



# Faith Talk

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## The Easter Message

It seems as though this time of year a so-called new theory surfaces about the Lord Jesus. Last year, right around this time of year, there was much fuss about the movie, *The DaVinci Code*. According to the book and movie, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus was nothing more a conspiracy and hoax foisted upon us by deceptive, power-hungry church officials.

Should we be surprised, then, that this year James Cameron, director of *The Titanic*, tells the world that he has a new Titanic discovery. Not a ship, mind you, but Mr. Cameron has discovered the bones of Jesus! Thus, the Lord Jesus can't be the LORD Almighty; rather, Jesus was a family man who lived and died just like the rest of us.

And so it goes with the world. Easter is nothing but a quaint religious holiday which is anchored in myth, falsehood and deception.

Nevertheless, Easter most certainly declares: The once crucified and dead Jesus lives. This is Easter's true message, and it never changes. The victory remains with life, and the fearsome reign of death has ended. Alleluia!

This Easter message changes lives. It has changed your life. You who were once dead in trespasses and sins, Christ has now made alive. Christ has borne in his own body all of your sins, and not yours only, but also the sins of all the world. And He was buried, left for dead; *but the precious body of Jesus arose* .....

*And He appeared to many* ... First to the faithful women, as the Gospel declares ... Then to His disciples, then to more than 500 others.

Christ showed them His hands and His side. Yes, He was alive, but His body still bore the marks of His crucifixion. Nail prints forever remain in His hands. Scars forever remain in His pierced side. This is the Easter message, and it never changes no matter what the world and her courts declare. The reign of death is ended. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

God be praised for this blessed message. Though fears remain in us ... though uncertainties abound ... though sensitive, guilty consciences constantly accuse, yes, even condemn us ... this fact remains. Christ arose on Easter. His victory remains with life. Christ lives! He lives to all eternity, and so shall we!

Brethren, let this truth be your hope and comfort. Easter Sunday is about the resurrection of Jesus Christ, no bones about it! Death has been swallowed up. Death's sting is lost forever. Christ's blood now covers your sin. Death must pass over, and not even Satan can harm us.

So let us keep this festival called Easter with heart, mind and soul. On Easter day and henceforth on all 52 Easter Sundays, year after year, Christ is our constant hope and joy. To Him alone we look. Faith can look upon no other. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Pastor Pflug

*I am crucified with Christ: It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and who gave himself for me.*  
(Galatians 2:20)



## Fellow Saints to remember during the month of April

### "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

2 - Kensi Sauley  
15 - Jessey Ball  
16 - Joshua Crowley  
Nathan Riley  
17 - Joan Walter  
23 - Ruth Murray  
26 - Kathryn Bruner  
30 - Vicki Sommer

### "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY"

3 - Larry and Colleen Keith  
11 - Perry and Kathe Preston

### "BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS"

4 - Kayla Riley  
9 - Alex Reuss  
11 - Vivian Burg  
Dereck Hamilton  
12 - Linda Cummins  
15 - Vicki Thomas  
20 - Debra Bridges  
Shelby Preston  
29 - Tyler Keith  
Vicki Sommer



## Announcements

**Voters' Assembly**  
Thursday, April 26  
7:00 p.m.

**Rite of Confirmation**  
Sunday, April 29

We rejoice in the Savior that **Kayla Riley** and **Andy Reuss** will make their Confirmation vows on Sunday, April 29. Please join us for this joyous occasion. A short reception follows the service.

## Holy Week Services

April 1 - Palm Sunday  
10:30am

Lord's Supper celebrated

April 5 - Maundy Thursday  
7:30pm

Lord's Supper celebrated  
Stripping of the Altar

April 6 - Good Friday  
7:30pm

Tenebrae Service

### Easter "Sunrise" Service

Sunday, April 8

8:00 a.m.

While we don't actually have an Easter morning service at sunrise, we do come close. Remember that our service time for Easter, April 8 is at 8:00am. There is no 10:30am service. Immediately following the service is our annual Easter breakfast, hosted by the men of the congregation. Sign up sheets for the men are in the Fellowship Hall, or you may contact Wayne Severson, 273-6840.

## *In Our Prayers*

Please remember in your prayers:

✝ the family of Anne Fisse, whose mother, Geneva Jones, passed away; the French Family, whose premature twins passed away;

✝ those who are sick or shut-in: Rev. Eric Ahlemeyer (son-in-law of Joan and Phil Walter); Darrel Chally (father of Annalisa Strickland) Ruth Goecker (mother of Debbie Rueter); Anne Hatton (co-worker of Debra Bridges); Alea Hofer, born 13 weeks premature; Kay Klingler; Diane Risk; Mike Rusk; Claude Schryer (uncle of Debbie Rueter); Warren Spencer;

✝ a prayer of thanksgiving for the recovery of Robert "Beau" Arvin (family friend of the Fourhman's).

