



# March 2016

Faith Lutheran Church



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change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. If you need assistance in setting up your account please see Barb Osborn, John Knuteson, Tom Holte, or Lizbeth Huggins.

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**Lenten Worship**

**Ash Wednesday**  
\* Feb. 10  
Imposition of Ashes

**Midweek Services:**  
**Open My Life, Lord**

* Feb. 17	Eyes
* Feb. 24	Hands
* Mar. 2	Ears
* Mar. 9	Heart
* Mar. 16	Life

\*(All services are at 7pm)

**Holy Week Worship**

**Passion Cantata**  
\* Mar. 20 @ 10am

**Maundy Thursday**  
\* Mar. 24 @ 7pm

**Good Friday**  
\* Mar. 25 @ 7pm

**Easter Morning**  
\* Mar. 27  
Breakfast @ 8:30am  
Worship @ 10am

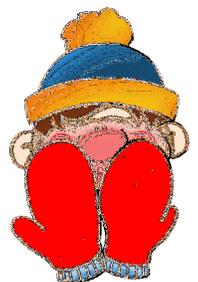
## Warm Fuzzy Challenge

There is a canvas basket in the narthex to hold items until dedication. I hope to have to get additional baskets. After some discussion, I think that "The Van" is a great charity to distribute our "warm fuzzies". They go out to the homeless and deliver items to them. I have contacted them and they are delighted. So keep working on hats, scarves and mittens. The Van also needs blankets, sleeping bags, and tents. They need warm jack-

ets, socks, and underwear of all sizes, especially men's large and Extra large sizes. Finally, they need gas cards to keep the van running. (Fleece makes Greta scarves and blankets with little or no work, sewing around the edge is optional. Garage sales are a great source for sleeping bags and tents.) I am checking with Thrivent for grant and/or matching funds opportunities. As you work on or accumulate items, offer a prayer for the recipient. May that person be

wrapped in God's love. Jesus said he had no place to lay His head, I.e. He was homeless. As we do for the "least" of these, we do for Him. Thank you for all you do.

Terri





## Youth Happenings

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 Easter morning for breakfast. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. There will be gluten-free options as well. We will be accepting a free-will offering.

On May 7th we will be having a Mexican dinner fundraiser. There will be more details in the April newsletter.



## Spring Rummage Sale

The spring WELCA rummage sale will be held on Saturday, April 2. You can start bringing your items to the church Fellowship Hall the week of March 28. It is really, really helpful if you will price your own items. All monies raised from this sale will be used by WELCA for community outreach and for projects around

the church. If you have any questions contact Barb Osborn - 951-8174.

## Photographer needed!

Photographer needed! We want to produce a pictorial directory in the near future and we are looking for a photographer to take the pictures. If you have a hidden talent of photography

and would be interested in this please contact Barb Osborn - 951 - 8174.



# Work Day at the Church

Mark your calendars and come to help care  
for our church—inside and out!

**Saturday, April 2016**

We will clean up the church  
and enjoy a BBQ lunch together!



## The Body of Christ at Faith Lutheran Church

Last month we had some readings from 1 Corinthians, in which Paul talks about the Body of Christ. This is a topic that has always interested me and a metaphor that I love as it describes the church. We all have gifts, they vary and without that variation the body would not function effectively. (If we were all eyes, how would the body hear? Along the line that Paul talks about in 1 Cor 12:17). I have generally read and studied this text with a focus on our gifts, I even have written a 30+ page paper entitled “Being the Body of Christ through Gift-Centered Mission.” But in my months here at Faith, I have encountered it in a new way – being the Body of Christ for parts of the body that can’t. I personally have experienced this in worship every Sunday. As you likely know, I spend much of the hour of worship trying to help the younger worshippers to balance sharing their gifts of joy, energy, and wiggles in worship with not being too out of control. Sometimes this means I cannot stand for prayers or songs – but the parts of the Body that can do, and so I stand with the Body. Sometimes Jonah needs extra care and Noah needs a buddy and I can’t be his buddy and thus, the Body becomes the buddy – because worship is supposed to be done together, not alone. It is a beautiful thing to be a part of the Body of Christ and realize weekly that none of this can or is meant to be done alone. So what are the ways that the Body of Christ has been the Body when you couldn’t? And what are the ways that you carry the Body on when others cannot?

