

# The Faithful Reporter

April, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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*Embraced by God through Jesus Christ our Lord, we share this gospel of hope and healing within and throughout our community*

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (John. 3:16-18)*

blood, sweat,  
the now, the not yet,  
frayed, betrayed, soon to be slayed,  
without others prayed.  
wicked kiss, **devils** hiss,  
religions grudge, self-centered judge,  
sentenced to die, condemned by a lie,  
broken, bruised, followers confused.  
bound, nailed, body impaled,  
bitter gall, mocked by all,  
loud cry, abandoned on high.  
**sins** born, curtain torn, friends mourn,

**death,**

decay, beloved gone away.  
tomb, gloom, isolated room  
Inevitable doom?

Wait...

# JESUS IS RISEN

NOW EMPTY THE PRISON,

OUR **SAVIOR'S** FACE, ABOUNDING GRACE,

DEATH DESTROYED,

ANGELS DEPLOYED,

LOVE DIVINE,

JONAH'S SIGN,

OPEN DOOR,

FEAR NO MORE,

FAITH RECEIVE,

DOUBTERS BELIEVE,

FORGIVENESS FREE,

RIGHTIOUS IN **HE**.

HOPE RESOUNDING,

GOSPEL SOUNDING,

**SPIRIT** OVERFLOWING,

KINGDOM GROWING,

PRISONERS UNBOUND,

MAKING JOYFUL SOUND,

THANKFUL HEART

A BRAND NEW START,

HOW GREAT **THOU** ART.

ETERNAL **LIFE**, THE END OF STRIFE,  
ULTIMATE PEACE, PRAISE NEVER TO CEASE!  
THREE WORDS CHANGE IT ALL... AND IT ALL BEGINS WITH,

# JESUS

May this life changing message fill your hearts and lives to overflowing this Easter season and forever!

*Pastor Eric Schoeck*

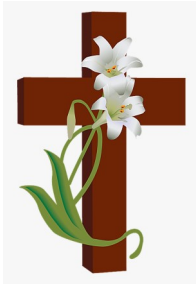


<b>Carol Ballard</b>	<b>April 2</b>
<b>Anne Lyons</b>	<b>April 13</b>
<b>Max Dunlap</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Roxanne Gottleber</b>	<b>April 19</b>
<b>Sean Allwardt</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Heather Brant</b>	<b>April 28</b>
<b>Dean Gengnagel</b>	<b>April 29</b>

**If we have left out someone's birthday please let the office know: (219) 462-7684 or [office@faithmemorial.net](mailto:office@faithmemorial.net)**

## Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 2	<i>The Sunday of the Passion</i> 9:00am Holy Communion
Thursday, April 6	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00pm Holy Communion
Friday, April 7	<i>Good Friday</i> 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Cross 7:00pm Tenebrae
Sunday, April 9	<i>The Resurrection of Our Lord</i> 9:00am Holy Communion



## EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 9, 2023 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Our Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service will be held at 9:00am on April 9.

After service please join us for Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

**On Easter Sunday, after church service and breakfast an Easter Egg Hunt will be held here at church for Sunday School children, VCA children, families and guests.**



Walk with the Lord  
& each other though,

The Gospel  
of  
**Mark**

Starting after Easter,  
On Sundays at  
10:30am



# Half Day Pre-K

2023-2024 School Year



## Registration Open House

April 12th 2023

6-7:00 PM

RSVP BY APRIL 7TH TO ANGIE OR HEATHER IN THE OFFICE!  
219-548-5799

**\$250** PER MONTH

MULTIPLE DISCOUNT  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**\$60**

ONE TIME  
REGISTRATION  
FEE

**2** SESSION  
OPTIONS

Monday - Friday  
AM- 8:45 - 11:15 am  
or  
PM- 12:00 - 2:30 pm

**4** YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 1

### KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

- Follow NAEYC Guidelines
- Curriculum based on Indiana Foundations Standards
- Safe, secured facility
- Chapel and devotional time
- Monthly Field Trips
- Wonderful Family events throughout the year!
- Small class size: 12 student Max
- Extended care available!



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### DISCIPLES OF LIGHT

Disciples of Light is a small group for busy adults who want to make time for bible study. We are meeting monthly on Fridays at church for dinner and to discuss "The Chosen" series.

Babysitting is provided for those with children.

Our next meeting is Friday, April 14 and we will be having hot dogs!

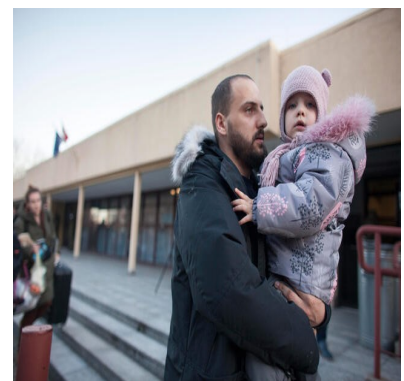
Dinner is at 5:00pm with study beginning at 5:30. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert.



**One Year Later: The War in Ukraine...** the following is from an article in the **Lutheran Relief Newsletter**, "God's Love in Action". It has been edited for space.

"It's been nearly a year since war in Ukraine has devastated a country and left millions fleeing violence. In that time, your love has enveloped thousands of our neighbors in need. This is how you've made a difference.

- **Essential health care services.** Critical medical supplies and equipment have been provided as well as mobile health clinics, training of health workers and mental health support for Ukrainians in need.
- **Emergency shelter.** Ukrainians who fled their homes are supported with emergency housing and hot meals. Shelters were upgraded to prepare for the harsh winter and much-needed quilts and kits were distributed.
- **Empowering local partners.** Ukrainian partners were supported, strengthening their ability to drive the emergency response.
- **Protecting vulnerable women and girls.** Your generosity has ensured these women and children have a safe place to turn and find support when they need it.
- **Water, sanitation and hygiene.** Health facilities and basic sanitation have improved in collective centers serving our Ukrainian neighbors.
- **Cash assistance for Ukrainian refugees in Poland.** A safety net for those most in need is being provided through emergency cash funds for families who fled to Poland."





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**FAITH WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 9, 9:00am Holy Communion

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 16, 9:00am Holy Communion

The Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 9:00am Service of the Word & Prayer

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 9:00am Holy Communion

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7 9:00am Holy Communion

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 9:00am Service of the Word & Prayer

The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 9:00am Holy Communion

The Day of Pentecost, May 28, 9:00am Holy Communion

