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# The Pump

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## DEEP ROOTS AND ABUNDANT FRUIT



### Palm and Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and the Great Three Days

“If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain and you are still in your sins, but Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep”

Without Easter Sunday, the Eighth Day of Creation and the First Day of the New Creation, following Jesus would just be following another dead guy like a lemming over a cliff. Jesus is risen from the dead and that makes all the difference.

The final Sunday of Lent concludes our Lord’s Journey to Jerusalem recounting the parade of palms that accompanied His arrival into His city, and then turning our attention to attend to His Passion. On this Sunday we hear the passion according to the gospel of the year; this year it is Mark. We read it in full today; it is the only time during the three year reading cycle when it is read and heard in church.

The main service of Easter picks up the Gospel of the Year – Mark – and provides the Easter proclamation; “He is Risen, just as He said!”

In between the recitation of our Lord’s death and resurrection from Mark, this year’s Gospel – we trace our Lord’s teaching in the last chapters of John’s Gospel. In words, on Monday through Wednesday, Jesus teaches the meaning of His death and resurrection in chapter 12.

In deeds, He shows His love without limit to His disciples by becoming the Servant of all by washing their feet (Maundy Thursday); exercises His authority to judge the deeds done in darkness and proclaiming the Truth to Pilate who hands Him over to be Crucified (Good Friday). Easter Sunrise completes John account of the Gospel message with Jesus Risen, proclaimed by angels, and worshipped by Mary Magdalene and by us. Thanks be to God!



Serving you, Serving Jesus,

Pastor John Perling



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# Adult Christian Education Opportunities

## Sunday: The Acts of the Apostles

The Acts of the Apostles declares the ongoing work of Jesus Christ. At His Ascension, the work of Jesus did not stop, it moved to fill all creation both visible and invisible.



He promised to work with and through his disciples for the salvation of the world.

- How is the Lord working now?
- What are the Lord's priorities?
- Suffering and Success
- Starting/planting new ministries
- Learning from the Apostles how to describe Jesus in your own words together with the OT



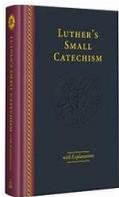
## A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm

*A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion* will encourage and uplift you as you reflect on the time and place of God's fulfillment of the Messiah and the wonderful, incredible, eternal reign of our Savior-King.

This Bible study provides six weeks of stories—faith narratives—based on biblical psalms. Following each day's reading are questions that will facilitate your own reflection on the Bible. And at the end of each week are discussion starters for fruitful, meaningful conversation in the comfort and security of your small group.

Each faith narrative was written by a real woman facing real-life issues. Just like you. Each author found help, encouragement, and direction for her life from God's Word and shares her stories in her words. These stories, new songs if you will, help you weave His Word into the unique melody of your life.

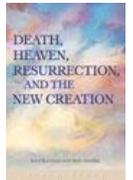
## Luther's Small Catechism Wednesday 9am



This new edition recognizes the need for adults to learn about Jesus and lead family devotions. Our Wednesday morning Bible Study is reading, marking, learning, and taking it to heart. Martin Luther provides a brief, clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith. In question-and-answer format. It explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and includes daily prayers, a table of duties for Christians in their various callings, and a guide for Christians as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.

## Resurrection and New Creation Men's Club

Death wasn't part of God's original design, it's a tragic reality of living in a fallen world. It feels unnatural because it is. But Christ has conquered death; it has no hold over us. In death, Christ becomes our all in all as we live forever in communion with Him. In light of this promise that is sealed in our Baptism, we can live this impermanent life as an act of bold confession, trust, and hope.



## Thursday Evening 7pm Crossways!

The Crossways course surveys all 66 books of the Old & New Testaments. The focus of each book is Christ and His Salvation. Enrolling in the course will give you the tools to describe how each book of the bible contributes to its overall message. Members will gain a working framework for understanding any scriptural text in light of the whole. All of the promises of God find their "Yes!" in Christ. More information may be found on page 5 of this newsletter.



## Thursday Morning Bible Class 9am



We will be walking through **God's Word for Today: Deuteronomy**. Israel's forty-year wait is over. Out of a generation that rebelled against God, only three men remained: Moses, Joshua, and Caleb. While one generation has passed away, Moses leads another to the east side of the Jordan River. By His grace, God will affirm His Law and ratify His gracious covenant with this new generation. This class meets on Zoom. For more information, Contact Susan Rostad (573) 433-5372.

## The Gospel of John Tuesday 1:00 pm

We will together explore the Good News of Jesus as the Apostle John was inspired to write. We will see through the eyes of Scripture, the wondrous works of Jesus, the Son of God. We will look for and find the "nuggets of truth" spoken by Jesus during His visible, public ministry on earth.



