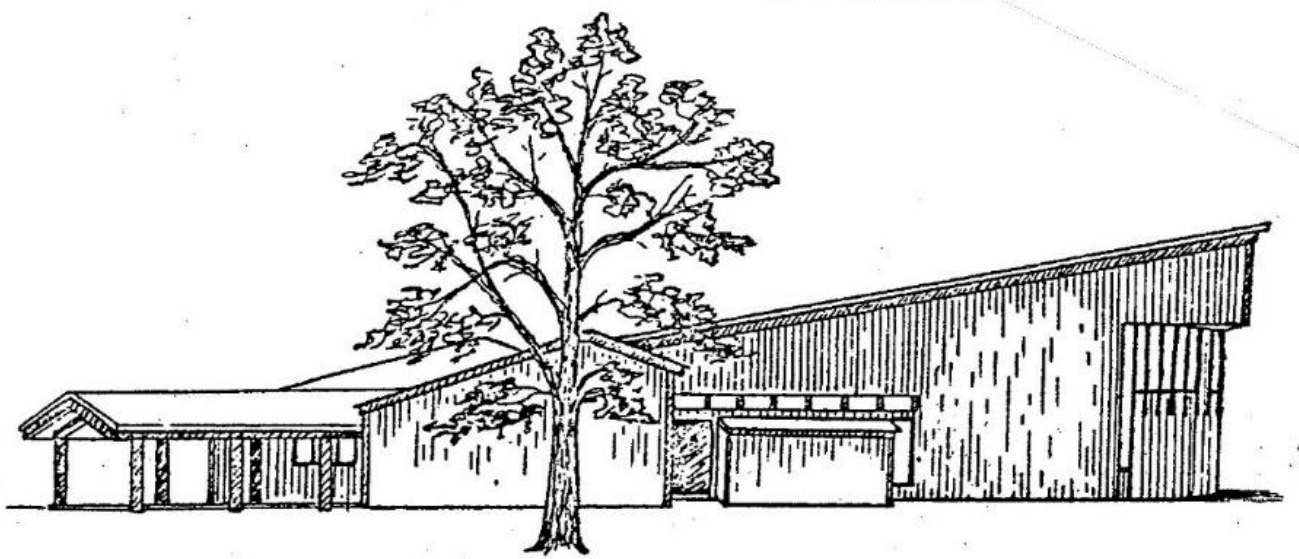


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

GROWING IN FAITH TOWARD GOD
AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30TH, 2023

4009 Irving Street Church: 715-735-6506
Marinette, Wisconsin 54143 Preschool: 715-732-9903

www.faimarquette.org
marinettefaithlutheran@gmail.com

A member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to ALL who are gathered today. May we all know the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out one of our NEW attendance cards.** If you are 'visiting' at Faith Lutheran, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger. As our 'special guest,' please do not feel obligated to contribute to today's offering.

Rest rooms are located off the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The nursery is located through the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to use our nursery, please ask an usher who will help you immediately. Hearing assistance devices are available. If you need anything, please ask an elder or an usher – both are happy to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the bread and wine. St. Paul writes, “Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.” (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)

Out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper, we ask those who are not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubts the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service.

PRESERVICE MUSIC – *please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*

EASTER HYMN “In Christ Alone”

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

EASTER LITANY

Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Many thought Jesus was dead. Many thought that the cross was the end.
Many thought that when the stone sealed the tomb, that was it.

But this is the truth of God's Word. Jesus is not dead. He is risen just as He said. The cross is empty. The stone has been rolled away. The grave is empty. Jesus is not dead. He is alive!

Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Jesus is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

With comfort and confidence in our risen Lord and Savior Jesus, we come before our loving and forgiving Father confessing our sins ...

(silence is observed for personal confession of sins to God our Father)

God our Father has heard your heart-felt confession. He sent His Son to suffer death and the grave for your forgiveness and salvation. Through faith in the physical death and resurrection of Jesus, I declare that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

FIRST READING *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *1 Peter 2:19-25*

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 10:1-6*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (inside back cover of the hymnal)

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

MESSAGE SONG "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" **LSB 710**

SERMON:

Text:

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

Worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."

Risen Savior, remember in us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Silence is observed as the communion vessels are prepared, and time for us to prepare to receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#1 "There Is a Redeemer" BOB 210

#2 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711

#3 "Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB 735

#4 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate" LSB 540

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

The blessing of Almighty God – the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit – be with you and remain with you always.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG: "Feed My Lambs " BOB 55

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Go in Peace...

Thanks Be to God.

Serving April 30th

Elder: Dennis Froehlich
Organist: Marilyn Theel
Altar: Sandy Lesperance
Reader: Betsy Gill
Nursery: Karen Everson
Ushers: Bob Charlesworth and
Aaron Mullins

Serving May 7th

Elder: Dennis Froehlich
Organist: Lois Zill
Altar: Kelly Coan
Reader: Jim Olson
Nursery: Judy Stroming
Ushers: Jeff Starks

THE 2023 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART IS POSTED.

