



# April Newsletter

April 2019

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 Faith Lutheran Church  
 LCMS Bloomington

### Sunday Schedule

**Worship:** 8 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm  
**Chinese Worship:** 9:15 am  
**Sunday School/Bible Class:** 9:15 am  
**Confirmation Class:** 12-1:30 pm  
**FLY:** 6-8 pm

### Pastoral Staff

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## Moving with Easter

*"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."*  
 Galatians 2:20

Unlike Christmas, Easter is a "movable" Feast in the liturgical calendar of the Christian Church. This means that it can fall on any Sunday between March 20 and April 25. Specifically, Easter Sunday lands upon the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on or after the Spring equinox on March 20.

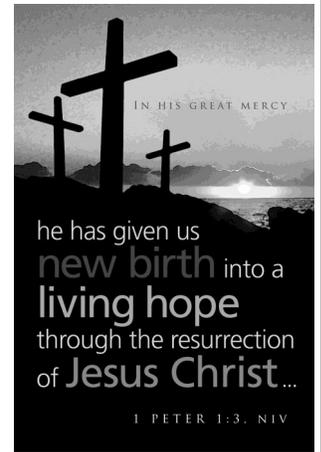
This year Easter is quite late, falling on April 21, which puts it comfortably in the middle of Spring (may also be referred to as Winter III or Construction I in the Hoosier State). In the secular sense, most people view Easter as a singular day celebrating the coming of Spring. However, on the liturgical calendar, Easter is more than a day in that there are seven weeks in the Easter season leading up to the Feast of Pentecost (Pentecost is always the 50th day after Easter Sunday). Yet Easter is still more than that. More than a day, more than a spring festival and more than a seven week season, Easter Sunday is celebrated every week in the Christian Church in that the Sunday of every week may rightly be referred to as a "little Easter."

Hence the church gathers each Sunday for worship and, by doing so, is able to celebrate at the beginning of each week the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Sunday, the first day of the week, is also called the Lord's Day. It was the practice of the early church to baptize all new Christian converts on Easter Sunday. Even today, many of us in the church were baptized on a Sunday during worship. Just as the first day of the week shapes the rest of the week, this first day of our new life in Christ shapes the rest of our lives, as we are called by God "a new creation."

Having been baptized into and united with the actual events of the death and resurrection of Jesus, we can celebrate the *daily* renewal and regeneration which is the ongoing exercise and movement of faith in Christ. Our baptism into Christ Jesus means that we daily die to sin – having died with Christ...and that we daily rise – having been made alive in Christ.

The apostle Paul develops this dual movement of dying and rising with Christ when he says in his letter to the Galatians, *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."* As we hear some of the advice about living a long and healthy earthly life, one phrase is often repeated: "keep on moving." This is good advice for the old and young alike; keep moving, stay active, don't stagnate! How much more necessary, when we think of our spiritual lives in Christ, that we keep on moving with the event and celebration of Easter, that we daily remember our Baptism, that we die and rise with Christ until that day when we join the feast of the Resurrection without end.

Easter Blessings,  
 Pastor Beck



## Serving us in April

<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	Carol Ebeling Marilyn Zimmerman
<b><u>Coffee</u></b>	Drew Antilla
<b><u>Food Pantry</u></b>	Martha Harrell
<b><u>CD Delivery</u></b>	
April 7	Joe Ziegler
April 14	Jan Greenwood
April 21	Alice Hawkins
April 28	Janet Hitzeman

### 8 am Service

<b><u>Head Usher</u></b> <i>Ushers</i>	Steve Wilkinson David Skirvin Fred Cooksey Brad Ragsdale
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	
April 7	Norm & Shelvy Horn
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 21 & 28	Brad & Karen Braun
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	
April 7	Mary Brunner
April 14	Lily Gebhardt
April 21	Nate Poage
Book Bearer	Elise Sensabaugh
Crucifer	Evan Huang
April 28	Mary Brunner

