



Faith Lutheran Church

April 2024

"RAB-BÓNI"

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, Rab-bo'ni" (which means Teacher) (John 20:16)

Throughout the course of our Lenten journey to Jerusalem, we focused on the ministry of Jesus as Healer. Holy Week and especially Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter invite our attention to Jesus as Teacher - "Rabbi" in Greek.

What did Jesus teach? When one of Jesus' followers asked which of the Ten Commandments Jesus believed was the most important, Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:36-39)

Such love, "agape" is selfless, unconditional, universal, sacrificial love, The Highest Form of Intimacy. Agape was and is the basis of Jesus' teaching revealed in the mandate on Maundy Thursday and in the humble service of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples as they celebrated the Passover feast; the mandate to love God by loving one another and all of creation as a reflection of God's love for us.

During the Easter season, I invite you to explore with me the what, how and why of Jesus' ministry as our Teacher, our Rabbi. We shall explore the Commandment and mandate to love as the foundation of our shared ministry revealed in Scripture and the historic and apostolic teaching ministry of the Church. It is my hope and prayer that such exploration, sharing and teaching will guide us as we continue to address the need for the healing of the earth, world, nations and relationships facing us in these difficult and challenging times.

May God guide us in teaching the love made incarnate in Jesus, our Rabbi.

Bishop Craig

Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

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Treasurer: Kristen Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Little Blessings Teacher: Kelli Fernholz

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Kirsten Gloege

Kevin Tollefson

Josh Ludvigson

***The Executive Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.**

****All other committees are to meet once a month and report to the Executive Council.**

Council Report

Council met on multiple occasions in the month of March to discuss a potential call candidate that was brought forth from Jody Dahle and the Call Committee.

The Council met with the candidate over zoom and unanimously voted to move forward in the call process. April 7th during church the vote will be brought to the congregation.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

Please show up and support the church and the council by coming to learn about the Call Candidate and to VOTE!

Worship Committee News

Bring your garden/ field seeds and garden tools on Sunday, April 14th, for Blessing of the Dirt/Seeds. The blessings will take place during the worship service. Place your seeds/dirt/tools by the pulpit.

The first Sunday of each month, we will be communing around the railing for those who are able. If you feel you would like communion where you are sitting, just let an usher know. We will be starting in April.

The Agape's will be at Faith Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 12th at 7pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Mark your calendars. All are welcome, and bring a friend.

We would like the confirmation students to know it was a pleasure to see them take part in the weekly Lenten Services.

News from WELCA

- April 10: Bible Study @ 9:30a.m.
April 10: Spring Gathering registration due
April 16: Spring Gathering
May 4: SWMN women's convention

This year's WELCA Spring Gathering will be Tuesday, April 16 at Garfield Lutheran. Men and women are invited for fellowship, Kim Derich speaking about her experience and mission work in Guatemala and enjoying songs from the Little Blessings. Please send \$5.00 to Bernice Oellien 2570 280th Street, Madison, MN 56256 or call 320-752-4757 by April 10th.

Women of the church: Do you need some time for yourself? Come to the 2024 Synodical Women's Convention for some inspiration and refreshment. You will not be disappointed by the experience of worship, speakers, displays, and a little bit of business! the convention will take place on Saturday, May 4, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls. For registration, contact Kathy Harwick. Registrations are due April 22nd.

News from Linda Anderson

Our annual Spring Splash event will be on Wednesday, April 17, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Faith. This year's theme is "Come, have a Latte Fun!" and will include a meal, entertainment, and a fun craft. Our featured speaker is Julie Clark Lingen, who authored the best-selling and nationally award-winning book, Inspirational Coffee Breaks for Women—12 Ground Rules for Pouring Your Heart into Life. Tickets (\$25) will go on sale March 25-April 12 and may be purchased here at KLQP or from committee members. Please join us for an inspirational evening!

GLOBAL MISSIONS NEWS

Mystery Missions are happening around us! If you know of someone who has a need to be loved and cared for in some way, please check Global Missions bulletin board outside of the church office and follow the instructions to activate a Mystery Mission. This is a confidential mission and is for our community of Madison. We are hoping it will be an ongoing mission that we at Faith have with our little niche of the world. To continue the effort, we will need year around funding. You may give by bringing cash or a check to the church office or place in the offering plate at any time. Please make sure Mystery Missions is designated on the check memo line or the envelope of cash. We thank you for your support! We pray that we can be a blessing to our community with Mystery Missions.

Global Missions Committee.