# Bible Studies at Faith



The Apostle Paul writes to the saints of Colosse:

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. [17] And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

**Colossians 3:16-17 (ESV)**

Here is a current listing of Bible studies offered at Faith:

**Sunday Mornings, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**

*Paul's Letter to the Romans* (This bible study is also taught at Thornton Terrace, Hanover, on the first and third Monday's from 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.)

**Monday Evenings, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.**

Instruction in Basic Christian Doctrine

**First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 7:40 p.m.**

LWML/Guild Study

**First Saturday of each month, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

Men's Bible/Breakfast at Café Camille

**Wednesday evenings (resumes after Easter), 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**

*Book of Concord*, currently studying the *Formula of Concord*



## Worship for Shut-ins

Through generous contributions from members of the congregation, the broadcast of "Worship for Shut-ins" continues every Wednesday evening at 7pm and Thursday morning at 7am on TV-15, Time Warner Cable. Please help spread the word about this program where Christ the Crucified is clearly proclaimed, especially for those who are:

- ◇ **homebound**
- ◇ **in nursing care centers**
- ◇ **in the hospital**

Please consider sponsoring a broadcast. The cost is \$40/week.

# Thank You!

*To all at Faith,*

Thank you for the \$900 for Pastor Thomas. Thanks to your generosity and the generosity of many people Pastor Thomas had a very successful trip. He was able to go home with a check for his car, a laptop computer and printer, and \$7500 to get his school out of debt. Pastor Thomas says, "Coming from the deepest point of my heart a big thank you for your generosity, Christian love, and concern for the poor people."

*From Heart-4-Haiti*

*To our Trustees,*

A special thank you to Faith's trustees who in the last few weeks have replaced the roof over the south portion of the Sanctuary; replaced 4 light fixtures in the Fellowship Hall (including the hallway); renovated the restrooms across from the Preschool classrooms (with the painting expertise of Kathe Preston); not to mention other small projects which needed attention. Also, thank you to Phillip Pflug for volunteering to cut the church's grass for a second year. (Just 23 or so more years and he'll be close to matching Jim Klingler!)

## Easter Lily Memorials

Anyone wishing to provide an Easter lily for the sanctuary this Easter season, please complete the form below. The cost is \$9.00 per lily. Checks should be made out to the LWML/Guild. Please insert the completed form with your check in an envelope and place in the mailbox of the Church Secretary.

*Special Note: In past years we have always had an abundance of lilies. As good stewards, this year we will purchase a limited number of lilies in order to adorn the chancel area. Please indicate on the form below if you want to take a lily home. This form cannot be turned in any later than April 6. Thank you.*



**Easter Lily Order Form**

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost is \$ 9.00 each

Given in memory of: (if desired)



Given by: (if desired)



Wish to take lily home





# Preschool News

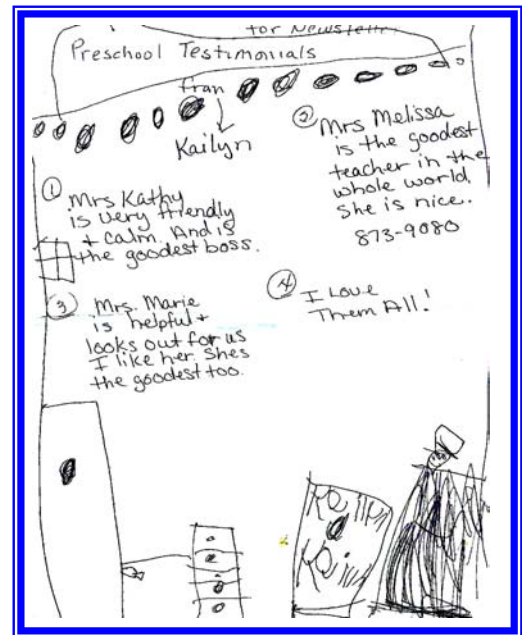
We have a number of events to tell you about as we get closer to the end of school. Some dates are firm but there will be others coming up that we will inform you about as soon as possible. If there are any questions please let us know.

