

Faith

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Welcome into the Family of God, through the one-and-only Door: our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ! Jesus alone could rescue His sheep, and it cost Him His life. Risen from the dead, He now comforts us with an open Heaven — by way of His life-giving, quiet Waters, and the green-pasture, nourishing Table He prepares before us. By His devotion to us, He will lead us through the Valley of Shadow. And by our devotion to His Shepherding, we will go on receiving His everlasting Peace!

NEWS AND NOTES

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Church Council Meeting Sunday, May 3rd at 12:15 PM. Please send board reports to the church office today to be included in the electronic packet.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Meal will be this Wednesday, 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!

Quilt Blessing Today during both our services, we will have a special blessing as we send off 30 throw quilts to Laura's Home and the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch.

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 The Women's Retreat committee is collecting gently used purses, wallets, and costume jewelry to be sold at Redeemer as an offset for costs of the retreat. The sale dates for purses and jewelry will be at Redeemer Nixa & Redeemer Springfield on April 26, and May 3, at 9:00 AM. Please continue to bring your gently used treasures.

Lutherans for Life invites you to participate in our annual Mother's Day/Father's Day in-gathering, as we seek to serve people in ALL STAGES OF LIFE. Please bring baby supplies for Newborns in Need, an organization which helps over 1000 babies each year. Donations may also be brought for Sammy's Window, a support group for families who open their homes and hearts to children in foster care. Gifts may also be brought for the elderly in a local nursing home. *"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

Lutheran's For Life Sale The Springfield Chapter is excited about our upcoming **MONGO Rummage Sale on June 25, 26 and 27!** That's right! THREE days of FUN AND EXCITEMENT. But the true excitement begins June 15th as we begin sorting, pricing, fluffing and stacking the AMAZING "Treasures" which find their way into Trinity's Gym. Each year, we are astounded at the amount of STUFF we sell! But this year, we need LOTS of help. We are a very small chapter; only a few members. But the show will go on with **your help**. For more information, please contact Kim DeLuce or Theresa Rader. Lutherans for Life depends on this annual sale to fund our many Pro-life activities. We will begin gathering "treasures" June 1st. No mattresses, tv's or electronics please. We deeply appreciate your support.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/27 – Jack Hadank
4/27 – Shea Skouby
4/29 – Kinley Cox

4/30 – Leann Eden
4/30 – Donna Rader

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recent Petitions

Mike Boles
Betty Sunde
Grace DeLapp

Homebound

Barbara Benintendi
Lawanda Brothers
Tom Crunkleton
Nancy Engelking
Gene & Isabell Ervin
Wilma Gomes
Tom & Kathy Hudgens
Wendell Johaningsmeir
Wanda McCann
Tim Powell
Pastor Larry Steckling
Betty Wessler

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 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)
- 11:00 AM Second Worship Service (North Sanctuary)

Monday, April 27th

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

Wednesday, April 29th

- 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal – Theme: Kentucky Derby – (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Bible Study -The Book of Luke w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, April 30th

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

Sunday, May 3rd

- 8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Exodus Bible Class w/Gary Moore (Fellowship Hall)
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- 11:00 AM Second Worship Service (North Sanctuary)
- 12:15 PM Council Meeting (Gathering Room)

Service to the Lord	<u>Today (4/26)</u>	<u>Next Sunday (5/3)</u>
Elder/Deacon: (8:30 AM)	Cody Jeffries	Jim Garton
Elder/Deacon: (11:00 AM)	Isaiah Steckling	Joye McElwee
Livestream: (8:30 AM)	Joye McElwee	Isaiah Steckling
Proclaim Service: (11:00 AM)	Lentz Family	Leann Eden
Altar Guild: (8:30 AM)	Ann Dobbs	Brenda Hansen
Altar Guild: (11:00 AM)	Jenny Moudy	Sheri Clines
Acolyte: (8:30 AM)	Elise Jeffries	Ethan Meyer
Greeter: (8:30 AM)	Rebekah Steckling	Yvonne Cordell & Leah M.
Greeter: (11:00 AM)	Laurie Clines	Les & Kim DeLuce
Mowing:	Richard Wilson	David MacGregor