

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM
In Person

Online available

Join Us!

***Loved by
God.
Living for
Others.***



For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

Dear Faith Lutheran Members/Friends,

We are excited to announce Faith Lutheran's 70th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 7th, 2024. This milestone event promises to be a day of reflection, gratitude, and joyful anticipation for the future.

The celebration will kick off with a special "Festival" Worship Service at 9:00 am. The service will feature guest preacher, Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson, who will deliver an inspiring message. Musical selections performed by FLC's Adult Choir, a talented cello soloist, and other vocalists will enrich our worship experience. Additionally, in a touching tribute to the church's history, 16 charter members from Faith's founding in 1954 will be recognized during the service.

Former pastors, who have played pivotal roles in shaping the congregation over the years, will also participate in the worship service. Among them are Pastor Gisele Berninghaus, Rev. Peter Muschinske (now Navy Rear Admiral), Rev. Rick Biedermann, and others who have faithfully served Faith Lutheran Church.

Following the worship service, all are invited to indulge in a delicious "Pancake Extravaganza" in the FLC Fellowship Hall. Hosted by Faith Lutheran Youth, this event will serve as an opportunity for fellowship and community bonding. A freewill offering will be collected to support the youth's upcoming mission trip.

Please plan to join in commemorating 70 years of Faith Lutheran Church's unwavering commitment to serving others. This celebration is a testament to the dedication of our congregation, past and present, as we continue to live out our mission of being 'Loved by God. Living for Others.'

In Christ,

Pastor Heather Brown

To Be Remembered in Our Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

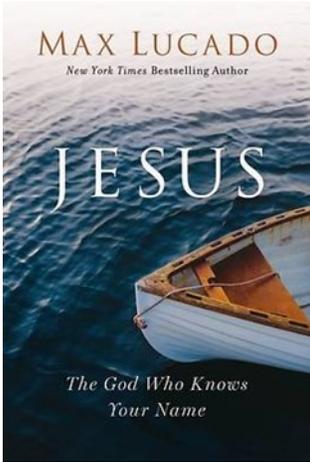


Marian Oelhafen; Steve Hadlock; Jamy Yohn; Donna Immerfall; Carol Skaden's mother, Ruth; Marian Oelhafen's son, Eric; Dan Akin's mother, Kenlynn; Mel Carlson; Brianne Thompson; Kenneth Post & Tom Krake.

Family Education & Youth

Education News and Events APRIL

Education & Family Ministry Highlights



Sunday morning Adult Education has begun a new study series for the next several weeks, *Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name*, by Max Lucado (and who doesn't like Max Lucado, right?). Drop in and join the conversation in the Upper Room following Sunday Service.

GLOW students have just about completed their memory work. Students took part in the Easter Egg Hunt on April 17 and had a blast. Our young singers are gearing for the end of the year song concert in May.

8th grade Confirmation students had an overnight retreat March 15-16 at the Marshfield School Forest. They worked on their Bible verses, faith statements, met with Pastor Heather, and enjoyed fellowship, games (especially Apples to Apples Jr), nature hikes, and make-your-own pizza. A special 'Thank You' goes out to Lisa Behling for helping chaperone this year.

Mentors & Mentees – We'll be doing a Christian Skate Night at Melody Gardens, Friday evening, April 26. Details to come.

The next Kids Night Out will be Friday, June 21, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm (April is cancelled). Get a fun, early start to your summer, as Vacation Bible School comes soon afterward.



8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Marshfield School Forest



SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School. Monday thru Wednesday, June 24-26, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, with supper included. We're trying a few changes this year; more updates to come.

Celebrating April Birthdays:

April 1 – Riley McConnell

April 5 – Sawyer McCann

April 8 – Bennett Biederwolf

April 9 - Jaxon Seevers

April 12 – Louisa Rand

April 13 – Hunter McCann

April Baptismal Birthdays: none



FLY News and Events APRIL

NEXT FLY MEETING—SUNDAY APRIL 14th 10 AM

The Pancake Extravaganza

Be sure to mark Sunday, April 7 on your calendar for two very special events. It's the 70th Anniversary Celebration for Faith Lutheran Church and following our worship service that day, FLY will be hosting The Pancake Extravaganza. It will be very similar to last year's first ever Palms and Pancakes but without the palms and not on Palm Sunday. We will be offering a sit down breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausages and other goodies to help us raise funds for Mission Trip 2024 to Duluth. Yum!!



Pancake Extravaganza

FOLLOWING THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 10:30 AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL | APRIL 7TH, 2024

Fundraiser by Faith Lutheran Youth
for FLY Mission Trip 2024

Mission Team Updates

Faith In Action Highlights

Dear Faith Lutheran Family: On behalf of the Faith In Action Team, we wanted to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for your recent donations. Your support is an invaluable contribution to our mission of spreading love, compassion, and hope.

With your generous donation, we were able to put smiles on the faces of many children and adults during our recent Easter Egg Hunt. Your contribution plays a vital role in making it all possible.

We are a community that believes in the power of unity and shared values, and your belief in our mission is truly inspiring. Your donation not only helps us carry out our important work but also strengthens our commitment to serving others and deepening our faith.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kind and generous support. Your dedication to making a difference is a shining example for us all. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and may your generosity inspire others to follow in your footsteps.

Please stay tuned for future events where you and others can be involved once again.



Coffee Outreach

Coffee Outreach Ministry for March was taken to the Wood County Highway Department – Marshfield Division. Faith Lutheran member Ryann Rhodes gave us a tour and let us climb into the truck he drives. Everyone loved the coffee and goodies we brought and they are putting pictures on their website also.



