



Mark Your Calendars!

**Saturday, May 6th beginning at 5pm
Pizza/Bingo/Game Night - fun prizes!**

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Adult Tickets \$5 / Family \$15

**Get your tickets! See Gail & Dennis Kelce,
Linda Gilbert or Dale Meyer**

Shortened ELCA Worship Service

June 11

**Telfer Pavilion, 2101 Cranston Rd., Beloit.
Have a shortened service at Faith Lutheran at 9am.
Worship service will be followed by a potluck lunch.**

Participating churches are:

Faith Lutheran - Deacon Nancy Raabe

St. Paul's - Interim Pastor Rick Meier

St. Mark's Lutheran - Interim pastor Jessica Scholten

St. Andrew's Lutheran - Interim Pastor Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld

Music will be provided by the JJ's (Jazz for Jesus),
Director. Telfer Pavilion is a great place as it is
open on the sides can be opened, and electricity and picnic
tables are available. Ample parking is available. **We encourage
you to bring lawn chairs to supplement the seating.**

Worship songs – “Amazing Grace Blues”

– “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

– “He’s Got The Whole World/Amen”

– “Holy, Holy, Holy”

– “Love to Tell The Story”

– “Let us Break Bread Together”

– “Soon, Very Soon”

– “The Preacher Man”

– “When the Saints Go Marching In” Traditional



Faith Lutheran Church
Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter ~ 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE ~ Video “Hallelujah!” by Kelley Mooney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name.
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and
of one another. *(A brief silence.)* Most merciful God,

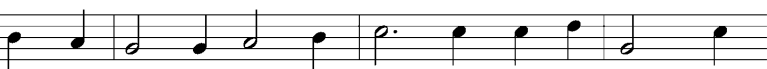
**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot
save ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have
not done. We have not loved you with our whole hearts,
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us,
O your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in you
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was
born for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. A
and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and
in the authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgive
your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Jesus
the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

IN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



king! To all the world glad news we bring:
- way; let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:
- die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
- cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

TION

gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus,
e with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had
esus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem
et the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens
s in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our
urn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and
ppears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured.
y of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship
d's day.

F THE DAY

ay. (A brief silence.)

our Son makes himself known to all his
s in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our
at we may see him in his redeeming work, who
d reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
d forever. Amen.



Alyson & Jarrett, Barry & Shelby, Bea, Bev, Bill, B
Miller, Brayton, Brett, Brian, Carl, Charlie Bowlman
Claudine, Courtney, Debi, Denise, Devin, Diane, Do
Florence, Gary, Gavin, George, Gerry Cliffe, Harriet
Heidi, Helen, Howard, Ian, Irene & Ted, Janet Niede
Janie, Jeff, Jim H., John Krause, Joyce Hatch Fami
Mears, Kelli, Kelly, Kenny, Larry, Leota, Lyla Margis
Marion, Mary, Maureen & Dan, Mia, Nan, Nancy, Nik
Roger, Sam, Sara, Shalom, Sharon, Shelly, Shirley
Stephany, Sue, Tari, Ted, Teresa, Terry, Tim, Tom,
Miller, Tristan, Vance, Vicki, Viola, Zach, all service
women, all homeless & unemployed, our shut-ins,
students, those in the military and their families. W
God watches over them and keeps them safe from



Thanks to Helen Meier, Sue Miller, and A
for their time and inspiration in the *Divine*
Women's Retreat. Everyone who particip



Altar Flower Donations

Sunday, April 23 - John and Laurray Coot
Mike & Dawn Banker: In memory of their pa
Sunday, April 30 - Gail and Dennis Kelce:
of their 52nd wedding anniversary. Congrat



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

When you drop your child off in the Nursery,
we now ask that you sign in. Thank you!



Our Good Samaritan Fund is off to a good,
solid start! \$170.53 was contributed in our
Noisy Can collection. Thank you!

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peace. Serve the Lord.
s be to God.

