

A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

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Grace
& PEACE
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*from Pastor Bethany*

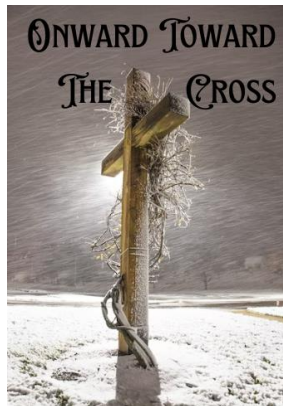
**For the message about the cross  
is foolishness to those  
who are perishing,**



**but to us who are being saved  
it is the power of God.  
1 Corinthians 1:18**

Throughout the 40 days of Lent many have shared their cross stories with our faith community. These stories and photos have served as a beautiful reminder of the ways in which Jesus is present in our homes and lives as we hold fast to this symbol of God's faithfulness. The cross photo on the left is of a wall in our living room. When we moved into our house last summer we gave our kids creative liberty. Our daughter Lillian painted this wall. The cross in the center can be seen from our picture window as you walk or drive by. I love the way that it speaks faith into the world. I also love the way it serves to remind our family to keep Christ at the center of our life together. May you continue to notice the crosses in your life and keep Christ ever present.

# Holy Week



## Schedule

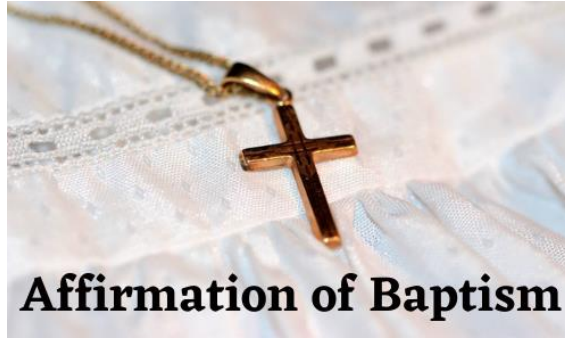
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|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| April 2 | Palm Sunday     | Rock Creek 8:30AM | Faith 10:30AM |
| April 6 | Maundy Thursday | Rock Creek 7PM    |               |
| April 7 | Good Friday     | Faith 7PM         |               |
| April 9 | Easter Sunday   | Rock Creek 8:30AM | Faith 10:30AM |



### April Schedule:

Wednesday April 19  
Faith Learning Night 4PM  
Rock Creek Learning Night 5:30PM

Wednesday April 26 Only 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Plan Confirmation Service at Rock Creek 5PM



## **Affirmation of Baptism**

Join our 8<sup>th</sup> graders for Confirmation Sunday as they affirm their baptisms during the worship services on Sunday May 7, taking the next step on their faith journey!



## *First Communion*

A few kids at both Faith and Rock Creek have recently expressed interest in receiving their First Communion on Sunday May 7. Please let Pastor Bethany if your child wants to be part of the next First Communion class and celebration.



## **Monthly Potluck and Game Night**

Rock Creek – Wednesday, April 19 6:30PM-8PM

Faith – Wednesday, April 26 6:30PM-8PM

Bring your family and friends and a dish to pass. Dinner at 6:30PM. Bunco at 7PM

Luther Park Bible Camp...



...Our Partnership with Holy Play



4 of our elementary youth attended the Luther Park Recharge March 24-25!  
Fun and faith unfolded during 24 hours at camp!

### Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

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

**BOOST YOUR RESUME**

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

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

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

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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>

**Spring Work Day at Luther Park Saturday, April 22nd 8:30am to 4:30pm**  
Lend a helping hand to get camp ready for summer. Lunch will be served.



Upcoming Events for our youth. Mark your calendars now!

|            |                                         |                                  |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| June 25-30 | 1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Luther Park Camp Week            |
| July 11-14 | Pre-K-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade             | Community VBS                    |
| July 24-27 | 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Journey Gathering in River Falls |



### **Rock Creek Dream Team**

Fresh tulips will be handed out on Easter Sunday!  
Spring into new life in Christ!

Raise funds for future Dream Team events by volunteering at the EC Marathon on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ashley Urness to sign up.

Adopt a Highway clean up will happen in late April or early May depending on weather. If you are willing to help out contact Ashley Urness or Dave Coon.

### **Faith Dream Team**

Watch for Chicken Tent envelopes to be available this month. These will serve as a way to garner support for the Fun Fest Chicken Tent fundraiser in June.

