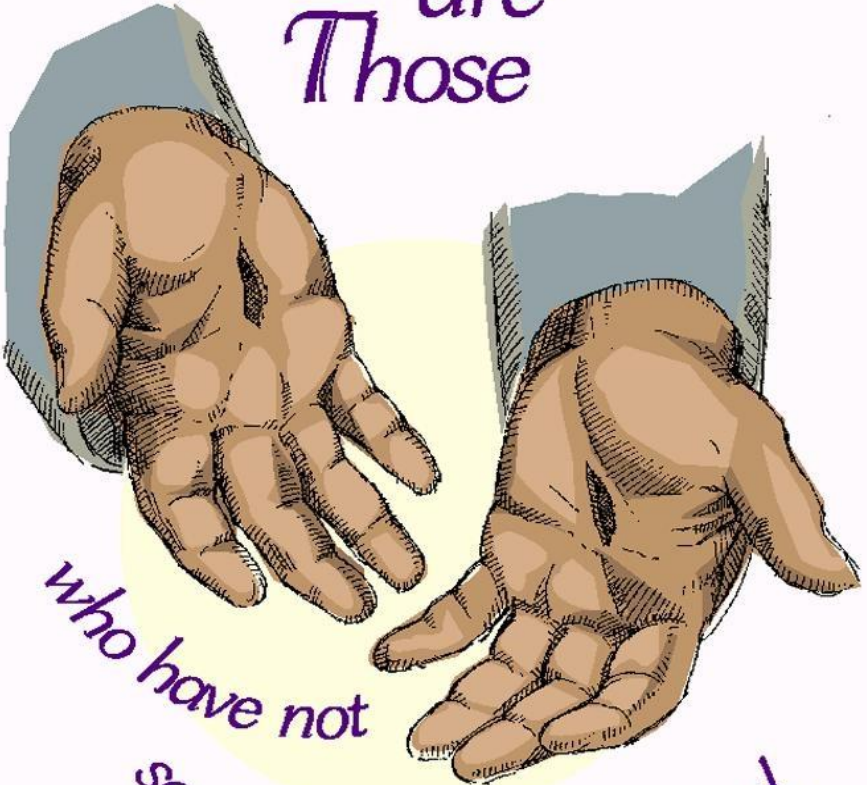


Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

Blessed  
are  
Those



who have not  
seen and yet have believed.

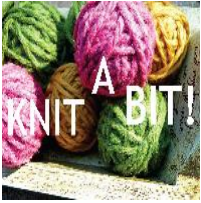
*John 20:29*

Jesus, you showed Thomas the scars that remained, even in your resurrection body. Thank you for being so real for us all.

**Please remember the following in prayer:** Steve and Debbie Faith

**Birthdays for This week:**

April 28 – Ann Bowser



**KNIT – A – BIT – Continues on Wednesdays**

We are continuing to meet at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room. If you would enjoy a night out, bring your yarn supplies and join our group. We make hats and scarves for various organizations including Another Child Foundation.

**CALVARY CARING...**

As part of our caring for our members, we would like to provide meals for Steve & Deb Faith to help during this time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the long table in the Upper room along with containers for you to use; or use containers that does not have to be returned to you. All we ask is for no green peppers in the meal. If the meal can be frozen please mark it as such along with warming/cooking directions. You can bring it to church on Sunday or Wednesday and they will be delivered to them twice a week. Pam Gross has the list.



**Faithful Flexors**

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**Continues to meet**

Faithful Flexors continues to meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 am downstairs in Erlander Hall. Please wear comfortable clothing. If you would like more information, please see or call Sandy Ohrn at 309-373-8261

**WELCA - WEST CONFERENCE is MAY 7<sup>th</sup>** – at First Lutheran Church, 1230 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moline. Registration is at 9:00 am followed by brunch at 9:30 am; program begins at 10 am. Please let Sue Knipe know if you were planning

## ALTAR FLOWERS

As with so many other things right now, the cost of flowers has risen significantly. Altar flower arrangements that used to cost the church about \$20 now costs more than \$50. As an alternative we have purchased silk arrangements that fit into our vases and can be reused over a long period of time. It is our hope to purchase additional arrangements with seasonal colors or may be appropriate for special occasions.

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers on a given Sunday we invite you to make a donation to the church to help offset the cost of future silk arrangements.

If you would like to have real flowers on a particular Sunday, we ask you to make those arrangements on your own, including picking up the vase liners, delivering them to the florist of your choice, and covering the cost of the flowers and any pick-up &/or delivery charge.

In either case, if you would like to sponsor the flowers on a Sunday, please sign-up on the flower chart or contact the office so we can make the appropriate note in the bulletin.

## E-WASTE COLLECTION



There is a box in the hallway by the Upper Room for collecting e-waste. We will take it to the recycle center for you. If you have larger items like a computer or TV, contact Gary or Pam Gross to arrange a pick-up time at your house.



## ANOTHER CHILD FOUNDATION

Another Child Foundation is looking for knitted or crocheted hats and scarves to be shipped overseas. Neutral colors if possible. As you finish them you can bring them to church and place them in the marked box in the Narthex. Deadline is July 10 so they can be taken to Geneseo for shipping out.

---- Service Committee

## **TIME and TALENT SHEETS**

Time and Talent sheets were included in the May newsletter. Additional sheets are on the back table in the Narthex. We have not included a sheet for several years due to Covid. Please fill it out and return to the church office.

### **Altar Guild for April:**

**Val and Bruce Daniel**

### **Altar Guild for May:**

**Barb Geerts and Connie Langston**

### **Backdoor Greeter:**

April 24 – Pam Gross

May 1 – Gary Gross

May 8 – Joe Geerts

### **Volunteer Lector (L) & Communion Assistant (CA):**

April 24 – Sandy Ohrn (L & CA)

May 1 – Paul Levesque (L & CA)

May 8 – Judy Noftsker (L & CA)

### **Counter Schedule:**

April 24 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston

May 1 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

May 8 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vickie McAlsier

### **Ushers/Greeter:**

April 27 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross

May 1 – Kirk Ketelsen & Allen Noftsker

May 8 – David Peterson & Terry Langston

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the Time and Talent sheet in the May newsletter or contact the church office.

**All are welcome** to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.