Today's Worship Leaders

uild - Carol & Roger Frey
ter Technician - Anne & Rachel Strasser
g Video - Anne & Rachel Strasser
rs - Carol & Roger Frey
hip - Eloise Manley
s - Gail and Dennis Kelce
n - Betty Comins
- Sue Brunson
- Ray Wendell and Craig Miller
- Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Reports for Easter Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Week 17

Attendance - 81	
Offering Actual	\$2,386.46
Offering Budget	\$2,111.00
Offering Actual	\$37,419.40
Offering Needed	\$35,887.00
Offerings YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$1,792.63

Worship

Faith Lutheran Church. We are so happy to have you
s today! Please join us after worship in our Fellowship
erages, snacks and conversation.

s by intinction. Come forward as directed by the ushers,

ead with an open hand then dip it in the wine (dark) or
WE WILL NOW ALSO OFFER GLUTEN-FREE BREAD
FOR COMMUNION. Just indicate to Pastor when

If you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please
r piece. You don't have to be a member of Faith or be
ke Communion. Christ is the host of the meal -
believers are welcome!

ou are unable to attend worship, please make sure to
your **offering** the next week. Or, if you'd like, mail it to
ce and write "offering" on the envelope and it will be
t week's offering and seen only by the designated
e day. Thank you for being faithful in giving generously
here at Faith Lutheran Church!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

The first reading is from Acts, the 2nd chapter.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments, and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19 ~ A Responsive Reading

R: I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

C: for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

R: The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the underworld upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

C: Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, do not forget me! I pray you, save my life."

R: How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

C: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

R: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all.

C: Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your saints.

R: O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, though I am a foreigner and a handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

C: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

R: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all.

C: in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of the throng. O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Reading is from 1st Peter, the 1st chapter.

As Father the one who judges all people impartially their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of you know that you were ransomed from the futile ways in your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without spot or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Now that you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on him, know that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth. You have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply with all your heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

God, word of life.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Do not burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Luke 24:13-35

gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

you, O Lord.

On the same day when Jesus had appeared to Mary and two disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but they were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "Were you discussing with each other while you walk along?"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show forth the glory of all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the bra - nch
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er

Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the

Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us - gl - ory
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels

Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur -
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I -

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a -

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu -

~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~
"I Have Decided" by Amy Grant

Y RESPONSE



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



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

PRAYER

ay. Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you
us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the
e to those entombed by death, the way of your
g love. For your Word of life, O God,
you thanks and praise.

be with you.

o with you.

our hearts.

them to the Lord.

ve thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

t to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

S PRAYER

*who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
n come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
e us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
ever. Amen.*

~ COMMUNION ~

They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified for him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. And besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us when they did not find his body there, and when they did not see him, they had a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of us were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "O foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came to the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." He went in to stay with them. When he was at the table and he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and the other companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they recounted to him all that had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Burning Hearts"

Day Beautiful Savior

- ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
e the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
- ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

of God and Son of Man!
in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
the spar - kling stars on high;
of God and Son of Man!

I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
s is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
s shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

of my soul, my joy, my crown.
makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
all the an - gels in the sky.
and for - ev - er - more be thine!

STLES' CREED

In God, the Father almighty,
 or of heaven and earth.
 In Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 of the virgin Mary,
 ed under Pontius Pilate,
 crucified, died, and was buried;
 scended to the dead.
 e third day he rose again;
 scended into heaven,
 seated at the right hand of the Father,
 e will come to judge the living and the dead.
 n the Holy Spirit,
 bly catholic church,
 ommunion of saints,
 rgivness of sins,
 urrection of the body,
 e life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the world, and all who are in need. *(A brief silence.)* W church. Remove all that hinders us from sharing yo Raise up faithful preachers and teachers to lead yo Heal our divisions. Unite us at your table. Lord, in y

C: hear our prayer.

P: For the earth. Protect animals whose environments endangered. Bring bountiful sunshine and sufficient fields, pastures, and orchards. Bless those whose food to our tables. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For the nations. Give all leaders wisdom and coura for the common good. Strengthen disaster relief wo peacemakers, and all whose contributions to socie unnoticed. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For those in need. Draw near to those who have lo Provide food for the hungry and shelter for those w housing. Comfort the grieving and heal the sick (es Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For this assembly. Empower our ministries of outre hospitality. Strengthen the newly baptized and thos mentor them. Bless those who set the table for the Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have o *(especially)*. Bring us with them to the fullness of y all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every t place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Rise Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

