

Life @ Faith



April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

7³⁰a Easter Vigil Service of Holy Communion

8⁴⁵a Breakfast

10³⁰a Easter Festival Service of Holy Communion

PRAYERS REQUESTED

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allison L.
Anita & James W.
Ashley Fitch
Bill Stache
Bob O. (Weddle)
David L. (Hill)
Diane O'Connor
Don Ward
Emmylou Wischmeier
Eve Henry
Frank K. (Clipp)
Jackie E. (Dill)
Janeen Blumenberg
Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)
Kenny H. (Buchanan)
Kilah D. (Driver)
Lee T. (Buchanan)
Melody D. (Clipp)
Michael K. (Erkkinen)
Nina B. (Henry)
Pamela Drebus
Renae K. (Buchanan)
Rob F. & family (O'Connor)
Rob K. & family (Shanks)
Robin A. & family (Buchanan)
Ryan V. & family (Shanks)
Scott R. (Radtke)
Shawn E. (Clipp)
Shirley V. (Henry)
Steve C. (Weddle)
Tony J. (Hotz)
Yvonne Hotz
Friends and family of +Bob+ O. (Weddle)
Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)
Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Requests for prayers may be sent to the church at office@faithontheweb.org or by phone 812-342-3587.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

April 27—Acts 5:12-20
Revelation 1:4-18
John 20:19-31

No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study Today

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing on May 4 during worship. Their last practice will be on Sunday, April 27, after snack time. All children are welcome, so please encourage your children to join in!

—*Thank you! Debbi White*

LCMS Re:Vitality Program

The LCMS Re:Vitality program (*at no cost to Faith!*) set to assist us in casting a vision for the future of the congregation, and how we can most effectively share the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ here in Columbus, IN. Opening on April 13 and running until May 4 @ 11:59p, an online survey will go live to facilitate receiving your input. In order to make the most of this program, we will need the input of the congregation—your input—to know where to start. We will have informational brochures available for anyone to take home if they wish. If you have any questions, cares or concerns, or would simply like to know more about Re:Vitality, please reach out to Tom Rafferty (*Cong. Chairman*) or me, Pastor Fitch.

—*Pastor Fitch*

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed

Food insecurity has increased in our community, and both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantry are seeing a greater demand for non-perishable food items. **Right now they are in need of peanut butter, pasta and any kind of cereal.** There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17th Street. Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—*Mercy Ministry*

Brighter Days Needs & Thank you

Needed are items to make hygiene kits for men and women. Items should be placed in a ziploc bag for distribution, and items can be for men or women. Each kit should include:

- deodorant
- shampoo & conditioner
- body wash
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- comb & brush

Travel size items work well, but they will take all items that are put together in a kit. If you have any questions, see Regina Allman.

—*Mercy Ministry*

Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study group will resume on Monday, April 21 at 6p. Check with Nancy Jeffrey if you have any questions.

—*Nancy Jeffrey*



Voters' Meeting Sunday, April 27, 2025 | 10¹⁵a

A Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 27 following the service. On the agenda: reception of new members, Q1 financial update, designation of 2024 unspent Mercy Ministry funds, receipt of federal money, re:Vitality, K-8 scholarship policy, and wall hangings to honor Faith's Pastors.

—*Tom Rafferty, Council President*

Preschool News

During chapel this week, Pastor Fitch gave everyone a palm branch and we walked around the chapel saying Hosanna, like the crowds did when Jesus entered Jerusalem. This week we are learning about the great sacrifice that Jesus made for each of us when he died on the cross for our sins and rose three days later on Easter morning. Through Jesus, all our sins have been forgiven. We have enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine, and we have spent many mornings preparing for our End of the Year program on May 14. We are focusing on Easter crafts and making funny bunnies to take home, painting some Easter eggs, and also using connector blocks to form a cross shape.

—*Tara Draeger, Preschool Teacher*

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

Thank you again, to everyone who donated candy and helped to stuff the Easter Eggs for both the Sunday School and Preschool Easter Egg hunts. Also thank you to those who helped to organize and plan the Easter Egg hunt last Sunday, and also to the youth who helped hide the eggs! The weather was wonderful, the kids had a blast looking for eggs, and a blessed time was had by all!

—*Annette Driver, Sunday School Coordinator*

Thank you

Thank you so much for your donation of 147 lbs. of food. Each contribution helps Love Chapel's ministries assist thousands of individuals in our community in need, providing grace, and offering encouragement. Food provided is generously donated by churches, companies and individuals, and items not donated are purchased by Love Chapel to make sure everyone receives a well-rounded cart of groceries. Thank you for your ongoing support!

