

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



# PALM SUNDAY

AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON MAR. 24

8:30 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9:45 EDUCATION HOUR  
10:45 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON MAR. 28

7:00PM WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION



# GOOD FRIDAY

AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON MAR. 29

NOON & 7:00PM TENEBRAE WORSHIP



# Easter

AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON MAR. 31

8:30 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9:45 EASTER BRUNCH  
10:00 EGG HUNT  
10:45 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP





The annual **Easter Basket Food** project has begun! There is an online sign up at <https://faithpenfield.org> Scroll down to Quick Links/Easter Basket Sign-Up which runs through March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be filling more than 60 baskets for families in need in the community. Items can be dropped off at church beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be **due to church no later than Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

Baskets will be filled and delivered on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you know of a family in need, please let the church office know by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**We would LOVE to have volunteers to help sort, pack, and deliver the baskets!!** (You can go online to sign up to volunteer.)

All **Penny Tower** funds collected from now until March 24<sup>th</sup> will go towards the Easter Baskets.

With great thanks - Marguerite McKee, Missions Ministry Chair

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Help beautify Faith's sanctuary for Easter. **Easter Flower Order Forms** must be in by **today**. You may complete a form found on the Information Counter in the concourse or through this link: <https://faithpenfield.org/resources/easter-flowers>

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We will be having an **Easter Brunch Celebration** at 9:45 am on March 31<sup>st</sup> in the auditorium. For those of you who would like to contribute to the Easter Brunch Celebration, there is a sign up sheet in the concourse with aluminum foil pans with recipes attached should you choose to help by preparing a casserole. Help is needed in quite a few areas.



**You're Invited to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of Faith's New Pavilion!**

Join us in Faith's courtyard on Sunday, April 7 @ 9:35am for a short ceremony as we thank God for the new space that will soon begin construction! Many thanks to all who have contributed toward this exciting project as we continue to move ministry forward!

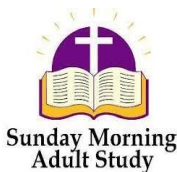
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**Wednesday Lenten Series:**  
**3/20**

**He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart**



This year during Lent, we will be continuing our Lenten Dinners at 5:45pm. If you are able to bring a dish, please sign up in the Concourse. After our Lenten Dinners, we will be moving to the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for our 30 to 45 min Lenten Service. We hope you can join us!



## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class March 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> "Prison Encouragement & Joyful Living"

*The Letter of Paul to the Philippians*

A study looking at the depth of Paul's understanding of daily living as the community of Christ.

Sundays from 9:45-10:40am in the Faith Auditorium with Daryl Pichan

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## Children's & Family Ministry Announcement

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### Sunday School 2024

In Sunday School, Feeding the 5,000 was concluded in January. This Spring we will continue to learn about Jesus' love for us through the stories of Wise and Foolish Builders, Mary and Martha, Lazarus and more. Thank you to all of our Volunteers who help out every Sunday morning!



### The Blessing Bags



**Kidz Kconnect will be filling Blessings Bags for our next service project.** We are collecting personal hygiene items including: shampoo, bars of soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and granola bars for the Open Door Mission and Bethlehem Family Services. Donations

will be collected in the bins located in the concourse by March 24th. Stay tuned for the date of our next Kidz Kconnect get together in March.

**Calling all Easter Egg Hunters!** Faith will once again be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31st. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Some of the eggs will contain non-food items, and all of the food items will be peanut free. Kids will be divided into two groups for fairness and safety. One group will be up to age 3 and the other group will be age 4 and up (contents of the eggs will be age appropriate). In the event of poor weather, the Easter egg hunt will be held indoors. We hope to see you there!



**Save the Date** – VBS 2024 returns July 29th-August 2nd! This year's theme is "The Great Outdoors." Registration will go live on the Faith website 1/27/24. Please contact Stephanie Johnson with any questions ([vbs@faithpenfield.org](mailto:vbs@faithpenfield.org))

If you are a Thrivent Grant Member and would like to request a grant to help offset the cost of supplies for VBS, please contact our VBS Director, Steph Johnson at: [vbs@faithpenfield.org](mailto:vbs@faithpenfield.org)

Families can register for Sunday School online:

<https://faithpenfield.org/resources/sunday-school-registration-23-24> or by using the kiosk in the concourse.

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## Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

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### Thank you...

-To everyone who attended last Sunday's **Mystery Night!** Everyone enjoyed Laser Tag with friends!



### Jr. FLY Confirmation Class today from 9:45-10:40am

Confirmation class is today with Meredith Tindall in Room 204.

### Sr. FLY Bible Class today from 9:45-10:40am

Our Youth Advisors are leading a 3-week Bible study about mental health.

### First Communion Class - Mar. 17 & 24

All 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend this class focusing on Holy Communion. Pastor Peter is leading the class on Sunday afternoons from Noon-1:45pm in Room 204. Lunch is provided for students & parents. This class will prepare 6th graders to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday (Mar. 28) at 7pm. Please talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions ([peter@faithpenfield.org](mailto:peter@faithpenfield.org)).

