaking to make the online worship services easier to locate. There was an anonymous donation of pens labeled with our web site and phone number printed on them. These are to be distributed. They are looking into the possibility of gathering memorabilia about the churches for the gathering space in conjunction with the anniversary celebration.

Fellowship – Cheryl Domrath. They're planning to do something each month in recognition of 3 churches coming together. Jan 31st; they are planning to be giving out Donut Holes and hot chocolate to kids.

Property – Mark Zutz. They did order the parts for windows. Mark and Lyle will do the work when weather is cooperative.

Christian Education – Anderia Frank. No report

Youth and Family Ministry – Bobby Jo Robley. Easter breakfast—they are wondering about doing a drive-thru?? Covid is making logistics difficult for their normal activities.

Adjourn

Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:53 pm.

Next meeting on February 15 at 6:30.
Judy Harris,
Secretary



Several 2021 offering envelopes remain at church. Please call the office at 775-4141 to make arrangements for pick up—this will save us \$2.40 each instead of mailing them to you. Thank you.

Celebrating Your Birthday!

March

2. Ava Petska
William Griffin
Peter Steinberg
Andrea Christel
Wendy Kuenstler
3. Roger Reichardt
5. James Sousek
6. Gerald Petska
7. Angie Ulness
Gregg Valleskey
Roger Larson
8. Stephen Kalies
Katherine Bubolz
Gretchen Spindler
Jeremy Peterson
10. Jake Kaderabek
11. Linda Gilbertson
12. Ava Hammel
Waylynn Christianson
Lois Reinertson
13. Steven Schwoerer
Cameron Tuschel
14. Nate Bremer
Otis Berge
17. Dennis Evenson
18. Kim Junk
20. Valerie Valleskey
21. James Goehring
22. Terry Evenson
23. Sherrie Pinkerton
Eliza Wilker
Allison Goehring
24. Lydia Kuenstler
Ryan Valleskey
25. Jessica Jeske
Kolten Schisel
26. Dennis Hougen
27. Bailey Goehring
28. Robert Argall
29. Trevor Pinkerton
30. Debra Schreiner
Carter Schwoerer
31. Marlene Thomsen
Jason Robley
Aric Olson

April

1. Kami Christianson
3. Jean Madson
Caynen Klessig
Shane Rusch
John Schiesl
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





MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:00 Board of Lay Ministry 5:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	2 6:00 Board of Evangelism	3 5:00 Hands on Mission 6:15 Worship Holy Communion	4 8:00 Quilting 5:00 Jazzercise	5	6
7 Holy Communion 8:00 Boards of Christian Education & Youth & Family 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School	8 5:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	9	10 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship	11 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:00 Jazzercise	12	13
14 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School 	15 5:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship 6:30 Council	16	17 6:00 Card Making in Community Room 6:15 Worship Holy Communion	18 8:00 Quilting 5:00 Jazzercise	19	20 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
21 Holy Communion 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School	22 5:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	23 4K-6th grades Spring Break Adventure	24 7-12 grades Spring Break Escape 6:15 Worship	25 8:00 Quilting 5:00 Jazzercise	26	27 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <small>Matthew 21:9, NRSV</small> 
28 9:00 Worship— Kids sing 10:00 Sunday School 10:15-11:15 Drive thru Communion 	29 5:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Tel. Worship	30	31 NO Worship			

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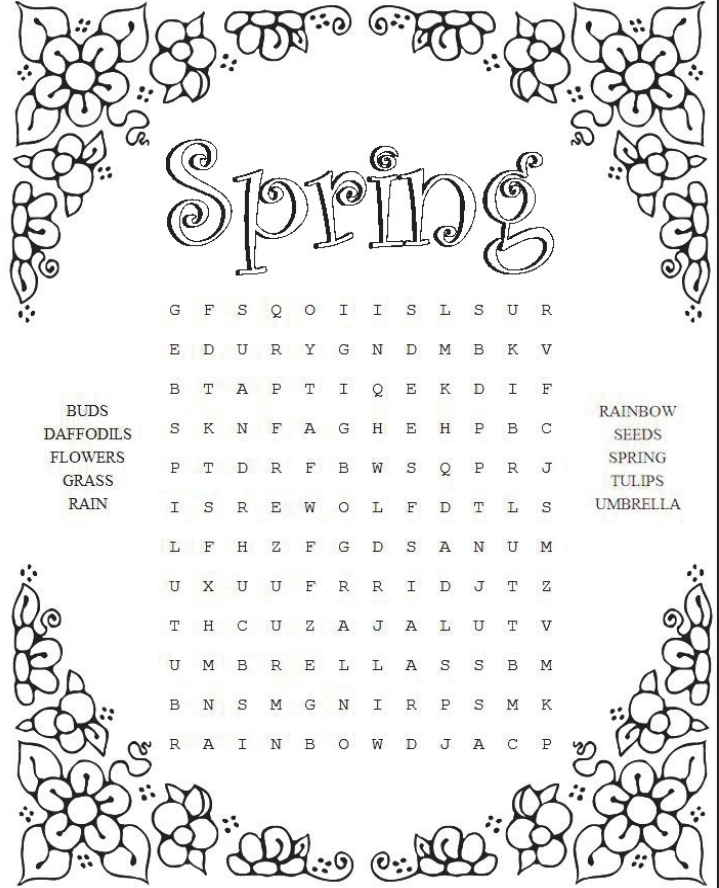
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Spring

BUDS DAFFODILS FLOWERS GRASS RAIN	RAINBOW SEEDS SPRING TULIPS UMBRELLA
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