### 10:30 am Service

<b><u>Head Usher</u></b> <i>Ushers</i>	Drew Frey John Landgraf John Harrell
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	
April 7	Dave & Carol Ebeling
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 21 & 28	Tony & Angie Grimes
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	
April 7	Miriam Sui
April 14	Jonah Grimes
April 21	Erich Schuler
Book Bearer	Gregory Pate
Crucifer	Miriam Sui
April 28	Lily Gebhardt

### Lenten Services Wednesday, April 3—7 pm

<b><u>Head Usher</u></b> <i>Ushers</i>	Drew Frey Doug Hackman
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Fred Cooksey  
Nate Poage

### Wednesday, April 10—7 pm

**Head Usher** Doug Hackman  
Jim VanOsdol  
David Skirvin  
*Acolyte* Elise Sensabaugh

**Holy Thursday, 18—7 pm**  
**Head Usher**  
  
**Week April Usher**

### Steve Wilkinson

*Ushers* Doug Hoffman  
Paul Brunner  
Nathan Brunner  
*Acolyte* Nolan Coy

### Friday, April 19—8 pm

**Head Usher** Alan Schaefer  
*Ushers* David Skirvin  
Doug Hackman  
Skip Harrison  
*Acolyte* Asher Edwards

### Statistics—February 2019

#### Average Attendance

Sunday Worship — 251  
Sunday School — 37  
Adult Bible Class — 36



May newsletter articles are due  
**Wednesday, April 10.**

## University Lutheran Church

The Campus Ministry of the Lutheran Church-  
Missouri Synod at Indiana University

607 E. 7th St. —across from Dunn Meadow

The Lutheran Student Center is open daily from 9 am-10 pm for studying, relaxing, free laundry, wi-fi & copy center. Come by any time to heat up your lunch in the kitchen, hang out on the comfy couches, watch tv, play ping-pong or foosball, or stop by to talk with Pastor Woelmer about whatever's on your mind.

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### SUNDAY

9:15 am Bible Class  
10:30 am Divine Service  
6 pm Fellowship Meal

### TUESDAY & FRIDAY

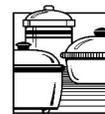
8 am Morning Prayer

### WEDNESDAY

6 pm Midweek Meal  
7 pm Evening Prayer  
7:30 pm Bible Study

### THURSDAY

7 pm Grad/Young Adult fellowship/Bible study  
9 pm Pizza Talk—res. halls



### Meals for ULU

indianalutheran.com

(click on the "Provide a Meal" tab)

Please consider providing a meal one Sunday or Wednesday this semester. Visit [indianalutheran.com](http://indianalutheran.com) to sign up, or contact Carolyn Woelmer with questions (or 812-327-4611 or carolynwoelmer@gmail.com).



### Taking Stock

If you choose to give a gift of stock to the church at any time, please notify Cybil at [colec@indiana.edu](mailto:colec@indiana.edu) before the transfer so that we are able to properly track and



Lenten coin folders are still available on the table in the narthex. Please use them at home throughout

Lent and return them to church during Holy Week, April 14-21. They will be sent on to [Trinity, Ellettsville](http://Trinity.Ellettsville).



### Altar Flower Chart

Anyone in the congregation can sign up to donate altar flowers. Visit the chart posted on the end of the mailboxes in the narthex to choose an open date and add your name. You may order your flowers from wherever you like, or even create your own arrangement, if you prefer. Some florists that offer delivery include **Bloomin' Tons** (812-336-7201) and **Mary M's** (812-336-3222).

Place your order early in the week. Please arrange for delivery before 4 pm on Friday, to ensure that the building will be open. Please also contact the church office about what you would like printed in that Sunday's announcements. —Deanie Bently, 812-330-0328

## Catechism Corner An Inexpressible Treasure



In November of 2018, the CTCR (Commission on Theology and Church Relations) of the LCMS released a wonderful and very readable report concerning Holy Baptism entitled “An Inexpressible Treasure: The Theology and Practice of Holy Baptism.” Don’t let the second part of the title intimidate you! The report begins,

