



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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The **STONE**  
*the builders rejected*  
*has become the*  
**CORNERSTONE**

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152 Years of God's Grace

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

Divine Service with  
Holy Communion  
9:00am

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

*Welcome to*  
**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

✠ 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: *God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us***

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone "*through faith in Christ*" (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we "*know him and the power of his resurrection*" (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a "*new thing*" for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become "*the stone that the builders rejected.*" Yet, the One rejected by men "*has become the cornerstone*" of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, "*a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert*" (Is. 43:19).

**PRELUDE - *Selected***

**THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

*[Please stand]*

## INVOCATION

*pg. 15ff***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 3:3-6; antiphon v. 8*

Salvation belongs to the Lord;

**your blessing be on your people!**

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,

**my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

I cried aloud to the Lord,

**and he answered me from his holy hill.**

I lay down and slept;

**I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.**  
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people  
**who have set themselves against me all around.**  
Salvation belongs to the Lord;  
**your blessing be on your people!**

## 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*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE *On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*

*Hymn 179*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **♪ And with thy spirit.**

**P** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through 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]*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Hebrews 12:2*

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## EPISTLE READING

*Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**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]*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 20:9-20*

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

**C**  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**


<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone?’

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

**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**

*My Song is Love Unknown*

*LSB Hymn 430*



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
 3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
 Who at my need His life did spend!  
 And for His death They thirst and cry.  
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

## SERMON

“Jesus, Our Cornerstone”

*[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*

*[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.

O Lord, Your Son spoke the truth before His enemies even as they sought to trap Him in His words and deliver Him up to death. Rescue Your people from fear, and grant them courage to confess the truth, assuring them of deliverance in time of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You gave Your Son to be rejected by sinners, that we may be welcomed into Your kingdom. Preserve Your Church in this life won by Christ, crucified and risen. Give faithfulness to the preaching of Your Word and the administration of Your Sacraments, and let Your people receive these gifts with penitence and faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, salvation belongs to You. Your blessing be on Your people. Endow parents with every good gift to teach their children Your ways, that they may live in the confidence of Your grace and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You shield us and lift our heads. Provide for us civil authorities who discourage evil and encourage good, but keep us ever mindful that our hope is in You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, show Your compassion to Frances, Dolores, Frances, Courtney, Al, Layne, Shaunna, Sandra, Kimberly, and all who suffer in our midst. Remind them continually of Your benefits, forgive all their iniquities, heal all their diseases and crown them with steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



O Lord, St. Paul counted all things as rubbish in order that he might gain Christ. Give us repentant hearts, that we would abandon all confidence in our flesh and so receive Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, help us to count all things as loss except Jesus and Him crucified. Draw us to Him through Word and Sacrament, that rejoicing in the righteousness that comes through faith in Jesus, we may forget what lies behind us and press on toward the goal. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; 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. Who on the tree of the cross didst give salvation unto mankind that, whence death arose, thence Life also might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame likewise by a tree be overcome, through Christ, our Lord; through whom 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

*The Church's One Foundation*

*Hymn 473*

*O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken*

*Hymn 143*

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

*Hymn 153*

*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

*Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices*

*Hymn 243*

## POSTLUDE

**OUTREACH THOUGHT:** Luke 20:9-20: Jesus alone is the way to forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. God forbids that we should be like the rebellious tenants. We ask that God grants that with believing hearts, we may share our saving faith with people who are living in spiritual darkness.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Next week marks the beginning of Holy Week. The Lenten season has come and will soon be gone. There's a beautiful irony to Palm Sunday. Jesus enters into Jerusalem as a victor, to the joyous shouts of a multitude. We all know that the crowd's jubilant songs of "Hosanna" will be transformed into angry shouts of "Crucify" in just a few short days. Jesus knew, too. He had already told His disciples that this was the reason it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem. He went in order to be handed over and crucified. But He rode into Jerusalem as a victor because He knew that His death would be the undoing of death itself. And having defeated death, He knew that He would rise again to new life. Join us next week, to begin the Holy Week trek from Hosannas to the Upper Room to the Cross to the Empty Tomb! Readings are: Deuteronomy 32:36-39; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:20-43.

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE CLASS** - If you've ever looked closely at the engraved stone on the outside wall of our church, you may have noticed the letters "U.A.C." carved just below the congregation's name. U.A.C. refers to the "Unaltered Augsburg Confession." What does this mean? I'm glad you asked! We are studying the Augsburg Confession, one of the Lutheran Church's foundational documents. First presented on June 24, 1530, this confession demonstrated the Reformers' adherence to the faith once delivered to the saints and also called into question those teachings of Medieval Roman Catholicism that were contrary to the Word of God. Join us as continue our study of history, doctrine, and of course, Scripture!

**Easter Lilies** - If you would like to give an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one or as a living tribute for the Easter season, please fill out a form from the table in the narthex and return it to the church office. Cost is \$16.00. Payment of flowers must accompany form. Deadline for ordering is TOMORROW.

**Amanda Knox Scholarship Fund Raffle** tickets for sale! We are raffling off two halves of an Angus/Wagyu calf including processing. Only 100 tickets will be sold and 2 tickets will be drawn from that group. Tickets are \$100 each. Proceeds benefit the Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund and will be used to pay the tuition for an incoming Faith Lutheran High School student. Another scholarship will be awarded this May. The raffle drawing will be held April 27th with processing of the calf set for the end of May. We will sell out so be sure to get your tickets today! Thank you for your support! Contact Ron and Cyndy Zoch, Cory Knox, Megan Lamont, Nikki Kueck, Rhonda and Bobby Hentschel, Gale and Calvin Mersiovsky, or the church office for more information or for tickets.