Thanks be to God for this gifts of community in the Body of Christ!

- Deacon Shannon -



## Prayer Needs

**Vivian Moore** - stroke  
**Family of Mary Oliver** - grief, comfort  
**Nia Indelicato and family** - comfort, peace  
**Lida Damien** - safety and good health while traveling  
**Family of James McCraw** - grief, comfort  
**Marcy, John, Eileen** - comfort and healing  
**Kim Muller and Family** - comfort death of Kim's mother

**Sherry Scott's Mother in Law** - hospitalized with infection  
**Donna Straessle** - health and recovery  
**Lis Geoghegan** - health and recovery

You are encouraged to notify the church office if you have a prayer concern. Please keep the information updated so the congregation can be informed regarding continuing needs and answered prayers.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

3/4 — Josh Johnson  
 3/5 — Lindsey Spsychalski, Jessica Jencks, Ed Sett gast  
 3/16 — Leonard Unruh  
 3/21 — Francis Tice  
 3/23 — Jan Allen  
 3/25 — Brian Werling  
 3/28 — Diane Keisler

3/31 — Jack Osborn, Ryan Spsychalski

### Anniversaries

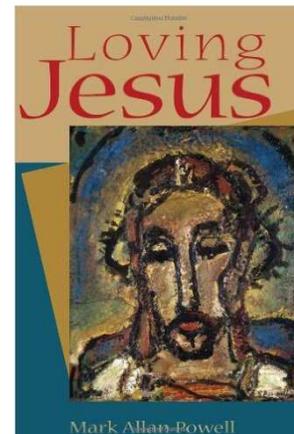
3/2 — Eddie and Rosann Quilty  
 3/4 — George and Virginia Wilken



## New Book Study

A book study will soon be offered at Faith on the book, "Loving Jesus" by Mark Allan Powell which explores the difference between believing in Jesus and loving him. This study will be led by Bonnie Wells as part of her field work towards becoming a diaconal minister. If you are in-

terested in participating, please email Bonnie at [wellsaid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wellsaid@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 920-8827 so that a meeting day and time can be established and books can be ordered.



# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School, Adult Forum, Prayer shawl ministry 10:00 Worship 11:30 Fellowship time	4:30 — Youth meet	9 a.m. Men meet at Panera  6 p.m. Bells	10 am Bible Study  7 pm Choir  6 pm Soup and Salad Supper  7 pm Worship	7 am — Via de Cristo fellowship  7 pm — Life-way Parents meeting  8 pm — Life-way Youth meeting		
		1	2  Simon Group for dinner	3  7 pm — Bible and Brew at Diamond Bear Brewery	4	5
6	7	8	9  5 p.m. Church Council  Luke Group for dinner	10	11  9:30 a.m. WELCA	12
13	14  5:30 p.m. WELCA	15	16  Matthew Group for dinner	17  7 pm — Bible and Brew at Diamond Bear Brewery	18	19
20  Palm Sunday	21	22	23	24  Maundy Thursday	25  Good Friday	26
27  Easter  8:30 Breakfast	28	29	30	31		

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Join us at Diamond Bear Brewery on the first and third Thursdays for Bible and Brew. It starts at 7, but some of us gather at 6:30 to enjoy a meal together. The topic of discussion is the coming Sunday's scriptures. All are welcome and drinking beer is not required!

Our mission is for all to know, love,  
 and serve Jesus Christ.



## Those Who Serve

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Assisting Minister	Nia Indelicato	Becky Del Rio	Lynn Vachon	Jessica Jencks
Lector	Bill Davies	Barbara Osborn	Barbara Sudman	Bill Keisler
Intercessor	Steve Del Rio	Steve Del Rio	Steve Del Rio	Lida Damien
Acolyte	Gabe Huggins			
First Touch	Joe and Sharon Phillips Joe Mastropieri Karen Cornwell Margie Wesinger	John and Dianne Knuetson Don and Marcy Havelka Tom and Nora Holte	Lizbeth Huggins Jonathan Huggins Doris Sarver Elmer Cool Barbara Osborn	John Knuteson Wayne and Dolores Turley Barbara Davies Lynn Vachon
Altar Guild	Barbara Osborn and Suzanne Unruh			
Council Person	Steve Del Rio			