## Preparing for the Divine Service

### HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY

(1 April 2021)



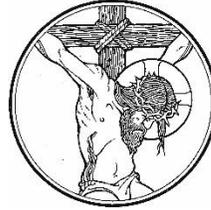
Exodus 12:1–14  
1 Corinthians 11:23–32  
John 13:1–17, 31b–35

***Let Us Love One Another, as Christ Has Loved Us and Loves Us to the End***

“*The Lord’s Passover*” (Ex. 12:11) and “*the blood of the covenant*” at Mount Sinai (Ex. 24:8) are preeminent types of the Lord’s Supper. The blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, now covers us, and we keep His Supper “*as a feast to the Lord*” (Ex. 12:13–14). In Him, we see “*the God of Israel*” (Ex. 24:10), and yet He does not lay His hand on us to punish us. As disciples of Jesus, we recline at the table with Him to eat and drink in peace (Mark 14:18). The apostles, who received the New Testament in His blood “*on the night when he was betrayed,*” delivered the same to His Church, which we also now receive in remembrance of Him (1 Cor. 11:23–26; Mark 14:22–25). So He has “*loved his own who were in the world,*” and He loves us “*to the end*” (John 13:1). As He thus feeds us in love, let us love one another, just as He has loved us (John 13:34). For “*we who are many are one body*” because “*we all partake of the one bread,*” which is the body of Christ (1 Cor. 10:17).

### GOOD FRIDAY

(2 April 2021)



Isaiah 52:13–53:12  
Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9  
John 18:1–19:42

***Behold the Lamb of God, Who Takes Away the Sin of the World***

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is led to the slaughter of His cross as the Sacrifice of Atonement for the sin of the world. “*Despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief*” (Is. 53:3), He is the righteous Servant who justifies many by His innocent suffering and death. He bears our griefs and sorrows; He is wounded for our transgressions; He is crushed for our iniquities; He suffers our chastisement; “*and with his wounds we are healed*” (Is. 53:4–5). As the Son of God, He fulfills the Law for us in human flesh, and so fulfills the Scriptures (John 19:7, 24). In perfect faith and faithfulness, He shares all our weaknesses and temptations, “*yet without sin*” (Heb. 4:15). As our merciful High Priest, He brings us to the Father in peace, “*makes intercession for the transgressors*” (Is. 53:12) and joins our prayers to His own, so that we are heard “*because of his reverence*” (Heb. 5:7). From His cross, He gives us His Spirit (John 19:30), washes us with water from His side and covers us with His blood (John 19:34).

## EASTER SUNRISE

(4 April 2021)



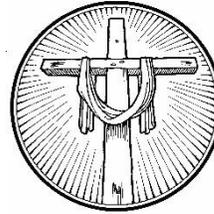
Exodus 15:1–11  
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8  
John 20:1–18

### ***The Risen Lord Jesus Is Our Strength and Our Song, for He Has Become Our Salvation***

O come, let us “*sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously*” (Ex. 15:1). By His cross, He has shattered the enemy, crushing sin and death beneath His feet; in His resurrection, He has brought us out of Egypt into the freedom of the Gospel. He has called us out of darkness into light, and led us from confusion, fear and weeping into the joy and gladness of His resurrection. He is our strength and our song, and He has become our salvation (Ex. 15:2). Thus do we hear and respond to His voice of the Gospel, as He calls each of us by name. We enter His tomb by our Baptism into His death, and just as surely as He has risen, so we also “*must rise from the dead*” (John 20:9). “*Let us therefore celebrate the festival*” (1 Cor. 5:8), not in the revelry of self-indulgence or in the debauchery of lust, but in sincere faith and genuine love. For “*Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed*” (1 Cor. 5:7). He has thereby set us free from sin and death, and now He feeds us with Himself unto life everlasting.

## EASTER SUNDAY

(4 April 2021)



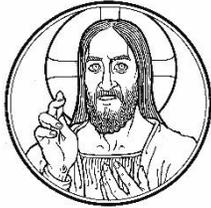
Isaiah 25:6–9  
1 Corinthians 15:1–11  
Mark 16:1–8

### ***The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!***

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud “*that is spread over all nations*” and “*cast over all peoples*” (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to “*be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast “*of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined*” (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, “*dressed in a white robe*” of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received “*by the grace of God*” is also “*delivered to you*” by the preaching of Christ, “*in which you stand, and by which you are being saved*” (1 Cor. 15:1–11).

