

***Worship to the Glory of God
Sunday, April 6, 2014
8 & 11 am***



Faith Lutheran Church

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Saturday Worship & Praise: 5 pm
(Communion 1st Saturday of month)

Sunday Worship: 8 & 11 am
(Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun. @ 8 am
2nd & 4th Sun. @ 11 am)

Sunday School &
Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 am

website: faithnpr.org

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 2014 – 8am & 11am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

“Jesus I Will Ponder Now”

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The Invocation (Please rise)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He was despised and rejected by Men.

People: A Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief.

Pastor: And as one from whom men hide their faces,

People: He was despised and we esteemed Him not.

Pastor: Surely He has borne our grief.

People: And carried our sorrows.

Pastor: He was pierced for our transgressions.

People: He was crushed for our iniquities.

Pastor: And with His wounds we are healed.

People: All we like sheep have gone astray.

Pastor: We have turned – every one – to his own way.

People: And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Litany for Lent (see insert)

Baptismal Hymn (11:00)

“All Who Believe and are Baptized”

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Baptism of Christianna McKinney (11:00)

The Prayer for Today (8:00)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Let us pray... “Heavenly Father, draw us to the cross this Lenten season that we might see the awfulness of our sin and the magnitude of Christ’s sacrifice. We pray in Christ’s name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.”

People: Amen.

✠ Please be seated

The Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14(Bible page 918)

[37:1] The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. [2] And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. [3] And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” [4] Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. [5] Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. [6] And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” [7] So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. [8] And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. [9] Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and

breathe on these slain, that they may live.” [10] So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. [11] Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ [12] Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. [13] And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. [14] And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1-11(Bible page 1,200)

[8:1] There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. [2] For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. [3] For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, [4] in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. [5] For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. [6] For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. [7] For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. [8] Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. [9] You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. [10] But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11] If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The Sanctus

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

450 v 3,5

3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And grant to me Thy grace.

5 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love for Thee.

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The Words of Institution

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

The Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

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**All Sing: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found
on the page opposite the inside cover of the hymnal.**

"White grape juice is available; as well as gluten-free wafers"

- ✘ Faith's statement of faith regarding communion is printed on the reverse side of the Fellowship Card.
- ✘ Those who desire to commune are invited to follow the ushers' instructions.
- ✘ Receive the bread from the elder either on the tongue or in the hand. Receive the wine either in the individual or the common cup. If you prefer the individual cup, take one from the proffered tray, place the empty cup in the basin as you return. If you prefer the common cup or chalice, please assist the serving pastor by guiding the cup to control the flow. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.

- ✠ Anyone having difficulty walking to the front of the church may sit in the front pew on the lectern side.
- ✠ Non-confirmed children will be received at the altar rail for a special blessing.

The Hymn sung during the Distribution *“The Church’s One Foundation”* **644**

✠ please rise for

Post-Communion Canticle (sung) *“There is a Fountain filled with Blood”*

Verse 1
 There is a fountain filled with blood
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins
 And sinners plunged beneath that flood
 Lose all their guilty stains

And there may I though vile as he
 Wash all my sins away

Verse 2
 The dying thief rejoiced to see
 That fountain in his day

Verse 3
 Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
 Shall never lose its pow'r
 Till all the ransomed Church of God
 Be saved to sin no more

Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this helpful gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

8:00 am & 11:00 am worship concludes with

The Benediction

The Proclamation

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Closing Hymn *“Glory Be To Jesus”* **433**

The Post-service Music

Those Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, **Vacancy Pastor**

	8 am service	11 am service
<i>Assisting Elder</i>	<i>Mike Muetzel</i>	
<i>Duty Elder</i>	<i>Larry Roach</i>	<i>Lamar Miller</i>
<i>Acolyte:</i>	<i>Cassy Perkins</i>	<i>Kristen Hahn</i>
<i>Altar Care</i>	<i>Mary Oles & Freda Steinke</i>	<i>June Svensson & Melodi Kasberg</i>
<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Betty Holland</i>	<i>Walt Zeltner</i>
<i>Audio Assistant</i>	<i>Keith Allard</i>	<i>Rose Wegner</i>
<i>Video Assistant</i>	<i>Tim & Yvonne Burkee</i>	<i>Barbara Hahn</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Ivo & Jackie Christopher and Rich & Sandi Leenhouts</i>	<i>Jack Greenlee, Marian Malmgren and Ruth Bolduc</i>
<i>Flower Angels</i>	<i>Neil & Jean Finkenstadt</i>	<i>Neil & Jean Finkenstadt</i>
<i>Fellowship Card</i>	<i>Norm & Sandy Braun</i>	<i>Norm & Sandy Braun</i>

Our Purpose

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need while giving glory to God.

STEWARDSHIP SENTENCE: EASTER SAYS IT ALL! "CHRIST DIED AND ROSE AGAIN." THINK ABOUT WHAT YOUR GIFT TO GOD ON SUNDAY TELLS ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

**Food Pantry Item for the
month of April**

***Soup (tomato; chicken
noodle/rice;
vegetable)***

This Week's Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve

Sunday, April 6 th	8:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Sunday School / Youth / Adult Bible Classes
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, April 7 th	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday, April 8 th	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, April 9 th	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Meet & Greet with Pastor Todd Frusti
	6:30 pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:15 pm	Lenten Devotions
Thursday, April 10 th	6:30 pm	NA meeting / GSH
	7:00 pm	Worship & Praise Rehearsal
Friday, April 11 th	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Saturday, April 12 th	9:00 am	Altar Guild Cleaning Day
	3:00 pm	Worship & Praise Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Worship & Praise Service
Sunday, April 13 th	8:00 am	Worship
	8:45-10:45	Confirmands/CIA sponsor Faith Family Fellowship
PALM SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School / Youth / Adult Bible Classes
Blood pressure checks	11:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion – SS classes sing

A Measure of Our Devotion

March 29& 30, 2014	
Worship Attendance 2014 (Saturday/8 am/11 am)	46/82/125
Worship Attendance 2013 (Saturday/8 am/11 am)	44/73/81
Sunday Communion 2014	5 th Sunday
Sunday Communion 2013	76
Wednesday Lenten Service 2014	79
Wednesday Lenten Service 2013 (no attendance taken)	
SS/Youth/Confirmation	20/6/4
Adult Sunday School/Mid-week Studies	38/17
Receipts for March 29& 30, 2014	\$4,833.68

ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.

