

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



Serving us in worship today: Pastor: Jeremy Pedersen;
Music: Kate Oehlke; Lay Reader: Roxanne Heckmann;
Children's Church: Kim Kauitzsch; Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Fred Shanafelt; Greeters: Dianne Chambers, Patti Jahns; Communion Helpers: NA; AV: Chase White, Brian Baker; Count: Susan Foerster, Kathy Hamlett; Acolyte: Sloan Wynn

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: "**Alleluia! Jesus is Risen**" Blue WOV #674

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.**

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 🎵 Lord, have mercy. 🎵

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: 🎵 Amen. 🎵

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord God, heavenly king....." LBW p. 59.

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. 🎵

P: Let us pray,

You may be seated.

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Acts 5:29-42 (ESV)

PSALM 148 (*To be read responsively*) (ESV)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (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*

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 (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: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" Blue WOV #675

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: "Create in me...." LBW p. 75

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 67

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer...

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection!" Green LBW #141 (sung to #245)

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 and "WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Jud and Jody Alexander in thankfulness for their many blessings.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on April 5- 7:00 am: 63; 9:00am: 302; Month to Date April **\$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 April 9 is 7.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 19- Ushers: Mike Anderews, Kyle Baker, Paul Kalkwarf, Ronnie Glenewinkel, Robert Raetzsch; Lay Reader: Rachel Webb; Greeters: Brian and Carol Baker; AV: Tim Bogisch, Roxanne Heckmann; Count: Lisa Owen, Pat Sagebiel; Lock Up: Molly Oehlke; Security: Mike Andrews; Communion set up: Fran Braun, Mary Koehler; Communion clean up: Patti Jahns, Nancy Schlather; Communion Servers: Fran Braun; Communion Aide: Dianne Chambers; Acolyte: Jacob Hernandez.

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

PASTOR JEREMY OUT

Pastor Jeremy will be in Minnesota for Army training from April 23-May 9. Pastor Dan Cave will be on call for emergencies for us during that time. If you need to talk with Pastor Dan during that time and do not have his number, just call the church office and we will be glad to share it with you. Pastor Dan will also be filling in for Pastor Jeremy on Sunday, April 26th.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, April 13	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, April 14	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, April 15	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, April 15	FLY/Confirmation	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 15	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 15	Hand Bells	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 15	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 16	Hope Circle	2:00 PM
Thursday, April 16	Bible Study	7:00 PM



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!

Faith Lutheran Church Worship
Attendance



PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the family of Judy Saunders. Judy passed through death into eternal life on April 3 here in Seguin. Arrangements are being made through Tres Hewell. Please keep her daughters Kim and Denise and the rest of her family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Prayers are also requested for the family of Terri Bailey. Terri passed through death into eternal life on Wednesday, April 8 at her home in Luling. Service arrangements are still pending. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

FIRST METHODIST INVITATION

FIRST and FAITH Fellowship Picnic!

Our annual church picnic will be at Nolte Island on **Sunday, April 26th** at **Noon**. This year, we will join with Faith Lutheran Church for this fun event. Our Methodist Men will be cooking meats. You are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert to share. And don't forget our Pie Contest! If you think your pie has what it takes, bring it along and let our brave judges do the sampling. Prizes will be awarded, and bragging rights will last all year. There will also be children's activities, plenty of fellowship, and lots of reasons to relax and enjoy a beautiful day together. Don't miss this wonderful time of food, fun, and community—we'd love to see you there!

BENEFIT CONCERT

[Redeemer United Church \(LCMC\)](#), 7295 Gin Road, Marion, TX, is hosting a unique benefit concert on Friday, April 24th, at 7:00 pm. A Jazz Organ Trio under the direction of Dr. Charles Whitehead will perform and feature Gospel and Jazz music with organ, guitar, and drums. Redeemer invites you to this nice listening experience for some retro rhythms and jazz improv.

You can find this event featured on Dr. Whitehead's website as well as his biography and other musical events - www.charleswhiteheadmusic.com

The cost of the concert is free, but there will be a freewill donation during the concert that goes directly to supporting the church's Guatemala Mission Team project where they will be building a pastor's home and painting the school in the village of El Eden in Chisec (Northern Guatemala) in July. The cost of these two ministry projects is \$8400 and they are seeking to raise \$5400 remaining.

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 Nenetta 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 Kauitzsch, and Lorain Kauitzsch – *by Kim Kauitzsch*

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*
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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*

