

March 23, 2025

The Third Sunday in Lent

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 // 2nd & 4th 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, Confirmation,
Kids of Faith, Communion:** 9:15am
Prayer Group: 2:00pm
Youth Escape Room: 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 25

Quilters: 9:00am

Wednesday, March 26

Midweek Lent Services:
12:00 & 7:00pm
Lenten Supper: 6:00pm

Thursday, March 27

Thursday Bible Study: 10:00am

Join us for Easter Breakfast at 9:15
Easter Morning. Sign up in the Narthex!

In Our Prayers

Comfort, Health, & Recovery: Eddie Rueda, Amy, David, Michael, Beth Stepanick, Betsy Dossman, Keith Williams, Debbie Wagamon, Ruth Herndon, John Hoff, Pam Belskis, Charis Clark, Mark Rice, Cheryl Deem, Ann Shannon, Migdalia Vazquez, Diane Martin, Lynn Hantel, Shirley Heckes, Trish High, Ken Whitmore, Jessica Mackey, Christina Huebner, Wayne Mellinger, Doris (Mary Robertson), Kevin Watkins

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, Brendan Bernard, Cord Patrick, Luke Tober, Jack Watkins, Mekhii Williams

Email secretaryatfaith@gmail.com for prayer requests.

Easter Flowers

Help us beautify the altar this Easter with lillies, tulips, and daffodils. Flowers may be purchased in memory of, in thanksgiving for, and glory to our God. Forms are located in the narthex. Please place your orders in the offertory box by Sunday, April 6th. Flowers are \$10 each.

Lenten Services and Lenten Suppers

Worship with us during our midweek services which will cover the complete book of Esther. **“An Unhidden Providence: Walking by Faith When God Seems Absent”**. In addition, ministry groups will host a Lenten Supper each Wednesday at 6:00pm.

Egg Hunt at Faith

Our Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday April 12th from 10-12pm here at Faith...rain, shine, or snow! We will celebrate this special holiday with an egg hunt, crafts, and snacks! Please sign up your kids, grandkids, or neighbors in the Narthex or online at Faithavon.com. Getting an RSVP number will help us make sure we have enough snacks and drinks for all our kids. If you'd like to help fill eggs with candy, empty eggs are in the Narthex for you to take home and fill up. Please bring them back by April 6th!

VBS 2025 – Epic Australian Adventure

An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus June 16 – 19 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Please invite your friends to join us! Volunteers are needed. Sign-up to help in the narthex. Online Registration opens Easter Sunday!

Upcoming Events

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, April 2 & 9, 12:00 & 7:00pm

Lenten Suppers

Wednesday, April 2 & 9, 6:00pm

LWML Lenten Journey Seminar & Luncheon

Saturday, April 5, 11:00am

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12, 10:00am-12:00pm

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13, 8:00 & 10:30am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17, 12:00 & 7:00pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 18, 12:00 & 7:00pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 8:00 & 10:30am

Birthday Blessings

Bella Andrews	March 26
Gilberto Vasquez	March 27
Leah Adrian	March 28
Gio Petrella	March 29

Happy Anniversary

Daniel & Marie Wehage **40th** March 29

Attendance/Offerings

Attendance: In-person: 203	Online: 37
Midweek Lent: 82	Online: 4
Envelope: \$8,782.57	Plate: \$520.00
E-giving: \$2,568.67	Build. Fund: \$105.00

Readings for the Week

Ezekiel 33:7-20
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

LWML Lenten Journey

You are invited to the LWML "A Lenten Journey" Seminar & Luncheon on Saturday, April 5. Diana Schnack will return to enlighten us with the who, what, & why of the Stations of the Cross & how this impacts our daily walk as believers. This is a great opportunity to grow spiritually & meet other women, who also love their Lord, Jesus. Invite other women, friends and relatives. Sign up in the narthex.

Easter Caroling

Join us on Sunday, April 27th at 2:00pm as we sing joyous Easter hymns for the residents of St. Mary of the Woods in Avon and to the shut-ins of our church. We will meet at Faith Lutheran Church at 2:00 and carpool to various homes to sing. Everyone is invited to join us for this special afternoon! Any questions, contact Shirley Smith at blessingsinchrist4@icloud.com.

Youth Group Whirly Ball

Youth Group is hosting Whirly Ball on Sunday, 4/13 as the last event of the school year. Sign up will be on the Youth Bulletin board or sign up tonight at the Escape Room. Please sign up by 4/6. Cost is \$5/person which includes 1 hour of Whirly Ball & pizza. Friends are welcome! We will leave the church at 11:45 & waivers need to be signed. Please let us know if you can help drive. Reach out to Melissa Watkins or Stephanie Tober if you have questions.

Faith Lutheran Church

Ways to Give:



Online

Visit 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: Dave Bowers & Jerry Standing

Lector: Martha Huebner

Comm. Asst.: Jerry Standing

Comm. Helpers: Marc & Elizabeth Shick

Next Week: (3/30)

Ushers: Rich Gray & Jerry Standing

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, Barb Guerico,
Dimaris Woolsey

Counters:

Nereida Ocasio & Linda Urban

Contemporary Service

Today:

Ushers: Paul & Tammy Johnson

Lector: Deb Poruban

Comm. Asst.: Paul Johnson

Common Cup: Bob Fuery

Acolyte: Eddie Sulzer

Next Week: (3/30)

Ushers: Lauren Andrews & Elmer Kress

Lector: MaLinda Johnson

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

Broadcast Sound Engineer: Dimaris Woolsey

Broadcast Operator: Jose Ocasio