- **BORN AGAIN BY WATER AND THE SPIRIT.** We will be celebrating the baptism of Christianna Marie McKinney at our 11:00 service today. Christianna is the daughter of Daniel and Christina McKinney.
- **A CALL MEETING FOR PASTOR FRUSTI** last Sunday resulted in a unanimous vote for Pastor Frusti from Davison, Michigan. He and his wife will be visiting us Tuesday and Wednesday this week. A “Meet and Greet” is planned for Wednesday evening combined with the Regular Lenten Dinner, but will start at 6:00 pm. Come and meet Pastor Frusti and his wife Lisa.
- **PALM SUNDAY** will be a special treat as we have our Sunday School classes singing at our 11:00 service, with a “palm processional”.
- **FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** takes place on next Sunday Palm Sunday and we are blessed to have our Confirmands and our Christians in Action serving as our hostesses. See you between 8:45 and 10:45 for coffee and fellowship!
- **OUR ANNUAL “CROSSWALK”** will again be taking place on Good Friday. Our confirmands will carry the cross from Master Mechanics on Grand Blvd., to the church. Join them at 4:30 pm on April 18th as they learn that if they are going to carry the cross of Christ, there is a cost.
- **EASTER SUNDAY** will have activities for every age group. We have our Breakfast sponsored by the Christians in Action group in the Christian Life Center, followed by an egg hunt at 10:00 on the front lawn for our younger children, culminating in our 11:00 service where we will worship the Risen Christ!
- **NOW THAT WE HAVE THE PEW BIBLES,** you will notice that next to the scripture reference, we are printing the page numbers in parentheses.
- **MEET AND GREET WITH PASTOR & LISA FRUSTI** on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 pm. The Ladies Guild will be serving soup, sandwiches, drinks and desserts in the CLC starting at 6:30pm. A short worship service begins at 7:15 pm.
- **SON OF GOD** is at 9:30 am in the front of the Sanctuary. Join us for some interesting and insightful conversation.
- **EASTER LILY ORDERS** are due today. The cost is \$15.00. Please fill out the form and put in the offering plate to reserve your flower. **AND REMEMBER TO MARK “LILY” ON YOUR FLOWER ENVELOPE.**

➤ **EASTER BASKETS** The Sunday School is once again making Easter baskets for children that might not otherwise get one. If you have any questions, see Sharon Rubia or call her at home: 376-5338. **The deadline for the items is April 13th.**

➤ **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Members of the church that are celebrating birthdays this week are

(6) Austin DeBlasi (8) Lois Harris; Midge Mihocik; (9) Bob Brown "Jr."; Kristen Hahn (10) Jean Klug; Austin Logan (11) Joseph Wuest (12) William Morrison; Richard Scovill (13) Bev Kuhn

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Health/Unspoken: Gary Ahl, **Grace Allera**, **Robbie Baumgartner**, Joanne Bellone, Sydney Birmingham, **Richard Brown**, Ray & Barb Bovier, Mary Crane, Pam DeSham, Robert Engle, Bob Gardner, Shayla Gay, Bob Gould, Kathy Hane, Cobin Heath, James Ketner, LeeAnn Krueger, Leora Laubaugh, **Bea Liddicoat**, Isaiah Lucas, Sandy Meyer, Al Mohler, Pat Noll, Joyce Pankner, Doris Peterson, Peter Pinaud, Michael Prater, Allen Price, Carol Saunders, Connie Roach, Bea Schurkus, Harvey Selkow, Tom Springer, Charles Steinbach, Gwen Swanson, Jean Terkowski, Sandy Thompson, Pastor & Mrs. Mike Thureau, **Josh Tucker**, Chris Van Ess, Harry Van Ess, Hank Whitt, Sherryl Williams, Cole & Kayla Winchell, Sally Woodtke, Karen Young, all Pastors, children who stray, all believers, the future of America.

Military: Leo Ayala, Josh Butterworth, Justin Fivecoat, Tom Hartzell, Brandon Martin, Andrew Murphy, Richard Phernetton, Steve Roy, Jr., Andrew Springer, Vincent Sharkey, Andrew St. John, Alan Stackpoole, Todd Stanger, Tyler Wasson, all veterans, and all servicemen and women in VA hospitals.

Homebound: Irene Berlin, Richard Brown, Florine Catt, Marilyn Eggert, Fran Fuller, Vera Grondahl, Bobbie Hain, Lina Hartstein, Pat Hartwell, Selta Heintz, Baxter Holland, Maria Hulyk, James Ketner, Mona Krupicka, Mildred Jeffers, Curt Knudson, Marge LaVallee, Ron Long (Brooksville), Dottie Maslowski, Evelyn Miller, Kathleen Moore, Dave Noll, John & Lucille Noveck, Virginia Pohlman, John Reinstetle, Carl Schoebel, Fran Smith, Charles & Pat Steinbach, Hank & Jan Whitt.

(If a name is **bold** and underlined, it indicates that this name has just been added to our list).