

# Family Notes

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

In today's Gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this Gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in Word, Bath, and Meal—offering us the life giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Pastor Mac's sermon, "Living Water, Loving Words," lifts up the gift of our baptism and the witness it empowers.

As we continue this penitential season, please note:

- our Baptismal Font moves from the door towards the altar as we move toward Jerusalem
- a Lenten Center is at the foot of the cross
- there are no flowers on our altar
- we move to setting 4 of our liturgy
- we omit the Hymn of Praise
- we sing a psalm response between our first and second lesson
- our Lenten Sentence replaces the Alleluia
- a guided meditation in Family Notes gives direction to our reflection during communion
- there are no communion hymns
- our cross (made out of Christmas trees, to remind us that the baby at Bethlehem is the Christ of the Cross) is draped in purple, a penitential color
- an additional cross is in our sanctuary, draped aisle torches highlight this season
- there is no postlude

The Sacrament today will be administered by intinction. If you are visiting with us and believe as we do that in the Sacrament we receive God's gift of life and forgiveness, if you are a baptized member of the Christian Church, we hope you will join us at the Lord's table. Gluten free wafers are available at both stations

**GUIDED MEDITATION:** Jesus shows us that true love, the love that comes from God, makes no distinction between friends and foes, between people who are for us and people who are against us, people who do us a favor and people who do us ill. God makes no such distinction. (God) loves all human beings, good or bad, with the same unconditional love. This all-embracing love Jesus offers to us, and he invites us to make this love visible in our lives.

Henri Nouwen, *Letters to Marc about Jesus*, 1988

### Our Lessons:

Exodus 17:1-7. Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put the Lord to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to the Lord. The Lord commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—"Is the Lord among us or not?"—received a very positive answer.

Romans 5:1-11. Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

John 4:5-42. Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith. **(We invite you to sit today for the reading of the Gospel.)**

**TYING IT ALL TOGETHER:** Water, water everywhere. Our lessons today are filled with baptismal imagery and God's provision. Our reading from Exodus with the freed Israelites sees them complaining and God again providing for them. Our Romans passage tells us again of this awesome gift of the Christ and God's care that we each have received in our baptisms. And the water is back in the Gospel as the most unlikely of persons is touched by God's grace...and tells others! Talked to anyone lately?

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## WELCOME

If you are visiting, we welcome you and hope you'll soon return to Faith, and that you'll feel free to share in all that is ours in Christ. Please sign our guest book and a visitor's card which you'll find in the pew. If you are interested in learning more about our community, please speak to Pastor Jim or Pastor Mac, or leave a note in the offering. Please stop by the Information Table in the narthex and pick up materials about our Family of Faith. While we encourage children's attendance and participation in our worship hour, we do provide nursery care for those needing this service. Our ushers will be happy to direct you to our downstairs Nursery.

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### A SPECIAL RETURN

We are now on the homestretch of our Ministry Center construction and renovation and are hoping to return to our Sanctuary for worship on Passion/Palm Sunday, April 17. Some notes as we look forward to this special day:

- In order to return we are hoping to have our *Temporary Certificate of Occupancy* by Friday, April 15;
- Weather permitting, our parking lot is scheduled to be paved on Thursday and Friday, April 14-15;
- We are planning for Bishop Riley to be with us in the fall for the Rededication of our Ministry Center;
- Plans are being made for opportunity for the Family to see the Sanctuary prior to our return.

Watch for details as this exciting time draws near.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Family of Faith is a Christ-centered servant community that strives to be loving, forgiving, healing and affirming, as it continues to seek new opportunities to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to the world.

Sustained by the Holy Spirit, we worship, serve, learn and grow together by sharing God's gifts of our time, talents and treasures.