*Early on the first day of the week, breath entered into the body of a man who had been crucified three days earlier. The moment that he inhaled the stale air of the tomb, everything in the universe and human history changed. And now, his body awakened to a new life, he sat up, stood up and left the tomb as the one appointed to be the Lord of God’s entire creation. Jesus’ resurrection marked the first day of the new creation and is the basis for all the gifts of that new creation. As Lord, Jesus established Baptism as the entryway into our new life under God’s reign. Through the doorway of Baptism, we are invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper, to read and study the Scriptures and to care for one another as members of the Christian community. Baptism gives the promise that Jesus will ultimately raise us from the dead on the Last Day and give us our eternal inheritance in the new heavens and the new earth. It is not an overstatement to say that Baptism encompasses our entire life in Christ and under Christ.*

In like manner, the rest of the document reads less like a report and more like a narrative that traces, in four parts, what God is doing through Holy Baptism beginning with the story of Jesus. From the Gospels and Acts, part two focuses on the epistles and the early church. Part three explores how these gifts and blessings come to us, followed by part four which, “addresses both theological and practical questions that have been raised in the course of the church’s history as it has brought the Gospel into new cultures”.

If ever you have had questions concerning Holy Baptism this is a wonderful place to start. You can read the full ‘report’ online by typing [lcms.org/ctcr](http://lcms.org/ctcr) in your browser and clicking on the report. If you would like a print copy, please email the church office and we can put one in your mailbox.

Thanks be to God for the inexpressible treasure that He gives in Holy Baptism!

—Pastor Edwards

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation

Saturday, April 27 (5 pm)—Examination & Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, April 28 (10:30 am)—Rite of Confirmation



### Confirmation

“Confirmation is a rite by which a baptized person renews his baptismal vow, publicly confesses his faith and is received into communicant membership by the congregation.” (Explanation of Luther’s Small Catechism)

As congregational members, be sure to **remember these young people in your prayers** that they may remain faithful to their vows.

Everyone is invited to attend the special **Fellowship Dinner** in honor of the Confirmands on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 5 pm. The evening will begin in the sanctuary as the students testify to their faith by reading papers they’ve written on various aspects of the Christian faith. They will also answer questions from the pastors, using Bible passages they have memorized.

The dinner will be prepared by the families of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students. **Please reserve your spots by signing up on the podium in the narthex**, so we know the amount of food to prepare. Thank you!

**Nolan Coy † Asher Edwards**  
**Jonah Grimes † Gregory Pate**

## Adult Education News

### Sunday mornings—9:15 am

- **Maps of the Bible**, led by David Skirvin, will conclude this study on Palm Sunday (April 14). We hope you are enjoying this interesting journey about how the geography of the Holy Land has changed through the centuries.



- **What Do We Believe?**, led by Pastor Edwards, continues this month, with the exception of Easter Sunday, April 21 (join us for Easter breakfast served by the youth). This class prepares adults for membership in the Lutheran Church, if they so desire, and is also an excellent refresher for current members.



- **New Testament Heroes**, led by the pastors, will begin on April 28. If you enjoyed the study about Old Testament heroes, this one will be equally interesting. You will learn more about some familiar New Testament heroes, but will also learn about some people that you may have not heard much about before.



### Midweek studies

The Wednesday morning **Men’s and Women’s Bible studies** will resume the week after Easter, **on April 24**, and the Thursday midweek Bible studies, which were also suspended during the Lenten season, will resume in May (now at “Lutheran Standard Time” of 7 pm).

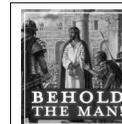
—Norm Papke, Adult Education chairman



### Man Up!

April 5-7 | [www.mensgathering.us](http://www.mensgathering.us)  
with Pastor Jeffrey Hemmer

If you’re not at *Generosity Feeds* that weekend, this is the place to be!



### Lenten Devotions

Available on the narthex table

## NEW Email Addresses



Please update your contacts to recognize our NEW email address and use it for all future communications with the church office:

**office@faithbtown.org**

The other church staff email addresses are also updated:

business@faithbtown.org (*Deanne Brown*)

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FLPS@faithbtown.org (*Rachel Stults*)

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## The Resurrection: Double the Pleasure

**CHURCH LIBRARY News** As we celebrate Christ's resurrection each Sunday and *especially* on Easter, it's really a double celebration. Jesus' having risen from the grave guarantees the same for us. So, what might lie ahead after that? Three books in Faith's library attempt to provide some answers.

