



A Monthly Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

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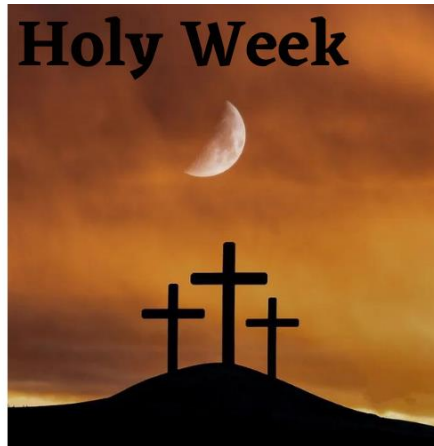
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from Pastor Bethany

"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." Luke 13:18&19

Mustard seed faith was the topic of the recent youth recharge at Luther Park. I had the honor of speaking to the group. Using a picture my daughter, Maria, drew a couple years ago as an illustration, I shared about how a small seed is planted in our baptism and grows into a beautiful life of faith as it is watered by the church, caring adults and the Word of God. As my other daughter, Lillian, prepares to affirm her baptism next month I am struck by how I have had the privilege to hold her over the font at her baptism and watch that mustard seed faith grow in her life. I give thanks for the sacrament of Holy Baptism and the grace filled gift it is from the God who creates us and makes all things new, especially as we await the celebration of the risen Christ who came to save us through the waters of baptism.



Here is the schedule for our walk through Holy Week:

April 10 Palm Sunday

- 8:30AM Worship at Rock Creek
- 9:00AM Palm Sunday Brunch at Faith
- 9:30AM Sunday School at Rock Creek
- 10:30AM Worship and Sunday School at Faith

April 14 Maundy Thursday

- 7:00PM Worship at Faith

April 15 Good Friday

- 7:00PM Worship at Rock Creek

April 17 Easter Sunday

- 8:30AM Worship at Rock Creek
- 10:30AM Worship at Faith





APRIL 10, 2022 9AM–10AM

Served at Faith Lutheran Church

All proceeds to support scholarships for Luther Park Bible Camp

COST: \$10

RSVP to Linda Talford – (715)672-4672 (preferred but not required)

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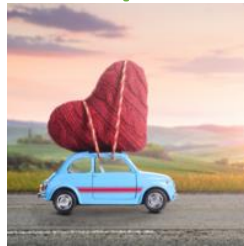
Egg Bake, Variety of Muffins, Corn Flakes with Frozen Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Milk and Juice

This is a great way to start Holy Week with good food, fellowship, God's Word and supporting our youth in attending Bible camp!

Synod Assembly 2022

Taking it to the Streets:

Our Next Most Faithful Step Becoming a Public Church



"Wisdom cries out in the street; in the public places Wisdom raises her voice."

- Proverbs 1:20

On Saturday, April 30th, the following voting members will be representing our congregations at the Synod Assembly to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Eau Claire: LeAnne Carlson, Pastor Bethany, Nate Walker, Steve Dahl, Kathy Dahl.

Pray for all who gather from across our synod for this important meeting.

Faith Formation Ministries

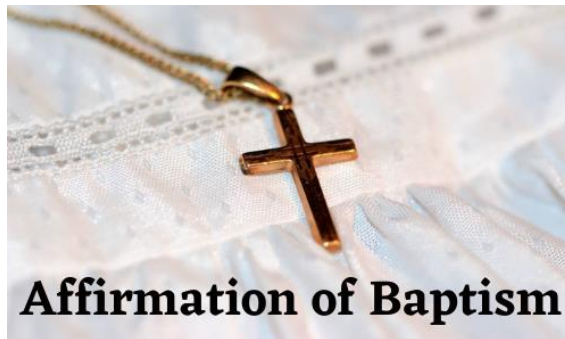


Upcoming FaithLift Confirmation learning nights will be held:

Wednesday, April 6 5:30PM at Faith

Wednesday, April 20 5:30PM at Rock Creek

Wednesday, April 27 5:30PM at Rock Creek (Only for 8th graders) Confirmation Service Prep



Affirmation of Baptism

Join our 8th graders for Confirmation Sunday as they affirm their baptisms during the worship services on Sunday May 1st, taking the next step on their faith journey!



On Palm Sunday, April 10th, the Senior High Youth will be serving up delicious Palm Sundaes following worship at both congregations. Plan to stay after for a time of fellowship and food to begin our Holy Week journey.

Luther Park Bible Camp...



...Our Partnership with Holy Play



18 of our youth and adults grew in God's love at the Luther Park Recharge March 25-26. Come to youth led worship on Sunday, April 3rd to hear their camp stories, songs and scripture!

The next chance to grow in faith at Luther Park is during our week there this summer June 26-July 1. Register by May 1st to receive the early bird discount. There are camps offered for those completing 1st-12th grade. Scholarships are available. Learn more about camp programs during Camp Sunday April 3rd. Register online at <https://lutherpark.org/summer-camp>

LOOKING FOR A FUN AND REWARDING SUMMER JOB? APPLY TODAY!

BOOST YOUR RESUME

SUMMER CAMP JOBS CAN PROVIDE EXPERIENCE IN VALUABLE CAREER SKILLS SUCH AS:

- LEADERSHIP
- COMMUNICATION
- PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- ADAPTABILITY

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ASK US ABOUT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Could God be calling a young person you know to spend their summer serving at Luther Park? Have them apply online at <https://lutherpark.org/summer-staff>



Consider taking a road trip for a good cause. A benefit event is being held for Faith member, Holly Swanson and her family on April 30th at The Front Porch Bar and Grill in Kellogg MN.

Faith Lutheran February Financial Report

	Feb Actual	Feb Budget
Opening Balance	\$18,926.73	
Income		
Offering	\$3,757.40	\$5,529.00
Noisy Buckets	\$48.50	
Interest	\$1.60	\$1.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00	
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$0.00	\$166.70
Radio Broadcast	\$400.00	\$108.35
Total Income	\$4,257.50	\$6,013.40
Expenses	\$6,503.88	\$6,071.95
Ending Balance	\$16,610.35	

Account	Feb. Ending Balance
Checking	\$16,610.35
Property Savings	\$1,037.32
Memorial Savings	\$9,867.56
Total	\$27,515.23

Thank you for continued support! A reminder there are many ways to give! In Church, mail, online on our website, or through our ACH form. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 715-672-4954 or 715-279-0413 and please leave me a message if needed or e-mail me at gknoepke@mtdfwi.com

Sincerely,

Greg Knoepke

Faith Lutheran Treasurer