### *Please Remember in Your Prayers:*

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| Diantha Pearson        | Vivian Mossberg      |
| Thomas Lange           | Ernie Andersen       |
| Ron Waltemyer          | John Glass           |
| Sherry Peterson        | Nancy Kordistas      |
| Ben Santore            | Ruth Bentley         |
| Jan Siberine           | Paul Lutz            |
| Lucas Reiling          | Constance Burde      |
| Katie Anderson         | Curtis D. Kelly      |
| Annie Scherba          | Eric Brodbeck        |
| Jim Connaughton        | Todd Shell           |
| Kruger Family          | Hildy Vallevand      |
| Julie Floch            | Heidi Santore        |
| Joe Auchter            | Bob Bell             |
| Chuck Thomas           | Eileen Sergent       |
| Carolyn & Art Engelken | PJ Sneeringer        |
| Minet Merritt          | Ted Moody            |
| Anne Rogers            | Andrew Stofa         |
| Loren Zachau           | Rose Ondich          |
| Pam Colandrea          | Phyllis Semegran     |
| Oliver King            | Carol MacPherson     |
| Karen Blomquist        | Aaron Shinn          |
| Otto Picard            | Cory Christensen     |
| Aiden Bedi             | Ann Bueschel         |
| Harold Johnson         | Kim Wood             |
| Jeanne Jenkins         | Kerry Michaels       |
| Mike Sergent           | Pastor Carol Lindsay |
| Wei Che Hu             | Bob McQuaid          |
| Margaret D'Oliveira    | Donna Swanson        |
| Jim Mastakas           | Chris Bowman         |
| Anna Mae Glassman      | Nina Sudor           |
| Marlys Christiansen    | Nancy Wiles          |
| Judy Lonn              | Sven Mossberg        |
| Nancy                  | Shan & Wayne Felts   |
| Carl Seastedt          | Donna Jaffee         |

Eric B.

The Family of Raymond Schulze

The Family of Terese Hart

To add to or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the church office. Unless we hear otherwise, names are removed after three months.

### YOUR PRAYERS/YOUR GIFTS

We continue to pray for all the people of Japan and those in the Pacific affected by the earthquake and tsunami. We are thankful that all of our ELCA missionaries and their communities are safe, even as we realize the catastrophic disaster that has forever changed so many lives. We invite your gifts for **Lutheran World Relief** which is in the midst of the recovery and relief efforts there. **LWR** has an outstanding record of getting gifts to the people for whom they are intended with minimal overhead. To share in this care of our sisters and brothers, simply make your check payable to "Faith" and mark it

"Japan." Gifts after two weeks total \$2485.

### Music Notes

Next Sunday we worship and hear Lenten music from many eras... an instrumental ensemble of members and guests joins our Sanctuary Choir in these liturgies...Preparations continue for music of Lent and Holy Week every Wednesday night from 8 til 9:15 PM... FaithKIDS meets Wednesdays from 4-5 PM, as they continue their singing and ringing instruction... members of Advent Lutheran are invited to join our choir for the Mid Week Evening Prayer services... we briefly rehearse at 7:10 PM, then sing for the service at 7:30 PM...You are invited to become a friend of Faith Lutheran Church on FaceBook... search for Faith Lutheran, New Providence to view our group page.



### Journey of Faith

Our theme this year reminds us that as God's people we are pilgrim people. As we follow Jesus, being formed into his image, we are people on a move, people with a mission. As a worshiping and serving community of disciples we journey wherever our Lord leads us to share the good news of Jesus Christ confident that God has provided all that we need to be his servants: water and word, bread and wine and healing oil. Join us this year and be part of our Journey of Faith.

### A Servant's Prayer

"Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through challenges unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

### PLAN AHEAD

To help us better prepare for worship each week and to provide guidance for daily Bible reading, we publish the following Sunday's lessons each week. Take a few minutes each day to read over these Bible passages in anticipation of our sharing of the Word together. Next Sunday's lessons are:

#### Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

### AA

The gift of healing is shared through our AA ministry each Monday through Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. We give thanks to God for this healing ministry. Our Youth AA group meets each Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### LEND A HAND

As we move into our new expanded ministry center we are seeking to develop a list of folks who can assist with property needs as issues arise. Please email back or call if you can help with electric, plumbing, heating, or general maintenance. Our hope is to have a team of



folks who can assist with minor problems and to let us know when we need to be calling outside help.