—*Kelly Daugherty, Love Chapel Exec. Dir.*

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6p Women's Book Study resumes


Alan & Cindy G.

T₂₂

6p Church Council Meeting


Annette D.
C. O. We.

W₂₃


Eve H.

R₂₄


Felicity C.

F₂₅


Richard H.

S₂₆

9³⁰a Choir Chimes Rehearsal


Richard H.

Su₂₇

9a Service of Holy Communion
10¹⁵a Snacks
10³⁰a Sunday School & Adult Bible Study


Nolan G.



Thank you to all who donated toward the tulips and daffodils to decorate the altar for Easter. *Tulips and Daffodils photo*

Larry and Carol Barnhill
in memory of our parents

Terry and Linda Burlew
in honor of our grandchildren, Nolan & Sadie

The Carmickle Family
in honor of our Carmickle and Tschappler grandparents

Liz Dieckamp
in memory of Walt Dieckamp

Becky, Jerry and Noah Freeman
in memory of parents and sister

Mike, Stacey, Lindsey and Andrew Murphy
in memory of Rob & Janet Murphy and Harold & Martha Barnhill

Diane O'Connor
in memory of Bill O'Connor and other family members who have gone on before us

Dana and Lori Vogt
in honor of all our family

Mike and Susan Waltz
in memory of loved ones

C. O. and Laurel Weddle
in memory of our family members who have passed on.

Gene and Beth Wever
in honor of Marge & Kenneth Vogt

White Creek Lutheran School Bingo Night

WCLS Bingo Night is Friday, April 25! Come on out to win designer bags, prize baskets and other fabulous prizes! Tickets for this FUN (adults only) event are \$25 each and can be purchased online at www.whitecreek.org/page/bingo or by calling the school office at 812-342-6832. Doors open at 5 pm and bingo begins at 6p. All proceeds benefit our Middle School overnight class trip to Washington DC!

—Shannon Garrison, White Creek Admin Asst.

Organ & Bayan Concert

On Friday, April 25, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6045 E. State Street, Columbus, IN, will host a concert by Dr. Marco Petricic Ball State University Organist at 7p. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. For more information call the church at (812) 376-6504.

—St. Paul Concerts



Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks
Apr 20	7 ³⁰ a Mike M. 10 ³⁰ a C. O. We	Jan & Betty F.	John S.	Jan F., Tim H.	Noah F.	Drebus	Terry B.	Easter Breakfast
Apr 27	David V.	Regina A., Susan W.	John S.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Jon H.	Darcy H.	No Pitch-in Snacks Needed
May 4	C. O. We.	Wever		Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Bill S.	Snacks Needed

Altar Guild April—Laurel W., Eileen V.

Altar Guild May—Judy C., Susan W.

Servants of the Liturgy

Choir

Susan Waltz soprano
Allegra Carmickle soprano
Pamela Drebus soprano
Cindy Gommel alto
Yvonne Hotz alto
Karen Meyer alto
Debbie White tenor
John Drebus tenor
Bob Jeffrey bass
Bill Schnackel bass

Accompaniment

John Simpson organ
Doreen Stache organ
Carol Batten piano
Itsuki Nagamine piano
Ting Ting Yang piano

Choir Chimes

Alayna Jacobus
Barbara Jacobus
Lora McCain
Christina Runge

Musicians

Alayna Jacobus trumpet
Bill Schnackel trumpet

Elders

Bob Phillips *Palm Sunday*
Bob Phillips *Holy Thursday*
Bob Phillips *Good Friday*
Mike Murphy *Easter Vigil*
C. O. Weddle *Easter Festival*

Readers

Larry Clipp
John Drebus
Alayna Jacobus
Barbara Jacobus
Luke Jacobus
Christina Runge
Ardis Souder

Acolyte

Noah Freeman

Stripping of the Altar

Debbie Phillips
Eileen VonFange
Judy Clipp
Laurel Weddle
Susan Waltz

Faith Arts

Debbie Phillips
Laurel Weddle
Susan Waltz

Bulletin Design

Missy Collins

Pastor

Josiah Fitch

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Easter Banners

Banner 1—Triumphal Entry by J. Kirk Richards, Banner 2—The Servant by Chelle Adams, Banner 3—By This We Know Love by Mike Torevell, Banner 4—Easter Morning by Jen Norton

Palm Sunday

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Holy Thursday

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Good Friday

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Easter

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A Member Congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The purpose of this congregation shall be to serve its members and community and to spread the Kingdom of God by preaching the Word of God, by the administration of the Sacraments and by the religious instruction of youth and adults, according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church, and to foster Christian fellowship and charity. It shall also be the purpose and the responsibility of this congregation to provide a Christian and parochial education for its children to the best of its ability.

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