



Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday Sunday, April 5, 2026

Serving us in worship today: Pastor: *Jeremy Pedersen*; Music: *Kate Oehlke, Chancel Singers, Joyful Noise, Hand Bell Choir*; Lay Reader: *Mike Andrews*; Children's Church: *Kim Kautzsch*; Ushers: *Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy, Chunkie Harwell*; Greeters: *Debbie Vogel, Josh Webb*; Communion Helpers: *Bill Ermel (B), Kim Koenig (W), Jody Alexander (W), Jud Alexander, Brett Owen*; AV: *Matthew Fransen, Betty Moltz*; Count: *David Moltz, Brett Owen*; Acolyte: *Maddie Hilbert*

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the narthex. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

Lutheran Book of Worship Liturgy Setting One

INVOCATION, CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"** Green LBW #151

PASTORAL GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **"This is Feast..."** LBW pp. 60-61.

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY LBW p. 62

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 **And also with you.** 🎵

You may be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Joyful Noise "Sing for Joy"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING ("Praise Him, Praise Him")

SPECIAL MUSIC: Hand Bell Choir "Easter Rejoicing"

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43 (ESV)

PSALM 16 (To be read responsively) (ESV)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chancel Singers "Jesus is Alive! Alleluia!"

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-14 (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" WOV #671 Vs. 2

Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**2) Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.** *Refrain*

EASTER GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

C: 🎵 **Glory to you, O Lord.** 🎵 LBW p. 63

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: 🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.** 🎵

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" Green LBW #143

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: "Let the vineyards..." LBW p. 66

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 67

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: **We offer...**

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C:  **And also with you.** 

P: Lift up your hearts.

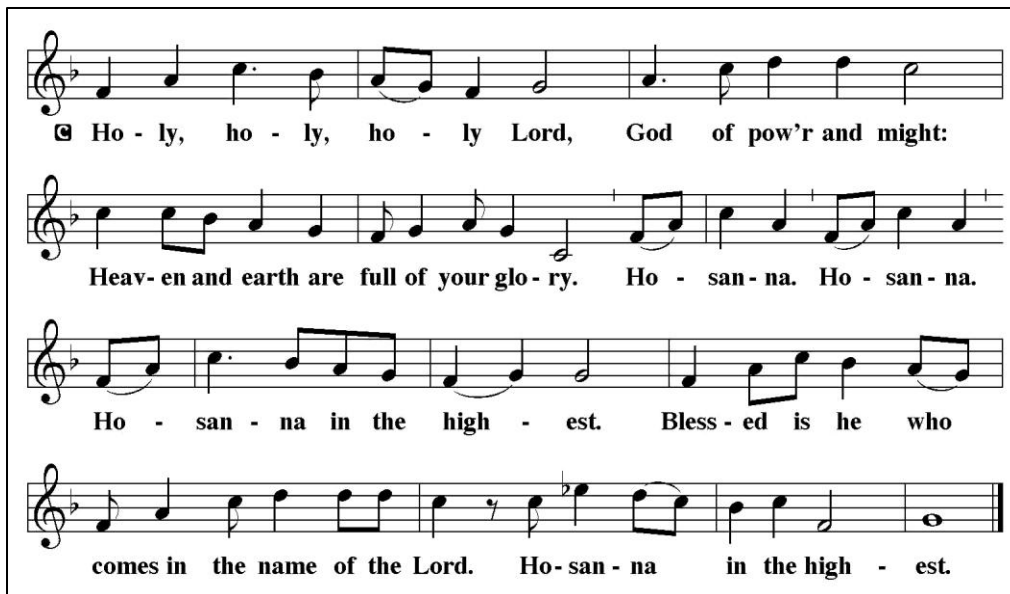
C:  **We lift them to the Lord.** 

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C:  **It is right to give him thanks and praise.** 

P: It is indeed right and salutary.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy..." Green LBW p. 69