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(11 April 2021)



Acts 4:32–35  
1 John 1:1–2:2  
John 20:19–31

### *The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution*

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He “*came and stood among them,*” and with His Word and the wounds in “*his hands and his side,*” He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He “*is the Christ, the Son of God,*” so that by such faith we “*may have life in his name*” (John 20:31). The apostles “*have seen and heard*” this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we “*too may have fellowship*” with the risen Christ, with the apostles and “*with one another*” (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by “*their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,*” and all who believe this Word are “*of one heart and soul,*” because in Him they truly have “*everything in common*” (Acts 4:32–33).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(18 April 2021)



Acts 3:11–21  
1 John 3:1–7  
Luke 24:36–49

### *The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure*

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples “*that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead*” and “*that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations*” (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that “*God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets*” (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they “*delivered over and denied*” this Lord Jesus and “*killed the Author of life.*” Yet God “*glorified his servant Jesus*” and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their “*sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord*” (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that “*we should be called children of God; and so we are*” (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even “*as he is pure,*” because “*he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin*” (1 John 3:3, 5).

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(25 April 2021)

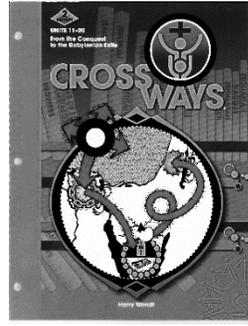


Acts 4:1–12  
1 John 3:16–24  
John 10:11–18

### ***Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep***

The Lord Jesus is “*the good shepherd*” who “*lays down his life for the sheep*” (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the “*authority to lay it down*” and the “*authority to take it up again*” (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be “*one flock, one shepherd*” (John 10:16). That is why the apostles “*were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead*” (Acts 4:2). Since “*there is salvation in no one else,*” His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, “*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to “*love one another*” and “*to lay down our lives for the brothers,*” as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

## Thursday Crossways Bible Study



Our Crossways class meets at 7:00 pm on Thursdays. We will be beginning Section 3 in April.

Section 3 introduces the Preexilic and Exilic Prophets Amos, Hosea, Isaiah 1-39, Micha, Jeremiah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, and Ezekiel.

### **A Summary of Units 21-24**

#### **Unit 21 – Thus Says the Lord!**

*The Prophetic Movement in Israel and Judah*

#### **Unit 22 - Amos**

*The Times and Message of Amos*

#### **Unit 23 - Hosea**

*The Times and Message of Hosea*

#### **Unit 24 – Isaiah**

*The Times and Message of Isaiah of Jerusalem*

The Crossways course equips people to grapple with the mind, manner, ministry, and mission of Jesus the Messiah, and to reflect Him in all they think, say and do. After all, Jesus does not call us to put Him *first* – but only. Christianity is not the most important *part* of life. It has to do with *all* of life.

Above all else, the goal is to help people understand the *grand finale* of the biblical narrative: the final rescue of God’s people from the Real Enemy – the demonic – through the ministry of Jesus the Messiah. Throughout, the desire is not merely to provide students with *information*; it is to seek their *transformation*.



**Class will be in person in the church Fellowship Hall and live streamed on Zoom Thursdays from 7pm-9pm.**

**Please contact the office with any questions:  
573-336-4464 or [office@felclcms.org](mailto:office@felclcms.org)**

## BEN'S PEN

Dear Members of Faith,

On Tuesday, April 2nd, our Bible Study will be gathering at 1:00 pm, either in person or on Zoom. We will begin our discussion of John's Gospel, Chapter 10. In the coming weeks our focus will be:



- the death and resurrection of Lazarus;
- the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem
- the Last Supper with the final teachings of Jesus before going to Gethsemane.

All are welcome to join us for study and fellowship!

Since this is the first Tuesday of the month, after our study, we intend gather to eat at a Pappos' Pizza.

Wishing each of you our Lord's gracious blessing of Peace, I remain,

With Joy in Jesus,

Ben Schumacher, Assistant Pastor



### *Hello, Choir!*

Have you thought about joining choir but you're worried about the singing?

Now is a great time to join our 'Choirside' chats at 4:30pm (through Zoom) and see what choir is all about! Pastor Ben will lead a devotion based on the hymn of the day (sermon hymn) for each weekend followed by fellowship.

Everyone is welcome to join us, not just choir members!

Also, there are wonderful resources for hymn studies provided by the Synod at:

<https://www.lcms.org/worship/hymn-of-the-day-studies>

Attached to the Pump is a hymn study for March:

❖ #463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

In the meantime, stay tuned and stay in tune! 🎵

--Heidi Perling

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### Welcome

Thank you for visiting Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church online. Our website highlights the wide variety of worship, fellowship and service opportunities available. Please feel free to read more about our church on this site, or come in for a visit. We would love to greet you and share with you our love for Jesus Christ and for you, our neighbor.

Last summer we began work on a new website. While our initial plans were to get the site quickly populated with information about our church, groups, and Bible studies, COVID-19 changed our focus during 2020.

We made the push to get the site populated with as much digital content as we could to best serve our congregation and surrounding community.

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All Ages All Right Tenors Welcome!

