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Divine Service
9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sundays

Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:15 a.m.

Welcome to
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

✠ IN NOMINE JESU ✠
(In the Name of Jesus)

GUESTS & VISITORS: Welcome to Holy Cross and to today's worship service. We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the Fellowship Book in the pew (be sure to include the name of any children with you today). We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you have any questions, or have an interest in joining Holy Cross, please speak with Pastor or one of our Elders.

OUR COMMUNION POLICY: Communicant members of LC-MS congregations are welcome to join us for Communion. Please mark the Fellowship Book, providing us with your address and the name of your home congregation. In keeping with our confessional heritage, we practice "close communion." If you are not a member of an LC-MS congregation and wish to commune, we ask that you please visit with Pastor or one of our Elder's before partaking of Holy Communion. Thank you.

IN TODAY'S READINGS:

The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He "*came and stood among them,*" and with His Word and the wounds in "*his hands and his side,*" He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He "*is the Christ, the Son of God,*" so that by such faith we "*may have life in his name*" (John 20:31). The apostles "*have seen and heard*" this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we "*too may have fellowship*" with the risen Christ, with the apostles and "*with one another*" (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by "*their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,*" and all who believe this Word are "*of one heart and soul,*" because in Him they truly have "*everything in common*" (Acts 4:32–33).

PRELUDE - *Selected*

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

Hymn 188

[Please stand]

INVOCATION

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P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C **♪ Amen.**

Matthew 28:20

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C **♪ Who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C **♪ And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

C **O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called an ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C **♪ Amen.**

[John 20:19-23]

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - *Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon 1 Peter 2:2-3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

GLORIA PATRI

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☐ ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE

☐ ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Mark 10:47

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

☐ ♪ Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King. God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **♪ And with thy spirit.**

P Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **♪ Amen.**

[Please sit]

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God

is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

[Please stand and face the pastor in the center of the nave, a sign of Christ's presence among His people]

VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

C **♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

C **♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**


¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Hymn 208, v. 1-4


SERMON

“Everything in Common”

[Please stand]

OFFERTORY

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C  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

[Please sit]

RECEIPT OF OFFERINGS - *Offering plates are available before and after service in the narthex*

PAUSE TO PONDER: John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

[Please stand]

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, Your Son is the firstborn from the dead. In Him, we have been reborn into a new and living hope. Nurture us with the pure milk of Your Word, that we may grow to maturity of faith and have everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to those ordained for Your service the gift of the Spirit, wisdom that comes down from above, and grace to faithfully fulfill their holy calling where You have placed them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As Your people are united in the common life and love of our Savior, grant that we would share that life and love with those in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Build up the households of Your people, that Your holy children, begotten in Baptism, may grow in Your grace and share together in Your forgiveness and life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have instituted authorities to carry out Your justice. Bless all who make, administer and judge the laws of our land. Give them wisdom, integrity and honor to serve according to Your good will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As Your Son’s wounds brought gladness and peace to the troubled disciples, give Your presence and comfort to the troubled in our midst especially Betty, Jeanette, Frances, Al, Charles, Clayton, August, Anthony, Louise, Lyle, JoAnn, Nikki, and all

those on our hearts this morning. Comfort also those who weep, especially the family of Wally Lehmann, with the blessed joy of Easter morning. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father of the risen Christ, You give us the crucified and risen body and blood of our Lord in this Holy Supper. Let us taste that the Lord is good and continually grow up unto salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C** **♪ And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*
- C** **♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*
- C** **♪ It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise Thee for the glorious resurrection of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us and hath taken away the sins of the world; who by His death hath destroyed death and by His rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

SANCTUS

- C** **♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

♪ For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

John 20:19

C ♪ Amen.

If you are unable to climb the chancel steps without assistance, please come forward at this time.

C ♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen. *John 1:29*

Silent Prayer before Communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul at the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Hymn 208, v. 5-10

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Hymn 371

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Hymn 190

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn 193

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn 315


Silent Prayer after Communing:

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

[Please stand]



NUNC DIMITTIS

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- C**  Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.




Luke 2:29-32

THANKSGIVING AND POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C  **And His mercy endures forever.** *Psalm 107:1*
P We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
C  Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C  **And with Thy spirit.**
P Bless we the Lord. *[Psalm 103:1]*
C  **Thanks be to God.**
P The Lord bless Thee and keep Thee. The Lord make His face shine upon Thee and be gracious unto Thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee ✠ and give Thee peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
C  **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Hymn 47

POSTLUDE

OUTREACH THOUGHT: John 20:19-31: The risen Lord appeared to His disciples when they were hiding behind locked doors, in fear for their own lives. The message he shared was to comfort them, saying: “Peace be with you! Receive the Holy Spirit!” God’s peace and the Spirit’s power put a fire into their witnessing. May this same peace and power inspire us and enable us to let our Gospel lights shine brightly.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Returning to Revelation! Prior to Lent, Adult Bible Class was working our way through the last book of the Bible, Revelation. We paused during Lent to talk about *The Blessings of Weekly Communion*, but we're back in Revelation TODAY, so join us to talk about trumpets and angels, witnesses and incense, a dragon, The Lamb, and lots more! Ultimately, you'll find hope and comfort in the midst of this often misunderstood and misapplied book.

Spring Cleaning: Help is needed to spruce up planting beds for all who visit Holy Cross and in support of the work of the Board of Trustees. If you can help, a work session can be arranged on your schedule, subject to daylight, weather and Church activities. Please call Carolyn Lehmann at 242-3336 for more information, if you can help or if you have suggestions. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Our April Game Day will be held next Thursday, April 18th at 12PM in the fellowship hall with a light lunch provided. Come join us for a fun afternoon of games and visiting with friends!