- Randy Alcorn's *Heaven* interprets *The Revelation to John* literally, even describing the New Jerusalem as a HUMONGOUS cube. Weird! And the details of the city-cube in which we will live eternally are even stranger. Still, Alcorn offers many insights into the wonderful future that awaits us—but test them against Scripture, just as the Bereans tested Saint Paul's message.
- Joni Eareckson Tada rightfully took *Revelation* as a metaphor. She wrote *Heaven, Your Real Home* from the perspective of a bride excitedly awaiting her beloved Bridegroom. Her interpretation of what is truly our *real home* and what awaits us there takes the reader to a whole new level of delighted anticipation.
- *Death, Heaven, Resurrection, and the New Creation* relies heavily on Scripture and the writings of the Church fathers, but it is not an easy read. One wishes that the authors, Kent Bureson and Beth Hoeltke, didn't often answer the Discussion Questions themselves rather than encouraging readers to ponder the answers. (The book purports to be a Bible Study.) Rather than go on and on, I'll just suggest that you at least read Chapter 6, "Bodily Life in God's Heavenly Creation"—Wow!

Footnote #1: All three books often use "heaven" when they are really describing the New Heavens and the New Earth, perhaps because the phrase is such a mouthful.

Footnote #2: Both Joni and Alcorn are millennialists (not millennials) who mistakenly believe that God will reign on this unredeemed earth for 1000 years before Christ's final return.

—Rita Barsun, for Faith in Volumes

## Bookstore News



April is an exciting month, especially this year. The first half of the month we are still in the season of Lent and Holy Week, leading up to the most holy celebration of the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord, Easter. Later in the month we will see the confirmation of four of our young men.

Faith Bookstore is here for you for all of these occasions. We are displaying books and devotional reading while we are still in the Lenten season. Along with that we are displaying books focused on Palm Sunday and Holy Week, on into Easter.

Remember that here you can find Bibles for all ages from Infancy up, including, but not limited to the Lutheran Study Bible. Along with the Study Bible, you will find other study and devotional books helpful and interesting as well. Imprinting is available at a small extra charge.

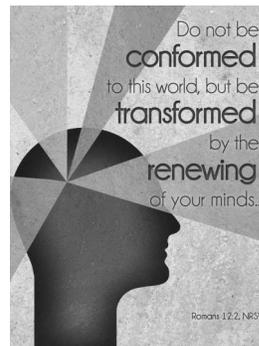
Here at our bookstore you will find other Christian gifts and greeting cards for Easter and Confirmation. Christian greeting cards for anniversaries, baby, birthdays, encouragement, get well, and sympathy cards are always here for your consideration. All cards are still only 50¢.

Come in and see what we have, and remember that special orders are always available and welcome.

We are here, willing to help, and affordable.

—Lou Ann Lybrook, Deanne Brown, and Alice Hawkins

## Transformed Stewards



A steward is one who cares for something that belongs to another. Christians use the word stewardship as a reminder that all things belong to God. Even talents, gifts, and abilities that we call our own are His and are to be used according to His commands. The motivation for returning back to God what He has entrusted to us is a sense of duty, to be sure. But true stewardship in the life of a Christian grows out of much more.

As the Gospel shines in our hearts, our hearts are changed from a path of self-interest. We are transformed into loving, serving, and giving people who live lives unto God in faith.



## Medical Equipment

Over the past year the Health and Human Care Team has been given various medical supply items that can be borrowed and used as the need arises. Currently we have a wheelchair, various walkers, canes and a shower chair. We also have some baby supplies. If you are in need of any of these, or other items that are not listed, please contact *Janet Hitzeman* at 812-345-0882.

## Ladies' Night Out Friday, April 12



Ladies - Come join us for our monthly Ladies' Night Out on **Friday, April 12** at 6:30 pm. *Amanda Franklin* will be hosting at Cactus Flower at **600 E. Hillside Drive**. Bring an appetizer to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Come join the fun, and bring a friend!