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## ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum continues its educational ministry today at 9:40 a.m. Join us in Franklin Nelson Hall for coffee and conversation and then a chance to grow in your faith and why not "go green" by bringing your own cup to forum.

**Today - April 17 - LENTEN LEARNINGS** - Join us for our Lenten Bible Study of each week's lessons.

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## FAITH NURSERY SCHOOL Registration Continues

Faith Nursery School continues registration for the 2011-2012 School Year. Three different morning classes are offered: a class for 2 ½ year olds that meets on Mondays and Wednesdays; a class for three year olds that meets on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and a Pre-K class that meets Monday through Friday. If you are interested in more information or are ready to register your child, please call Susan Nord, Director, at (908) 542-1252.

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## BROADWAY HOUSE more than a house...a home

Our next visit to Broadway House, our AIDS ministry, will be on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at church at 9:30 a.m. and return by noon. All are welcome to join us for a visit.

In May, we will be heading over for our annual Spring Sing at Broadway House. Look for the date soon in Family Notes. In addition, if you have any new or gently used men or women's spring clothing that you no longer need, please feel free to donate that as well. The Broadway House box is down the hall from the church office.

Opportunities for all ages, both on-site and off-site, are available. If you have any questions or for more information on ways you can help at Broadway House, contact Vicar Jane McCreedy at 908-233-8935 or [jane@mccreedy.com](mailto:jane@mccreedy.com).

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*To the Pastors, Church Council and Members of the Family of Faith,*

*Thank you for your generous financial gift as I continue my studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.*

*This semester I'm excited to be taking Liturgy and Lutheran Confessions both of which are integral to our faith and practical in their application of how we worship. In addition, I am taking an introductory Pastoral Care class and will have the opportunity for hands on application this summer when I'm working at Overlook Hospital in their Chaplaincy program. And, there is no doubt that the New Testament class I have will be useful in sermons and bible studies down the road.*

*I am truly blessed to be surrounded by brothers and sisters in Christ who gather to hear the message proclaimed in the gospel each week and who live the mission of the servant ministry that is our Family of Faith. I thank you again with warmth and affection for your continued support and encouragement.*

*With God's love and blessings,*

*Vicar Jane*

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## WORLD HUNGER



Today is the first of our world hunger Sundays in 2011. Your gifts will provide the support that enables us to serve thousands of meals at the Soup Kitchen in the coming months. They provide food for the dozens

of families that will be staying with us in the Hospitality program. And they will feed the hungry here and around the world through the ELCA World Hunger program. Please prayerfully consider your gift and then respond generously and sacrificially to care for our sisters and brothers. If you forgot your Hunger envelope that came with your mailing this week, simply mark a pew envelope "Hunger."

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## MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

"Rejoice," our membership Exploration Group will be meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Carol and Pastor Mac's home. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church in general or Faith in particular, please speak with one of the Pastors today. This "no obligation" evening is an informal opportunity that meets periodically to share our Family of Faith.

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## COFFEE TIME

Our Coffee time continues this morning at 9:40. If you can host one of our upcoming dates, please sign the sheet outside the Office. Thanks to today's hosts: Donna & Walter Wlodarski.

Upcoming:

April 3 - Open

April 10 - Open

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## APPALACHIAN MINISTRY TEAM

If you were on last year's Team or if you are a Peer Leader, please email Pastor Mac asap to let him know if you want to be part of this summer's Team. If you aren't in either of these groups and wish to be on the wait list for the 2011 Team or if you have questions about this Tennessee ministry, please email Pastor Mac.

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## VISITORS CONTINUE

Last week we again saw new visitors at worship! This means we've now had at least one new visitor at worship for 1256 out of the last 1276 Sundays. Make this week the time to invite a relative or friend to join us for our worship gathering. Share the Family! Share the Faith!

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## Somerset Patriots Baseball Game and Picnic

A night of Fun and Fellowship between Advent and Faith Lutheran

**Friday, May 20, 2011**

**This is also a FIRE WORKS NIGHT**

(Picnic area opens about 6 p.m., and fireworks usually run through 11:15 p.m.)

