

**April 27, 2025**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**W E L C O M E**

We are grateful you are with us this morning  
and pray for God's blessings on you this day.

Faith Lutheran Church, God's Beloved family,  
loves Him sincerely and others genuinely, so  
that everyone makes it home to the  
Father's House.

## Weekly Meetings & Services

**Traditional 8:00am // Contemporary 10:30am**

### **MONDAY**

Titus 2 Bible Study // 1st & 3rd week at 9:30am

### **THURSDAY**

Thursday Bible Study // 10:00am

### **TUESDAY**

Quilters // 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week at 9:00am  
Men of Faith // 1st & 3rd week at 6:00pm

### **SATURDAY**

Women in Action Ministry // 1st week at 9:30am  
Vertical Marriage // 3rd week at 5:00pm

### **SUNDAY**

Kids of Faith // Confirmation // Adult Bible Study // 9:15am  
Prayer Group // 2:00pm

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## This Week at Church

### Today

**Adult Bible Study, Kids of Faith,  
First Communion, Confirmation:**

9:15am

**Easter Caroling:** 2:00pm

### Tuesday, April 29

**AV Livestream Training:** 6:30pm

### Thursday, May 1

**Thursday Bible Study:** 10:00am

**AV In-House Training:** 6:30pm

### Saturday, May 3

**LWML Women In Action:** 9:30am

**Thank you** to Shirley Smith, Megan Kovach, the Choir, Praise Band, all of the AV Team, Altar Guild Team, Lauren Andrews & Worship Assistants, Nereida Ocasio, Mike Emling, Melissa Watkins, & Clyde Alexander for your effort, dedication, and time during the Lenten season and Holy Week!

## In Our Prayers

**Comfort, Health, & Recovery:** Eddie Rueda, Amy, David, Michael, Beth Stepanick, Debbie Wagamon, Ruth Herndon, John Hoff, Doris, Pam Belskis, Charis Clark, Cheryl Deem, Ann Shannon, Migdalia Vazquez, Shirley Heckes, Trish High, Ken Whitmore, Jessica Mackey, Christina Huebner, Mary Levtzow, Don Cooper, Darlene Ferrel, Mark Kolbow

**Our Homebound Members:** Helen Farren, Billie Jean Malloy, Carol Petersen, Donna Wodzak, Don Cooper

**Serving the Armed Forces:** Michael Gill, Harrison Grady, George Hinton, Jacob Lezon, Billy Pelger, Alex Smith.

**Confirmands:** Emma Auner, Brenden Bernard, Cord Patrick, Luke Tober, Jack Watkins, Mekhii Williams

**First Communicants:** Bella Andrews, Sienna Bok, Maddie Jarrell, Harper Knautz, Eddie Sulzer, Jane Tober, Bennett Tucker

Email [secretaryatfaith@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryatfaith@gmail.com) for prayer requests.

## Audio-Visual Team

Thank you to the individuals who attended the AV/LS ministry information meeting and expressed an interest in assisting the current team. If you missed the info. meeting, there is always room for more. Join us during the training sessions which two sessions: 1) April 29 for the lower booth operations for livestream and 2) May 1 for the upper booth functions which includes the in-house operation. The training will start at 6:30pm. Please send an email to [videos.faihavon@gmail.com](mailto:videos.faihavon@gmail.com) address with your intent to attend which session or both sessions. Thank you!

## VBS 2025 – Epic Australian Adventure

An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus. We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Please invite your friends to join us! Volunteers are needed.

**Online Registration now open!**

**VBS dates:** VBS June 16 – 19 6:00 to 8:00pm, Volunteer Meeting—Sunday, May 18 at 11:30am  
Decorating & Set-up: Mon., June 16th at 10:30am

## LWML ~ Women in Action

This Saturday, May 3 the LWML/ Women in Action will again be making cards. There will be a devotion and snack and a lot of fellowship. Meet us at 9:30 in the classroom. Great opportunity to invite friends and relatives.