*In person rehearsals are on hold currently but you can still join us for weekly hymn devotions with Pastor Ben Schumacher on Zoom. We meet Saturdays at 4:30pm.*

October 25, 2020 Psalm 124: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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October 17, 2020 Hymn 463: O God, We Praise Thy Name

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October 10, 2020 Psalm 124: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Take a look around and you will find recordings of worship services and sermons, many of our Bible studies, downloadable content like bulletins and Bible study materials and much more!

Feel free to contact the office at our

**NEW email address** [office@felclcms.org](mailto:office@felclcms.org)

if you have any questions!



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MATTHEW 5:16  
**The Missouri District's first ever statewide servant event**

Today we invite you, your staff, members, students—everyone—to participate in the Missouri District's first ever statewide servant event.

Based on Matthew 5:16, **Shine!** will be held April 16-25, 2021.

Getting started is as easy as:

1. Form a Group: There's no limit on the number of groups coming from each congregation or school.
2. Pick a Project: Identify a need in your community. Note: Groups may serve side-by-side or complete larger tasks as individuals to limit exposure.
3. Register with the Missouri District: Because of generous sponsors, there are t-shirts for participants. Head to <https://mo.lcms.org/shine> to complete the form and tell us more about your group.

Feel free to contact Leah Sieveking at [leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org](mailto:leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org) with any questions.

God has blessed us all beyond measure. It is our joy to shine His light brightly through our service towards others.

[Click for more information on Shine!](#)



Good Samaritan offers monthly food boxes to Seniors and others in the community in need.

In order to receive a food box, you will need to sign up at the building next to the Good Samaritan Thrift Store.

They are open M, W F from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. You will need to bring your social security card (for every member of the family receiving goods), a recent utility bill with your name and address and proof of income. Along with the monthly food boxes you may qualify to shop in their food pantry 4 times a year. If you have questions you can call 573-774-5011.

There will also be a free food distribution on April 20, 2021 at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the Crocker Presbyterian Church. These events can sometimes be crowded so it is a good idea to get there early.

# LADIES AID

It looks like Spring has sprung. Things are getting green and the trees are budding. I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and is ready to get out & join our meetings now. Our April business meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th, beginning with refreshments at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. LuAnn Clark, Emma Gill & Mary Jones will provide refreshments. Karen Boroom will lead our Bible study and Linda Keener will conduct the meeting. All ladies are invited & we look forward to many ladies joining us as we make plans for the rest of this year!

## Easter Sunday

For Easter Sunday, there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. The Men's group will provide the bagels & other goodies but we will be hosting & cleaning up. This will be between Worship Services the morning of April 4th. We will need some ladies to assist with the clean-up. Fellowship is so wonderful and hopefully we will want to join with our church family that morning.

## Memorial Service

We have been asked to provide refreshments after the Memorial Service for Marlene Engstrom on Thursday, April 22nd. Marlene was such a special part of our church family for many years. Dennis Engstrom is planning to have several family members from North Dakota, Colorado, and Louisiana joining us for this service to honor his wife.

## Work Day & Birthday Lunch

Because of the date for the memorial service, we are moving our work day and Birthday Lunch to Thursday, April 29th. We are still working on the dresses for Orphan Grain Train and/or quilts. We meet at 10:30 am. in the Parish Hall. The Christmas cards are all finished for this year. Thank you ladies for helping with that project! Stick around town and join us for lunch at Pappo's Pizza (new place) at 1 p.m. It is on St. Robert Blvd. It is a fun fellowship time with each other! Just let Linda Keener (774-1208) know if you would like to join us on April 29th.

## Sunday Refreshments

Beginning in May, we will be hosting refreshments after the Worship Service on the first Sunday. We are looking forward to getting back to normal fellowship times. It has been a long dry spell. Come & join with each other, we would love to see you!

## Stamps, Choice Labels, toiletries, etc.

We still collect "Stamps for Missions" just bring them to church & place them in the last cubby of the mailboxes in the Narthex. These stamps are sorted & sold to collectors with the money going to LWML for the Mission Grant Projects. We also collect "Choice" product labels from our local Country Markets. Bring your labels to Marion Munson. The labels bring money to Ladies Aid for our different projects. If you are traveling, hotel toiletries are collected & used for backpacks. Just bring them to church, there is a basket in the closet downstairs for these items; new toothbrushes & toothpaste are also welcome. It is so appreciated that you all continue to help with our collections!

Blessings to all as we journey forth in a new Spring and in the "Joy of our Savior's Resurrection."



## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET

After a year of COVID the guest speaker gave everyone in attendance a great relief of laughter – a good belly-laugh was had by all. Mike Williams gave all a new look on life with some family stories, some weird habits like taking pills, being too fat to sit in the middle seat on an airplane, his and his wife's pregnancy to adopting a son. When the steady comedy ended he still had some humor thrown in with his own childhood. He was born and raised in the worst parts of Chicago. One day his mother wanted to give him to the mailman to be raised with a better life than she could give him. His concluding prayers included the donations that all in attendance would be giving the Free Women's Center. He explained what various amounts of donation could do for the FWC. Results of attendance and donations will be available for the May PUMP.

Attendance at the Banquet was great and the complementary meal provided by Vides from Lebanon was delicious!



## LWML NEWS

CONVENTION TIME IS NEAR!!! The first one to happen is June 24-27, 2021 in Lexington KY! The National LWML Convention brings women, Pastors, children, YWRs (Young Women Representatives), and many husbands together to hear missionaries who have used the money from the MITE BOXES. For many those speakers are the favorite part of the whole convention. Attendees hear first-hand how their pennies and dollars are being used. Of course, all the good food, entertainment, Mission Walk, golf for MITES and many other activities make for a memorable week!

On Saturday March 20th three Rolla Zone LWMLrs attended a planning meeting for the 2022 Missouri District Convention at the Sheraton Lakeside Chalet at Westport Plaza. The first order of business was a tour of the facility. This is a beautiful hotel that looks like it was transplanted from Germany...even the names of the rooms are all European: St. Moritz, Zurich, Versailles, etc. Karen Drury gave pointers to every committee chairman and helped everyone to bring things together. After many questions were answered for the many committee chairmen the meeting ended with prayer.

I tell all you ladies this because you will be needed by our Zone leaders: Art Chair is Tana Kettner; Hospitality Chair is Chris Peyerl; and Flori Scheuermann is Ushers Chair. If these ladies ask for your help please be available and willing to serve your Lord and Savior. "For such a time as This" is the theme for the 2022 Convention to be held June 3-5.



## Widows of Faith

The Widows of Faith will meet on April 14th at 1:00 pm @ Pappo's Pizza. Due to COVID precautions at restaurants, please RSVP with Liz Joyce at 573-336-7331 so accommodations can be made to include everyone who wants to attend. Thank you!

## Men's Club

The Men's Club Bible Prayer Breakfast will meet on April 17. Bible study and prayer begins at 9:00am in person at church and on Zoom. The Men's Club provides a venue for men to deeply consider the many hats they wear in the world and their desire to fulfill Christ's calling to lead in love through those vocations.



Because of COVID-19 it is next to impossible to get the names and phone numbers of Lutheran patients in the hospitals and other medical facilities in Columbia, MO. If you have a family member sick or hospitalized in the Columbia area that you would like to receive a call or visit (when possible) from Chaplain Richard Ingmire please let the office know and I will pass along their information.



Liz Joyce is offering handmade cards for sale at church. She will be donating half of the proceeds to LWML Mites in support of their ongoing Mission Grants in MO, the US, and all around the globe. The other half of the proceeds will go to the supplies for making the cards.

Prices will be marked. Please take the card and envelope you wish to purchase and return the clear plastic sleeve with payment to Liz or put it in the marked envelope in her mailbox (C-10).

## **Board of Stewardship**



Anyone that wishes to pay for *Lutheran Witness* (\$16.00) for one year, please use the 'Lutheran Witness' envelope in your offering box.

Thank you to everyone who has started utilizing our electronic giving options! You may always mail your offering in to the church office, but if you would like to give with a bank debit or credit card, please use this link: <https://www.paypal.me/felcmo>

Or use our QR Code:



You can transfer funds from your personal PayPal account to the church's PayPal account without fees.

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***The Parish Fellowship Board*** has made the decision to hold off on any of the events that their board hosts or supports until at least JUNE. They will re-evaluate at that time and decide how to move forward with the upcoming events.

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## **CHURCH PROPERTIES**

We have replaced a number of door fixtures (doorknobs) with new lever type controls. Easier for everyone instead of having to twist and turn an old knob.

Anyone with any other ideas or suggestions for the Church Properties Board are always welcome and encouraged to drop a note in the Church Properties mailbox. Thank You!



## **Board of Young People**

### **YOUNG PEOPLE!!! TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT NLYG!!!**

**National Lutheran Youth Gathering 2022** will be held in Houston TX July 9-13. Registration will be opening on January 1 and usually fills up very quickly. You must be proper age...7<sup>th</sup> grade up to 11<sup>th</sup> grade right now. At the time of convention, you must be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade up to having just graduated in 2022. You must also be an LCMS confirmed Lutheran. Holy Communion is served at least one time to the 20,000+ in attendance. This is a week of

Lots of fun

Lots of walking

Early mornings

Late nights

And lots (and lots) of walking

The cost is approximately \$1200 per person depending on the mode of transportation. If there is a Missouri District bus that would probably be the best price. Lodging would be handled by the National LYF office after we send in your registration and we assign roommates. Remember the Board of Young People will pay for half of the cost. There can be lots of Fund Raisers done to cover the cost too.