The picnic includes all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Fred baked cookies, chips and

soft drinks. (Beer and wine can be purchased separately.)

\$25 per person

(30 person minimum to book area)

A sign up sheet is on the table outside the Office.

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...Today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent...Transfiguration, the Last Sunday after Epiphany, was celebrated 3 weeks ago with Jazz liturgies... registration is underway for our Lenten Evening Bible Study which has just begun...our Membership Exploration Group meets on Tuesday, April 5...our First Communion Retreat was last week...Ash Wednesday was marked with 3 liturgies here and one at Broadway House, our AIDS Ministry...a new day time Bible study begins after Easter... Coffee hosts are needed for Forum...AA meets Monday through Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings ...Faith Nursery School is now registering for the 2011-2012 school year...we've had at least 1 new visitor 1256 out of the last 1276 weeks...a special welcome to all who are visiting with our Family today...check next week's lessons...we continue to have a host of new visitors - welcome...why not bring a friend to Worship next Sunday...2010-2011 calendars are now available at cost in the narthex ...see you in church next week!

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## Family Prayers

We continue to pray for ALL those whose lives have been forever affected by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially the over 6400 service personnel who have been killed. Today we pray by name for the families of allied service personnel who have died in both wars. Please pray for the families of the following, all of whom died recently:

Sgt. Matthew Abbate, 26, USMC, Hawaii

Lance Cpl. Ardenjoseph Buenagua, 19, USMC,  
California

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. William Donnelly IV, 27, USMC, Mississippi

Lt. Col. Fons Dur, 56, Dutch Army, Netherlands

Pfc. Jacob Gassen, 21, USA, Wisconsin

Pfc. Devon Harris, 24, USA, Texas

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Cl. Barry Jarvis, 36, USA, Indiana

Pfc. Buddy McLain, 24, USA, Maine

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Scott Milley, 23, USA, Massachusetts

Staff Sgt. Curtis Oakes, 29, USA, Ohio

Spc. Matthew Ramsey, 20, USA, California

Pfc. Austin Staggs, 19, USA, Georgia

Cpl. Chad Wade, 22, USMC, Arkansas

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## IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN –Joy for Joe

We continue to pray for all the people affected by the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our website offers prayers for these folks and affords the opportunity to list service personnel serving there. To include a name, please see Pastor Mac. Today we pray for SPC Joe Ellis, a member of our Family, who returned to Camp Drum 2 weeks ago after a year in Afghanistan. We also remember Lt. Christopher Wilk, a friend of the Daniels.

We remember Scott Farrell in our prayers. Scott is a relative of the Novaks, who is recuperating at Walter Reed Army Hospital after being wounded in Afghanistan.

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## YOU CAN HELP

Through The Foundation for International Medical Relief for Children ((FIMRC) I had the opportunity to spend a week in January volunteering in hospitals and orphanages in Huancayo, Peru. As they near the end of their summer break and anticipate the beginning of another school year in March, the orphanages and school for children with special needs are in desperate need of school supplies. With this in mind, I am organizing a collection through my college for basic school supplies and would appreciate any and all donations. School supplies needed include: pens, pencils, notebooks, lined paper, construction paper, scissors, glue, crayons, markers, coloring books, folders, tape, etc. In addition, they are always in need of basic toiletries including soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Thank you and please contact me with any questions at 908-249-3908 or [delatou2@tcnj.edu](mailto:delatou2@tcnj.edu) Our collection here will end April

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Thanks, Laurie Delatour

(Laurie and Alex Ebeling will be sharing their Medical Mission work at our Forum on June 6.)