**March 31 Saturday 2pm. Easter Egg Hunt** There is a sign up sheet on the wall by the preschool room.

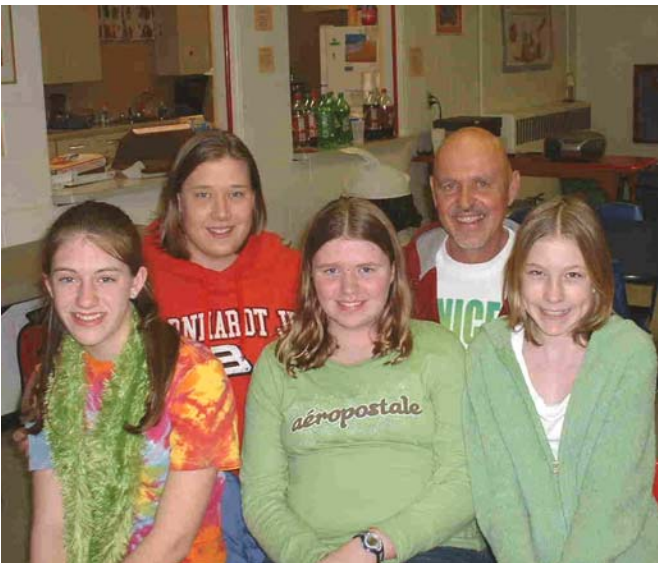
**May 10 Mothers' Day Program and Graduation** We will have a program from 10am to 11am. This will not be the end of Preschool. We plan to make our last day on May 24th.

We also will try to pick a sunny, warm day to go to Cowboy Jerry's farm to ride horses and enjoy a small picnic. We hope this will be at the end of April or early in May.

**On Sunday, April 22**, the Preschool children will be singing in church during the 10:30am worship service. We hope you will make plans to attend with your family.



A preschool testimonial from Kailyn.



## Youth Bowling Fellowship at Lawrenceburg

Back Row, from left: Counselors LeAnne Smith and Jerry Spencer.

Font Row, from left: Kayla Riley, Jackie Preston and Laura Hesse.

## Circuit Youth News

The youth of our circuit (6<sup>th</sup> grade though high school) have had several fellowships this year which include tubing at Perfect North, a lock-in at the Batesville YMCA and bowling in Lawrenceburg.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-5pm all youth are invited to meet at St. John, Aurora for volleyball, pizza and a planning session for future events. For more information, please contact Jerry Spencer, Angie Hamilton or LeAnne Smith.

*Warning: The youth are having more fun than Lutherans are allowed!*



Faith's Youth Counselor –  
Kyrie Eleison!

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 2007 Officers



**PRESIDENT:** Bing Dickerson.....812-594-2735  
**VICE-PRESIDENT:** **OPEN**  
**SECRETARY:** Marie Pittman.....866-4933  
**TREASURER:** Herb Anderson.....265-5379

## Boards

		Years Remaining
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Tom Bruner.....273-3088	1
	Perry Preston.....866-6403	2
	(Ch) David Riley.....273-1259	2
	Phillip Walter.....866-9396	3
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	Debra Bridges.....866-2508	1
	Joan Walter.....866-9396	2
	(Ch) Kathe Preston.....866-6403	3
<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	Ernie Abner.....273-3085	2
	Greg Kuppler.....265-1179	2
	Melissa Reuss.....273-5923	2
	(Ch) Bob Sommer.....273-3662	3
<b>STEWARDSHIP:</b>	(Ch) Richard Murray.....273-1123	1
	Debbie Rueter.....273-4993	3
	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
	<b>OPEN</b>	
	Mary Ann Burbank.....265-5330	1
<b>YOUTH:</b>	Angie Hamilton.....265-6750	1
	Jerry Spencer.....839-6348	3
	<b>OPEN</b>	

## Auxiliaries/Committees

**LWML/GUILD:**      **PRESIDENT:**      Juanita DeWeese.....265-5887  
                                  **VICE PRESIDENT**      Anne Gibson.....273-2896  
                                  **TREASURER:**      Viv Burg.....273-3701  
                                  **SECRETARY:**      Marie Pittman.....866-4933