The cost is \$20 per bouquet (payment envelope in your mailbox).
Two bouquets are available per Sunday. *Please be sure to pick your flowers up after the worship service!*

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Jim & Lois Zill**
in honor of their grandson Ollie's Birthday

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life

April 23 "I encourage everyone that I meet with to check my words and teaching against God's Word. Ask questions, challenge everything by that Word. I want them to know Jesus and to have that faith which says, 'This is what Jesus says, I am forgiven! I am set free! I am serving and living as a disciple of Jesus! I will go into heaven because of Jesus! ... I am part of God's family!'"

EMERGENCY MEDICAL KITS (for 80 law enforcement officers)



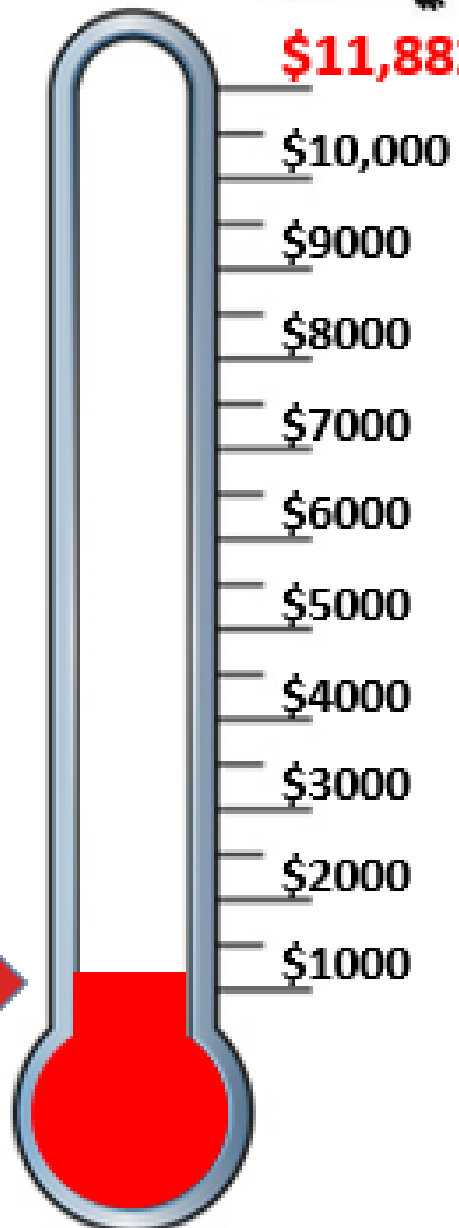
\$11,882

Help Faith Lutheran (Marinette) to purchase

- Trauma Medical Kits
- Combat Application Tourniquets (CAT)
- D-BCRK Individual Bleeding Control Kits

For 80 law enforcement officers in the following areas: Marinette, Niagara, Crivitz, Coleman, and Peshtigo City Police Departments; The Marinette County Sheriff's Office, and 2 local WI DNR officers at a cost of \$11,822.

Questions can be directed to Pastor Jim Krueger at the following # (989)293-5335.



FOR ON-LINE GIVING GO TO OUR WEBSITE
www.faimarinette.org/make-a-gift/

In Our Prayers

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH: Betty Becker; Kelly Coan; Bob Helmuth; Felicity King; Roger Marquardt; Doris Ritson; Don Thorley; Warren Schrank; Judy Hoheneder; Angela Hoheneder; and Lois Zill.

OUR SHUT-INS: Steve & Linda Van Den Huevel; Larry & Sally Zupan

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY: Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Dreya Detry UW-Oshkosh; Gwyn Hanson UW-Marinette; Corinne Mulvaney SVSU; Nathan Krueger SNHU; Katelyn Krueger SVSU; Colin Nygren UW-Stevens Point; Samantha Pieper UW-Whitewater and Walker Stroming UW-LaCrosse.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY ADOPTED STUDENTS:

Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

**OUR MISSIONARIES: Pastor Camp (Russian Ministry)
Rev. Schulte (Congo West Africa)**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Emma (niece of Keith & Roxanne Mueller); Cassie Nygren; Brenda Johnston (daughter-in-law to Betsy & Roy Gill diagnosed with Leukemia); Richard Johnston (Brenda's husband and Roy & Betsy Gill's son); Dave & Jan Krueger (Traci Meyer's Parents); and Pat Staudenmaier (nephew of Sid & Maggie Meyer) Rick & Debi Buetow's grandson, Miles (Sharon Stone requested prayers for Miles who has major medical issues; Bob & Cindy (neighbors of Roy & Betsy Gill, Bob is recovering from bypass surgery and Cindy is on oxygen for heart problems); Bischoff family as they mourn the passing of Robert Bischoff (Robert is Marilyn Theel cousin); Matt Hawkins (friends of Dave & Ruth Firnett who is fighting a cancerous tumor in his brain) Nick (Jacquie Voeks friend who is in the ICU with sepsis); Sarah Peterson (step-daughter of Kim Peterson) on the birth of a healthy baby girl - Amelia Grace; Lisa Smith (niece of Sig & Maggie Meyers) diagnosed with cancer; Tom Hunt (family friend of Roy & Betsy Gill, Tom had a major infection and swelling in legs. He is home now after 2 days in the hospital); Patrice Smukalla (prayers of thanksgiving for all the prayers offered on her behalf); The Marquardt Family (Roger Marquardt's "sister-in-law" (Charmaine) has passed away. She is the wife of Roger's brother Marvin).

Birthdays This Week

Logan Wright May 6th