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## UPCOMING –

- March 27 – World Hunger Sunday  
28 – Staff Worship Planning  
28 – FNS Enrichment  
28 – Evening Bible Study  
29 – FNS Lunch Party  
30 – Spoken Eucharist 6:45 a.m.  
30 – Confirmation Class  
30 – Evening Prayer & Eucharist 7:30 p.m.
- April 3 – Special Lenten Liturgy  
4 – Construction Meeting  
4 – Staff Worship Planning  
4 – FNS Enrichment  
4 – Evening Bible Study  
5 – FNS Lunch Party  
5 – *Rejoice* Membership Exploration  
6 – Spoken Eucharist 6:45 a.m.  
6 – Confirmation Class  
6 – Evening Prayer & Eucharist 7:30 p.m.  
7 – FNS Lunch Party  
9 – Soup Kitchen  
10 – Stewardship Committee  
11 – 15 – Faith Nursery School Closed  
11 – Staff Worship Planning  
11 – Finance Committee  
11 – Evening Bible Study  
12 – Cabinet  
12 – Council  
13 – Spoken Eucharist 6:45 a.m.  
13 – Confirmation Class  
13 – Evening Prayer & Eucharist 7:30 p.m.  
14 – Peer Leader Seminary Trip  
14 – 15 – Parking Lot Paving  
16 – Broadway House  
17 – PALM/PASSION SUNDAY  
18 – Staff Worship Planning  
18 – FNS Enrichment  
19 – Advent Church Council  
21 – HOLY THURSDAY:  
12:15 p.m. – Spoken Euchaist  
7:30 p.m. – Eucharist & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
22 – GOOD FRIDAY  
9:00 a.m. – PLF Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. – Children's CrossWalk  
12:00 p.m. – Community Service  
7:30 p.m. – Tenebrae Service  
24 – EASTER  
7:00 a.m. – Lighting of Paschal Candle  
8:30 & 11 a.m. – Festival Eucharist

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## GREEN TEAM TASK FORCE

*Caring for Creation Now!*

[Green Food for Thought](#)

**Modern Christian Thought on God's creation:** "The future of our fragile, beautiful planet home is in our hands. As God's family, we are stewards of God's creation. We can be wantonly irresponsible, or we can be caring and compassionate. God says, "I have set before you life and death... Choose life." (Deut. 30:19)."

(from foreword to *The Green Bible* by Bishop Desmond Tutu, South African activist and cleric, born 1931)

**Green Tip:** Make your cleaning greener, and cheaper, by using simple home-made cleaners. For example, vinegar cuts grease and can be used to remove mild lime and soap scum in tubs. It also cleans your automatic drip coffee pots.

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## LENTEN EVENING BIBLE STUDY



### FAITH: Confidence and Doubt in Daily Life TOMORROW

Join Pastor Mac Mondays, now through April 11 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for this intriguing look at the gift of faith in each of our lives. At the same time we will be working through *LENTEN JOURNEY Marks of the Christian*. Our Evening Study always has folks new to Bible study as well as veterans who have been with us before. Friends are always welcome and are a regular part of our group. Register by email at [pastor.mac@verizon.net](mailto:pastor.mac@verizon.net) or by calling the Office at 464 5177.

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## Stewardship of Time and Talents

Each month, the Stewardship Committee tries to show how our financial pledges, and the volunteering of our time and talent, are contributing to Faith's many areas of outreach. March is traditionally the month when Faith focuses on hunger outreach, and one of our most important ministries is our support, both in treasure and time, of the St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark.

For more than 25 years, Faith Lutheran Church has contributed food, volunteers, and financial support to the St. John's Soup Kitchen Ministries. Chris Bjornstad and Ellen Rosenkrantz are the coordinators of the Faith mission to St. John's. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, they organize nearly 20 bakers and 15 servers to provide meals for approximately 300 to 400 people at St. John's. In the summer, the number of meals we provide jumps to over 400. We are the only church committed to providing the complete meal one weekend a month at St. John's, including homemade desserts. Our bakers donate their own ingredients in addition to their time and talent.

Help from Faith Lutheran made it possible for St. John's to open their Women and Children's Center, a separate dining facility within the church. On typical mornings, they will serve 80 breakfasts for these families.

