

April 19, 2026
The Third Sunday of Easter
 9a Service of Holy Communion
 10¹⁵a Snacks
 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

—1 Timothy 2:1

- Allen T. (Buchanan)
- Amy W. (Weddle)
- Bill W. (Weisner)
- Bob & Nancy Jeffrey
- Bob S. (Waltz)
- Byron N. (Freeman)
- Carol P. (Buchanan)
- Clara S. (White)
- Diane O'Connor
- Emmylou Wischmeier
- Eric N. (Freeman)
- Eve Henry
- Greg H. (Jacobus)
- Irene B. (Buchanan)
- Jerry L. F. (Freeman)
- Jessica W. (Freeman)
- Joe C. (Clipp)
- John R. (Clipp)
- Kaileigh J. (Weddle)
- Kaitlin H. (Hotz)
- Kalena P. (Gommel)
- Katie (Drebus)
- Lee T. (Buchanan)
- Lucas V. (Clipp)
- Lynn R. (Meyer)
- Marty B. (Buchanan)
- Melody D. (Clipp)
- Mike W. (Gommel)
- Pam S. (White)
- Renae K. (Buchanan)
- Renee K. (Schnackel)
- Scott R. (Carmickle)
- Sharon C. (Weddle)
- Shawn E. (Clipp)
- Tony J. (Hotz)
- Verna B. (Freeman)
- William R. (Vogt)
- Yvonne Hotz
- Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)
- Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Send prayer requests to office@faithbontweb.org or by phone 812-342-3587.

Today, April 19
 10¹⁵a Snacks
 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School-Apostle's Creed-3rd Article, Part 2

Trustee Projects-Help Needed

The Trustees will be working to complete the following projects by the end of May. Removing the white pine on the southwest corner of the fellowship hall. Replacing batteries in emergency lighting and smoke detectors. Installing a sun shade over the slide on the playground, and making repairs to the playground fence. The Trustees are also continuing to cost and prioritize other maintenance projects as well as capital repairs and improvements. We will communicate days and times when work is being done should anyone have time to help us out.

—Church Trustees

Children Singing on May 3

The Sunday School children will be singing in worship on Sunday, May 3. Please come and join rehearsals each Sunday following snack time. We'd love to have as many children as possible!

—Ms. Debbi

Just Friends Wish List

Just Friends Adult Day Services is a fun place for older individuals to stay active, make new friends and learn new things. There is a full-time nursing staff, interaction with people of all ages, community trips and events, daily activities and door-to-door transportation. They have created a wish list of food and cleaning items for donation. In the foyer, there are copies of the wish list, and a box for donations. These items help to keep Just Friends running smoothly, so any donations you are able to make will be greatly appreciated.

—Mercy Ministry Urgent-Food Needed

Non-perishable Food Items Needed

The Salvation Army food pantry is seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. (no produce please) If you are able to help donate non-perishable food, there is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17th Street. Many people have given donations to help with purchasing food items. This has been so helpful! Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-APRIL 26

Divine Service Readings and Collect are provided so that individuals/families may use the readings & prayer in personal/family devotions.

**Readings— Psalm 23, Acts 2:42-47,
 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10**

Collect: *Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have awakened from death the Shepherd of your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Looking ahead: April 26
 Adult Bible Study
 Sunday School-Apostle's Creed-3rd Article, Part 3**

Sunday School Teacher Meeting Today

This morning following worship, there will be a Sunday School teacher meeting during the snack time. We will be discussing the agenda for May 17, and spend time evaluating this year, what worked well, and how we might improve for next year. If you have any questions, see Annette Driver.

—Annette Driver

Preschool News

The Pre-K students finished the alphabet review this week. They built zoos; they made paper objects zoom through the air; and they finished the week with fun activities from the book, *Put Me in the Zoo*. Graduation is a few short weeks away. Our students are learning new songs and practicing for the program. They have loved seeing their art work displayed on the new bulletin boards. Thank you for purchasing those for us.

—Theresa Reedy, Pre-K Lead Teacher

Preschool Committee

At the end of the school year in May, there will be 2 positions open on the Preschool Committee. This committee works closely with the Preschool leadership, and a heart for working with children is important. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please talk with Susan Waltz.

—Board of Education

Internet and Technology help

The church is also in need of additional people to help learn the sound board, and also help with IT for the church. If you are interested in serving as an IT person, please see Pastor Fitch.

—Technology Committee

Re:Vitality Update

On Sunday, April 26 during the Adult Bible Study time, we will hold SGM Workshop Session #3 - "Building Consensus", as building consensus is an important part of developing the Strategic Ministry Plan, not something to achieve after the plan is put together. Once again we will watch a Video and look at a Case Study, before having a small-group activity with a large-group discussion to follow, and an individual activity with a large-group discussion to follow.

Thank you all for your participation in this blessed endeavor as we continue to seek our Lord, and where He is leading us together as His people at Faith Lutheran Church!

