



# VOICE OF FAITH

Our Mission: "Reaching, Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ"

## March 2026

"Restore to me the **joy** of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit."

Psalm 51:12



### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS

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# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH LEADERS

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## CHURCH OFFICE

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## ELECTED COUNCIL

President John Murdoch  
Vice President/Ministry Chair David Hanson  
Secretary Jackie Morrow  
Treasurer **\*\*Position Open\*\***  
Finance Board Deb Paolini  
Elders Board Greg Pioppi  
Property Mgmt Board **\*\*Position Open\*\***  
Preschool Board Janet Murray  
At-Large Cong. Member **\*\*Position Open\*\***  
At-Large Cong. Member Lorraine Varela  
At-Large Cong. Member Donna Lugg

## MINISTRIES

Children Jackie Morrow  
Youth Bambi Guptill  
Adult, Fellowship & Social Jeanne Iacono  
Assimilation & Stewardship **\*\*Position Open\*\***  
Evangelism **\*\*Position Open\*\***

## CHURCH CONTACTS

Faith Lutheran Preschool Jenny D'Angelo  
Financial Secretary Kyle Garon  
Organist Sue Tucker  
Security Greg Pioppi  
Sunday School Superintendent Carrie Midgley  
Ushers Gary Sandt  
Voice of Faith Editor Jean E Wehrle  
Worship Committee Greg Pioppi



### NOTE:

Meeting dates, times and location may change.  
Please call ahead to confirm. See contact below.

### 55+ BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Kerns [kernsds@gmail.com](mailto:kernsds@gmail.com)  
11:00 am Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall

### ALTAR GUILD

See Judy Dilts

### ACOLYTES

Confirmands - Talk to Pastor Kerns

### LCMS READ-ALONG BOOK CLUB

Pastor Kerns [kernsds@gmail.com](mailto:kernsds@gmail.com)  
12:00 noon Mondays in Fellowship Hall

### LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission

See Janet Murray or Pastor Kerns  
12:00 noon Fourth Sunday in Fellowship Hall

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ted Cheung  
8:00 am First Saturday at Nazareth Diner

### THRIVENT

Pastor Kerns [kernsds@gmail.com](mailto:kernsds@gmail.com)

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mary Ruth Murdoch [mrmurdoch@windgap.com](mailto:mrmurdoch@windgap.com)  
11:30 am Thursdays in Fellowship Hall



## ELDERS

### HEAD ELDER Greg Pioppi

Ted Cheung  
Gary Sandt  
Frank VandeVeegaete

Erik Wendt  
Tom Zaro

## A Sermon Given on KFYO - 1 John 2: 15-29

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

Little children, born of Him - abide in Him.

The devil, the world, and the sinful flesh seek to lie to us of that of the truth.

The Truth of who God is and what He has done for us!

God has declared that in your baptism He works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation.

Take confidence and believe this.

He is righteous and you have now been born of Him and are now righteous through Him.

The old Adam was and now each day is, being drowned and dies along with all sins and evil desires. You are new in the righteousness of Christ, that you might live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

This gives you confidence that you may not shrink from Him in shame at His Coming.

Truly, I tell you, this is a guarantee, He indeed is coming!  
It is the last hour as we know!

You are Children of God – not children of the world.

“For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.”

Sure, you remember, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world (YOU) might be saved through Him.”

The world is passing away...so stop desiring the things of the world.

The things of this world stand in stark contrast to the things of God.

Abide instead in the things of God...

I.E. Abide in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, in your Baptism!

Or as you hear, “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” as you receive His body and blood.

Or as the Pastor stands before you declaring that your sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

This is what we confess, Confessing the Son that Jesus is the Christ and Father along with the Holy Spirit.

The Antichrists in the world seek to lie to you!

Yet Jesus speaks to you, that in Jesus you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; Jesus has overcome the world.”

Now may the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus till that life everlasting. Amen

- Pastor Kerns

*thank you*

**A Sincere Thank You to all Faith Members** who helped at Larry Tucker's Memorial Service.

Thank you for the wonderful repast coordinated by Jeanne Iacono and all those who prepared the food and set up the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Pastor Kerns and Pastor Brand for leading the worship service. Thank you to members too numerous to mention for your support and prayers for both me and Larry throughout his long journey with Parkinson's.

