

Wednesday's during Lent

April

2025

SOUP, SALAD, OR SANDWICH



6:30 PM



Save your Central Market receipts with the "We Care" stamp.

(RECIPTS MUST NOT BE OVER A YEAR OLD)

FLC collects the receipts and submits them for a 0.5% rebate to help support our youth and school.



Consider taking your recycling to Minnkota Recycling and have proceeds donated to Faith Christian School!



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

SERVICE AT 7 PM

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
DETROIT LAKES, MN**

Church Officers

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Paul Larson, Pastor
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Scott Lerud	4/3	Brent Smith	4/25
Natalie Hestekin	4/7	Jennifer Mitchell	4/28
Dave Hestekin	4/8	Aaron Larson	4/29
Don Earl	4/19	Sandee Wagner	4/30
April Ianiro	4/25		

Happy Anniversary!

Stephen & Jennifer Mitchell

April 27th

In addition to all these things, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3:14



Faith Lutheran Youth
Come "FLY" with us!

*Bible study, fellowship, food,
games and so much more!*

Join Us!



If you have a prayer request during the week, you can start the prayer chain by calling the church office at 847-1040.

Zion Hilde

Tiffaney Holm

Gloria Mitchell



Alisha Lancaster

Lila Tingelstad

Monica Ames

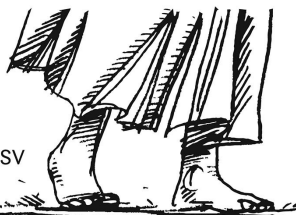
Men's Fellowship Supper

Evangelistic Meetings in Kenya



*"How beautiful
are the feet of those who
preach the good news!"*

ROMANS 10:15, ESV



Join us Wednesday nights at 7 PM

Adult Bible Study

Come and learn about God through His word.

Youth Group

Come, let's learn together!

Invite your friends, Strengthen your faith, & build life-long friendships.



Kids For Christ

Memorize Scripture verses,

Learn more about the Holy Bible and Jesus Christ.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM

Serving in the Military

Layne Johnson-Grandson of Betty Lerud

Luke Tweeton-Son of Dan & Tracey Tweeton

Brayden Duffney-Grandson of Richard & Joyce Duffney

*Isabelle Tingelstad-Granddaughter of JoAnn & Gary
Tingelstad*

Larissa Seifert-daughter of Bob & Sue Seifert

Reece Johnson-Grandson of Monica Ames

First Responders

Rick Johnson-Fireman

Jeremiah Larson-Chief of Police --El Cajon, CA

Nephew of Pastor Paul & Dawn Larson

Phil Kinney-Fireman

Briah Johnson-Paramedic

Granddaughter of JoAnn & Gary Tingelstad

Joel Svenby-Police Officer-Son of Angie Svenby

Eric Brunn-Police Officer-Grandson of Angie Svenby

Abby Ejfealdt, EMT-Perham

Granddaughter of Gary & Jean Krause

Todd Glander-- Becker County Sheriff

***Please keep our military and
First Responders in your prayers!***

School Newsletter

The school year is zipping along. It is now Spring, the final season of the year! Students and staff are happy to be outside in warmer temperatures. The 3rd Quarter is now complete, and we are looking forward to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Re-enrollment forms are being distributed.

An **Open House and Homeschoolers Bookfair** is scheduled for **Thursday, April 24th, 4-6 PM.**

Our **Burrito Bar Fundraiser** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 27th, from 4-6PM** Watch for more details on that important event.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We are grateful for the blessings of ministering to these students and families.

Mark Kiser
Administrator
Faith Christian School



Pastor Richard's House Progress



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Billy Graham “My Answer”

Q: I admit we're mainly 'Christmas and Easter' Christians, since those are the only days we go to church. But what's wrong with that? Weekends are the only free time we have, and God wouldn't want us to neglect time with family, would He?

A: No, God wouldn't want you to neglect your times together as a family; after all, He created the family. But God doesn't want you to neglect something even more important—and that is your time with Him. God not only created you, but He also loves you, and more than anything else He wants you to love Him in return. But you can't do this by only thinking about Him twice a year. How do I know God loves you—and how can you know it? Think for a moment about those two days you do attend church—Christmas and Easter. Why are they so important? Christmas is important because it reminds us that God came down from heaven and became a man. Jesus wasn't just another baby; He was God in human flesh! Easter is important because it reminds us that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and rose again from the dead to give us eternal life. And this is what God did for you! He became a man so you could know what He is like—and He died and rose again so you could be saved. The Bible's words are true: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Don't ignore God any longer, but by faith confess your sins to Him and ask Christ to come into your life. Life's greatest joy—for you, and for everyone—comes from knowing God and walking with Him every day.