**FELLOWSHIP:**      Murrays & Walters

# FAITH LUTHERAN DAYS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15AM DIVINE SERVICE 10:30AM

Pastor Jeffery D. Pflug/ Church 273-1371

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# April 2007

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Palm Sunday	<b>1</b>	Ps. 36:5-10	<b>2</b>	Ps. 18:1-20	<b>3</b>	Ps 18:21-30	<b>4</b>	Ps 116:12-19	<b>5</b>	Ps. 22:1-24	<b>6</b>	Psalm 143	<b>7</b>
<p><i>Psalm 92</i> <b>Light From The Cross</b> 10:00am WKID 95.9FM Lord's Supper Mite Box Sunday Nursery: M Riley</p>		<p>1:30pm Bible Study at Thornton Terrace 7:15pm Adult Bible Study</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 7:00pm LWML/Guild Bible Study/Meeting</p>		<p>6:30am Confirmation <b>8:30am Preschool</b> <b>8:45am Chapel</b> 6:00pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study 7pm Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 7am Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15 <b>7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service with the Lord's Supper</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30pm Good Friday Service</b></p>		<p>7:30am Men's Bible Breakfast at the Cafe Camille</p>	
EASTER	<b>8</b>	Psalm 146	<b>9</b>	Job 19:23-27	<b>10</b>	Rev. 5:6-10	<b>11</b>	Mt 28:11-15	<b>12</b>	Rev. 18:1-10	<b>13</b>	Mark 16:9-20	<b>14</b>
<p><i>Psalm 118:1-2, 15-24</i> <b>Light From The Cross</b> 10:00am WKID 95.9FM  Nursery: EASTER</p>		<p>7:15pm Adult Bible Study</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 9:30am Pastors' Conference at St. Paul, Dewberry</p>		<p>6:30am Confirmation <b>8:30am Preschool</b> <b>8:45am Chapel</b> 6:00pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study 7pm Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 7am Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15</p>		<p>LWML District Retreat in Nashville, IN Theme- "Potter's Masterful Touch", "Father Bless Me", "Lord Teach Me", and "Holy Spirit Use Me"</p>			
EASTER 2	<b>15</b>	Is. 10:20-27	<b>16</b>	Rev 19:11-16	<b>17</b>	Mt. 9:18-26	<b>18</b>	Hosea 14:1-7	<b>19</b>	Rev 20:11-15	<b>20</b>	Mt. 20:29-34	<b>21</b>
<p><i>Psalm 100</i> <b>Light From The Cross</b> 10:00am WKID 95.9FM Lord's Supper  Nursery: L Sauley</p>		<p>1:30pm Bible Study at Thornton Terrace 7:15pm Adult Bible Study</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 6:30pm Elders' Meeting</p>		<p>6:30am Confirmation <b>8:30am Preschool</b> <b>8:45am Chapel</b> 6:00pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study 7pm Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 7am Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15 7:00pm Church Council</p>		<p>Newsletter items due</p>			
EASTER 3	<b>22</b>	Isaiah 25:1-5	<b>23</b>	Acts 18:1-11	<b>24</b>	Jn. 16:16-24	<b>25</b>	Exod 14:1-18	<b>26</b>	2 Tim 4:9-18	<b>27</b>	Mark 3:7-12	<b>28</b>
<p><i>Psalm 28:1-2, 6-9</i> <b>Light From The Cross</b> 10:00am WKID 95.9FM Aurora Circuit Youth Group Outing Preschool Sings during Divine Service Nursery: A Hamilton</p>		<p>7:15pm Adult Bible Study</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b></p>		<p>6:30am Confirmation <b>8:30am Preschool</b> <b>8:45am Chapel</b> 6:00pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study 7pm Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15</p>		<p><b>8:30am Preschool</b> 7am Worship for Shut-ins on Cable TV - 15 7:00pm Voters' Assembly</p>					
EASTER 4	<b>29</b>	Ex. 14:19-25	<b>30</b>	<b>USHER:</b>		<b>ALTAR:</b>		<b>GREETER:</b>		<b>GREETER:</b>			
<p><i>Psalm 23</i> <b>Light From The Cross</b> 10:00am WKID 95.9FM Lord's Supper <b>Confirmation</b> Nursery: K Preston</p>		<p>1:30pm Bible Study at Thornton Terrace No Adult Bible Study  Pastors' Conference at Waycross through May 2nd</p>		<p><b>TOM BRUNER</b> <b>Crowley</b> <b>Dunker</b> <b>Feuerstin</b> <b>Fourhman</b> <b>Klingler</b> <b>Kuppler</b> <b>D Whittymore</b></p>		<p><b>M K Dickerson/</b> <b>Hope Fisse</b>  <b>ACOLYTE:</b> <b>Alex Reuss</b>  <b>COUNTERS:</b> <b>Viv Burg</b></p>		<p><b>APRIL</b> 1st - Walter 8th - EASTER 15th - Bridges 22nd - Burg 29th - Crowley</p>		<p><b>MAY</b> 6th - Bruner 13th - Cummins 20th - DeWeese 27th - Dickerson</p>		<p><u>Sunday, April 29th</u> LWML Spring Rally at Bethlehem Church in Greendale. Speaker will be Deb Rutt from Fort Wayne.</p>	