The Dream Team will continue to offer a grand prize at Sunday Supper Bingo each month. If you have a prize to donate please contact Linda Talford.



**ROCK CREEK**  
Fire Department

**PANCAKE FEED**

*Featuring:  
All-you-can-eat Pancakes, French Toast,  
Sausage, Milk, Coffee, Juice, Fruit*

**Firefighters**  
Jason Wiley—Chief  
Greg Mayer  
Roy Splinter  
Kevin Traun  
Jon Koller  
Dustin Nelson  
Dave Schuh  
Brandon Wiley

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**  
**8am–11am**  
**Rock Falls Town Hall**

**Cost: FREE**  
*Donations are kindly accepted.*

## Help Needed!



**Grilled chicken + Helping Hands = Faith's biggest fundraiser of the year!**  
Faith's Chicken Tent Fundraiser is an all hands on deck event this year. To reduce costs we are not hiring out someone to grill chicken. To maximize income we are not partnering with another organization to help run the chicken

tent. Everyone at Faith is being asked to step up to help reach the goal of raising \$5,000 for our ministry during Fun Fest Weekend.

Here are the ways you can help in upcoming months:

March - Join the planning team - Contact Linda Talford

April - Donate money or food to offset costs

May – Sign up to help set up/serve/clean up the meal during Fun Fest June 10-11



Radio ministry is a vital part of our outreach ministry at Faith and Rock Creek. It costs \$50/week for the radio broadcast. If you would like to sponsor please place a check for \$50 made out to Faith Lutheran Church and this completed form in the offering plate. Include the date you would like to sponsor and who it is in memory or honor of. Consider remembering an anniversary, birthday, baptism, graduation or another milestone.

### **RADIO SPONSORSHIP FORM**

I would like to sponsor a Radio Broadcast (\$50/week)

Sunday to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_ check here if this date is flexible)

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Place in offering plate or mail to:

Faith Lutheran Church 1032 Prissel St, Durand WI 54736

Faith Lutheran January Financial Report

|                                   | Jan Actual         | Jan Budget |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Opening Balance</b>            | <b>\$19,664.21</b> |            |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                    |            |
| Offering                          | \$17,676.12        | \$6,732.25 |
| Noisy Buckets                     | \$91.00            |            |
| Interest                          | \$2.55             | \$1.50     |
| Misc.                             |                    |            |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars           | \$84.00            | \$125.00   |
| Radio Broadcast                   | \$300.00           | \$162.50   |
|                                   |                    |            |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>\$18,153.67</b> | \$7,532.13 |
|                                   |                    |            |
| <b>Expenses</b>                   | <b>\$6,384.73</b>  | \$7,532.13 |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>             | <b>\$31,433.15</b> |            |
| <b>YTD Budget</b>                 | <b>\$768.94</b>    |            |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit (Adjusted)</b> |                    |            |

| Account          | Jan. Ending Balance |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Checking         | \$31,433.15         |
| Property Savings | \$1,038.75          |
| Memorial Savings | \$9,058.22          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$41,530.12</b>  |

Faith Lutheran February Financial Report

|                                   | Feb Actual         | Feb Budget |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Opening Balance</b>            | <b>\$31,433.15</b> |            |
| <b>Income</b>                     |                    |            |
| Offering                          | \$5,965.80         | \$6,732.25 |
| Noisy Buckets                     | \$91.45            |            |
| Interest                          | \$2.65             | \$1.50     |
| Misc.                             | \$100.00           |            |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars           | \$38.00            | \$125.00   |
| Radio Broadcast                   | \$500.00           | \$162.50   |
|                                   |                    |            |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>\$6,697.90</b>  | \$7,532.13 |
|                                   |                    |            |
| <b>Expenses</b>                   | <b>\$6,000.03</b>  | \$7,532.13 |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>             | <b>\$32,131.02</b> |            |
| <b>YTD Budget</b>                 | <b>\$1,697.87</b>  |            |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit (Adjusted)</b> |                    |            |

| Account          | Feb. Ending Balance |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Checking         | \$32,131.02         |
| Property Savings | \$1,038.87          |
| Memorial Savings | \$9,059.27          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$42,229.16</b>  |

Thank you for continued support! 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](mailto:gknoepke@mtdfwi.com)

Sincerely,

Greg Knoepke

Faith Lutheran Treasurer