A more current event is the Missouri District Youth Gathering which will be held online on April 10. As COVID restrictions are being lifted and many have had the vaccine, the risk of contracting the disease has lessened, could we please plan to meet at church on April 10 (Saturday after Easter) for us to join in the Gathering with many others across the state of Missouri? We would have a meal together about 5:30, discuss some of our own local plans and be ready to join the District at 7:00. We would discuss our part in the District project of **SHINE!** and our own summer activities.

# Cook's Corner



**Creamy**

**Lemon**

**Parmesan**

**Chicken**

## **Ingredients**

- 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 3/4 c. freshly grated Parmesan, divided
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- Zest of 1/2 lemon
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 c. baby spinach
- 1 c. heavy cream
- 2/3 c. low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 lemon, sliced in rounds and halved
- 1/4 c. thinly sliced fresh basil

## **Directions**

1. On a large plate, combine flour with 1/4 cup Parmesan, garlic powder, and lemon zest. Season generously with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly with a fork. Dredge each chicken breast on all sides with flour mixture. Set aside.
2. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil until shimmering but not smoking. Add chicken and sear until golden, 6 minutes. Flip and cook until opposite side is golden, around 6 minutes more. Remove from pan and set aside.
3. Turn heat down to medium and add butter to pan. When butter is melted add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add spinach and cook until wilted, 1 to 2 minutes. Add chicken broth, cream, and remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan and season with more salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Add lemon slices and bring to a simmer and cook until thickened slightly, 3 to 4 minutes. Return chicken to skillet and simmer until chicken is cooked through, 5 to 6 minutes more.
4. When chicken is cooked, remove skillet from heat and garnish with basil before serving.

*Recipe courtesy of Delish.com*

*If you would like to include a recipe to be printed in the PUMP, please place it in The Pump mailbox or email the church office at [office@felclcms.org](mailto:office@felclcms.org)*





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### Monday to Friday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
  - 7:15 a.m. – Oratio {AM850 Sign On}\*\*
  - 8:00 a.m. – Sharper Iron
  - 9:00 a.m. – The Coffee Hour {New Program!}
  - 9:30 a.m. – Law and Gospel
  - 10:00 a.m. – Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center
  - 10:30 a.m. – Sacred Music
  - 11:00 a.m. – Thy Strong Word
  - 12:00 p.m. – Moments of Assurance
  - 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
  - 2:00 p.m. – Cross Edges
  - **Monday:** Cross Defense
  - **Tuesday:** Concord Matters
  - **Wednesday (2:00pm):** The Student Union
  - **Wednesday (2:30 p.m.):** World Lutheran News Digest
  - **3rd Wednesday of the month (2:30 p.m.):** Free to be Faithful
  - **Thursday:** Word & Work: An Intersection (Presented by Concordia Seminary)
  - **Friday:** Let's Talk! (The Pastor Is In)
  - 3:00 p.m. – Issues, Etc.
  - 5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
  - 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music through the night
- \*\*{AM850 Sign Off}

### Saturday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 7:45 a.m. – Moments of Assurance: Weekend Edition
- 8:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 9:05 a.m. – Wrestling with the Basics®
- 9:30 a.m. – World Lutheran News Digest
  - Weekend following the 3rd Wed. of the month: Free to be Faithful
- 10:00 a.m. – Concord Matters
- 11:00 a.m. – Lamplighter Theatre®
- 11:30 a.m. – White Horse Inn®
- 12:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 5:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

### Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 7:45 a.m. – Moments of Assurance: Weekend Edition
- 8:00\* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study
- 10:30\* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 12:30 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 5:00 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 5:30 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 6:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 7:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

## Birthdays

2	Rose Mogerman
3	Dawn Kubinski
4	Wayne Howery
6	Elizabeth Luczak
9	Suzanne Vaughan
11	Bill Leitgeb Dana Wheatley
15	Larra Kubinski Owen Owens
16	Shayla Umphenour
17	Jak Howerton
18	David Lund
21	Lynn Maxwell
22	Martha Strong
24	Lydia Perling

## Members & Friends



## Baptisms

1	Matthew Butzler
2	Clarence Colby Jazmyn King
3	Dan Wogan
8	Frank Luczak
9	Kristy Jennings Marian Kubinski
13	Suzanne Vaughan
16	Brian Boorum Samantha Holsten Rose Mogerman
19	Herb Houser
26	Fred Brady
28	Roxanna Jones
29	Lydia Perling

## Anniversaries

3, 1971	Dennis & Marlene Engstrom
7, 1999	Bruce & Stephanie Mitchell
16, 1994	Mike & Michelle Jones



