

Sunday, April 10th 2022

Palm Sunday



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Welcome to Saint Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about Saint Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building was built in 1906. Unfortunately, this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find Saint Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

MISSION STATEMENT:

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

Prelude

Selected Music

Ringing of the Church Bell

Ushers

Welcome and Greeting

The Procession of Palms

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

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 12:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

LSB #442

*(During the Processional Hymn, all are invited to come forward
and lay their palms at the foot of the altar.)*

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b;(18:20)

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

(Hebrews 10:22)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **✝** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

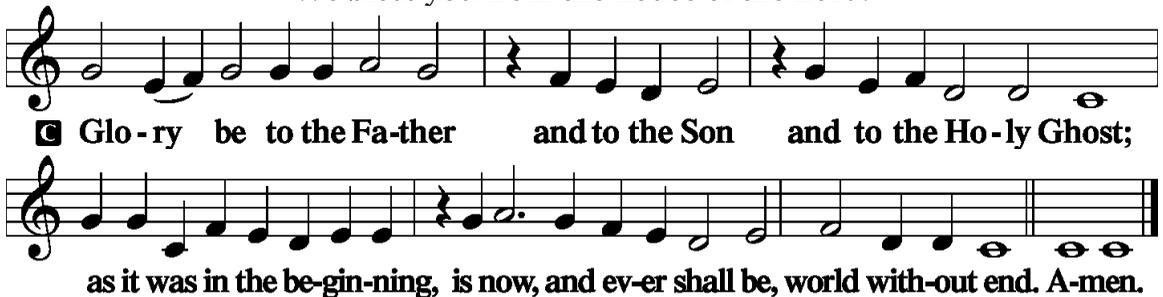
SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Read Together

Ps. 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

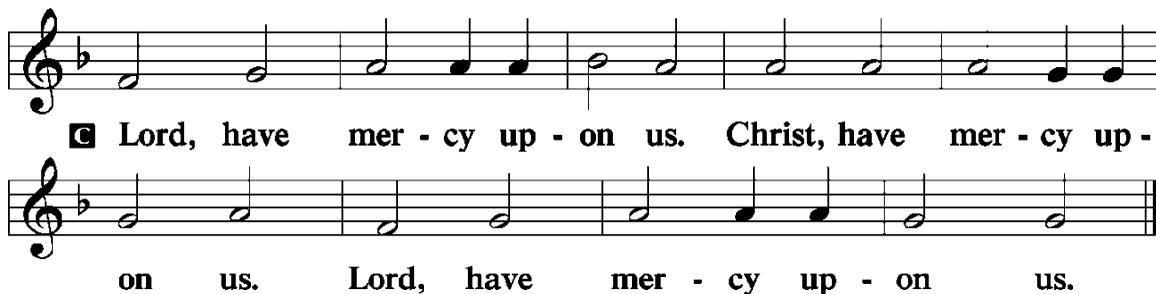
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