News from Board of Education

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our Faith Kids at the “Souper” Bowl Sunday fundraiser, fundraiser at Bellingham and all the Lenten suppers. It was greatly appreciated!

APRIL 2024	WORSHIP	ASSISTANTS
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>USHER</u>	<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u>
7 - Greta & Cayden	7- Team 3 - Jerome K.	7- Jeff
14 - Noah & Lily	14 - Team 2 - Gilbert R.	14 - Deb
21 - Aidyn & Aaron	21 - Team 1 - Stan Ol.	21 - Dave
28 - Teagan & Parker	28 - Team 7 - Jerry O.	28 - Dan
<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>SCREEN</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
7 - Bart Hill	7 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	7 - Bart & Julie Hill
14 – Contemporary	14 – Jeanene Munsterman	14 - Deb M. & Cheryl R.
21 - Sharon Ronglien	21 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	21 - Diana & Nolan S.
28 - Kelly Kallhoff	28 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	28 - Bob G. & Sharon R.
<u>GREETERS</u>		
7 - Herb & Terri Leeseberg Velma Nelson	14 - Maynard & Deb Meyer Josh & Kristin Ludvigson family	21 - Deloris Michaelson Kayla Monson family
28 - Mike & Ashley Nicholson family Bernice Oellien		

April 2024 Birthdays



- 1 Char Heinzen
- 1 Velma Nelson
- 2 Jerry Heinrich
- 2 Lennon Trygestad
- 4 Ashtyn Shelstad
- 4 Ella Bornhorst
- 5 Derek Halvorson
- 6 John Maatz
- 8 Anna Hacker
- 9 Barb Toenies
- 10 Lucas Ludvigson
- 11 Robert Hiepler
- 11 Curtice Kranz
- 12 Dana Call
- 12 Paul DuFrane
- 14 Laney Kallhoff
- 16 Alton Arneson
- 16 Kendyl Shelstad

- 17 Peyton Mortenson
- 17 McKinnley Kanstrup
- 18 Jody Dahle
- 19 Janice Kline
- 19 Aaron Bonn
- 19 Lucille Mortenson
- 20 Marley Hanson-Rakow
- 21 Julie Hill
- 23 Julie Hacker
- 23 Ethan Miller
- 24 Deborah Meyer
- 25 Sammi Summerland
- 25 Colton Fernholz
- 27 Ryan Bjerke
- 28 Zane Kanstrup
- 30 Tom Daline

Statement of Activities - With Date Range

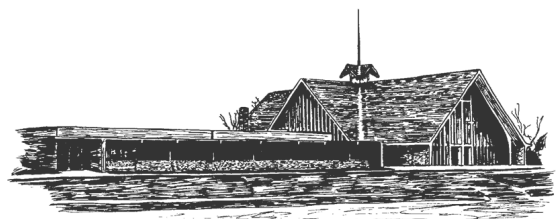
March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget vs. Actual
Income			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	26,468.06	21,005.35	5,462.71
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.01	(0.01)
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	3,235.26	1,750.96	1,484.30
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	1,568.73	450.00	1,118.73
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	154.67	(154.67)
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	0.00	241.66	(241.66)
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	2,678.65	2,066.67	611.98
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.03	(0.03)
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	50.00	0.00	50.00
CD Totals:	0.00	0.24	(0.24)
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	34,000.70	25,669.59	8,331.11
Expense			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	12,197.04	14,943.75	2,746.71
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	676.03	741.68	65.65
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	1,329.67	1,329.67
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	2,284.82	295.83	(1,988.99)
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	5,727.20	6,566.67	839.47
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	1,042.00	1,792.00	750.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	21,927.09	25,669.60	3,742.51
Income - Expense:	12,073.61	(0.01)	12,073.62

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
 Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org
 or PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am Worship/Vote 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 9:30am Bible Study 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 7:00pm Church Council	8:30-12pm Do Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am Worship/ Stewardship Sunday/ Blessing of the Seeds/ Soil			9am Hot Muffins 5:30pm Spring Splash			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am Worship 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30 Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers	8:30-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30pm Second Harvest/ Meal		
28	29					
9am Worship 10am Sunday School 10:30am 1st Communion class for 5th graders/parents						
April 2024						

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Sunday Worship at Faith: 9:00 a.m.

Broadcast on KLQP 92.1 FM: Sundays 11:30 a.m.

Cable Channel 8: Sundays 3:30 p.m.

Facebook: 3:30 p.m. [Faith Lutheran Church](#)

Website: 3:30 p.m. www.faithlutheranchurchmadison.org

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