



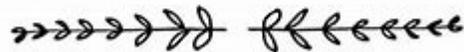
A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

Faith Lutheran Church
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Intern Pastor Bethany's
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Grace
& PEACE



from Intern Pastor Bethany

If we live, we live to the Lord: and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

- Romans 14:8 -

Following the celebration of Jesus' resurrection our congregations will experience our own kind of resurrection April 11th as we return to in person worship! What a joy it will be to see your faces again and commune with all of you. As we live into this new way of life may we continually be mindful of the ways God faithfully held us over the past year. Whether we were dying from our impatience or loneliness or living for the day we could return to community, we did, and always will, belong to the Lord. We are Easter people! Thanks be to God!

*Holy Week
Schedule
Facebook Live*



*Maundy Thursday 7 PM
Good Friday 7 PM
Easter Sunday 10:30 AM*

Reopening



Faith 10:30AM



**Rock Creek
8:30AM**

April 11th

The Congregation Councils have decided to resume
in person worship on Sunday April 11th at
Rock Creek 8:30AM & Faith 10:30AM
Masks and physical distancing will be required
Online worship will also continue



Intern Pastor Bethany will be taking time off Thursday, April 22-Saturday, April 24.
If you have a pastoral need during that time please contact
Pastor Grace at 715-475-8562

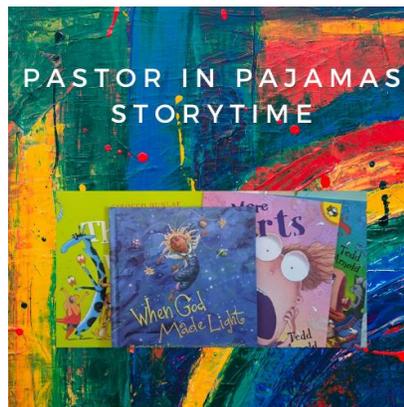


Upcoming Learning Nights are scheduled for:

Faith Students – April 7 5PM (note time change) and April 21 5:30PM at Faith

Rock Creek Students – April 14 5PM (note time change) at Rock Creek

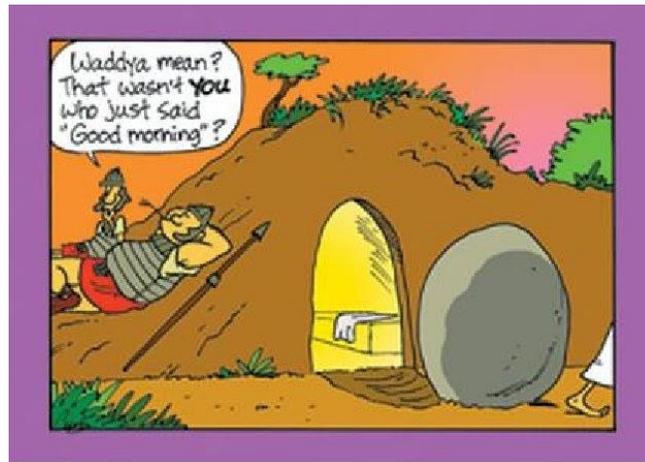
8th Grade Confirmands only – April 28 5:30PM at Rock Creek to plan worship



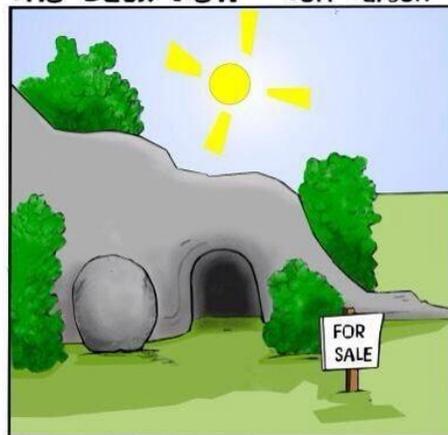
Join Intern Pastor Bethany IN PERSON for Pastor in Pajamas on Wednesday April 21 at 7PM at Faith and Wednesday, April 28 at 7PM at Rock Creek. Wear your PJs, bring a blanket and favorite stuffy for storytime at church!

Holy Humor

"Then our mouth
was
filled with
laughter,
and our tongue
with
shouts of joy!"
Psalm 126:2



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



FOR SALE - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale... resident was resurrected.

**Durand United Methodist Church and
Faith & Rock Creek Lutheran Churches**

invites kids to...



Saturday April 3rd

Durand UMC on Prospect St

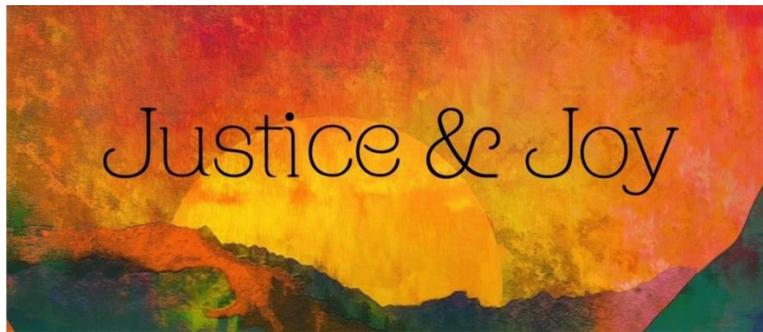
from 10AM-Noon

Pastor Grace and Intern Pastor Bethany will be handing out a special bag of treats for you to celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

Stop by before or after the DIG event at Memorial Park

online WORSHIP

Thanks to a partnership with WRDN radio and Facebook Live, our Sunday online worship presence will continue even after our buildings reopen. Listen every Sunday at 10:30AM on WRDN 1430AM or 107.3FM or watch on Facebook by visiting our page @faithandrockcreek.