## Upcoming Events

### Hymn Sing

Sunday, May 11, 7:45am

### Preschool Graduations

Wednesday, Thursday, May 14 & 15

### Last Day of Class for Kids of Faith, Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, May 18

### Joint Ascension Service at Faith

Thursday, May 29, 7:00pm

### Rite of First Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, June 8, 10:30am

### VBS ~ Epic Australian Adventure

Monday—Thursday, June 16-19, 6:00pm

### Readings for the Week

Acts 5:12-32

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31

## Birthday Blessings

Bill Cox	April 28
Dan Goldsmith	April 28
Mark Obsuszt	April 28
Jackie Bok	April 29
Sevilla Anderson	April 29
Cole Corpus	May 1

## Happy Anniversary

Don & Karen Rados **55th** May 2

*Happy*  
ANNIVERSARY

## Attendance/Offerings

Attendance: In-person: 345	Online: 40
Maundy Thursday: 106	Online: 12
Good Friday: 175	Online: 18
Envelope: \$11,499.00	Plate: \$377.00
E-giving: \$2,730.07	Build. Fund: \$45.00

## Easter Caroling

Join us today at 2:00pm for Easter Caroling! We will meet at Faith and travel to St. Mary of the Woods and various homes to sing joyous Easter hymns! Bring a friend!

## Invest in Our Youth ~ Stock Sales

This July the youth will be attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Today, the *Invest in Our Youth ~ Stock Sales Event* begins. The youth will be selling stocks to help raise funds for this trip, which happens every 3 years. As a stockholder, you will receive a stock certificate, a pre-trip newsletter, a postcard from New Orleans, a post-trip newsletter, and a special stockholder's dinner hosted by the youth in August. This year's Gathering theme is **Endure** which focuses on what Jesus has endured for us and also God's enduring love for us. Please consider investing in our youth for this amazing opportunity for them to grow closer to the Lord in Service and Worship with other members of God's community of believers.

## Altar Guild Meeting

There will be an Altar Guild Meeting on Sunday - May 18th at 9:15 in the Cry Room . This meeting is for all current members as well as those who would like to become involved in helping prepare the sanctuary for worship services. No matter which service you regularly attend, we welcome your help.

# Faith Lutheran Church

## Ways to Give:



### Online

Visit [faithavon.com](http://faithavon.com) and click **E-Giving** to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



### QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



### In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in the offering box in the narthex.

## Kids Corner

Visit the Kid's Corner in the Narthex for Preschool and Preteen Christian Activities!

### Traditional Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Rich Gray & Jerry Standing

**Lector:** Mike Smith

**Comm. Asst:** Rich Gray

**Comm. Helpers:** Marc & Elizabeth Shick

#### Next Week: (5/4)

**Ushers:** Bea Marlette & Lou Nadasdi

**Lector:** Lou Nadasdi

**Music Leader:** Shirley Smith

#### Tech Team:

House Audio: Brian Schuster

House Lyric Operator: Kathleen Alexander

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Joe Gummo

**Altar Guild:** Deb Pelger, Phyllis Hink

Dimaris Woolsey

#### Counters:

Nereida Ocasio & Elmer Kress

### Contemporary Service

#### Today:

**Ushers:** Lauren Andrews & Elmer Kress

**Lector:** Kraig Sternquist

**Comm. Asst:** Paul Johnson

**Common Cup:** Bob Fuery

**Acolyte:** Bella Andrews

#### Next Week: (5/4)

**Ushers:** John Andrews & Joe Sears

**Lector:** Julian High

**Praise Band:** Megan Kovach\*

Brooklynn Tucker, MaLinda Johnson,  
Mariana Fuery, Brian Schuster

\*Praise Band Leader

#### Tech Team:

House Audio Operator: Tom Sulzer

House Lyric Operator: Elvin Rueda

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