To host LNO in an upcoming month, contact *Erin Miller* at [enablo@hotmail.com](mailto:enablo@hotmail.com).

## LWML Rally Saturday, April 27



**All women** are invited to attend the LWML Spring Zone Rally. It will be held at St Paul, Clifty, on **Saturday, April 27**. The theme of the rally is "Teaching the Nations" and will feature Michelle Bauman, who teaches English as a Second Language to international students at Trinity Lutheran High School in Seymour. Registration begins at 8:30 am with a light breakfast. A \$10 dues payment is requested. A luncheon will be served at the end of the rally. Contact *Nora Cleary* (812-342-3756) with any questions.

If you would like to attend the rally, please sign up on the LWML bulletin board and indicate whether you are able to drive others. As always, if you have any questions, please ask!

—*Megan Abbott*  
[missabbott04@hotmail.com](mailto:missabbott04@hotmail.com), (260) 433-1213

## Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 21 9:15-10:15 am in the gym



Start Easter off with your taste buds tingling over the fresh tastes of home-cooked food! Faith Lutheran's annual Easter Breakfast will be held between services in the gym. There will be plenty of seating for everyone, so bring your family and friends.



**RSVP on the podium today.** We look forward to seeing you for breakfast!

—*John Poage*  
for Faith Lutheran Youth



Family Ministries

## Faith Families Celebration Coming Sunday, May 19

The second annual Faith's Families Celebration is an event to better know members, friends and families. It will be held in our gym immediately after the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 19. A free lunch, underwritten by a Thrivent Action Grant, will include a free will offering to support Spirit Camp's Operation Christmas Child.

Mark the date; start considering which family photos or memorabilia you'll display. Last year, 17 families prepared displays, 85 people attended. Repeat and new displays are welcome.

## Fellowship



Thank you to everyone who has been helping with **Lenten Lunches and Dinners**. Your help is all to the glory of God!

Reminder about the **Ladies' Tea** to be held at Faith on May 18. Please watch for further information!



If you have questions please contact *Ann Graves* ([anngraves6@gmail.com](mailto:anngraves6@gmail.com)) or *Bonnie Martin* ([bonniekielmartin@gmail.com](mailto:bonniekielmartin@gmail.com)).

## Volleyball 7:30 pm—Thursdays



Join us most Thursdays for an evening of volleyball in our gym. Feel free to bring a friend!

## Softball News



The 2019 softball season is just around the corner. Once again this year Faith will be fielding a men's softball team in the Bloomington Parks and Recreation summer league. We will again be participating in the Tuesday Recreational League, playing at Twin Lakes. **The season should start the week of April 14, and player fees will be \$45 payable to Mark Riggins.**

All men age 18+ are welcome to join this year's team as they enjoy Christian fellowship and represent the church. Please sign up on the final roster sheet located in the church office. You may contact *Mark Riggins* (812-325-4275) or *Norm Papke* (812-824-7420) with questions.

And please come out and root for the team. Games are family-friendly and are free to attend. Watch the Sunday bulletins for game times and fields.

## Sunday morning snacks



Each Sunday, volunteers graciously provide fruit, breads, muffins, etc. to provide a light snack for roughly 40-50 people during the Sunday school hour. The nibbles are delicious, and the fellowship is friendly. Each week's free-will donations are then forwarded to Orphan Grain Train to support their mission work.

Please take a moment to visit the list **on the snack table in the Grand Hall**, and consider choosing a Sunday to sign up. You may choose what to bring (we just ask for NO NUTS, please!), whether purchased or homemade. Invite a friend and split the fun!

Contact *Ann Graves* (817-929-1006) with any questions.  
**Thank you!**



## Prayer Partners Info & Pizza Party

April 11—5:30 pm

Opportunity for Personal  
Involvement in Campus Ministry



Would you consider “adopting” a University Lutheran student? *Prayer Partners* is an exciting new opportunity, connecting Faith members with ULU members for prayer and friendship centered on Christ.

