



***Know Truth
Live Love
Share Jesus***

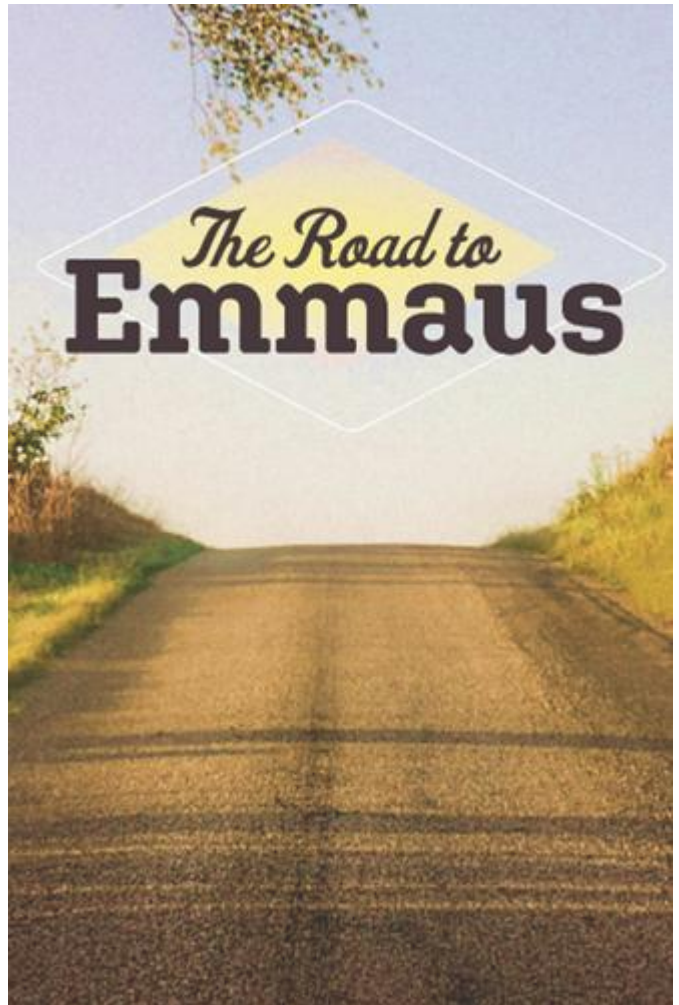
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The tomb was empty, but not everyone saw the risen Jesus. Expected outcomes had changed, but not everyone had patience to see what God was up to. Thankfully, Jesus is persistent in His labors toward our salvation. In His perfect timing, He speaks a needed Word, and gives a helpful peek at His workings — all so that you, too, may believe that He is the certain Savior who brings Peace!

NEWS AND NOTES

Adult Instruction Class Brush up on the basics or find out a little more about what we preach and teach as Lutheran Christians. Pastor Steckling will lead the study on Saturdays at 4:00 PM in the Gathering Room. Bring your Bible and a friend! There's still time to join if you're interested.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Meal will be April 29th and the theme for the night is the Kentucky Derby. Sloppy Joes will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet for the rest of the meal at the welcome center. Wear your favorite "silks" and Derby hats!

Funeral details for Lee Evertsen Visitation will be Tuesday April 21st at 1:00 PM, followed by a funeral at 2:00 PM at Redeemer, Springfield.

Women of Faith Retreat Save the date for the Women of Faith Retreat at the Westgate Resort in Branson, taking place September 11–12.

Donations Needed Beginning March 22nd, the Women's Retreat committee will be collecting donations of gently used purses, wallets, and costume jewelry that will be sold at Redeemer to help offset some of the costs of the retreat. The sale date for bargain purses and jewelry will be at Redeemer Nixa & Redeemer Springfield on April 19, 26 as well as May 3rd at 9:00 AM Please continue to bring your gently used treasures as we will gather and sell.

Attention Graduates! If you know someone graduating this spring, please submit their name and where they are graduating from. If they are a college graduate, please submit their degree program as well. All graduate information can be submitted to the church office by emailing faithlutheransec@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/21 – Connor Poulson

4/25 – Ian Poulson

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recent Petitions

Family of Lee Evertsen (mother of Janet Tscherny) who was called to rest in Jesus
Betty Sunde
Grace DeLapp

Ministries in our Circuit

Zion Lutheran, Diggins
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran, Forsyth

Long Term Health Petitions

Cathy Bowman
Pastor Jerry Markel
Sara Tessaro
Amber Toman
Faye Phillips
Diane Meyer
Gary Moore
Brian Gentry
Patty Arnold
James Mueller
Richard Sanders
Finley Kukal
Carol Williams
Tim Jones

Preparation for Holy Communion We celebrate God's presence, as He comes to us in the true body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. For those who share our fellowship of faith and intend to commune, let us first examine ourselves: **Do I Believe ~**

- **I am a sinner and am truly sorry for my sins?** (Rom. 3:22-24; 1 John 1:8-10)
- **Jesus is both true God and true Man, and my only Savior from sin?** (Rom. 6:23; John 1:12, 3:14-16; 1 Tim. 2:5-6, Rom. 10:9-13)
- **Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?** (1 Cor. 10:16)
- **I will amend my sinful life with the help of The Triune God.** (Rom. 8:1-16)

If you have not communed with us before, please speak with pastor or one of our elders before you do so, that he may assist you in Scripture, prayer, and a beneficial partaking of Christ's Supper. The purple cups in the center of the tray are non-alcoholic. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms in front of you to indicate your wish to receive a blessing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK?

TODAY - Sunday, April 19th

- 8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Exodus Bible Class w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth Bible Study for grades 6th-12th (FC-4 - Gameroom)
- Children's Sunday School (Peters Family Life Center, Rooms 1 & 2)
- 11:00 AM Second Worship Service (North Sanctuary)

Monday, April 20th

- 8:00 PM Inklings Book Study (online Zoom)

Tuesday, April 21st

- 8:30 AM Crosslines

Wednesday, April 22nd

- 4:00 PM Rare Breed
- 7:00 PM Bible Study -The Book of Luke w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, April 23rd

- 9:00 AM Bible Study -The Book of Mark w/Gary Moore (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, April 25th

- 4:00 PM Adult Instruction Class w/Pastor Steckling (Gathering Room)

Sunday, April 26th

- 8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Exodus Bible Class w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth Bible Study for grades 6th-12th (FC-4 - Gameroom)
- Children's Sunday School (Peters Family Life Center, Rooms 1 & 2)
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Service to the Lord	Today (4/19)	Next Sunday (4/26)
Elder/Deacon: (8:30 AM)	Jim Garton	Cody Jeffries
Elder/Deacon: (11:00 AM)	Daryl Bahn	Isaiah Steckling
Livestream: (8:30 AM)	Isaiah Steckling	Joye McElwee
Proclaim Service: (11:00 AM)	Tyson Bourbina	Lentz Family
Altar Guild: (8:30 AM)	Carole Jones	Ann Dobbs
Altar Guild: (11:00 AM)	Debby Zibilski	Jenny Moudy
Acolyte: (8:30 AM)	Leah Meyer	Elise Jeffries
Greeter: (8:30 AM)	Brenda Owen	Rebekah Steckling
Greeter: (11:00 AM)	Debby Zibilski, Palin & Piper	Laurie Clines
Mowing:	Cathy Bowman	Richard Wilson