

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**MARCH 28, 2024, 7:00 PM**

**Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!**

We gather this day to worship God together in a community of faith, to hear God's Word spoken, and to receive the Sacraments. From here, the Holy Spirit sends us out into the world as children of God called to share the Gospel and to care for our neighbors locally, nationally, and internationally.

During worship we will use the TV screen, as well as hymns and readings from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* the red book found under the seat in front of you.

**Can I take Communion here?**

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this congregation, a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion in this church. We offer pre-packaged kits and intinction. Folks will be ushered forward where they can then dip bread into the wine or grape juice or receive a kit.

If you do not wish to receive the sacrament you may come forward for a blessing or remain seated. If you wish to receive the sacrament but are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

***Our Mission:***

***“Working to spread the Gospel here and throughout the world.”***

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**First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ] This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19**

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,  
for the Lord has given ear to me  
whenever I called.

How shall I re-pay the Lord  
for all the good things God has done for me?

I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people.

Precious in your sight, O Lord,  
is the death of your servants.

O Lord, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me |  
from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of | all God's people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world. He wanted to share his

last Passover meal together with his 12 closest friends, the disciples. Jesus loved his friends and wanted to show them his love in a very caring way.

As the friends got ready for the meal, Jesus put water in a large bowl and knelt down on

the floor. He wanted to wash the feet of each disciple. When it was Peter's turn, Peter said to Jesus, "You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Peter, you don't understand what I am doing now, but you will later." Peter loved Jesus so much that he said, "Then don't just wash my feet but my head and

hands also!" Peter wanted to be as close to Jesus as possible.

As they were eating, Jesus sadly told his disciples, "Soon, one of you will betray me.

One of you will tell people who don't like me where I am so they can take me away."

This upset the disciples, and each one said, "It's not me you're talking about, is it?"

When Judas said this, Jesus gently replied, "Yes, Judas, you will betray me."

Then Jesus picked up a loaf of bread. He blessed it and gave some to each of his friends, saying, "Take this bread and eat it. This is my body." Then Jesus picked up a cup of wine. He gave thanks and said, "Drink this. It is my blood which I must give up so the sins of people may be forgiven."

When the meal was over, Jesus and his friends went to a place called the Mount of Olives. Jesus said sadly, "Soon you will all leave me."

Peter felt bad. "Even if all the other leave you, I won't!" he said.

Jesus looked at his dear friend and said quietly, "Before the sun rises, you will pretend

you don't know me three times."

Peter said, "Jesus, I love you too much to ever do that to you!"

And all of the other disciples said the same thing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day: “Great God you love has Called Us” ELW 358**

**Communion Song: “Jesus Remember Me” ELW 616**

**Hymn: “Jesus, Jesus, fill us with your love” ELW 708**

## **Psalm: Psalm 88**

O LORD, God of my salvation,  
at night, when I cry out before you,  
let my prayer come before you;  
incline your ear to my cry.  
For my soul is full of troubles,  
and my life draws near to Sheol.  
I am counted among those who go down to the Pit;  
I am like those who have no help,  
like those forsaken among the dead,  
like the slain that lie in the grave,  
like those whom you remember no more,  
for they are cut off from your hand.  
You have put me in the depths of the Pit,  
in the regions dark and deep.  
Your wrath lies heavy upon me,  
and you overwhelm me with all your waves. Selah  
You have caused my companions to shun me;  
you have made me a thing of horror to them.  
I am shut in so that I cannot escape;  
my eye grows dim through sorrow.  
Every day I call on you, O LORD;  
I spread out my hands to you.  
Do you work wonders for the dead?  
Do the shades rise up to praise you? Selah  
Is your steadfast love declared in the grave  
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?  
Are your wonders known in the darkness  
or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?  
But I, O LORD, cry out to you;

in the morning my prayer comes before you.  
 O LORD, why do you cast me off?  
 Why do you hide your face from me?  
 Wretched and close to death from my youth up,  
 I suffer your terrors; I am desperate.  
 Your wrath has swept over me;  
 your dread assaults destroy me.  
 They surround me like a flood all day long;  
 from all sides they close in on me.  
 You have caused friend and neighbor to shun me;  
 my companions are in darkness.

### Serving in Worship

	Lay Reader	Greeters	Music	Video-streaming
<b>3/28/24</b>	Robin Peterson	-	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford
<b>3/29/24</b>	Gretchen Dobbins	-	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford
<b>3/31/24</b>	Johnathon Coggins	Amy Davis and Debby Carlson	Rhonda Buss	Dillon Ford
<b>3/7/24</b>	Phoebe Pettingell	Amy Davis And Debby Carlson	Rhonda Buss	Dillion Ford

### PRAYERS

**THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ILLNESS, PAIN, LOSS OF HEALTH IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT:** Kyle Smith, Paul Kragh, Ollie DeMuth, Megan Schiller, Ann Woelfel, Duane and Colleen Bonack, Rick Gensler Sr., Hailey Schultz, Ruth Sammetinger, Beth Schomisch, Jim Stroschein, Kris Tenges, Lou Medeiros, Myrna

Stroschein, Heidi Lulloff, Olivia, Emma and Chase Kirby, Maggie Servant and Delores Rutherford.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES:** David Bredesen, Kaley Ebann, Jamie Madl, Charlie and Will Starke, Nicole Young, Emily Fink, Jared Benter, Scott Williams, and Kieran Saffia Jr.

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH:** Daniel Hannam and Gerrianne Rawoens

### **This Week at Faith**

<b>Thursday, March 28</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion
<b>Friday, March 29</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Sunday, March 31</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	12:30pm	Quilting
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	9:00am  Following Service	Holy Communion  Fellowship/Bible Study

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIVE-STREAMING** Did you know that when you're away, you can watch our service as it's delivered LIVE on Sunday morning? You can! Simply go to our church's website <https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org>

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** are available online! If you would like to receive a paper copy, please sign up on the sheet outside of the office. Newsletters can be found at <https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org/newsletters> or right on the front page of the website.

**YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MISSION** easier than ever with our **NEW** donation platform! You can visit [faith3lakes.churchtrac.com](http://faith3lakes.churchtrac.com) and contribute securely online. Thank you for your continued support!

**PLEASE SIGN IN** when you attend service. This is helpful for the church office to have a tally for reporting. *Thank you!*

**BIBLE STUDY** is offered following all Sunday church services. No bible needed, as we will be studying the lessons from each Sunday's service. All are invited and welcome to attend. Please join us for some lively discussions!

**DWELLING IN THE WORD** The synod invites us to join in dwelling in the word this year. Each month a new text will be available in the narthex. Congregations throughout the synod will also be dwelling in these texts at the beginning of meetings and gatherings such as council, boards, quilting, etc. You can also use these texts for devotions at home!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** This year we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month.

**CHURCHTRAC:** Our church has a new program! Churchtrac will be used for communications, event information, a church directory, app and online giving. The first step is setting up your profile! Go to [faith3lakes.churchtrac.com](http://faith3lakes.churchtrac.com) to create your username and password and fill out your profile!

**Easter Flower Orders** Order forms for Easter Flowers are located in the Narthex. Cost of flowers is \$17.

**Pastor Catie** Will be on Vacation from April 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Andrea Fluegel will lead worship on April 7<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor Kari Vadis will be on call for any Pastoral Needs. She can be reached at 715-437-0770.

**Chili Cookoff** Mark your calendars for April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm! Trinity Lutheran Church will be joining us for a Chili cookoff. Volunteers for making chili and desserts are needed. Please contact Vickie Johnson at 763-439-6650 or Jan Harris 715-401-2184 if you're interested in cooking/baking.





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