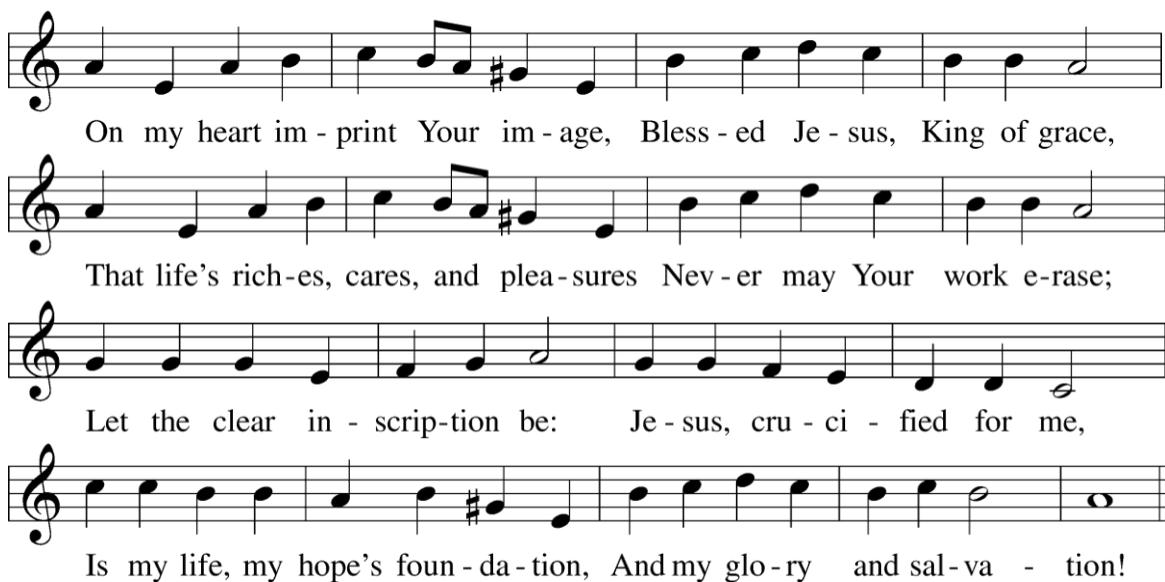


☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lenten Hymn

"On My Heart Imprint You Image"

LSB #422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,
That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;
Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



☐ And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶ The Lord will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.
³⁷ Then he will say, "Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
³⁹ "See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!

²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Reading

John 12:20-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, **“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.**

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, **“This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was**

going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “**The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.**”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰“He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Pastor

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Hymn of the Day

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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Sermon

“Hosanna!”
John 12:12-19

Rev. Nate Hill

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

Salutation and Benedicamus

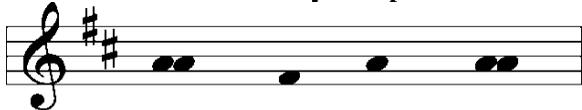


P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.

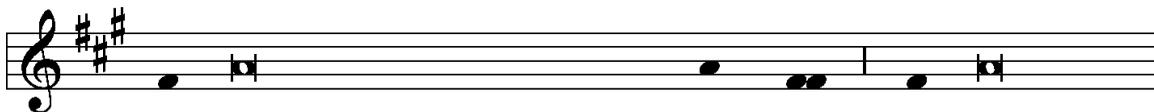
(Psalm 103:1)



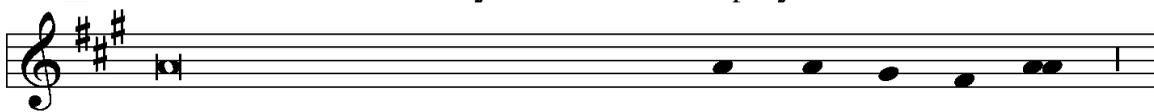
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

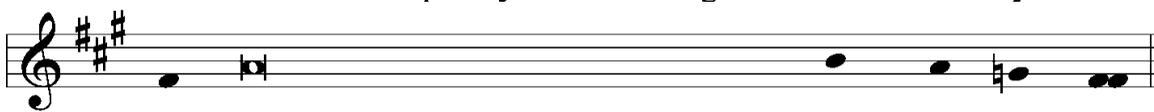
Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Announcements

Pastor

Closing Hymn "No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

LSB#444

Postlude

Selected Music

PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Marie Ashutabi – *Bea Kilian's Coworker*
- Briana Beasley – *Greg Roeber's Coworker*
- Melinda Bennett – *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Don Buck
- Beverly Desmond – *Mark McClain's Aunt*
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Tommy Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Evelyn Haschke
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper – *Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Audrey Koenning
- Kristin Laws
- Richard Laws
- Rose Lehmann
- Kevin Margeson – *Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Clarence Mitschke – *Karen Robbins' Father*
- Dianna Mitschke – *Karen Robbins' Mother*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Betty Richter
- Layne Schramm – *Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Marie Schulz
- Laverne Schulze
- Amy Wagner

SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Caleb Burton – US Army – Fort Carson, Colorado
- Warren Evans – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Kaleb Pyle – US Army – Fort Bliss, Texas
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky

MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- John & Jenn Wolf – LCMS Missionaries – Kenya

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING: are given to the glory of God by Jeanette Mitschke in loving memory of Rudy Mitschke's birthday on April 14th.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:

Sunday, April 10th – Palm Sunday

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – Confirmation – *Education Building*

Monday, April 11th

- 6:00pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*

Tuesday, April 12th

- 2:00pm – Young @ Heart – *Zilss Hall*
- 7:00pm – WAVFD – *Fire Station*

Wednesday, April 13th

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*

Thursday, April 14th – Maundy Thursday

- 6:00pm – Fellowship Meal – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*

Friday, April 15th – Good Friday

- 7:00pm – Good Friday Service - *Sanctuary*

Sunday, April 17th – Easter Sunday

- 7:00am – Easter Sunrise Service – *St. Michael's Park*
- 8:00am – Easter Breakfast – *Education Building*
- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 3:00pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*

Beautification Watering: For the week beginning on April 11th, Karen Kilian will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

Flowers for Easter: Anyone who would like to help beautify the church with flowers for Easter (Easter Lilies, etc.), bring them to the church by 3:00pm on Saturday, April 16th, for placement. Please enter through the side door at the end of the ramp. Thank you!

Sunday School: Today in Sunday School, we study “Peter’s Reinstatement.” We are all like Peter in our words and actions, denying our Lord and weeping bitterly over what we have done. We are in need of the same comfort that Peter received – the comfort of sins forgiven and the assurance that even though we are faithless, Jesus will remain faithful. Jesus has kept God’s commands in my place. You might discuss, “*How did Peter express his sorrow and repentance? What specific directions did Jesus give to Peter?*”

Maundy Thursday: Join us for a special service for Maundy Thursday in our *In View of God’s Mercy* series. As the bread is broken and the cup is poured in this service, Christ’s body and blood serve as agents of mercy to us who are broken by sin and thirsting for righteousness.

Good Friday: Join us for a special service for Good Friday in our *In View of God’s Mercy* series. In this service we ponder how Jesus mercifully removed the sentence of sin against us by going to the cross to declare us not guilty.

Full Scholarships to Camp Lone Star Available: Saint Michael’s has full scholarships available for children and grandchildren of our church members to attend a week of camp this summer at Camp Lone Star. For more information, contact Pastor Nate. Please visit camplonestar.org/summer-camp/ to look at the summer and activities.

BBQ Chickens on Mother’s Day: St. Michael’s will be selling BBQ Chickens and Sauce on Mother’s Day, May 8, 2022, at the park. The cost is \$11.00/per chicken and \$2.00/per sauce. Proceeds will go to the youth fund. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex of the church, the Winchester Depot and Shorty’s. We ask that orders be placed by April 22, 2022, due to supply issues. If you have any questions, please text or call Jake Franke at 979/966-7416 or Kelly Franke at 979/966-7414.

Bike MS 150 Volunteers Needed: The MS Society would love for St. Michael’s Lutheran Church’s help potentially volunteering and engaging the community as a whole. **Specifically, we need help at our rest stop on April 30th at the Winchester United Methodist Church and Zilss Hall.** Rest stop responsibilities include setting up/taking down the site, running hydration/fruit stations, serving food and beverages to riders, etc. We need **11 volunteers for the 8:00 am-11:45 am shift and 11 volunteers for the 11:30 am-3:30 pm shift.** Here is the link to sign up for this specific location: https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=651631. You can respond as a team or as an individual volunteer. For questions email or call Emily Graumann: volunteertexasms150@nmss.org or (832)786-9125.



FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Faith Lutheran High School of Central Texas seeks to engage young adults in a Christ-centered environment where faith and knowledge grow as one.

HOME OF THE FALCONS!

FLHS Annual Good Friday Bake Sale

Faith Lutheran High School will be hosting its Annual Good Friday Bake Sale on April 15th at the Classic Bank parking lot in Giddings! Cookies, pies, cakes, kolaches, cinnamon rolls, homemade noodles, homemade bread, and more will be available from 8 AM till noon, or until we sell out.