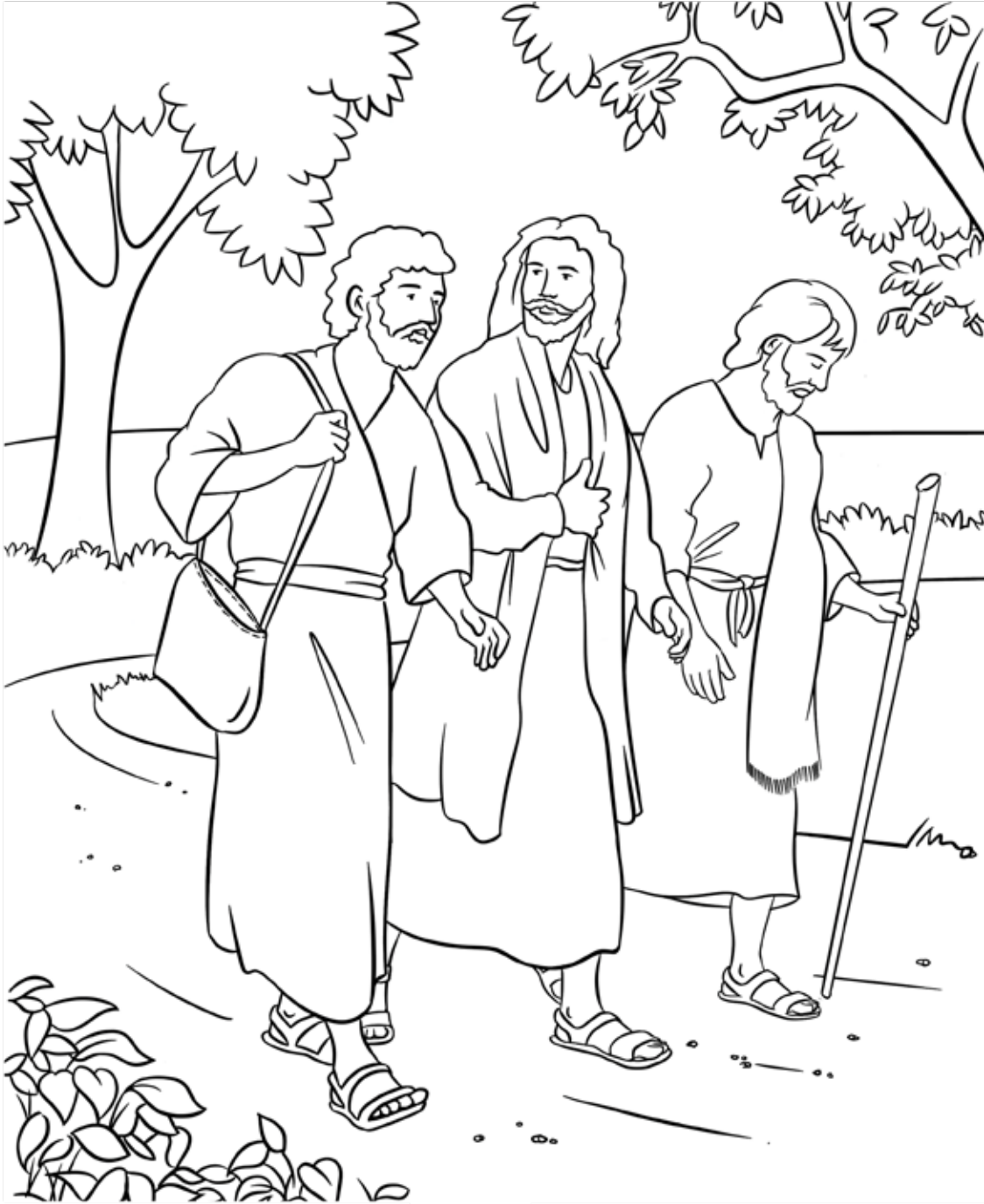
"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

—Pastor Fitch

M 20	T 21	W 22	R 23	F 24	S 25	Su 26			
	6p Church Council Meeting				9a Choir Chimes Rehearsal	9a Service of Holy Communion 10 ¹⁵ a Snacks 10 ³⁰ a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School			
	Alan & Cindy G.		Annette D. C. O. We.		Eve H.		Felicity C.		Richard H.

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And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. —Luke 24



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Community Concert
 On Friday, April 24, from 7p-8³⁰p, First United Methodist Church (618 8th Street, Columbus, IN 47201) will host the Songs of Hope and Courage Community Concert and Reception. The concert will feature several bands, artists and musicians such as the American Pie Ensemble, Alajiah Hill and the Hope and Courage Choir, among others. For more information, contact First United Methodist at (812) 372-3851.
 —First United Methodist, Columbus

Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Sunday School Teachers
April 19	C. O. We.	Rafferty	Shelley H.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Tom R.	Terry B.	Needed	PS-Ashley F., Annette D. K-4-Larry & Judy C.
April 26	Mike W.	Finke	Susan W.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Drebus	Terry B.	Needed	PS-Carol B., Annette D. K-4-John & Pamela D.
May 3	Andrew W.	Jeffrey	Susan W.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Jon C.	Needed	PS-Ashley F., ? K-4-John & Pamela D.

Altar Guild April—Laurel W., Melanie S.

Altar Guild May—Susan W., Judy C.