



WORK CAMP FUNDRAISER

Bailey Binder
Taylor Gruenberg,
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Tennessee in June

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
FAITH LUTHERAN - FELLOWSHIP ROOM
5PM TO 6PM & GAME SHOW: 6PM TO 7PM
10 - ADULTS
5 - KIDS 12 & UNDER
20 - FAMILY OF 4+

THE GANG FOR SPAGHETTI & SALAD!
for dessert and some fun with our own
of "The Newlywed Game" which pits newly
married couples against each other
in a series of revealing question
rounds to determine how well the
spouses know or do not know each
other. Sign up today on the board.



ns, each family will receive a booklet, "Living the
' which offer us devotions for Christians on a mission
ason of Lent. Because it is the 500th anniversary year
nation of the Church, begun by Martin Luther, our
ices will feature "Standing at the Cross," a worship
nt based on themes from Luther. We'll see 10-minute
Wednesday of a special video prepared by travel
Steves, called, "Luther and the Reformation." I urge
de time in your busy schedules to really live the 40
That might also include giving something up or
rice project to your itinerary. Please consider making
on to the ELCA world hunger appeal on Easter,
you have sacrificed some meals throughout the
n. Holy Week is April 9-16 this year, culminating on
y. I hope to see you often during these next several
together we live our Lent!



Faith Lutheran Church
Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring the
Sunday, March 5, 2017
First Sunday in Lent ~ 9:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help
people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone
power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our s
your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesu
 Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and o
another. (A brief silence.) Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turn
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We
sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion fo
sins, known and unknown, things we have done
we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and
your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in
life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

C: Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was giv
us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As
ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his
therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of al
the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of th

C: Amen.

MN

Bless Now, O God, the Journey



...y, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
- jour - ners and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
e - e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



...th through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
...pe burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
...it for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



...is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,
...for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
...- ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



...ads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
...eth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
...oy - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

...e of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
...on of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ION

...gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His
...fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In
...church, Lent was a time of intense preparation for
...be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical
...the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten
...to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's
...receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days



We pray for: AJ, AJ & Amy & Family,
family, Audrey, Aunt Pat, Barb, Ba
Ben, Betty Comins, Bev, Bill, Bob
Brayton, Brett, Brian, Bryce, Rob E

Carl, Carol, Cindy, Claudine, Connie, Courtney, Dan
Debi, Denise, Dennis, Dennis Bishop, Devin, Diane
Dianne, Dick, Don, Donna, Doug, Eloise, Emily, Ethel
Carla Williams, Florence, Funk Family, Gary, Gavin,
Gere, Gerry Cliffe, Harriet, Heidi, Ian, Inez, Irene A.,
Jaleena, Janet, Janice, Jeff, Jeff Bull, Jenny, Jerry,
Joe, John, Joyce, Joyce Hatch, Julie, Juliet, June, K
Kelli, Ken, Kennadi, Kenny, Kevin, Larry, Lawrence,
Lorrie & David, Lucas, Marion, Marjean, Mary, Matt
Family, Maureen M., Nancy, NAP, Nikko, Patti, Patty
Family, Reilly Family, Rich, Robin, Roger, Sam, San
Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Scott Wright, Selene W., Shalo
Sharon, Shelly, Shirley, Stephanie, Stephany, Steve
Balk, Teresa, Terri, Terry, Thomas, Tim, Todd, Tom,
Vance, Vic, Vicky, Viola, Witten, Zach, and all service
women, all homeless & unemployed, our shut-ins, o
students, and those in the military & their families.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 7 – Aubrey Miller
- 16 – Aaron Miller
- 20 – Mike Murphy
- 26 – Baile
- 31 – Amb



MARCH 5 - APRIL 9

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Your donations of canned goods w
donated to the Old Stone Church
Karen Murr & Patti Dunaway
Social Ministry Co-Chairs



Please sign up today!
=> Fellowship Treats
=> Readers

Worship

Faith Lutheran Church. We are so happy to worship with us today! Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Room for beverages, snacks and conversation.

Worship by intinction. Come forward as directed by the pastor. Take the bread with an open hand then dip it in the juice (light). If you accidentally eat the bread or drop it, please ask for another piece. You do not need to be a member of Faith or be Lutheran to take communion. Christ is the host of the meal - ALL baptized Christians are welcome!

