



Faith Lutheran Church  
505 2nd Street

## Faith and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches ELCA

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## Pastor's View

**Lent / Easter 2019** - We are almost through the time of Lent. The Lenten theme has been One Bread One Body as a round robin with local pastors coming to each of the five congregations. Pastors like it because we can share our worship sermon in each of the congregations. Congregations may like it because they get to see and hear different pastors other than their own. So, this worship makes us ready for the Easter event - resurrection. The Three Days, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, prepare us to fully understand the importance of Easter Day. The resurrection makes us the Resurrection People - One Body in Christ. May this Lenten / Easter season be a blessing to you.

Maundy Thursday - Worship time is 7 pm @ Our Savior's. Worship highlights will be Holy Communion, Hand washing and the stripping of the Altar. All leave in silence.

Good Friday - Worship time is 7 pm @ Faith. Worship highlights will be a focus on the scripture lessons and nailing our sins to the cross.

Easter Celebration - Worship time is 7 am @ Our Savior's. Worship highlights is the celebration of Resurrection in our lives. The Alleluias will return to our worship.

Easter Breakfast – 8:00 am @ Our Savior's

Easter egg hunt – 8:45 am @ Our Savior's

Late Easter Worship Service – 9:30 @ Faith

**Confirmation Sunday** - Worship time is 10:30 am @ Faith Congregation. Confirmation will be for both congregations. Worship highlights will be the public faith of the confirmation students. Pray for their faith.

### **Food For Thought**

Gregory of Nazianzus, in 381 A.D. asked, "Who is Jesus?" And he answered with these words:

He began His ministry by being hungry, yet He is the Bread of Life.

Jesus ended His earthly ministry by being thirsty, yet He is the Living Water.

Jesus was weary, yet He is our rest.

Jesus paid tribute, yet He is the King.

Jesus was accused of having a demon, yet He cast out demons.

Jesus wept, yet He wipes away our tears.

Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver, yet He redeemed the world.

Jesus was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, yet He is the Good Shepherd.

Jesus died, yet by His death He destroyed the power of death.

Have you made this Jesus the Master of your life?

Blessed Easter

Pastor Bill



# APRIL

Mid-Week  
**Lenten**  
Worship



**Wednesdays**

**April 3 and April 10**

**Faith Church**

**Meal – 6:00 p.m.**

**Worship – 7:00 p.m.**

**Bible Study**

**All are welcome!**



**Tuesdays, April 2 and 16**

**6:30 p.m.** at Faith Lutheran Church

**“Paul: A Biography”** By N.T. Wright

**“Coffee & A Little Jesus”**



You are invited to the Women's/Mom's Bible Study, "Coffee & A Little Jesus" which meets the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Kids are welcome!

**April 2 – 9:00 a.m.**

at

**Faith Church**

**505 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Calamus**

If interested, please email Heather [grau.heather@gmail.com](mailto:grau.heather@gmail.com) or call **563-424-0507**

You can also follow on Facebook at Coffee & A Little Jesus

**Circle Bible Studies**

**Gospel of John:**

**Meetings with Jesus**

**By Julie A. Kanarr**

**Session 4: Seeing the Risen Christ, coming to faith**



**Naomi Circle**

**Friday, April 19, 9:30 a.m.**

**Crossroads Garden Cafe – DeWitt**



**Lydia Circle**

**Wednesday, April 24, Noon**

**Crossroads Garden Cafe – DeWitt**

## Holy Week Schedule



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

### Maundy Thursday

**April 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Our Savior's Church**



### Good Friday

**April 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Faith Church**



### Easter Sunday

**April 21, 2019**  
**7:00 a.m. Worship**  
at Our Savior's  
**8:00 a.m. Breakfast**  
at Our Savior's  
**8:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt**  
at Our Savior's  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
at Faith

## **Easter Morning Activities**



The God Squad will be preparing a breakfast that will be served from 8:00—8:45 a.m. following the 7:00 Easter Worship Service at Our Savior's. There will be a free-will offering for the breakfast.



An Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the God Squad will be held at 8:45 a.m. following the Easter Breakfast at Our Savior's. Bring the little ones and watch the fun and excitement!

### **40 Days of Giving:**

Calamus Lutheran Parish will be gathering

### **40 Jars of Peanut Butter**

(chunky or smooth, any size, any brand) for the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland during the

### **40 Days of Lent**

Ash Wednesday (MAR 6) through Easter Sunday (APR 21).

## Noisy Offering to be Collected April 14



Recipient of the 2019 Noisy Offerings will be the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland

## God Squad Monthly Bake Sale

Sunday, April 28

Proceeds raised in 2019 will be used to purchase Good Gifts from ELCA World Hunger.

