

GLLM CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Experience the life-changing experience of camp this summer! **All Faith kids who are attending camp will receive \$100 off for a full week of camp and \$50 for a half week of camp.** Simply mark Faith Lutheran Church as your congregation during your camp registration, and Faith will send the money to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries when we receive the list of kids from Faith attending camp. Additional scholarships are also available for those who need it, simply contact the church office.

SPRING ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Applicants can apply for either or both funds through this application. Granted funds must be used within one year of funding. For more information, please contact the church office, office@faithspicer.org, to be connected to an endowment committee member. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 4!** To download a Grant Application, simply go to our website and click on the "END GRANT FUNDS" tab

GIVING MADE EASY!



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



MOBILE APP

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Search FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH or use invite code: UAJC67.



ONLINE - SIMPLY GIVING

Visit faithspicer.org, click GIVE NOW and follow the SIMPLY GIVING link to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment. Or simply contact the church office for a paper form to fill out and we'll set it up for you!



IN PERSON

If you give on a regular basis with cash or check, please consider using an envelope that has a number assigned to your household.



QCD'S - Through your IRA

QCD's (Qualified Charitable Distributions) is a great way to use your taxable IRA to give in a charitable way with minimized taxes. Talk to your financial organization who you have your IRA through to set up a QCD and give in an easy and tax-advantaged way!

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT FAITH

PALM SUNDAY

April 2 @ 9:00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

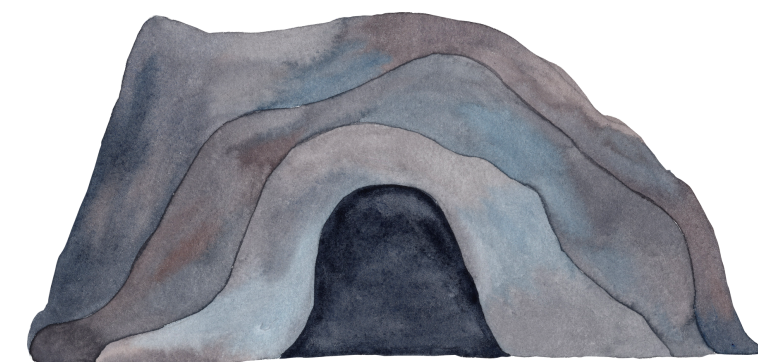
April 6 @ 6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7 @ 6:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9 @ 9:00am & 10:30am



HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN.

April Mission of the Month: COMMUNITY GARDEN



Established in 2010, the Community Garden has provided an opportunity for people in our congregation and in the community to come together through the raising and harvesting of food. The garden is fenced and irrigated. We also have several compost bins along with a sink to wash off any produce you may have picked.

A WORD FROM PASTOR: EASTER FOR YOU!

As I work with the staff to review and plan for our first Easter together, I want to invite you into the spirituality of Holy Week and the Great Three Days. Holy Week starts with movement! The waving of the palms, the traveling around the sanctuary, the singing of our souls grounds us in the reality of our bodies active in our worship, prayer, and praise.

Christian people should not disassociate themselves from our bodies as we worship. We believe in the Incarnation – God in the flesh! We believe in the resurrection of the body. We believe Jesus faced real physical death with all the terrors connected to dying. On Maundy Thursday we experience Jesus calling us to “love as I have loved you” and physically showing us what that might mean. On Good Friday we see and experience him carrying the cross and we pray with bowed bodies facing him.

In similar ways we experience the disciples seeing the heavy stone rolled away and their surprise and terror even as they try to find him. They cry out “What happened to his body?” The reply is “He is risen. He is not here. Just as he told you.” We believe in physical resurrection...because when they saw him...and tried to hold him...his scars told them he was real.

Our worship is physical and not just a mental exercise. If you allow your bodies to be present and partake in Jesus’ story perhaps you will come to believe as well – with all the saints! **God be with You!**

Pastor Tim (Our first Easter together, April 2023)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Lila Burmeister
- Amy Heider, the niece of Joyce and Rod Paulson, who is in need of an immediate kidney transplant
- Kellie Prentice who is recovering from surgery
- Marvin Hey and family on the death of his wife, Janet Hey

SUMMER YOUTH TRIPS



New Wine Chicago/The Dells

Students in grades 8-12 can travel to Chicago & the Wisconsin Dells from June 4th-8th for a fun week of waterparks, local Chicago sights and flavors, and growing in faith together. **A \$50 deposit is due May 1st.**

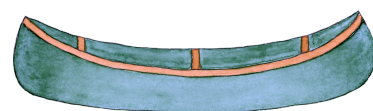
Destination Duluth

Quentin is leading a fun trip on **June 26th -29th** for students completing grades 6-8 to Duluth, MN for a short week of fun and service. Adventures include white water rafting and exploring Canal Park.



Crow Wing River Canoe Trip

Students who have completed grades 6-8 will have the chance to see God's creation in a whole new way on the Crow Wing River in northern Minnesota. We'll have the chance to canoe, swim, see all kinds of creation and eat three different kinds of s'mores! **August 7th-10th.**



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Faith is having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00am!! There will be:

- An Easter egg hunt starting at 10:00am
 - Bring your own basket!
- Adopt a (stuffed) pet
- And more! Come to find out!

All are welcome - invite your friends to join too!



FROM THE COUNCIL

January 1-February 28, 2023

	YTD Budget	2023	2022	Difference
Income	119,458.40	79,015.40	85,176.16	-6,160.76
Expense	119,370.20	92,126.65	97,326.81	-5,200.16
Net Income	88.20	(13,111.25)	(12,150.65)	-960.6
Mortgage Principal TTL	9,895.50	9,238.60	8,728.41	510.19
Other Income		0.00	99.99	-99.99
Net Profit (Loss)	9,983.70	(3,872.65)	(3,322.25)	-550.4

NOTES:

The Faith Lutheran Council met at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries on Saturday, March 25 for a Council Retreat. It was a very positive and exciting meeting focused on the future of Faith. **Three main areas will be prioritized as we look ahead:**

1. Youth and their involvement here at Faith
2. Congregational care including visitation and hospitality
3. Education - not just for youth, but for all ages

Stay tuned as we work on revitalizing and living into our Mission Statement more fully!

QUILTING

April 11-12, 9:00am-3:00pm
April 24-25, 9:00am-3:00pm



RACHEL BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

This Bible Study will meet on Thursday, April 27 at 1:30pm at the home of Arlys Ousman.

FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY EVENT - APRIL 16

Prepare freezer meals for yourself and donate to a freezer meal ministry for pastoral care use! You will go home with four freezer meals and instructions on how to prepare them. This upcoming event is April 16 @ 1:00pm.

Cost is \$60 per person. Sign up on our website - deadline is April 10.