Always, if you are unable to attend worship, please be sure to catch up with your **offering** the next week. If you cannot, please mail it to the church office and write the amount on the envelope and it will be included in that week's offering. Offerings are taken only by the designated counters for the day. Thank you for being faithful in giving generously to God's work through Faith Lutheran!

Offerings for Sunday, February 26, 2017 - Week 9

Attendance - 76

Offering Actual	\$1,405.25
Offering Budget	\$2,111.00
Total Actual Offering	\$17,566.65
Offering Needed	\$18,999.00
YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$630.00

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader - Carol & Roger Frey
Worship Technician - Rachel Strasser
Video - Anne & Rachel Strasser
Greeters - Laurie and Pat Wicks
Worship - Roger & Carol Frey
Prayer - John and Laurray Coots
Singing - Betty Comins
Music - Pat Wicks
Prayer - Craig Miller and Shawn Guffey
Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (A brief silence.)

ALL: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and evil forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

R: The 1st reading is a reading from Genesis, the 2nd reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat from the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So, when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



The responsive reading is from Psalm 32
 they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin
 y!
**the them to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in
 spirit there is no guile!**

and my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my
 all day long.

**hand was heavy upon me day and night; my
 was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
 will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you for
 the guilt of my sin.

**all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time
 ; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach**

y hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you sur
 with shouts of deliverance.

**struct you and teach you in the way that you should
 guide you with my eye.**

like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who
 ted with bit & bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

**the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy
 those who trust in the LORD.**

ou righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all
 ue of heart.

READING: Romans 5:12-19

ading is from Romans, the 5th chapter.

ne into the world through one man, and death came
 and so death spread to all because all have sinned - sin
 the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when
 . Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses,
 e whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam,
 of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like
 or if the many died through the one man's trespass,
 rely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace
 a, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift
 effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following
 brought condemnation, but the free gift following many If,
 one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through
 asses brings justification. If, because of the one man's
 n exercised dominion through that one, much more surely
 receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of
 exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus

BLESSING

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem-er, pil - grim th
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain where the
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might -
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - l
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - ti



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and
 shield me with your might-y arm, shield me with your
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for -

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness
 good courage; hold fast to that which is good; renou
 one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; supp
 weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and
 God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE



thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,



we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

PRAYER

ay. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word
all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth
om chaos, and brought life into being.

Word of life, O God,

you thanks and praise.

be with you.

with you.

ur hearts.

em to the Lord.

e thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER

ho art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy

e, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

ay our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

those who trespass against us; and lead us not into

ut deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and

d the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

~ COMMUNION ~

AFTER COMMUNION

ionate God, you have fed us with the bread of

Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting

r for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our

e song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

Therefore, just as one man's trespass led to condemnation
man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for
as by the one man's disobedience the many were made si
the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bou



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast lo

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 4th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tem
devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards
famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are th
command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he
"It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by eve
comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to
and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him
the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He w
his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will b
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus
"Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the tes
the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him
kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to h
I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus
"Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord y
serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly ang
waited on him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Adam and Jesus: Sin and Grace”

Day The Glory of These Forty Days



glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
lone - and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

ARTICLES' CREED

God, the Father almighty,
r of heaven and earth.
Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
of the virgin Mary,
ed under Pontius Pilate,
rucified, died, and was buried;
scended to the dead.
e third day he rose again;
ended into heaven,
eated at the right hand of the Father,
e will come to judge the living and the dead.
the Holy Spirit,
ly catholic church,
mmunion of saints,
r forgiveness of sins,
surrection of the body,
e life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need. (A brief prayer) Holy God, lead your church on earth to do your will and for your kingdom. Teach us your ways and increase our understanding. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Show us how to care for your creation and to treasure the fruits of your creating. Guide our actions and increase our commitment. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Give knowledge and wisdom to all leaders throughout the world. Turn hardened hearts of stone toward your word and let the powerful become providers of daily bread. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Rush to the aid of your people in times of distress. Bring peace and healing to those in need. (*We pray especially for those in need.*) Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Guide those preparing for baptism, sponsors, and the assembly toward living into the promises made in baptism. Lead us to scripture, the holy supper, and toward your peace for all creation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Accompany us on our Lenten journeys and inspire us as witness of the saints who walked faithfully with you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~
“Eye of the Storm” by Ryan Stevenson