This is a unique opportunity for people of Faith. We are a congregation of caring, talented adults who have rich and diverse life experiences. It is a rare confluence of events that we are located in a city containing a major university, having a sister congregation on that campus, and having Spirit-led students who are passionate about their faith, reaching out to us for friendship and guidance for their spiritual journey, career path, and life goals.

This has the potential for rich blessings on all sides. It is a chance to make new Christian friends, to have role models for our kids, to do meaningful work by helping someone still in a challenging faith period/environment, to have an opportunity to understand and react to the rapidly growing secularization of our colleges, and to have outreach in one of the most needed missionary fields: our college campus.

The foundation of these relationships will be mutual prayer. There is also great opportunity for one on one fellowship. **Reach out however you wish**—through food, notes, or any other way you show love.

Please look at the sample bios in the narthex and see if there is someone you have common interests with. The program will kick off with a Pizza Party and information meeting at Faith on Thursday, April 11, 5:30 pm. Contact *Daniel O'Connor* at 765-413-8728 for more details.



## Ministry of Song

Add your voice

The Health and Human Care Committee would like to start a new in-reach program for our members who are not able to worship with us on a regular basis. The goal of this new program would be to bring the **ministry of song** to our shut-ins.

As noted in Ephesians 5: “*Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.*”

Our pastors would identify those who would appreciate or benefit from a short visit from a small group of people who would sing several hymns with them. A professional singing voice is not required but a desire to give a small amount of your time sharing some of the spiritually uplifting and comforting Lutheran hymns. Contact *Janet Hitzeman* ([jhitzema@indiana.edu](mailto:jhitzema@indiana.edu) or 812-345-0882) if you are interested in participating in this ministry.



## Lent - Easter 2019

Wednesdays through April 10

Midweek Lenten Fellowship & Worship:

Noon **Worship** † 12:30pm **Meal**

5:45pm **Meal** † 6:45pm **Hymn Sing** † 7pm **Worship**



Holy Week

**Palm/Passion Sunday – April 14**

8 & 10:30 am: **Procession with Palms**

**Divine Service** with Holy Communion

11:30 am: **Easter Egg Hunt** (Grand Hall, through gr. 6)

5 pm: **Divine Service** with Holy Communion

**Maunder Thursday – April 18**

Noon & 7 pm: **Worship** with Holy Communion

**Good Friday – April 19**

Noon: **Stations of the Cross**

8 pm: **Tenebrae** (Service of Darkness)



**The Resurrection of our Lord**

**Saturday, April 20 – Easter Vigil**

8 pm **Worship** at Faith with Holy Communion

**Easter Sunday – April 21**

8 & 10:30 am **Festival Worship** (Holy Comm. & special music)

9:15 am **Easter Breakfast** (gym)



## Pantry 279 Items for Baking



Pantry 279, located at

Trinity Lutheran Church in Ellettsville, continues to serve the hungry in Monroe County. The number of clients served at Pantry 279 continues to grow while their donations diminish. The coordinator of the pantry was recently contacted and she gave suggestions for needed items.

For the month of April let's focus on **items needed for baking** such as **flour, sugar, oil, and spices**. Maybe you can find some fun items to help them celebrate the arrival of spring and the blessing of Easter.



## Generosity Feeds Saturday, April 6

Generosity Feeds is just around the corner!  
Vis-

it [www.HoosiersAgainstHunger.org](http://www.HoosiersAgainstHunger.org) by April 4 to sign up for a shift or to make a donation (\$1=one meal). Register alone or create a team of ten to fifteen co-workers, family members, ministry team members, etc. to fill a whole table. This is an opportunity to inspire hope for our local students and begin to share the Gospel with hundreds of volunteers who may not know Jesus yet! Let's serve together and “change the math.”



## Greetings from the Director of Faith Lutheran Preschool and Christian Child Care

We are wrapping up our fall registration. We have a few openings in our preschool rooms. The multi-age preschool rooms, toddler rooms and infant rooms are all full with waitlists.