### Sunday Night FLY – “Cookies for College Students” – Mar. 24 @ 7pm

Bring two dozen homemade cookies and your friends as we create care packages for our FLY college students! We will also be filling all of the Easter Eggs for Faith's Egg Hunt! After our service projects, we'll play some crazy games together! It'll be a FUN night!



### Cinnamon Roll Sunday – Apr. 7

Purchase 5 delicious cinnamon rolls for \$5 on Sunday, Apr. 7 in our church Concourse! Youth & adults are needed to help bake and serve the rolls, sign-up on the FLY bulletin board to volunteer. All proceeds benefit our workcampers headed to Erie, PA this July!

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FROM THE FAITH LEADERSHIP BOARD**

The ongoing operations of Faith rely entirely on the generosity of the congregation to provide the funding support for the ministries that are so important to us and the community in which we serve.

We give thanks to God for the strong start to envelope giving in 2024 as we experienced only a 1% variance from budgeted envelope giving for January. We look forward to your prayerful and continued support of the many ministries of Faith that allow us to continue to “Connect, Grow and Serve”.

*Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 4: 1 & 2, “This how is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”*

**FAITH'S STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR PRIOR MONTH:**

ENVELOPE GIVING					
January 2024	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
1st Sunday	\$36,500	\$36,315	(\$185)	-1%	\$17,197
2nd Sunday	\$5,000	\$5,205	\$205	4%	\$5,758
3rd Sunday	\$5,000	\$4,330	(\$670)	-13%	\$10,671
4th Sunday	\$5,000	\$3,869	(\$1,131)	-23%	\$2,150
5th Sunday	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$6,553
Online Giving	\$20,000	\$20,851	\$851	4%	\$21,442
Festival Giving	\$0	\$200	\$200		\$0
Monthly Total	\$71,500	\$70,770	(\$730)	-1%	\$63,771
Year-to-Date Total	\$71,500	\$70,770	(\$730)	-1%	\$63,771

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 3/17 Deborah Alberty, Hazel Forma, Jacob Gerlach,  
Jacquelyn Hammond, Donna Kaser, Donna Pellnat, Jacob Schrack,  
Christina Taillie, Steven VanDerMallie
- 3/18 Irene Alello, Christine August, Aubrey Hardisky
- 3/19 Steve Spiwak
- 3/20 Jeanne Shiao, Anne Thompson
- 3/21 Simon Phillips
- 3/22 John Boyle, Erin Ryskowski, Liam Smith

### Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 3/22 Samuel & Marilyn Falzone

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## Ongoing Prayers

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### Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, JoAnn Aspenleiter, Dan Behnfeldt, Ruth Behnfeldt, Diann Berndt, Mary Bohn, Sue & Guy Brown, Barbara Bruning, Torrence Couture, Sam Falzone, Ruth Feasel, Mary Ford, Marcia Freeman, Linda Gerbasi, Jackie Johnson, Evie Klafehn, George Kuipers, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Daniel Lindscoog, Aram Mangerian, Donna Pellnat, Wayne Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Doug Smith, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler, Bob Wyman

### Those in Care Facilities

Evelyn Klafehn	The Legacy at Clover Blossom
June Leibring	Baywinde (Webster)
Ed Lindscoog	Baywinde (Webster)
Bert & Brigitta Lux	Heathwood (Penfield)
Sally Schooley	Maplewood (Webster)
Ida Stiner	Brentland (Henrietta)

### Serving in the Military

Ryan Brink	Nephew of Terry & Penny Wheeler
Sean Dempsey	Nephew of Ed & Marsha Freeman
Thomas DiMiero	Son of Paul DiMiero
Elizabeth Flint	Niece of Jon & Terry Allen
Michael Flint	Nephew of Jon & Terry Allen
Jasigha Garrett	Nephew of Taylor Saunders-Garrett
Aaron Johnstone	Godson of Lisa Sykes
Ben Krenzer	Son of William & Barbara Krenzer

Paul Krenzer	Son of William & Barbara Krenzer
Andrew Lindskoog	Son of David & Cathy Lindskoog Grandson of Ed Lindskoog
Alexander Mangerian	Son of Peter Mangerian & Laura Mangerian-Smith Grandson of Elisabeth Mangerian
Lauren Marcum	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Marques Marion	Former Assistant Teacher at FCCNS
Tim Monczynski	Son-In-Law of Ed & Marsha Freeman
Jake Moszkowicz	Neighbor of Diane Van Auken
Mattie McDonough	Son of John & Carolyn McDonough
Alana Nicole Neves	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Quaysean Odom	Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian
Omar Parkinson	Son-in-law of Sharon Davenport
Kayla Petteway	Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian

### **Extended Family and Friends**

Bill, Doug, Jan, Jessica, Patty, Joan Anderson, Vanmany Banks, Jerome Bischooping, Karen Brownlee, Celia Butterhold, RJ Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveney, Nancy Clarkson, Rebecca Cronk, Sarah Flint, Elynn Haden Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Jan Maynard, Madelyn McCarthy, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Trey Michel, Rick Monczynski, , George New, Mark Niemeir, David Oaks, Domenica Panichia, Mark Pensgen, Nancy Perry, Cheri Pratt, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Helga Raymond, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Reba Spencer, George Stolz, Cathy Storm, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sonny Verdino, Sue Weatherall, Robert Wohlfeil, John Woods