***BAKERS ARE NEEDED!** We need your help to make this event a success! Donations of any type of baked goods or homemade treats are welcome!

***DROP OFF LOCATIONS!** You may drop off donations on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th, at Faith Lutheran High School, at Medack and Oltmann in Giddings, at Schiavone and Bamsch in La Grange, or you can contact us at (979) 242-2889 to make other arrangements. Thanks for your continued support of Faith Lutheran High School!

Staff Positions Available

Faith Lutheran High School will have part time openings on its faculty for the 2022-2023 academic year! Interested individuals who teach any subject area are encouraged to apply, but science, social studies, English, or electives are sought after skills. Applicants may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to kueckn@flhstx.org. If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. Thank you!

Athletics and Activities at FLHS

- Archery students competed at the NASP state archery competition on March 22 in Belton TX. The archers did very well, and results will be released soon.
- Track season is underway, with 5 students running and participating in field events. A list of track meets can be found on our website, flhstx.org.
- 6 FLHS students competed in the TAPPS state music competition on March 25, 2022 at CTX. Students performed vocal and instrumental solos from a selected piece of music. Scores will be announced soon.

New Student Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. We would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at www.flhstx.org for registration information.

Scholarship Program

Have you ever had this thought? "Faith Lutheran High School sounds great, but my family can't afford it." We firmly believe that EVERY family desiring a Christ-centered education for their children should have the opportunity to attend FLHS. We have a Tuition Scholarship Program with funds available, and EVERY family who applies (through TADS) will receive some assistance. We'll do everything in our power to make sure that money isn't the reason you don't choose FLHS.

Amazon Smile

Did you know Faith Lutheran High School is on Amazon Smile? After you select FLHS as the charity of your choice, everytime you purchase something from Amazon Smile, FLHS will receive a donation. FLHS has already received about \$500 through this program! Thank you!

Follow Us On Facebook!

Stay up to date with all the exciting things happening at FLHS on a daily basis! By "liking" our Facebook page and "sharing" our posts, you will be in the loop on all the great things happening and sharing Faith with your friends as well.





TAPPS State Music Awards

Five students competed in the annual Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) music competition on Friday, March 25. These students prepared solos from the UIL Prescribed Music List to be performed before professional judges and received ratings and encouragement to help each improve their techniques. Ben Meyer, senior, received a rating of 1 (Superior) on trumpet; Timothy Meyer, sophomore, received a rating of 1 (Superior) on french horn; Grace Alemann, freshman, received a 1 (Superior) on french horn; Mason Messer, freshman, received a rating of 2 (Excellent) on snare drum; and Kaydee Schroeder, sophomore, received a rating of 2 (Excellent) for her vocal solo. The competition took place at Concordia University Texas in Austin. The students are directed by FLHS music instructor, Dan Schaefer.



Musicians Left to Right: Ben Meyer, Kaydee Schroeder, Tim Meyer, Grace Aleman, Mason Messer, and Mr. Dan Schaefer



FAITH LUTHERAN
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ANNUAL
GOOD FRIDAY
Bake Sale

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH
8:00AM-12:00PM OR SOLD OUT

CLASSIC BANK PARKING LOT
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GIDDINGS, TX 78942



HELP US CONTINUE IN OUR MISSION OF INSTILLING
WISDOM TODAY FOR FAITHFUL LEADERS TOMORROW!



*His mercies
are new every
morning
Great is His faithfulness*

LAMENTATIONS 3:23

Please join us for the Texas District

Post Oak Zone Spring Rally

April 24, 2022

Grace Lutheran Church

308 Byrne Street, Smithville

Theme: GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS

Guest Speaker: Frances Molitor

Registration Time: 1:30 p.m.

Rally begins: 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Ingathering will be CASH donations to support:

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN in Buchanan Dam, Texas

Please make checks payable to Post Oak Zone

Please invite a friend and even your Pastor