



Faith Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Sunday Worship: 8:30 am Contemporary / 10:00 AM Sunday Small Groups / 11:00 AM Liturgical

Mission Statement: God calls each of us to share and grow in Christ within the church and throughout the community

Last Week's Worship Attendance: Wed 12 Sun 8:30 57 Sun 11:00 35 Total: 104



Apr 14, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS!



We are glad you are here! Please sign our guest book on the lectern to the left of the sanctuary doors.

NEWS, NEEDS & THANKS

BLOOD Drive Results: Thank you to Chuck and Susan Boyd, Bob Bowling, Patsy Holmes, Ann Coon, Mary Ann Karnuth, Carol Ferguson and Frank Brown for the support given our Semi-annual Blood Drive. We collected 23 pints (with a number of "Power Red Donations"). We plan for an October drive again, with good ideas for inviting more of our neighbors.



Call Committee Leadership Surveys: THANK YOU to all who returned their surveys. IF you missed the date, we will accept them today. Blank surveys are available on the table outside the entrance to the Sanctuary.

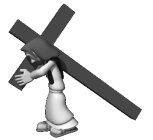
Today is the last day of sales for the Women's Group "Fundraising with Flowers" to refresh Scholarship Fund for the annual retreat. Order yours and turn your money in today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

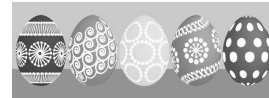
April 17—No Wednesday evening service

April 18—Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

April 19—Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm



April 20—Youth Hunt—9:30 am



Easter Egg

April 27—Easter Services, 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

Brunch between Services



WEBSITE Update: Thanks to Kirby Stiening for the wonderful job of updating our website. We are "tweaking it" now, so please let us know if you notice anything.

A FEW WAYS TO GET CONNECTED & "PLUG IN"

If you are not currently receiving our **weekly emails**, please contact the church office or go to the "Contact Us" page on our website and click on the link under "Subscribe". To access the **Members Portal** on our website @ faithlutheransuffolk.org/member-portal, use the password **GowithGod**. You'll find important information such as our newsletters, directory, and coming events.

SIMPLY GIVING

You can set up automatic donations through our Simply Giving program. Contact the church office to establish your account or to make any updates to your giving.

We invite all baptized believers who have previously received to come for communion.

You are welcome to come for a blessing if you have not had First Communion or have not been baptized.

When ready, please request Baptism and First Communion training.

Grape juice is in the pre-filled cups in the inner ring of the tray; wine will be given to those taking the empty cups.

SUNDAY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

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Lay Assistant: Michele Harrington, Frank Brown
Reader Deb Gallagher, Doug Haney
Communion: Kathy Fleming, Lisa Tabor
Ushers: Ethan Ferguson, Arlan Ferguson, Anthony Farmer, TBD
Altar Guild: David Ball, Laura Page, Lynne Whitlock
Counters: Geoff Rhoads, Charles Dowdy, TBD
Greeter: Judy Kessler

April 21 2019

Lay Assistant: Deb Gallagher, Keith Atkins
Reader Jerry Holmes, Frank Brown
Communion: Kate Hoffstaetter, Scott Butcher, Juanita Dowdy
Ushers: Geoff Rhoads, Allan Iversen, Charlie Haines, James Speitel
Altar Guild: David Ball, Laura Page, Lynne Whitlock
Counters: Jim Lobb, Randy Johnson, Becca Haney, Al Blanchard
Greeter: TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of Apr 14

Sun 8:30 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Small Groups
 11:00 AM Worship
Mon 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting
Tues 6:30 PM Faith Bible Study
Wed **NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE**
Thurs 10:00 AM Smircle, Bev Larson's Home
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 12:00 PM TA DA Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Good Friday Service
Sat 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt
 2:00 PM City Life Church

Week of Apr 21

Sun 8:30 AM Easter Worship
 10:00 AM Easter Brunch
 11:00 AM Eastern Worship
Tues 6:30 PM **NO** Bible Study
Wed 6:00 PM Faithful Leaders
 7:00 PM Wednesday Service
Thurs 7:30 PM TA DA Rehearsal
Fri 4:30 PM TA DA Rehearsal
Sat 11:00 AM Girl Scouts Meet
 2:00 PM City Life Church

Youth & Kids

Greetings!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday April 20th at 9:30 am. The youth will be painting a special rock with their favorite thing about their faith or Jesus, or something to just brighten someone's day, then they will find their own treats! The donation basket is located in the Narthex, thank you for the donations!

In Peace, Maggie White

The Opportunity to attend the Virginia Synod Assembly still exists. It is held the first week in June at Roanoke College. If you are interested in attending as our congregational representative, let us know. Cost of attending is covered by our Annual Budget.



Advent "Faith Can" collection to benefit Micah's Backpack ministry and to supplement our Outreach ministry fund. Pick yours up today and return them to the church on Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU to all who supported our wonderful Soup Suppers during Lent. We enjoyed so much sharing before the services.



April

16 Mary Smith
 19 Emmeline Fehrman



Text for Apr 21

1 Cor 15: 19-26
John 20:1-8

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

Prayer List/Requests

Updates or changes? You may write them on the prayer sheet in the narthex, email to flcsuffolk@gmail.com, call the church office, or leave a note on Frank's desk.

Announcements

Email announcements to Frank (flcsuffolk@gmail.com) by **NOON on Tuesday** for publication on the next Sunday.