All are invited to our Preschool Spring Music Program on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The program will be in the sanctuary with cookies following in the grand hall (upstairs, outside the gym). Everyone is invited to the program

### Donations

- New or gently used Babies and Barbie items
- Clean glass baby food jars with lids
- Catalogs used for ordering plants or magazines with similar information for our science unit about plants.

Thank you all for your continued love and support for our ministry.

A Blessed and Happy Easter,  
*Rachel Stults, Director*

### Science

In Science this year the children have had lots of fun learning about different ecosystems, outer space, and weather. They pretended to be ice, water, and water vapor molecules when we studied states of matter. They felt sound waves with a balloon and had fun learning about simple machines. Now we have reached the final topic of the year which is the five kingdoms of living things. Every year parents say how much their children enjoy learning about science, and I am so happy that I can help lay this foundation for them.

God's Blessings,  
*Cara Huss*

### Music

Wow has our program grown! The Walkers and Climbers rooms are having a great time learning some new songs and movements. We

#### Mission Statement:

*Faith Lutheran Preschool and Christian Child Care shall be distinctively Lutheran in its philosophy, curriculum and staff. While evangelistic outreach is the primary purpose, it strives to assist in nurturing all children and their families.*

stomped like dinosaurs and swam like sharks. They love to move and dance, and it is adorable to watch them.

The kids are working very hard getting ready for the Spring Program. It will be on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. There will be a preview for those that cannot make it that evening, on April 10<sup>th</sup> before the noon Lenten service. The kids have been working so hard learning new music for their family and friends. We will be singing songs from Chapel time, love songs, and fun interactive songs. The kids are so excited to show everyone what they have learned. As we come toward the end of the year, we will continue to have a great deal of fun. We are going to finish our year reviewing instruments and singing some their favorite songs. I am so grateful we have been given this opportunity to work with all of the students and young children this year, and teach them music.

Blessings,  
*Meghan Faulkner*

### Our Student of the Month:

#### **Sarabeth Faulkner**

- Family* – Meghan (Mommy), JD (Daddy), Jackson (Brother), Molly (dog)  
*Church* – Faith Lutheran Church  
*Heard about FLP* – My mom works there  
*Favorite Family Activity* – Playing games; Mommy/Daughter days; Daddy/Daughter days; bike rides and going to the playground  
*Favorite Family Memory* – When we went to Disney with family  
*Favorite Book* – Fancy Nancy; Junie B Jones books  
*Favorite Food* – Mac-N-Cheese, doughnuts  
*Favorite Movie* – Mary Poppins, Tangled, Frozen, Coco

April birthdays in  
Preschool/CCC:

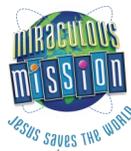


Cora Sinn  
Nick Cross

Liam Kopp-Miller  
Will Vaughn

## Spirit Camp Supplies

To help us make crafts and decorations such as telescopes, a rocket, a mission control area and more, we are looking for **donations** of certain items. Contact *Julia Crumbaker* ([juliacrumbaker@gmail.com](mailto:juliacrumbaker@gmail.com) or 812-360-2941) with any questions.



- 1 old keyboard
- 2 old headphone sets
- 2 old mouses /mice (The debate is real - google it! haha)
- Paper towel rolls
- 1 old camera tripod
- Amazon gift cards

Spirit Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, June 17-20. Registration is FULL, but **adults and teens are needed** to help in many different ways, according to your area of interest. Contact *one of the pastors* to explore how you might serve or sign up at [tinyurl.com/SpiritCamp2019](http://tinyurl.com/SpiritCamp2019), or contact *Debbie Hackman* asap at [debbiehackman@hotmail.com](mailto:debbiehackman@hotmail.com) with registration questions.



**Palm Sunday, April 14**  
**11:45 am—Grand Hall**  
(following the 10:30 am service)

If you would like to help the youth during the hunt, please contact *John Poage* at [btownfly@gmail.com](mailto:btownfly@gmail.com) or 812-345-0223.

Candy donations are also greatly appreciated, in order to have enough eggs for all the hunters! Please drop off all *wrapped* candy in the marked box in the Narthex by **Wednesday, March 10. Thank you!**

