



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

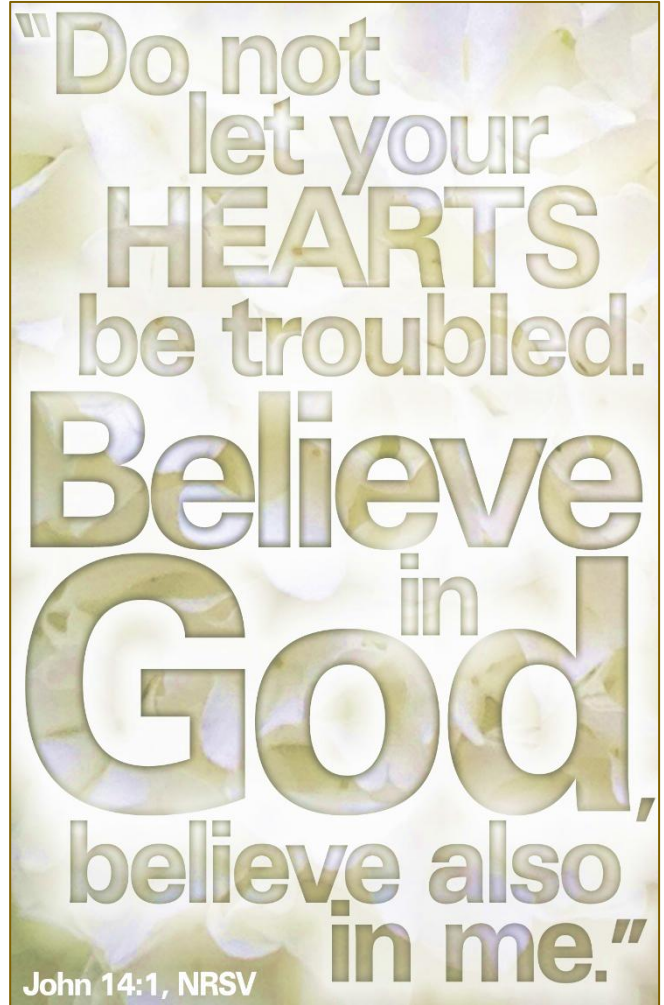
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To comfort His disciples on the night when He was betrayed, Jesus let them know He was going to prepare a place for them. The cost was extreme, but Jesus holds nothing back in His love for His dear Church. *“I will come again and take you to Myself,”* He promised. There is our true joy, that all the changes and chances of this world cannot upset. Jesus is our Peace!

# NEWS AND NOTES

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**Altar Flowers** have been given to the Glory of God by Tom and Cindy Masek in memory of their daughter Maria (Masek) Arnt.

**Voter's Meeting** Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please note: During the meeting there will be a vote on updating Faith Lutheran's constitution and bylaws to remove the Board of Early Childhood Development Center Administration and all associated references.

**Seniors of Faith** will meet Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited! This will be our last meeting until September.

**Grace's Graduation Party** We would like to invite our church family at Faith to join us in celebrating Grace's graduation. Your love and support have carried Grace through her years of high school, and she wants to take the opportunity to give back to the community that helped raise her. Open house will be from 11:30-2:30 on 5/16/26 in the North Sanctuary, and there will be a taco bar for lunch. Please RSVP by messaging Shelly Meyer at 417-569-0693. Thank you!

**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 join our Mother's Day/Father's Day in-gathering as we support people in all stages of life. Please consider donating baby supplies for Newborns in Need, items for Sammy's Window (foster care families), or gifts for residents at 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. No mattresses, tv's or electronics please. We deeply appreciate your support.

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5/8 – Blake Edwards

5/9 – Braden McLallen

5/10 – Darla Berg

# KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Recent Petitions

*Vicki McBride*

*Grace DeLapp*

## Mission Petitions

*Good Samaritan Ranch*

*Laura's Home*

*Crosslines*

*Rare Breed*

## Long Term Health Petitions

*Mike Boles*

*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, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Exodus Bible Class w/Gary Moore (Fellowship Hall)  
Youth Bible Study for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (FC-4 - Gameroom)  
Children's Sunday School (Peters Family Life Center, Rooms 1 &2)
- 11:00 AM Second Worship Service (North Sanctuary)
- 12:15 PM Council Meeting (Gathering Room)

## Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

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

## Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 AM Outreach Meeting

## Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 AM Adult Education Class w/Pastor Steckling (Gathering Room)

## Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

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

<b>Service to the Lord</b>	<b><u>Today (5/3)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday (5/10)</u></b>
<b>Elder/Deacon: (8:30 AM)</b>	Jim Garton	Isaiah Steckling
<b>Elder/Deacon: (11:00 AM)</b>	Joye McElwee	Nathan Meyer
<b>Livestream: (8:30 AM)</b>	Isaiah Steckling	Ryan Hadank
<b>Proclaim Service: (11:00 AM)</b>	Leann Eden	Grace Meyer
<b>Altar Guild: (8:30 AM)</b>	Brenda Hansen	Kathy Hodges
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<b>Acolyte: (8:30 AM)</b>	Ethan Meyer	Brenda Owen
<b>Greeter: (8:30 AM)</b>	Yvonne Cordell & Leah M.	Vicki Kukal
<b>Greeter: (11:00 AM)</b>	Les & Kim DeLuce	Carol Bourbina
<b>Mowing:</b>	David MacGregor	Frank Kukal