The need at St. John's is expected to continue growing. With the season of Lent now upon us, St. John's offers us a wonderful opportunity to use our time and talents toward a ministry with true impact on people's lives. Further information on volunteer opportunities is available from Chris Bjornstad at 908-771-5527 or Ellen Rosenkrantz at 908-889-0902. Everyone, including children from confirmation age and up, is welcome and encouraged to add their time and talent to Faith's hunger ministry.

Yours in Christ,  
Stewardship Committee

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## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

### This Week

Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th graders...our new block of Confirmation classes meets this Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and continues each Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 through April 13th. Please mark your calendars.

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*Dear Family of Faith,*

*Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, books, visits to my mom and meals. We've never eaten so well! You've made me feel so loved. I'm sure all your kindnesses helped me to get well. It's a privilege to call you "my family."*

*God bless you. I've certainly seen God's love at work through you!* Love, Carol MacPherson

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## COUNCIL AT THE DOOR

If you have questions or suggestions for the Church Council, stop and see the Council Representatives at the door.

**Serving today are: 8:30 - Robin Bohnenberger  
11:00 - Kristin Clapcich**

Cross lapel pins identify our council members. We give thanks to God for these servants who undergird and direct our ministry.

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## SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

The Sunday School stewardship project this year is *Food for Today, Seeds for Tomorrow*. This program provides food and seeds for Zimbabwe.

**To date: \$1367.60 has been collected.**

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## Youth Forum

Youth Forum continues its educational/fellowship ministry today as they gather downstairs in the Youth lounge. All high school youth are invited to share in this special ministry.

Today - April 17 - The Way of Pilgrimage



### Faith Lutheran now on Facebook

Get connected and stay connected with the Family at Faith. You can get updates and reminders of upcoming events and occasions, photos & videos, participate in discussions, find links to our ministry partners, blogs, and more!

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## THE MINISTRY CENTER

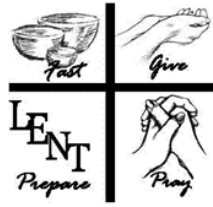
New life surrounds us as our Ministry Center rises in our midst to equip this Family of Faith for ministry for years to come. Our new kitchen and heating system are completed, most of our parking lot is finished and now the major work on the worship end of our Ministry Center is underway. All of this has been made possible by the over \$2 million pledged during the capital campaign of 2005 and our renewed Capital Campaign these last few months. Thanks to all who made special, sacrificial gifts for the

Ministry Center at year end and to all whose faithful stewardship is equipping ministry for the future. Follow progress of the work being done at the website: [www.flc-mc.blogspot.com](http://www.flc-mc.blogspot.com). AND....

**IF you made a commitment and have been waiting to share your gift, NOW is the time as we soon will exhaust our cash and begin moving into our construction loan...with interest.**

**IF you have not yet made your commitment, please contact our Capital Campaign Chairs Theri and Fred Rossol (732 534 5350) to arrange for a visit.**

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**Wednesdays in Lent:**

**"POWER WALK"**

**Spoken Eucharist at 6:45 a.m.**

**Evening Prayer & Eucharist at 7:30 p.m.**

**March 30 & April 6 - *The Call to Faith***  
**April 13 - *The Call to Justice***

**Invite your friends and co-workers to join us for these worship opportunities.**

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**PALM SUNDAY, April 17 - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - Palms & Eucharist**  
***"Down the Mountain... Onto the Cross"***

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 21 - 12:15 and 7:30 p.m. - Eucharist**  
**(7:30 p.m. - Rite of First Communion)**  
***"Food for the Journey"***

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 22 -**  
**10:00 a.m. - Children's CROSSWALK**  
**12:00 noon - Community Ecumenical Service at Faith**  
**7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae with Stripping of the Altar**  
***"Crucifixion at the Crossroads"***

**SATURDAY, April 23 - A Day of Silence and Meditation**

**EASTER, April 24 -**  
**7:00 a.m. - Lighting of the Paschal Candle in the Garden**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Easter Procession and Festival Eucharist**  
**Bells, Brass and Timpani**  
***"Jesus Leads the Way"***

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