

A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

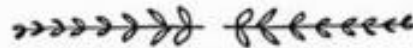
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ah, kindness.
what a simple way
to tell another struggling
soul that there
is love to be found
in this world.

Saying that kindness is one way we live out our faith seems elementary, obvious, so simple. Yet, there are times that we need a gentle reminder to show kindness to both ourselves and those whom we encounter. In our world, right now, let us make kindness a perpetual habit. It never ceases to amaze me just how far a kind word or gesture can go when it comes to welcoming a stranger, helping the hurt feel heard and befriending the lonely. It is no mistake that we find kindness among the list of the fruits of the Spirit. When we are Spirit led, we trend away from judgment and othering and bend toward acceptance and unconditional love. As we experience the new life that comes with Easter may we do so with kind and generous hearts readied to show love to others in our community.

Celebrating the Sacramental Life We Share!



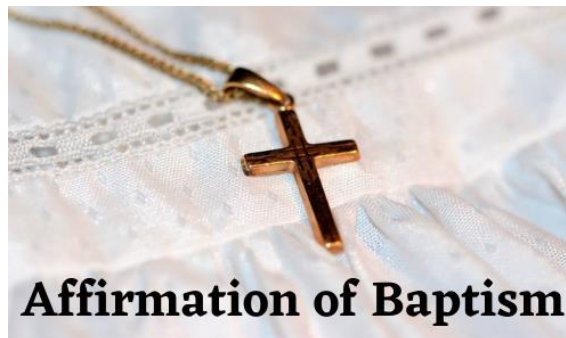
Baptism and 1st Communion
March 24



Rock Creek 1st Communion
March 3



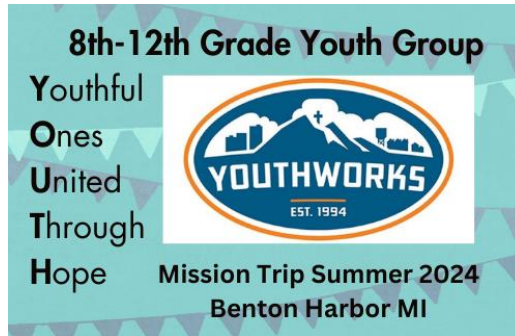
Faith 1st Communion
March 3



Join our us for Confirmation Sunday as FaithLift students affirm their baptisms during the worship services on Sunday May 5th. Come Celebrate at Rock Creek with Faith Conrad and at Faith with Caitlyn Ebsen, Caden Klevgard, Elyse Ridgeway, Maria Walker and Addy Weber as they take the next step in their faith journey!



Come join the choir for rehearsals on
April 3 and 17 6:30PM Rock Creek
April 24 6:30PM Faith



Thanks to the generosity of those who enjoyed a Palm Sundae and purchased a decorative spoon to support the Youth Group Mission Trip we raised \$775!



Upcoming Youth Group Gatherings

Wednesday April 17th 7:15PM at Rock Creek

Wednesday April 24th 7:15PM at Faith

Meals for our Youth Group Needed

If you are willing to provide a meal for our youth group one Wednesday please let Pastor Bethany know. Most of the kids come after a full day of school and activities so a meal to share is a warm welcome and a good way to fuel their faith! Plan to serve 12.



Come see the show!

April 12 and 13 7PM

April 14 2PM

Seven of our youth are in the cast

Ron Krienke designed and built the set

Pastor Bethany choreographed

Tickets at the door: Adults \$10 Seniors /Students \$8

Performances at the DAHS Gym

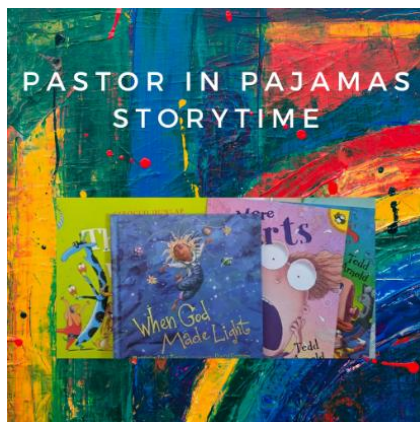
Sunday April 21st

1PM Rock Creek and 2:30PM Faith

Back by popular demand

(seriously, the kids asked for it!)...