Larry felt a calling to make crosses for churches and individuals to pass his faith to others. At Faith Lutheran, Larry's presence will forever be felt each time someone looks at the crosses on the walls in the sanctuary and throughout the church building, as well as at the etchings in the Narthex windows.

With Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks,  
**Sue Tucker and Family**



**Wednesdays**  
**Mar 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**at 6:00 pm**

Join us for fellowship and a delicious warm meal at our Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Then, be sure to join us Midweek of Lent Worship services at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to donate soup and/or bread for a meal, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please plan to bring soup and sliced bread to Fellowship Hall by 5:45 pm. Thank you!

## **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Council President John Murdoch called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Council members present were John Murdoch, Dave Hanson, Pastor Kerns, Greg Pioppi, Jackie Morrow, Debra Paolini, Sue Tucker (temporary Preschool Chair), Donna Lugg, and Lorraine Varela.

No resolutions were passed this month.

Items of note this month included planning for the February 22, 2026, Voters Assembly Meeting, training new

acolytes, continued review of contracts with service providers, and advertising for Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter.

Complete meeting minutes are available by request in the church office after their approval at next month's Council meeting. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

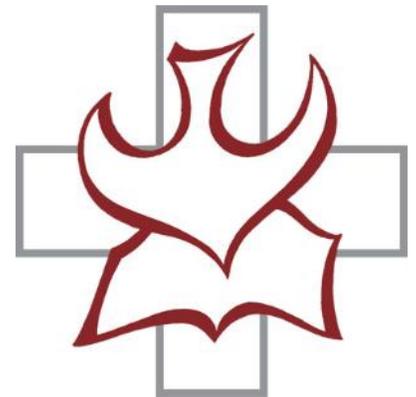
Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Morrow  
Council Secretary

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE HEAD ELDER

Since we do not have any new Confirmands this year and therefore will not be having a dinner to celebrate their accomplishment, I started to get a little nostalgic for the testing our Confirmands would undergo at the dinner. The testing was administered by the Elders along with some other congregation members. For many years our departed sister, Kay Cowen, would be part of the testing board because, as I would remind her every so often, she was Martin Luther's Administrative Assistant! Don't worry, Kay would always get me back in some manner.

I thought I would share some of those "doctrinal" test questions with the you this month. How many can you answer? *Answer key below.*

- † Why wasn't Boaz a nice man before he got married? (1)
- † Besides Adam and Eve, who in the Bible had no parents? (2)
- † Why didn't Noah go fishing? (3)
- † Speaking of Noah, how did he illuminate the Ark? (4)
- † Who was the world's first comedian? (5)
- † What time of day did God create Adam? (6)
- † Who was the smartest person in the Bible? (7)
- † What did Moses say when he came down off of the mountain and saw that the Israelites were worshipping a golden calf? (8)
- † When is medicine first mentioned in the Bible? (9)
- † When is math first mentioned in the Bible? (10)
- † Why wouldn't Pharaoh listen to Moses and let the Israelites go at first? (11)



And a few of Kay's best:

- † Where is baseball mentioned in the Bible? (12)
- † What car is mentioned in the Bible? (13)
- † Who was the greatest babysitter? (14)

IHS,  
Greg Pioppi  
Chairman Board of Elders

(1) Because he was Ruth-less.  
(2) Joshua, because he was the son of Nun.  
(3) Because he only had two worms.  
(4) He used floodlights.  
(5) Samson, because he brought the house down.  
(6) Just before Eve.  
(7) Abraham, because he knew a lot.  
(8) Holy cow.  
(9) When God gave Moses two tablets.  
(10) When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply.  
(11) Because he was in de Nile  
(12) Honda – and they were all in one accord.  
(13) Genesis 1:1 In the big inning.  
(14) David, because he rocked Goliath to sleep.

# Faith Lutheran Preschool Newsletter March 2026



## Looking Ahead

### No preschool

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-  
EASD Teacher-In-Service

### April 2<sup>nd</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup>

**No Preschool  
Easter Break**

### Easton Area School District Kindergarten Registration

Is open for all children turning five years of age on or before September 1, 2026. The registration process can be completed on-line only.

### **Juniors and Seniors Don't forget to sign-up for Lunch Bunch**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays – 12:00-1:00**  
Students have fun eating lunch with friends.