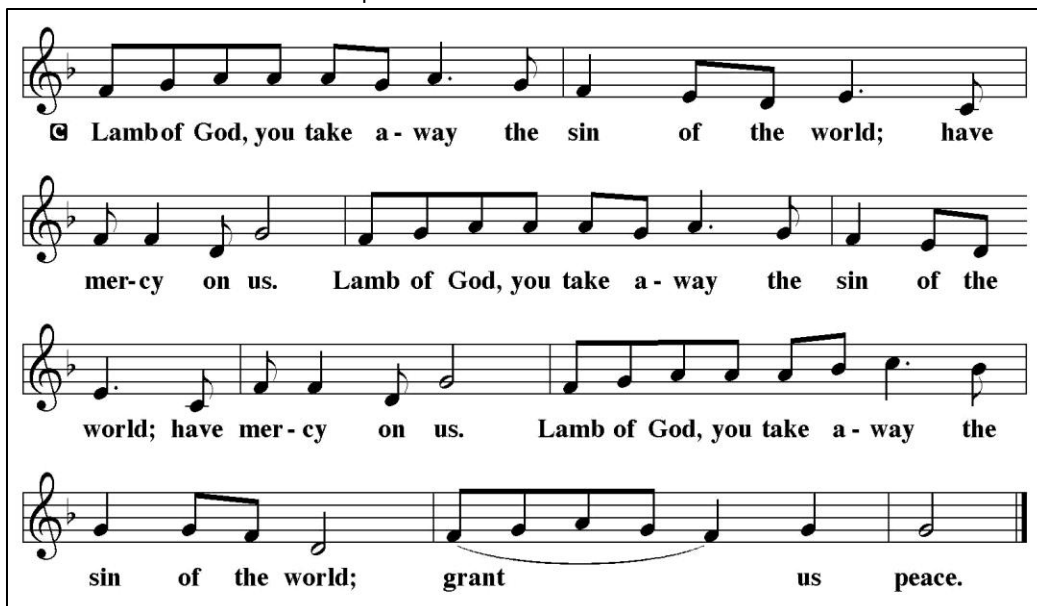
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine and who are baptized. You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request from your server.

Lamb of God LBW p. 72



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS: **"Sanctuary"**
 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW #212
 "As the Grains of Wheat" WOV #705
 "I Am the Bread of Life" WOV #702
 "One Bread, One Body" WOV #710
 "In Christ Alone"

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER LBW p. 74

P: Let us pray,
 C: **We give you thanks,...**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Thine is the Glory" Green LBW #145

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

Pre K- in Educational Wing

K-2nd Grade Preschool Building

3rd -5th Grade in Education Wing

6th -12th grade in the LEC Loft

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Pastor Jeremy and Amy Pedersen in honor of the Easter promises and their family.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by two grateful Faith members.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on March 29: 179; Month to Date March **\$43,766.40** YTD Offerings
 and Misc. (2026) **\$109,070.20** **2026** budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard. Our April item is canned vegetables, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of March 30 is 76.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Judy Saunders	Carolyn Sagebiel	Donald Jackson	Steve Foerster
Clara Fischer	Doris Rinn	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Patti Jahns	Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Gail Herbold
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Brian Dahl	Terri Bailey
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Albert Zipp	Kathy Hamlett
Diane Gwyther	Annette Stout	Ellen Loeff	Ted Engelhardt
Stephanie Larrimore	Cecil Schulze		

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 12- Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Fred Shanafelt; Lay Reader: Terri Bailey; Greeters: Dianne Chambers, Patti Jahns; AV: Chase White, Brian Baker; Count: Susan Foerster, Kathy Hamlett; Lock Up: Debbie Vogel; Security: Josh Webb; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aide: NA; Acolyte: Jacob Hernandez.

EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY!



The Children's Ministry Team is hosting an Easter egg hunt today! Everyone is invited to the hunt following the 9:00 AM worship. It will begin in the LEC following patio fellowship. Children will gather for a brief devotion and then divide into age groups for the Easter egg hunt! There will even be a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

SAVE THE DATES

- **Sunday, April 26** - Bluegrass Sunday Worship here with the Sieker Band 9:00 am **AND** then join First Methodist at Nolte Island for their picnic lunch at 12:00 pm.
- **Saturday, May 16** -Confirmation Banquet
- **Sunday, May 17** - Confirmation Sunday

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, April 6	Easter Holiday Church office Closed	
Tuesday, April 7	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, April 7	HR Mtg.	4:40 PM
Wednesday, April 8	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, April 8	FLY/Confirmation	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 8	Joyful Noise?	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 9	YET	11:30/1:00 PM
Thursday, April 9	Bible Study	7:00 PM

ACCOMPANIST OPPORTUNITY: JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Faith Lutheran Church is seeking a skilled accompanist (piano and/or organ) to support Sunday worship services with occasional weekday services as required by the liturgical season (such as Lent). The congregation is also in need of an accompanist for the adult choir.

While one individual filling both roles is preferred, the responsibilities may be divided into two separate positions for qualified candidates.

The adult choir rehearses once a week and performs on an average of once a month during Sunday worship.

Both positions will be available beginning in June or July 2026.

For more information, please call 830-379-7036 or email: music@faithseguin.org

2026 FLOWER and WORDS OF FAITH CHARTS

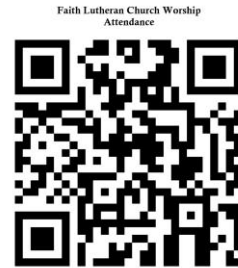
Are now posted in the hallway outside of the Music/Communications office. Please sign up for dates you would like to sponsor altar flowers or our Words of Faith KWED Broadcast in 2026.