March Coffee Outreach went to Wood County Hwy.

Facility Highlights

- Facility had a presentation by Jamy Yohn on some possible ideas for wall hangings in the Fellowship Hall and Hallways in the basement.
- Jeff went over options for the Parsonage. This will be presented to Council at the next meeting.
- Discussed and voted on a bid from Reigel plumbing for water valves in the different bathrooms and sinks throughout the church. Pam will ask Endowment for money for this project. It will be presented at the next Council meeting.
- Discussion and motion to have the flooring in the downstairs kitchen tested for asbestos.
- A shovel used in the ground breaking of the church 70 years ago is being donated and where to display it was discussed

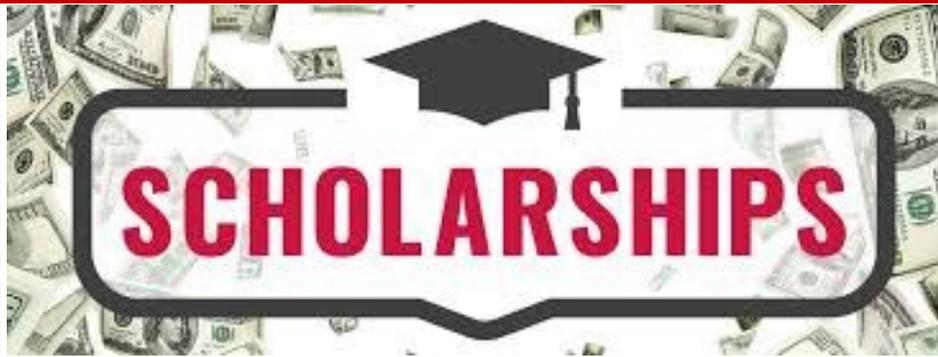
Any questions you have about our facility please contact Pam Johnson.

Social Concerns/Green Team Highlights

- A crabapple tree to mark Faith's 70th anniversary will be planted in Wildwood Park around the middle of April.
- Earth Day Sunday will be celebrated on April 21st (in leu of Earth Day on April 22nd.)
- Equal Exchange program has an opportunity to taste their chocolate at 10:15 in the Upper Room on April 28.



Mission and Council Updates



Scholarships Available

Students planning to attend a Lutheran college this fall may be eligible for a partial tuition scholarship. Please submit an application for an Endowment Fund Scholarship by May 1, 2024. Click the Button below for the application. Send to office@faithmarshfield.com.

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2024 CHEQUAMEGON CONFERENCE

WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY

THE GAME OF LIFE

LET'S MAKE
A DEAL

the
PRICE
is
RIGHT



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 20TH, 2024

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Women of the **ELCA**

PROVERBS 3:5 TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.

Treasurer's Report

February year-to-date general giving was \$45,824, compared to the budget of \$44,000 and \$39,354 year-to-date through February 2023. Net income (income exceeding expenses) was \$4,825 through February, versus the budgeted net loss of \$5,755, so we are doing better than the budgeted income and expenses through February.

Spring Rally
Registration Forms in
Gathering Area & \$15
Due April 6th or
\$20 at Door

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed 6:00 Social Concerns Mtg 6:30 Ed & Fam Team Mtg 7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	2 5:30 Sign Language 6:00 Cub Scouts 384 7:00 Boy Scouts 382	3 12:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 Communications UR 6:00 NA Meeting in CR	4 8:30 Finance Team Mtg 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 5:30 W&M Meeting 7:00 Choir 7:00 Scout Troop 345	5 Office & Building CLOSED	6
7 <i>70th Anniversary</i> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 FLY Pancake Brunch 6:00 Cub Scout Parent Meeting	8 Office Closed 6:30 Facility Team Mtg 7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	9 5:30 Sign Language 6:00 Cub Scouts 384 7:00 Boy Scouts 382	10 6:00 NA Meeting in CR	11 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 7:00 Choir	12 Office & Building CLOSED	13
14 9:00 WORSHIP / ADULT CHOIR <i>LSS Representatives</i> 10:00 GLOW / AD ED / FLY Pastor Heather Brown OFF	15 Office Closed 6:30 VBS Meeting 7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	16 5:30 Sign Language 6:00 Cub Scouts 384 7:00 Boy Scouts 382	17 9:00 Circles 6:00 NA Meeting in CR 6:30 FLY Adult Leader Mtg	18 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 6:00 Faith In Action 7:00 Choir 7:00 Scout Troop 345	19 Office & Building CLOSED	20 <i>Spring Rally</i> WELCA
21 <i>Earth Sunday</i> 9:00 WORSHIP / PRAISE BAND 10:00 GLOW/AD ED 10:15 Council Meeting 11:00 FLY Youth Retreat	22 Office Closed 7:00 Ruth Circle at MM 7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	23 5:30 Sign Language 6:00 NAMI Meeting 6:00 Cub Scouts 384 7:00 Boy Scouts 382	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:00 NA Meeting in CR	25 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 7:00 Choir	26 Office & Building CLOSED	27
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Office Hours

Tuesday -Thursday 8:30-2:30 PM

Faith Connection Newsletter

April 2024

Ways to Access the Sunday Service

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 am
In Person

Join Us!

All Are

Welcome

- 1) In-person worship at 9 AM every Sunday.
- 2) Live-streaming on YouTube at 9 AM on Sundays.
- 3) On the Cable Access Channel 989 on Sundays at 6:00 PM & Mondays 4:00 PM.
- 4) Watch anytime on our YouTube Channel.
- 5) Watch anytime on our App. *(Download from your phone App Store, search Faith-Marshfield, install and open, create login.)*



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