*We have room in our 4 day classes for the Juniors and Seniors. Please see a preschool teacher if you are interested in adding a 4<sup>th</sup> day!*

## **Save the Dates:**

**Easter Egg Hunt and Party-**

*Tots- Tuesday 3/31*

Easter Egg Hunt- 11:15

*Juniors and Seniors-*

Wednesday 4/1

Easter Egg Hunt- 11:45

**Mom's Tea-**

***Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>-Juniors***

9:30 a.m.

**Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> -Seniors and**

**Tots**

9:30 a.m.

**More information to follow.**

**\*\*Please note- Some Seniors don't come to preschool on**

**Thursdays\*\*\***

# KIDS' CORNER



Welcome to the "Kids' Corner," where families and congregant members can stay up to date with Sunday School material and Children's Ministry offerings!

## We had a Blast at NERF NIGHT - February 4, 2026



For questions about Children's Ministry offering, please contact Jackie Morrow

## 2026/2027 FAITH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

➤➤ **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** <<

Registration forms available for download from our website; paper copies available in the office hallway. Please visit our website for more information at [faithlcms.com/faith-lutheran-preschool](http://faithlcms.com/faith-lutheran-preschool).

### TOTS

- **Must be 2 years old** by Sep 1, 2026
- 9:00 am to 11:30 am
- 2 Days: Tue and Thu - Tuition \$200 per month

### JUNIORS

- **Must be 3 years old** by Sep 1, 2026 and Potty Trained
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- 3 Day Option: Mon, Wed and Fri - Tuition \$240 per month
- 4 Day Option: Mon, Tue, Wed, and Fri - Tuition \$270 per month

### SENIORS

- **Must be 4 years old** by Sep 1, 2026 and Potty Trained
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- 3 Day Option: Mon, Wed and Fri - Tuition \$240 per month
- 4 Day Option: Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri - Tuition \$270 per month



## COFFEE & CATECHISM

Every Sunday after Worship  
Fellowship Hall

ALL MEMBERS are highly encouraged to join us weekly after Sunday worship in Fellowship Hall as we learn about our Faith - what we teach, believe and confess. Ends by noon!



## 55+ BIBLE STUDY

**\*\* ON BREAK FROM \*\***  
**February 10 through March 17**

Tuesdays at 11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to join Pastor Kerns weekly on Tuesdays for Bible Study specifically for adults age 55 and older.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign Up Poster in Narthex

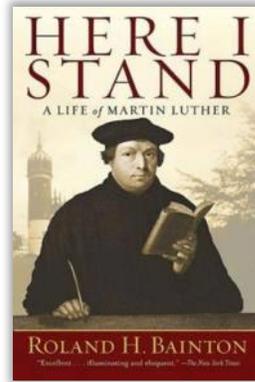
Cut flower bouquets beautify the altar while reminding us of the fragility of life. Dedicate flowers in memory of loved ones or in honor of a special family occasion such as birthdays, retirements, or anniversaries! Please make \$30 check payable to: Faith Lutheran Church, Memo - Altar Flowers



## LCMS READ-ALONG BOOK CLUB

Mondays at 12:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

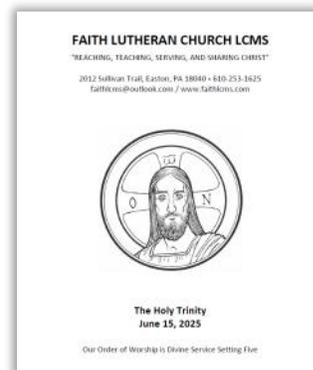
Read only during book club meetings! Join us every Monday at noon. Come as you are and enjoy the current story. There is always time to catch up on chapters. Join anytime!



## SPONSOR A BULLETIN

Sign Up on the Bulletin Board

Help defray the cost of printing by sponsoring Faith's weekly bulletin! Dedications and anonymous Sponsors are welcome. Sign up on the Bulletin Board. One sponsor per week. \$20 per Sponsor. Cash, or Check written out to Faith Lutheran Church. Credit Cards accepted via your Realm Profile under the Giving tab (be sure to select the Bulletin Sponsor Fund).



## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 am  
The Nazareth Diner**

Held the first Saturday of every month, join Ted Cheung and your fellow Faith Lutheran members for fellowship and prayer.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held at:

The Nazareth Diner  
581 South Broad Street  
Nazareth, PA 18064



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays at 11:30 am  
Fellowship Hall**

Join Mary Ruth Murdoch for Bible Study in Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Current study topic is the **Book of Psalms**.