## Monday Bible School

May 6, 13, 20

From 3:30 – 5:00 at Faith

Children in K – 5

are welcome to register.

Sign-up and registration sheets are at both churches.

May Newsletter items

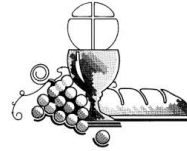
are due April 15.

Thanks for your cooperation!

To contact Pastor Bill,  
please use his cell phone number:

319-231-5262

## First Communion Classes



First Communion classes will be offered for persons of all ages at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, and Thursday, May 9, at Faith Church.

It is a two-lesson class and you will need to attend both sessions. A DVD, *Sacraments in Action* and the book, *A Place for You*, will be used during class.

If you have questions about Holy Communion, you are encouraged to attend.

Children who have already had classes and are communing may want to take a refresher class.

Please call the church office at 246-2622 to sign up for classes.

The celebration of First Communion will be on Sunday, May 19, at both churches.



## **Joint Council - MARCH**

### **God Squad:**

- Valentines Treats made \$ 255.
- March 24 will be a youth-led service at Faith at 10:30 a.m.
- Bowling fellowship at DeWitt Lanes at 1:30 p.m. on March 24. God Squad is paying for members and a friend.
- Next bake sale is March 31. Proceeds benefit ELCA Good Gifts program.
- April 21 will be breakfast and egg hunt at Our Savior's.

### **Pastor's report:**

- PCC: Mark has received the application form for Cooperative Learning Program. PCC will meet to discuss and complete.
- Pastor has learned that the enrollment in the Cooperative Program at Wartburg is increasing quickly.

### **Worship Committee:**

- Reviewed Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services.
- Decided to not have procession for Palm Sunday. Will still have palm leaves.

### **Education Committee:**

- Continued to work on Monday Bible School structure.
- Will meet again April 9.
- Sign-up sheets for Bible School helpers are at both churches.

- Will have a specific Bible School meeting on April 24.

### **Outreach Committee:**

- Did not meet

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Need to renew Church Windows software which tracks donations and church members. Cost is \$220 per year (\$110 per church). Motion passed.

### **Next meeting:**

Thursday, April 11; 7:00 p.m. at Faith

## **Faith Council - March**

No information

## **Our Savior's Council - March**

### **Financial Secretary:**

- Report distributed and approved.

### **Old Business:**

- Discussed various ideas on snow plowing. General consensus was that the renters should be responsible for their own snow removal. Will check rental agreement to see what verbiage it has. Will discuss more before next winter.

### **New Business:**

- Bid from Chris and Lori Forret for \$3,720 (\$620 a month; same as last year). Motion passed.

**MINISTERS for April 2019**

**FAITH**

**Ushers:**

Donna Petersen  
Ashley Steffens  
Andrea Shelton

**Acolyte:**

Kalloway Whitman

**Altar Ministry:**

Ruth Braet & Annette Braet

**Communion Assistant:**

Ruth Braet

**Greeters:**

April 07: Donna Petersen  
April 14: Keith Steward  
April 21: Marilyn Steward  
April 28: Ruth Braet

**Lectors:**

April 07: Shelley Gentile  
April 14: Marsha Witte  
April 21: Heather Whitman  
April 28: Ruth Braet

**OUR SAVIOR'S**

**Head Usher:**

Dan Burke

**Acolyte:**

Noelle Steines

**Communion Assistant:**

Brain Boussetot

**Lectors:**

April 07: Jason Boussetot  
April 14: Amy Glover  
April 21: Dan Burke  
April 28: Neil Holmquist

**Cleaners:**

Deb & Ray Detlefs

**If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.**

# April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <b>Coffee &amp; a Little Jesus</b> 9:00 am at Heather Grau's home  <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	3 <b>Lent at Faith</b> Meal 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm	4	5	6
7 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	8	9 <b>Clover Kids</b> 2:45-5:15 pm at Faith <b>Outreach &amp; Education Committees</b> 7:00 pm at Faith	10 <b>Lent at Faith</b> Meal 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm	11 <b>Worship Committee</b> 6:00 pm at O.S.  <b>Joint Council</b> 7:00 pm at O.S.	12	13
14 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	15	16 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	17	18 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7 pm at Our Savior's	19 <b>Naomi Circle</b> 9:30 am in DeWitt at Garden Café  <b>Good Friday</b> 7 pm at Faith	20
21 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 Worship – OS 8:00 Breakfast – OS 8:45 Egg Hunt – OS 9:30 Worship – F	22	23	24 <b>Lydia Circle</b> Noon in DeWitt at Garden Café <b>Bible School Staff</b> 7:00 pm at Faith	25	26	27
28 <b>Confirmation</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	29	30				