The Warda Farm Bureau will meet again on Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00PM at the Lehmann residence at 610 Giese Lane. Members may bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

BBQ Chickens - The Couples Club will have their annual BBQ Chickens on Mothers Day, May 12th. Chickens are \$12.00 and cups of sauce are \$3.00. Pick-up at the Holy Cross picnic grounds from 10:30 to 12:00. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex or you can place your order by calling Doug & Lorie Lehmann at 242-3877, Danny & Judy Jurk at 242-3484, J.C. & Carol Schramm at 242-3232, Dennis & Diann Pietsch at 542-1141, Calvin & Gale Mersiovsky at 968-5032, Lee & Cindy Heselmeyer at (281) 455-5517 or the church office at 242-3333. Advance orders only **by Monday, May 6th**.

The Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund is holding two Spring raffles. The first is for an Ultimate Hill Country Experience for 2 people. This includes a 2 night stay at Carter Creek Resort and Spa, spa treatment, wine and beer tastings from Carter Creek, Pecan Street Brewing, Lost Draw Wines, William Chris Vineyards, Untamed Wine Estates, Inwood Estates, and Alstadt Brewery, restaurant gift certificates from Untamed, Pecan Street Brewing, and Carter Creek, chocolate/wine pairing from Hill Country Chocolates, and gift certificate from Yee Haw Ranch Outfitters. Total package is valued at \$1700. Tickets for this raffle are limited and will sell for \$100 each. One winner will be drawn.

For the second drawing, we will raffle off 12 items to 12 winners. The prizes in this raffle include Fishing trip for up to 2 people out of Port O'Connor and a 110 qt Igloo cooler, a Ruger .243 rifle, a Smith & Wesson 9mm pistol, wooden two-seat rocker with gift basket, 2 wooden adirondack chairs with gift basket, fried fish and gumbo meal for 25 people, Yeti tundra 13.8 gal wheeled cooler, Yeti tundra 48 qt cooler, 1 night stay at a cabin at Busted Oaks with charcuterie board and 6 wine tastings, \$100 gift card to Los Patrones with gift basket, \$50 gift card to Reba's with gift basket, and a hand-crafted Diamond Art picture with custom frame. These tickets will sell for \$20 each.

Tickets for both raffles are on sale now with drawings held in May and June. All money raised will go toward a full scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman at Faith Lutheran High School. Tickets can be purchased from Ron and Cyndy Zoch, Cory Knox, Megan Lamont or the church office.

Attendance Last Sunday

Sunrise Service: 85 Festival Service: 194

Our Response to God's Blessings

	March 31
Estimated General Fund Weekly Need	\$ 5,220
Offering Received	\$ 4,255
Short/Over	\$ (965)
Offerings received through e-giving:	\$469.72



Busy Night? Dinner's On Us

FLHS Booster's Club is selling Chicken Spaghetti casseroles, available for pick-up at Warda, Serbin, La Grange, or Giddings on Monday, April 15th. Pre-order by TOMORROW, Monday, April 8th. A 9X13 is \$35 and an 8X8 is \$20. Limited amounts available. Call FLHS to order yours today!

7th Annual Golf Tournament

Faith Lutheran High School will be holding their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Friday, May 31st at Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange Texas. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM with the possibility of an afternoon flight also. For more information on entering a 4 person team or to sign up as a sponsor, please call (979) 242-2889 or visit our website at www.flhstx.org.

New Student Registration

Registration for 2024-2025 is underway. Five new students have already enrolled and we are looking to add more students to our family. You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at www.flhstx.org.

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. *We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

Youth Camps

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

May 28 to May 30 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$25

June 10-12 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$25

June 17-19 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

June 24-26 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

July 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Duke, recovering from surgery for a pacemaker on April 4th

Jeanette Schramm, in Austin Heart, undergoing tests

Frances Gray, undergoing chemo treatments

Rev. Al Gallmeier, undergoing treatment for Meniere's disease

Charles Kunze, diagnosed with a medical condition

Clayton Wolf, son of Allen & Dolores Wolf and brother of Melissa Alford, undergoing treatments at MD Anderson

August Detering, Anthony Ontiveros, and Louise Savage, all friends of Wendy Wagner with various health issues and illnesses

Lyle Creighton, friend of Calvin Mersiovsky, various health problems

JoAnn Fehrle, friend of Lawrince Heinrich, thankful for good test results

Nikki Fenzleini, sister of Cathy Smith and niece of Raymond Bamsch, Ralph Bamsch, & Dolores Wolf, recovering from surgery

Our sympathy to the family and friends of † Wally Lehmann † who was called to his eternal rest on April 4th. His funeral is this afternoon at 2:00 here at Holy Cross.

Those who serve today: April 7, 2024

Rev. Dustin Beck
Mrs. Carol Schramm
Mrs. Melissa Alford
Mr. Shea Kasper
Callie Wagner

Pastor
Organist
Greeter
Audio/Video System
Acolyte

Elders on Duty
Mr. Brian Varner
Mr. Ron Zoch

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	The Funeral for † Wally Lehmann †
MONDAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Pastors Circuit Mtg. in Giddings
WEDNESDAY	CHURCH OFFICE OPEN	
	9:00 a.m.	Board of Ed
	10:30 a.m.	FLHS Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
FRIDAY-SATURDAY	Pastor Beck to LWML Retreat in Victoria	
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Couple's Club
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Pick up Warda Bunch BBQ
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Group

Soli Deo Gloria

(To God alone be Glory)