## Around the Synod

After connecting with your Faith family for worship and Bible Studies check out these other LCMS churches and pastors offering online options for worship and study of God's Word:

- Missouri District LCMS Churches offering Facebook and/or YouTube livestreams can be found here: <https://mo.lcms.org/facebook-and-youtube-streaming/>
- St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas is posting virtual worship services on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVvwWXmDRGogt5nJXwdfyhA/featured>
- While Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller from Saint Paul Lutheran Church continues to heal from COVID, David Preus will fill in as the host of the "Worldwide Bible Class" Tuesdays at 10am on Zoom. The current topic is the book of Mark. <https://wolfmueller.co/bible/>



## "Past and Future"

*For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. Romans 9:6-8*

As we near twelve months of enduring the many challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, many are now looking to the future. They long for a day when they can return to their beloved activities. From large family gatherings to dinner out for two, many are counting the days until they can engage in a favorite experience that they have missed out on over the last year. The Scriptures provide us two things that we should not take for granted during these difficult days – a past and a future.

In his letter to the Roman church, a group of primarily Gentile Christians, St. Paul carefully crafts the argument that through faith in Christ, the Gentiles are the true Israel. Being adopted as God's children or grafted into the true vine means that they have the promise of a bright future. This future is more than just going to movies and restaurants, but being in the presence of the risen Christ and His true descendants in the perfect bliss of paradise. Our future is so much more than just a long anticipated celebration that lasts for a few moments, but the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom that has no end. Part of what sustains in the midst of our present suffering is the certainty of the eternal glory that awaits us in the future.

We are also sustained by knowing our past. Since we are adopted as sons and daughters of God, Israel's history becomes our history. As the Holy Scriptures are opened for us and by us, we find in them a wonderful testimony to the faithfulness of God shown to His chosen people. The history of the patriarchs and the pilgrims, the kings and the exiles, is our past and reminds us of how God has sustained His people through the centuries and so many difficult times before. God has truly been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Therefore, we face this present time strengthened by our knowledge of our past as God preserves His people, but also full of hope for the future as we await that which has been promised to us through faith in Christ. Thanks be to God for our past and future and His sustaining us in the present!

*Prayer – O Father, by the working of Your Spirit, You have adopted as children of promise, strengthen our faith as we remember Your faithfulness in the past and as we look forward to the fulfillment of all that you have promised us in the resurrection on the last day; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Fraternally in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Lee Hagan".

President Lee Hagan



# FELC FAMILY PRAYER PAGE



**Virus:** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

**Disease:** Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

## **Members of the Armed Forces and Missionaries we support**

Please remember to pray for our members, family, and friends on active duty:

- † Franklin LaLonde
- † Chris MacMurray (Camp Casey, South Korea)
- † Jacob Gan reassigned to Afghanistan
- † Anthony Isaac serving in Qatar
- † Laramie Yancey

LCMS Missionaries: Rev. Dr. David Preus and his family (Dominican Republic)

## **Current Events**

- † Pray that we and the nations would put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus
- † Natural disasters recovery and restoration efforts – Weather Channel Petition
- † Prayers for Peace and Justice
- † Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

## **Thanksgivings**

- † Miriam Flores - \*Update 3-25-21 Tumor is NOT cancerous\* During colonoscopy a large tumor was discovered. Dr. doesn't know if he got it all removed. It will take a week for lab to determine if it was cancerous. Prayers that it is God's gracious will for healing, that tumor was all removed, & that it is benign. -Submitted by Elaine Schumacher 3-12-21
- † Mayzi Gan – healthy birth. Born a month premature to Jamie Ann Gan.
- † Ethan and Dawn Gan – Healthy birth of baby girl Aubrey – Bev is now a great, great, great grandmother
- † Jim Joyce – Recovering at home after an appendectomy on February 10<sup>th</sup>. (Liz Joyce's Stepson – updated 1-20-2021)
- † Josh and Heather Leininger and baby Ethan - Healthy delivery on Jan. 26
- † Garry and Donna Matthews – \*Update - Both are doing much better and will follow up with doctors in 6 months. \* (from Linda 2-23) Garry is dealing with gall bladder stones, a hernia, and thyroid issues. Donna has some issues with her lungs and will be having a cat scan to learn more. Garry and Donna are Linda Keener's cousins.

