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NO OTHER NAME
under heaven given among men
by which we must be saved.



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Sharing with Everyone the Good News of Salvation Through Jesus Christ!

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 21, 2024

Fourth 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:

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

The Lord Jesus is "*the good shepherd*" who "*lays down his life for the sheep*" (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the "*authority to lay it down*" and the "*authority to take it up again*" (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be "*one flock, one shepherd*" (John 10:16). That is why the apostles "*were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead*" (Acts 4:2). Since "*there is salvation in no one else,*" His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, "*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*" (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to "*love one another*" and "*to lay down our lives for the brothers,*" as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

PRELUDE - *Selected*

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB Hymn 475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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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.

Psalms 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 23; antiphon John 10: 14, 15b*

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

I am the good shepherd.


I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

GLORIA PATRI


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C **♪ 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


C  Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. *Mark 10:47*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

C  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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  Amen.

[Please sit]

FIRST READING

Acts 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they in-

quired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

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 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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 10:14

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. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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

C **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB Hymn 709

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever!

SERMON

“No Other Name”

[Please stand]

OFFERTORY

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☞ **♪ 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 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

[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.

Shepherd of Israel, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have sought out Your sheep and gathered us into Your flock. Keep us always in Your fold, and guard us from every wolf and snare. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You alone gather us as Your sheep and send faithful shepherds to us. Call all who have wandered from Your flock, and bless the faithful shepherds who gather them through the voice of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son has called us to love our brothers. Turn us in love toward the neighbors closest to us, especially within our own homes, that we may daily show our confidence in God by deed and truth, laying down our lives as Christ first did for us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Lord, through the Paschal Lamb You have wrought peace between man and God. By Your gift of good government, grant peace and good days also to our citizens and between the nations of the world, that we and all our neighbors may lead quiet lives in godly contentment. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, by the firstfruits of Christ's life from the dead, You secured forgiveness for our troubled consciences. Bless also with temporal health and well-being those who suffer among us especially Carolyn, Al, August, Louise, Anthony, Lyle, Ruth, Adelyn, Abigail, and all those on our hearts and minds today. Grant them aid in this moment and, even more so, true, immortal health in the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our Shepherd, You calm all fears in this valley of the shadow of death, and You prepare the holy table of Your Son's testament for us in the presence of our enemies. Grant us repentant and faithful hearts. In every tribulation or besetting sin, lead us to find comfort and strength in Your overflowing mercy given to us here in this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, out of Your fatherly goodness You have remembered us poor, miserable sinners and given Your beloved Son to be our Shepherd — not only to nourish us by His Word, but also to defend us from sin, death and the devil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that even as this Shepherd knows us and helps in every affliction, we also may know Him, trust Him, seek help and comfort in Him, heartily obey His voice, and 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.**

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.

☩ **♪** **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

<i>Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love</i>	<i>Hymn 114</i>
<i>The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want</i>	<i>Hymn 436</i>
<i>The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare</i>	<i>Hymn 368</i>
<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	<i>Hymn 264</i>
<i>I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table</i>	<i>Hymn 315</i>

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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☩ **♪** **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

☩ Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

☩ **♪** **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

I Am Jesus Little Lamb

Hymn 648

POSTLUDE

OUTREACH THOUGHT: John 10:11-18: Jesus taught His disciples and, by extension, we as His people, that He is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep. What can stop the witness of those who no longer fear death? Every enemy has been vanquished by the Good Shepherd. What Good News this is for our comfort and all of the sheep not yet in the fold. So, boldly share the Good News that there is a very Good Shepherd in the Risen Jesus Christ who came for the sake of all of the sheep.

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, 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.

The Voters Assembly will meet again on Monday, April 29, at 7:00PM in the sanctuary. Meeting packets are in voting members mailboxes this morning.

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!

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**.

GEMS: All girls 5th-12th grade are invited to attend our monthly GEMS (Girls Embracing Mission Service) meeting on Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 at Holy Cross, Warda. We will finish our posters, discuss convention details, and plan a summer get-together. We'd love to see you there! Contact Ruth Meyer at 979-540-9868 with any questions!

The Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund is holding two **Spring raffles**. The first is for an Ultimate Hill Country Experience for 2 people. Tickets for this raffle are limited and will sell for \$100 each. One winner will be drawn. The second drawing will include 12 items for 12 winners. 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. More details on both raffles can be found on the Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Facebook page.

A Pasture Management Workshop will be held next Friday, April 26th, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds. The Workshop is hosted by Brad Pierce and is good for 5 CEU's Applied to your TDA License. Cost is \$60 payable by cash, check, or credit card at the door. Come experience an interactive class filled with great information. Laws & Regs and IPM earned at every class! Please RSVP your attendance to bwpcierce2011@gmail.com OR 512-354-0018.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Track Season

Track Season is well underway! We have three students - Kaylee, Robert, and Grant - who are preparing for the regional meet on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26 in Seguin. Good luck athletes!!

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!

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.

The Spring Thing!

FLHS is proud to present The Spring Thing! This will be a showcase of our students' work in the fine art department, including vocal, instrumental, and handbell pieces. Please join us Wednesday, May 8th, at 7pm.

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.

Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Lexi Ahrens 14th birthday on April 24th by her family.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Carolyn Jurk

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

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

Anthony Ontiveros, friend of Wendy Wagner, hospitalized with serious complications due to his cancer

Lyle Creighton, friend of Calvin Mersiovsky, various health problems

Ruth Siegmund, aunt of Belinda Bamsch, recovering from a serious farming accident

Adelyn and Abigail Alford, twin granddaughters of Kenny & Melissa Alford, in the NICU as a precaution after being born about four weeks early

Our sympathy to the family of Lila Snowden, cousin to Linda and David Lehmann, who passed away this week.

Congratulations to Shea and Katy Kasper on the birth of Clara Adele Kasper on April 16th! Excited to welcome baby Clara are her big sisters, Avery and Bryn, and her grandpa, Larry Kasper.

The Warda Bunch extends a big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased BBQ Pork from them last Saturday! Your purchase enables us to support our Youth each year at the Lee County Jr. Livestock Show. We couldn't do it without you! Thanks again!

Those who serve today: April 21, 2024

Rev. Dustin Beck	Pastor
Mrs. Ann Bamsch	Organist
Mr. John Gay	Lector
Mrs. Linda Hobratschk	Greeter
Mr. Shea Kasper	Audio/Video System
Carter Mrozek	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
WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.	FLHS lead Chapel at ILS
		No Chapel at Warda today.
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Pastor Beck/Organists
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class & Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	GEMS Group

Attendance Last Sunday

Divine Service: 131 Bible Class: 40 Sunday School: 17

Our Response to God's Blessings

	April 7	April 14
Estimated General Fund Weekly Need	\$ 5,220	\$ 5,220
Offering Received	\$ 3,965	\$ 6,405
Short/Over	\$ (1,255)	\$ 1,185
Offerings received through e-giving April 1-15:	\$1,326.94	

Soli Deo Gloria

(To God alone be Glory)