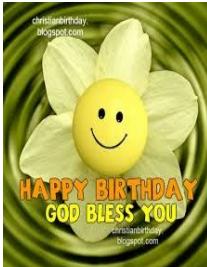




We pray for our shut-ins, college students, military service men & women and their families, homeless or unemployed, our friends and family: Aaron, Adam, Alyson & Jarrett, Audrey, Aunt Bettie, Austin, Barry & Joann Webster, Barry & Shelby, Becky, Bert E., Beth, Bev, Bill, Bob, Brad, Brayton, Brenda, Brett, Brian, Claudine, Craig, Darlene, Debi, Denise, Diane, Dick, Dodi, Don, Don & Harriet, Donald, Donna, Doug, Doug N., Eloise, Emma, Eric, Robin & Jack Murphy, Erik, Ethel, Evelyn, Florence, Gail, Gary, Gavin, Renee & Jack McGuire, George, Grady, Heidi, Helen, Inez, Irene, Irene A., Jackie, Jaleena, Jan, Janet, Janice, Janie, Jean, Jeff, Jen, Jenny, Jeremy, Jess, Jim, John, Julia, Julie, June, Kamya, Katherine, Kathy, Kathy Harty, Kathy Mears, Kayla, Kelli, Kennadi, Kenny, Kevin, Kris, Larry, Lauri, Linda, Linda G., Lori, Lucy, Lucy B., Lynn, Margie, Marion, Matt, Melissa, Meri, Michael Murphy, Mike, Mike Hill, Nancy, Pat, Patti, Riann, Rich, Rikki, Robin, Roger, Ron, Ruthann, Ryann, Brynn & Ellis McGuire, Sam, Sandy, Sarah, Sharon, Shelly, Steve, Sue, Susan, Tammy, Ted, Teresa, Terri, Terry, Tim, Tina, Todd, Tom, Tony Sherman, Tracy, Vic, Vicki, Viola, Violet, Vivian, Zach



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1-Sandra Dittmer, Becky Naff, 4-Mike Stinson, 7-Rob Binder, 8-Al Schnurr, 9-Betty Comins, 11-Tyler McCormick, 15-Helen Meier, Roger Frey, 21-Dorothy Taylor, 22-Diane Lipinski, Kennadi Rice-Devlin, 24-Laura Hill, 26-Donald Schlegel, 27-Grady Naff, 31-Kelli Hedrington



A special care package will be sent to Austin Wagner, son of Aaron & Amber Miller, grandson of Becky & Willis Miller, great-grandson of Shirley Wright. He is at Fort Carson, CO now, but will be deployed this summer to Africa. We want him to know he's got our support & prayers! NO CHOCOLATE, please. He would enjoy getting cards (of support, thinking of you & his 20th birthday is August 21), pistachio nuts, teriyaki jerky, snacks, gum, & magazines. Cash will also be needed for shipping costs. Mailing date: Monday, May 20th. Collection box is in narthex. His picture & address are on the bulletin board.

Thanks, Karen Murr & Patti Dunaway.



The Property Committee will be installing 2 new exit doors in the sanctuary on Sat., May 18th at 9am. They're looking for a couple of guys to help out. See George Brunson if you can help. Thanks!



Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring through Christ
Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 5, 2019
9:30 am



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (A brief silence.)

Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.



Opening Hymn

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

C: Amen.

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church

We are happy to have you worship with us today!
Join us in our Fellowship Room for a bite to eat & drink.

COMMUNION ~ Receive your bread or gluten-free wafer, take a small cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light). Dispose of your cup in the receptacle on your way back to your seat.

OFFERING ~ If you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to catch up with your offering or mail it in. Thanks for being so faithful in giving generously to God's work at Faith Lutheran.

Financials Sunday, April 28 - Week #17

Attendance - 73

Weekly Offering	\$1,440.50	Budget	\$2,150.00
2019 YTD	\$40,290.72	Needed	\$36,550.00

Today's Worship Leaders

Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey

Musician - Betty Comins

Videographer - Helen Meier

Computer Tech - Mike Bunker

Reader - Pat Wicks

Greeters - Terry Schrupp & Debi Nelson

Counters - Bob & Kathy Strasser

Fellowship - Pat Wicks

Ushers - Doug Congdon & Ray Wendell

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier



Special Thanks to
Willis Miller for
thinking about our
church & donating
4+ cases of copy
paper. We really
appreciate it!



The Out to Dinner Group will meet Friday, May 24 at 6:00 PM at Road Dawg Family Restaurant, 2956 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, Wi. Please sign up on the board by Sun., May 19. All are invited!



Today's altar flowers are donated by
Bob & Kathy Strasser
In memory of Loved Ones



BRAT STAND MEETING TODAY AFTER CHURCH

There will be a short meeting today after church for ALL brat stand workers.

Thank you! Craig Miller

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

~ COMMUNION ~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and
nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to
new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into
the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Choral Benediction"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Prayers and our condolences go out to
the family and friends of Jean Chambers
who passed away. Funeral plans will be
announced. Jean would have been 96
years old this October 13th.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (A brief silence.) Eternal and all-merciful God,

C: with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty
and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself
to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Church



FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

A reading from Acts, the 9th chapter.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



A Responsive Reading From Psalm 30

P: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

P: You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C: Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

P: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

P: You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C: I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

P: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

C: Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

P: You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

C: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from Revelation, the 5th chapter.

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: You feed us at your holy table and send us out to feed others. Bless those who fish, bake, and cook, restaurant servers, grocery store workers, and food pantry volunteers. Open our eyes to your grace present in every meal that we share. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: All honor and glory and blessing belong to you. We praise you for the faith of the saints (*especially*). Be near us as we await the day when we will feast with the risen Christ forever. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY "The Summons" by John L. Bell

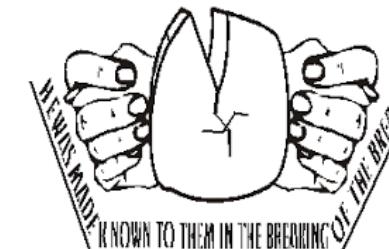
OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*We give the but thine own, whatever the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive.
And gladly as thou blessed us, to thee our first fruits give.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

C: Amen.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation. (*A brief silence.*) You call your disciples to follow the way of the cross by their words and works of love. Make your church a place of welcome and empathy for all people. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Every creature in heaven and on earth sings your praise. Give us deep appreciation for the vibrant diversity of creation - flowers and streams, animals and bugs, sunsets and stormy skies. Help us to conserve the beauty around us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Come to the aid of those who are persecuted, oppressed, or imprisoned by hostile governments (*especially*). Walk with refugees and immigrants as they seek safe homes. Raise up leaders who are generous and hospitable to migrant families. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Bring relief to bodies weary with pain or sickness. Bless doctors, nurses, hospice workers, home health care providers, therapists, social workers, and all caregivers who demonstrate your love in acts of healing and tenderness toward those in need (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

ALLELUIA ~ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



Let it 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.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

P: The holy gospel according to John, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON
“Let’s Go Fishing!”



Hymn of the Day

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore *Tú has venido a la orilla*

1 Tú has ve - ni - do_a la_o - ri - lla, no has bus -
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

ca - do ni_a sa - bios ni_a ri - cos; tan só - lo
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
tre-a - sure nor wea-pons for con - quest, just these my
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

quie - res que yo te si - ga.
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do_a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind-ly smil - ing,

has di - cho mi nom-bre. En la_a-re - na he de - ja - do mi
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my

bar - ca; jun - to_a ti bus-ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.