Put on your pajamas, bring a favorite blanket and stuffy and join Pastor Bethany for a special storytime in the sanctuary. All ages are welcome! A light snack will be served.





April Schedule:

Wednesday April 3 Faith 4PM Rock Creek 5:30PM
Wednesday April 17 (last day of class) Faith 4PM Rock Creek 5:30PM
Wednesday April 24 5:30PM Faith All 8th Grade Confirmands only



Luther Park Bible Camp...

...Our Partnership with Holy Play

April 7 is Camp Sunday at Faith and Rock Creek!

Meet LPBC's Executive Director Eric Klein when he visits us to preach on April 7.
Let's celebrate our partnership with outdoor ministry!



Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

The next chance to grow in faith at Luther Park is this summer! Pastor Bethany will spend the week with campers June 23-28. There are camps offered for those completing 1st-12th grade. Camperships are available. Register online at <https://lutherpark.org/summer-camp>

Spring Work Day at Luther Park Saturday, April 20th 8:30am to 4:30pm

Lend a helping hand to get camp ready for summer. Lunch will be served. Call or email camp to RSVP if you plan to help out. 715-859-2215 or info@lutherpark.org



Rock Creek Dream Team

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

Support the Rock Creek Fire Department after worship on Sunday April 7 by attending breakfast together with other Rock Creek friends! Contact Dustin Nelson or Ashley Urness if you plan to attend.



ROCK CREEK
Fire Department

**PANCAKE &
FRENCH TOAST FEED**

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

April 7th, 2024
8am-11am
Rock Falls Town Hall

Cost: FREE
Donations are kindly accepted.

Firefighters
Jason Wiley—Chief
Roy Splinter
Kevin Traun
Jon Koller
Dustin Nelson
Brandon Wiley
Dave Clausen
Troy Mayer

Adopt a Highway clean up will happen on Saturday April 20 at 7:30AM. Contact Ashley Urness if you plan to volunteer.

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.

Help Needed!



Grilled chicken + Helping Hands = Faith's biggest fundraiser of the year!

Faith's Chicken Tent Fundraiser was a big success last year at Fun Fest thanks to so many helping hands. 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:

April - Donate money or food to offset costs

May – Sign up to help set up/serve/clean up the meal during Fun Fest June 8-9



Thanks to our April Sponsor, the Heck Family! The monthly cost for Sunday Supper is approximately \$300. If you wish to sponsor all or a portion of a Sunday

Supper please contact Linda Talford or drop your donation in the offering plate. You can also support Sunday Supper through donating bingo prizes, donating a grand prize for the monthly drawing or attending the meal to offer hospitality to our neighbors. We continue to depend on your generosity to keep this community outreach going.



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:

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ROCK CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIALS as of 02/29/20Checking Account
Reconciliation

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| Opening Balance February 1, 2024 | \$ 10,553.91 |
| Total Deposits | \$ 6,267.60 |
| Funds Transferred to Business Investors Acct. | \$ 416.00 |
| Funds transferred from Business Investors Acct. | \$ 317.74 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 11,673.16 |
| Balance as of February 29, 2024 | \$ 5,050.09 |

| Investments | Initial Invest. | Previous Month | Current Month | Matures |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Endowment Fund (Parsonage) | \$ 204,201.00 | \$ 208,309.30 | \$ 207,756.96 | |
| 19 Month CD (Fossum) | \$ 80,000.00 | \$ 83,396.67 | \$ 86,692.03 | 05/05/2024 |
| 6 Month CD (Jevne) | \$ 100,000.00 | \$ 100,000.00 | \$ 100,422.96 | 07/17/2024 |

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| Checking | \$ 5,050.09 |
| Good Samaritan Account | \$ 300.00 |
| Business Investor's (Savings) | \$ 117,351.88 |
| Investments | \$ 391,871.95 |
| TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS | \$ 514,573.92 |