## **COVID-19 Thanksgivings**

- † Thankfulness for dose #1 of Vaccine

## **COVID-19 Concerns**

## Immediate Needs

- † Rachel Benton – 23 years old. Ongoing seizures/strokes. Seeing neurologist to find out what is happening. – Submitted by Joelle Jones (Rachel is her niece) 3/23
- † Dan Boorom – Hematological Oncology, working with Drs. Gabine and Ali
- † Marcia Euren-Had heart attack, no blockages found. Still in hospital getting tests run. – Submitted by Heidi Perling 2-10-21
- † Vernetia (Tassus) Evans – probable infection, swelling in leg. Has had surgery but still having issues.
- † Jamie Ann Gan – In University Hospital in Columbia. Bev's granddaughter. Placenta is wrapped around bladder and internal organs. Surgery was attempted but had to be stopped because of bleeding. In induced coma until Thursday 3/25 when they will evaluate the safety of another surgery. Critical. Her baby was delivered a month early but is doing alright right now.
- † Herb Houser – Ongoing health issues
- † Mary Howard – Ongoing health issues
- † Francis Iversen – Mike & Gayle nursing her at home
- † Joelle Jones – \*Update\* Joelle is home as of Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and feeling a bit better. She is taking things slow and trying to get back to normal activities. Joelle had a perforated lung on Christmas Eve. Managing her COPD, afib, and arthritis from stem to stern
- † Pete Malley – Pete has kidney cancer and will be having kidney removal surgery on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>
- † Clark Mullins – Cancer diagnosed in his spine
- † Velda Myers – Complications from Congestive Heart Failure sent her to the Hospital on Wednesday 12/30
- † Renate Phillips – Stage 4 liver failure and fatty liver – Submitted by Elfriede Stoffregen
- † Mike Statton – Suffered a heart attack on 3/22. Had 2 blockages repaired. -Submitted by Joelle Jones (Mike is her nephew) 3/23

## Long Term Needs/Chronic Needs

- † The Boettger Family – Health and family issues. Had an accident 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November-Joann having back pain. Joann also having knee surgery (scope) on December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- † Barb BonGiovanni – Prayer for a healthy spiritual life in Christ, prayer for Barb's children that they bring her to church to hear the Word
- † Ray Crosby – Health issues
- † Maureen Drees – COVID Sadness
- † Sharon Green – Fighting Cancer – Submitted 12/10/2017 by Cheryl Teague
- † Mary Heimsoth – Family Issues, prayer for peace in Christ – Joelle Jones
- † Finnigan Heine – 4 years old and struggling to gain weight and hit growth milestones – Great-Grandson of Elfriede Stoffregen
- † Darrel Hinrichs –Healing from COVID-19 pneumonia at his daughter Amanda's home in Wisconsin. Brother-in-law of Karen Boorom
- † Doug Isaac – Pain management – Submitted by Karen Boorom
- † Mary Jones – backpain, Kidney treatment continues
- † Liz Joyce – ongoing back and hip pain
- † Marge Kohl – Marge also has stage 6 Alzheimer's – Submitted by Susan Rostad (Marge is her mom) 11-2-2020
- † Marian Kubinski

- † Don Major – Had a liver transplant. Has returned home. (Linda Keener/Cheryl Hinchman)
- † Ken Merrill – illness – Submitted 11/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Sydney Merrill – illness – Submitted 10/17/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Todd Meyer – \*update 1-13-21\* Todd is back home and will continue contact with Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN. Had Lymphoma mass removed, stem cell replacement treatment – by Karen Boorum
- † Jenny Miessler – Personal problems – Submitted 4/20/2016 by Bev Richard
- † Anthony Nolting – Diagnosed with ALS – submitted by Joelle Jones (he is a cousin to her children on the Holsten side)
- † Ed Pyatt – Had a stroke on 7/6, will be hospitalized for the foreseeable future
- † Dwayne Richard – Parkinson’s diagnosis (3-16) – Submitted by Bev Richard
- † Jane Robinson – moved to long term nursing home care (Houser family)
- † Susan Rostad
- † Melvin and Joan Rust
- † Ben Paul Schumacher for relief from any MS relapses
- † Donna Thomas – Chronic Lung ailments – had back surgery for pain relief
- † Roberta Thornsberry – Recovering at home from Skin Cancer Surgery
- † John Vaughan
- † Becky Vogel – Systemic Osteoarthritis
- † Ron Weaver – Accident, broke his neck and is paralyzed. At home (update from Joelle Jones 11/4/20)
- † Jerome Welliver – Submitted by Ron Hinchman
- † Lisa Weinhold – Systemic Rheumatoid Arthritis
- † Mike Wilson – Rheumatoid Arthritis/Sciatica/Carpal Tunnel
- † Donna Wogan
- † Samantha – diagnosed with rare form of cancer and undergoing chemotherapy – Submitted by Heidi Perling 2-10-21

**Prayer for those near death and grieving the loss of loved ones**

- † The Family of Inge Allen
- † The Family of Mike Bradford
- † The Family of Jerry and Janet Driscoll
- † The Family of Diana Onatulo – Liz Joyce’s step-granddaughter who passed away unexpectedly on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Pray for:**

- † All members of the medical field
- † Teachers, Students, and Parents at home during this time
- † College and Seminary Students