See Mary Ruth for more details



## FAITH LUTHERAN FAMILY PRAYERS

Please include the following families in your prayers this month. They will also be remembered in a special way during Sunday Worship.



### Faith Families

03/01	Lorraine Varela	Donna and Carl Varga
03/08	Ted and Bertha Varga	Kristine Villavicencio
03/15	Erik Wendt and Kim Macher	Irene Young
03/22	Jodi and Tom Zaro	Nichole Zelasko and Jase
03/29	Abramson Family	Seva Aralikatti

### Military Families

Kevin Jiorle	Stephen Sargent
Justin Muhlbach	Zachary Tolson
Spencer Muhlbach	



# March

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**Faith Lutheran Members - Did We Miss Your Birthday?**  
Update on Realm or email [faithlcms@outlook.com](mailto:faithlcms@outlook.com)

# March



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**Did We Miss Your Anniversary?**  
Update on Realm or email  
[faithlcms@outlook.com](mailto:faithlcms@outlook.com)



Next Meeting is  
**Sunday, March 22, 2026**  
**at 12:00 pm**  
in Fellowship Hall

Do you desire to share the Gospel message, and have a heart to serve? Join us to *Serve the Lord with gladness! (Psalm 100:2)*. LWML meetings held the fourth Sunday of the month at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Visit [Lutheran Women's Missionary League \(LWML\)](#) for more information.

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

with Prayers and Cards

**VISITATION TEAM**  
Pastor Kerns & Gary Sandt



[REDACTED]



**Sun, March 1**

Officiant:  
Assistant/Reader:  
Usher:  
Greeter:  
Organist:

**9:45 am**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Greg Pioppi, Frank VandeVeegaete  
Sonya and John Bronico  
Deb and Ed Paolini  
Sue Tucker

**Wed, March 4**

Officiant:  
Assistant/Reader:  
Organist:

**7:00 pm**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Erik Wendt  
Sue Tucker

**Sun, March 8**

Officiant:  
Assistant:  
Reader:  
Usher:  
Greeter:  
Organist:

**9:45 am**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Gary Sandt, Ted Cheung  
John Murdoch  
Darlene Garon and Judy Dilts  
Christine and Stephen Gold  
Sue Tucker

**Wed, March 11**

Officiant:  
Assistant/Reader:  
Organist:

**7:00 pm**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Erik Wendt  
Sue Tucker

**Sun, March 15**

Officiant:  
Assistant/Reader:  
Usher:  
Greeter:  
Organist:

**9:45 am**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Tom Zaro, Frank VandeVeegaete  
Sirma and Kyle Garon  
Gary, DonnaLee and Lori Sandt  
Sue Tucker

**Wed, March 18**

Officiant:  
Assistant/Reader:  
Organist:

**7:00 pm**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Erik Wendt  
Sue Tucker

**Sun, March 22**

Officiant:  
Assistant:  
Reader:  
Usher:  
Greeter:  
Organist:

**9:45 am**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Ted Cheung, Gary Sandt  
Alyssa VanEmburch  
Deb and Ed Paolini  
Sonya and John Bronico  
Sue Tucker

**Wed, March 25**

Officiant:  
Assistant/Reader:  
Organist:

**7:00 pm**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Erik Wendt  
Sue Tucker

**Sun, March 29**

Officiant:  
Assistant:  
Reader:  
Usher:  
Greeter:  
Organist:

**9:45 am - PALM SUNDAY**

Hon. Rev. Scot Kerns  
Erik Wendt  
Tom Gorman  
Gary, DonnaLee and Lori Sandt  
Darlene Garon  
Sue Tucker



**\* WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Please check the website and/or weekly bulletins for the most up-to-date information.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

If you feel unwell, please stay home and worship with us on YouTube. Thank you for helping us keep our members and guests healthy!

**FAITH NURSERY**

When little ones worship with us, our heavenly Father is thrilled! If any parent feels the need, the childcare room will be open for parents to accompany their child ages 5 and younger during worship.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER**

Decision to cancel or hold worship will be determined by officiant and head elder. Check WFMZ 69 for updates!



[youtube.com/faithlcmseaston](https://youtube.com/faithlcmseaston)

Be sure to visit our YouTube channel! Weekly worship streamed LIVE every Sunday (subject to change). Videos posted include past weekly and holiday worship, fun kid's messages, and various other videos.