Easter message given to Mary was, “Go to my brethren.” How sweetly these words must have sounded in the ears of these frightened men! On the judgment day Jesus shall say to those on His right hand, “Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me” (Matthew 25. 40).

Jesus introduces the redeemed soul to his other “brethren.” He has said, “I will declare thy name unto my brethren.” When one saved soul meets another saved soul they immediately feel they know each other. And why not, for Jesus said, “I will declare thy name.” He owns the saved one as His child. He declares his name to the Christians. That is why there is that close brotherly tie between Christians. Walls of separation are immediately broken down. No written credentials are necessary.

The living Saviour has given the heart assurance that this individual is also a brother.

What is more wonderful than to be saved! What better family to belong to than the family of Jesus Christ! Is any title more precious than “brethren”? Does Jesus look upon you as one of His brethren? What a day it will be when Jesus shall gather His entire family together and say, “Behold, I and the children whom God hath given me” (Hebrews 2.13).

Maynard Force. (n.d.). MY HEART DESIRE.

“For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father, for this reason He is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters...”

Hebrews 2:11



Christ, Our Brother

He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

Hebrews 2. 11.

A saved soul stands closer to Jesus than he realizes. Martin Luther made the statement that, if we fully realized what it means to be saved, we would become so happy that we would die of joy. Surely, then, we should pray with the Psalmist, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalm 119. 18). May our text today be an answer to this prayer!

Jesus always identifies Himself with the souls He saves. "For both he that sanctifieth and they that are sanctified are all of one" (v. 11). To be sanctified means to be cleansed, or to be made holy. "He that sanctifieth" is Jesus. "They that are sanctified" are His followers, who have been washed in His blood. Our verse could then read, "Both Jesus and His cleansed people are all of one." No wonder the Scriptures use the figure of Christ as the head and the redeemed as His body. Could there be a closer union than that of the head and body? They cannot be separated and live.

Again, the figure of the bride and the bridegroom is used. The bride is here the redeemed. The bridegroom is Christ. What tender love there is between the bridegroom and the bride! They have become one. The joy of the one is in the other. This truth, that Jesus always identifies Himself with His own, is also brought out in His promise to the dying thief, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23. 43). Note that Jesus specifically said "with me." When Saul persecuted the Christians Jesus said to him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" (Acts 9.4). Why did He not say, "Why persecutest thou the Christians?" Because "He that sanctifieth and they that are sanctified are of one." Jesus always identifies Himself with His own. Jesus "is not ashamed to call them brethren." Not even when His disciples fled at the time of His arrest was He ashamed to call them brethren. The first



Q: I went to church this Easter, and the pastor made a remark about people who are just Christmas-and-Easter Christians. He was probably trying to be funny, but I don't think he should've put people like me down or made us feel unwelcome, do you?

A: I'm very sorry you were made to feel unwelcome, although I seriously doubt if that was the pastor's intention. We've all said things we later regretted, and hopefully this will be true of him. The Bible says, "Let your conversation be always full of grace" (Colossians 4:6).

Although you don't attend church regularly, I'm thankful you wanted to attend this Easter. On Easter, we celebrate the most important event in human history: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ almost 2,000 years ago. On the cross, Jesus Christ (who was without sin) took upon Himself all our sins, and by His resurrection He conquered our greatest enemy — which is death. Because of this, we can have hope — hope for God's transforming power in our lives right now, and hope for eternal life in heaven.

I hope you sensed something of these powerful truths during this church service (in spite of the pastor's unfortunate comment). But I hope also that you'll stop and ask yourself what place God should have in your life. Have you been keeping Him at arm's length (so to speak) because you want to run your own life and don't want Him to interfere?

Whatever your reason, I pray you will face honestly your own need for a closer relationship with God and open your heart and life to Jesus Christ. Easter boldly tells us that God loves us and knows what is best for us. Why not respond to His love by committing your life to Christ today?



April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 AM Worship Service *Communion Service is the 1st Sunday of the month. 10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages		1	2 Lent Supper 6:30 PM	3	4	5
6 Communion Sunday	7	8 FCS Board- 5PM Trustees - 6:30 PM Church Council- 7PM	9 Lent Supper 6:30 PM FLY 6:45 PM Bible Study 7 PM Kids 4 Christ 7 PM	10 Men's Supper 6 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	11	12
13	14	15	16 FLY 6:45 PM Bible Study 7 PM Kids 4 Christ 7 PM	17 Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	18 Good Friday Service 7 PM First Baptist Church,	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22	23 FLY 6:45 PM Bible Study 7 PM Kids 4 Christ 7 PM	24 Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	25	26
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