A NEW WAY TO SIGN IN AT CHURCH!

You'll notice a QR code in your bulletin or on the screens today. Simply scan it with your phone, and it will take you right to a page where you can enter the same information you usually write in the black book—no pen required!

It's especially handy just in case the book didn't make its way down your row... or took a little detour along the way. Thanks for helping us stay connected!



Easter Lilies 2026

THE EASTER LILIES ARE PLACED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Our parents, Jim & Ruby Linsey – *by Roxanne Heckmann & Mona Kuehne*
Bobby & Joyce Bulgerin, Dr. Ralph & Mary Sagebiel, Amy Sagebiel Bolin- *by*
Jim & Judy Sagebiel (3)

Ralph & Mary Sagebiel, and Adolph & Olga Ermel – *by Bill & Rose Mary Ermel*
Our parents, LouAnn & Virgil Meyers, and Jackie & Charlie Koehler – *by Gregg*
& Kaye Koehler (2)

Andrew, Ellen, and Michael Raetzsch- *by John & Kathy Taddy*
Archie and Virginia Taddy, William Taddy, Mary Taddy Kroeger- *by John & Kathy*
Taddy

Debbie Lehmann- *by Cliff Lehmann*

Paten & Dorothy Burris- *by Mike Burris*

Theodore & Janice Stutrud, and Dr. Andrew & Ellen Raetzsch – *by Donna &*
Robert Raetzsch (2)

Vernon & Melitta Rabe – *by Brian & Carol Baker*

Gordon Seidel and Charles & Verlia Ratliff – *by Larry & Diane Ratliff (2)*

Ron Vanbeek – *by Joan Vanbeek*

Billy Bonds and Jay Dave, Jr.- *by Cheryl & Alan Bonds (2)*

Our Parents, Al & Nancy Mannel and Ernie & Kay Kindy- *by George & Gina*
Mannel

Our parents, Bill Snow and Bobbie Jo & Jud Alexander- *by Jud & Jody Alexander*

Our parents and grandparents-*by Steve & Susan Foerster*

Lee Herrick and Gordon Seidel-*by Avis Herrick*

Family members- *by Jim & Judy Johnson*

Carlton “Buzzy” Keller and Marilyn Rosenblad- *by Bertha Marie Keller (2)*

Clinton Dean Darnell, Dr. Ted William Krell- *by Danny & Pat Darnell (2)*

All my loved ones – *by Cathy Wensinger*

Dawn Kremer – *by Eichenholz family and Jesus Garcia*

George B. Cantu and Valentina G. Cantu, Lucile Grace Burttschell- *by Nnette Cantu
& Jill Burttschell (3)*

Our parents, Marjorie & Bill Chambers and Janette & Lawrence Stallman – *by BJ &
Dianne Chambers (2)*

Jim & Dodie Barnes and Brad Barnes- *by Mary Barnes (2)*

Marilyn & Larry Rosenblad, David Kautzsch, and Lorain Kautzsch – *by Kim
Kautzsch*

In loving memory of Augie Wenzel– *by Gail Wenzel*

Dorothy & Roy Glenewinkel – *by Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel*

MaryAnne and George Sullivan – *by Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel*

Hilmar and Pearl Lange – *by Ronnie & Juila Glenewinkel*

George W. Sullivan – *by Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel*

Phyllis S. Haas – *by Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel*

Andy and Jody E. Anderson – *by Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel*

David and Etelka Ehrhardt- *by Ronnie & Julia Glenewinkel*

James “Fella” Dietz and Alma Bartels- *by Mark Dietz (2)*

THE EASTER LILIES ARE PLACED IN HONOR OF:

My grandsons, Jackson and Cason – *by Roxanne Heckmann*

Our children and grandchildren – *by Robert & Debbie Vogel*

Our precious family – *by Brian & Carol Baker*

In thanksgiving for the risen Lord! – *by Cecil & Syndra Schulze*

Our grandchildren: Charlotte, Clark, Cooper & Margaux- *by Kerry & Mary Koehler
(4)*

Our children and grandchildren- *by Dale & Teresa Borgfeld*

Our mother, Betty Snow- *by Jud & Jody Alexander*

Our children and grandchildren-*by Steve & Susan Foerster*

Cara, Lance, Lily, and Luke- *by Bryan and Diane Terp*

Gynna Hernandez- *Jacob Hernandez*

God’s gift of family and friends- *by Mike and Candi Andrews (2)*

My children and grandchildren- *by Kim Kautzsch*