**Synod Assembly
April 15 & 17**

Thanks to the following people who have agreed to represent our congregations as voting members at the Synod Assembly:

Rock Creek – Grace Talford and Pete Richardson

Faith – Nate Walker and Intern Pastor Bethany

Please pray for this gathering as people from across our synod gather to vote on resolutions that will guide our synod's faithful work for the sake of the Gospel.



If you are interested in helping plan and lead this community VBS please attend the first planning meeting on April 13th at 6:30PM at Faith or via Zoom.



Luther Park Bible Camp...

...Our Partnership with Holy Play

Join Intern Pastor Bethany at Luther Park for Day Camp!

June 22 & 23

Come for one or both days of adventure!

For kids completing K-3rd grades Day Camp is a great way for the youngest camper to get their first camp experience. Trained staff will lead age appropriate activities including Bible study, games, swimming, and much more. Day camp is from 8:00am – 5:00pm with lunch and snacks provided. **Cost: \$25/day**

Online Registration is now open at <http://lutherpark.org/>

Spring Work Day at Luther Park
Saturday, April 24th
8:30am to 4:30pm



Help prepare Luther Park Bible Camp for the upcoming season!

Sign up at: lutherpark.org/spring-work-day





COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

A colorful illustration of various household items including a vacuum, a lamp, a fan, and a toaster.

Faith Lutheran Church will be participating in the annual Garage Sales sponsored by the Durand Improvement Group. We will be having a food stand on Friday, April 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 24th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in downtown Durand in the shelter closest to the Bandshell. We will be serving BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, Chips, Nacho Chips and cheese and pop and water. If you are available and willing to help out, please contact Linda Talford at 672-4672. Help will be needed with food prep, set-up, selling, and clean-up. Sign up sheets will also be available in the back of the Church.

Thank you!

Faith Lutheran February Financial Report

	Feb. Actual	Feb. Budget
<i>Opening Balance</i>	<i>\$22,262.72</i>	
<i>Income</i>		
Offering	\$5,364.40	\$5,116.90
Interest	\$2.13	\$1.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$200.00	\$100.00
Radio Broadcast	\$250.00	\$100.00
Lent/Luther Park	\$25.00	
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$5,841.53</i>	<i>\$5,317.90</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	<i>\$5,158.62</i>	<i>\$6,297.81</i>
<i>Ending Balance</i>	<i>\$22,945.63</i>	

Account	Feb. Ending Balance
Checking	\$22,945.63
Property Savings	\$1,035.76
Memorial Savings	\$2,785.08
Total	\$26,766.47

Thank you for continued support! If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 715-672-4954 or 715-279-0413 and please leave me a message if needed or e-mail me at gknoepke@mtdfwi.com

Sincerely,

Greg Knoepke

Faith Lutheran Treasurer

Faith Council Meeting Minutes—02-10-2021

present: Diane Knudsen, Tiffany Webb, Linda Talford, LeAnn Carlson, Darrin Hurtgen, Val C. Treasurer Greg Knoepke

Diane called the meeting to order at 6:31pm

Pastor's Report—See attached- Reviewed in Joint meeting

Secretary's report—reviewed; attached; Motion by LeAnne, 2nd Darrin, all in favor; All Approved.

Treasurer's report—reviewed; attached; Motion by LeAnne 2nd by Darrin
All Approved

Committee Reports

- **Education-**

- Summer VBS for 2021 looking at dates in July, Inter Pastor Bethany and Tracey Rosemeyer will plan and organize VBS.

- **Property-**

- Lawn Care approved for 2021 season.
- Front Doors need to be looked at for weatherstripping missing.
- Estimate obtained for new carpeting on Sanctuary; Linda T. Motion to add to agenda for Annual Meeting.

- **Fundraising-**

- **Worship & Music:**

- Lent, Ash Wednesday is February 17, Services will be held online through Facebook Live from Rock Creek

Old Business:

- Council Terms that end in January 2021
 - Linda T has 1 more Year along with Tiffany W.

New Business: Annual Meeting in person/ via Zoon call in end of February 21,2021 at 11:30am

Next Meeting: March 10,2021

Motion made by Linda t. adjourn, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35

Tiffany Webb

Faith Lutheran Church Council Secretary

Rock Creek Financial

Opening Balance February 1, 2021	\$ 10,044.52
Total Deposits	\$ 3,844.60
Funds transferred to Business Investment acct.	\$ 1,350.00
Total Expenses	\$ 3,396.91
Balance as of February 28, 2021	\$ 9,142.21

TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$ 9,142.21
Good Samaritan Account	\$ 500.00
Money Market Checking	\$ 31,024.20
TOTAL	\$ 40,666.41