**The Holy Cross Outreach Committee** has installed a Little Free Library under the awning by the Fellowship Hall entrance. The library is a great way for everyone in the Warda community to exchange books and puzzles. The idea is for you to leave any books that you've read and want to share and take any books left by others that you would like to read. It's a great way to exchange books and not have them go unread by sitting on your shelf at home. The library is open to everyone in the Warda community, so feel free to share this news with your neighbors who live in Warda.

**The Warda local Farm Bureau** will meet on Thursday, April 17th, at 7:00PM at 610 Giese Lane. Snacks are welcome; drinks will be provided.

**Lincoln VFD** will have their annual **Good Friday BBQ** on Friday, April 18th, at the Lincoln Community Center/Picnic Grounds. Pork, Beef, Mutton, Sausage and Chicken will be available starting at 9AM. Potato Salad, Beans and Sauce will also be available along with baked goods by the St. John's Ladies Aid. Make the short drive to Lincoln and support their VFD!

## *Worship* **SCHEDULE**

**April 9: Wednesday Midweek Service at 10:30am and 7:00pm**

**Our Holy Week schedule of worship is as follows:**

**Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday - Jr. Confirmation w/Communion**

**Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday w/Communion at 7pm**

**Friday, April 18: Good Friday at 7pm**

**Saturday, April 19: Easter Vigil w/Communion at 7pm**

**April 20 - Easter Sunday**

**Sunrise Service - 6:30am      Youth Breakfast - 7:30am**

**Divine Service w/ Holy Communion - 9:00 am**

**Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30am**



### **Accreditation Visit**

The FLHS had a very successful accreditation visit on March 30 to April 1. FLHS has been recommended for accreditation in good standing, with no major deficiencies. Praise the Lord for the wonderful blessings He continues to bestow on FLHS.

### **Busy Night? Dinner's On Us**

Don't forget to come pick up your pre-ordered FLHS Booster's Club Chicken Spaghetti casseroles, available on **Monday, April 7th**, with pick-up in Warda, Serbin, or Giddings from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

### **FLHS Annual Good Friday Bake Sale**

Faith Lutheran High School will be hosting its Annual Good Friday Bake Sale on April 18th at the Classic Bank parking lot in Giddings! Cookies, pies, cakes, kolaches, cinnamon rolls, homemade noodles, homemade bread, and more will be available from 8 AM till noon, or until we sell out.

**\*BAKERS ARE NEEDED!\*** We need your help to make this event a success!

Donations of any type of baked goods or homemade treats are welcome!

**\*DROP OFF LOCATIONS!\*** You may drop off donations on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16th and 17th, at Faith Lutheran High School, at Medack and Oltmann in Giddings, or you can contact us at (979) 242-2889 to make other arrangements. Thanks for your continued support of Faith Lutheran High School!

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for 2025-2026 is underway. 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](http://www.flhstx.org).

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

Applications are now being accepted for an academic-based scholarship from the Amanda (Zoch) Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will pay for the full tuition for an incoming 9th grade student of Faith Lutheran beginning in the Fall of 2025. Applications are available from Mrs. Kueck or from Cyndy Zoch (cyndy.zoch@gmail.com) and are due May 1, 2025.

### **Staff Positions Available**

Faith Lutheran High School will have part time openings on its faculty for the 2025-2026 academic year! Interested individuals may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to [kueckn@flhstx.org](mailto:kueckn@flhstx.org). If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. Thank you!



**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of David Schramm by Allene Schramm and family.



Frances Gray, undergoing chemo and radiation  
Dolores Wolf, recovering from knee replacement  
Frances Schumann, in Towers Nursing Home for rehab/physical therapy  
Courtney Wagner, recovering from surgery, will do additional  
Al Jurk  
Layne Huenefeld  
Shaunna Keilberg, friend of Brooke & Chris Kovar, recovering from surgery for breast cancer  
Sandra Behrens, friend of Roger Heinrich, hospitalized for special treatment on her legs  
Kimberly Davis, daughter of Glenda (Walther) Davis, back in DELL Seton Hospital  
Our Confirmands as they prepare for questioning this week and Confirmation next Sunday

*Those who serve today: April 6, 2025*

Rev. Dustin Beck	Pastor
Mrs. Carol Schramm	Organist
Mr. Curtis Wedgeworth	Lector
Mrs. Linda Hobratchk	Audio/Video System
Presley Landry	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.	Youth & Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	Board of Ed
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Pastors Circuit Mtg. in Elgin
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m.	Lent Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Worship
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Confirmand Questioning
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Jr. Confirmation and Holy Communion
		No Bible Class or Sunday School today

### **Attendance Last Sunday**

Divine Service: 132 Bible Class: 42 Sunday School:

### **Our Response to God's Blessings**

	<u>March 16</u>	<u>March 23</u>	<u>March 30</u>
Estimated General Fund Weekly Need	\$ 5,505	\$ 5,505	\$5,505
Offering Received	\$ 5,830	\$ 3,690	\$3,320
Short/Over	\$ 325	\$(1,815)	\$(2,185)

*Soli Deo Gloria*

(To God alone be Glory)