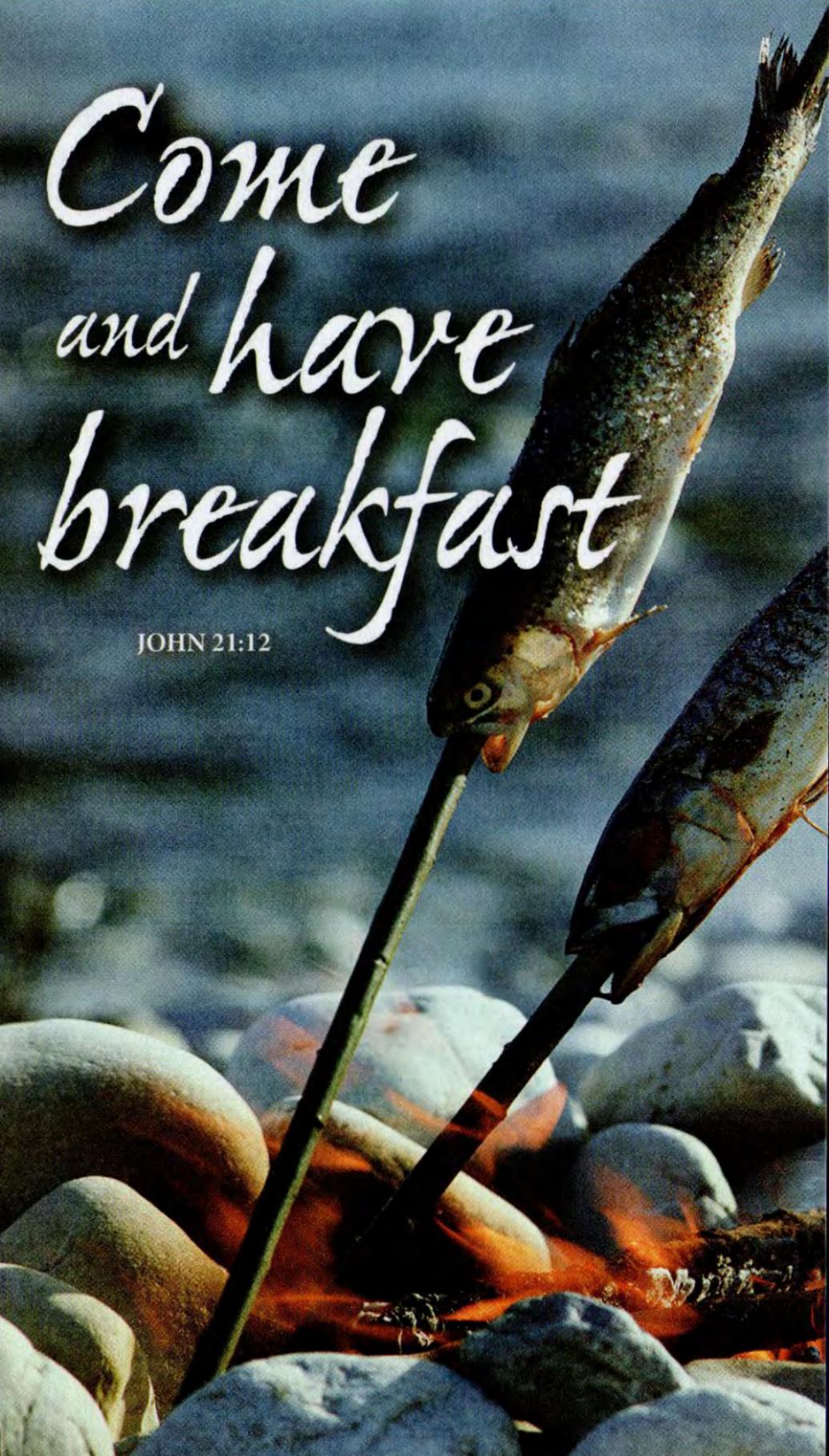


*Come  
and have  
breakfast*

JOHN 21:12



# FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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## **WELCOME!**

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. A red Fellowship Pad is at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information

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The Flowers today are given today by Bill & Cathy Holman in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary

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## **LAST WEEK AT FAITH:**

### OFFERINGS:

Current	\$ <b>2326.00</b>
Other	\$ <u>335.00</u>
Total	\$ 2661.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Worship	69
Nursery	<u>0</u>
	69

We need at least \$3236.00 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week? Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

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## **SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

Pastor ... Scott Meier	Acolyte.. Volunteer
Assistant... Kate Scott	Crucifer.. George Jancosek
Organist... Barb Brewster	Greeters.. Falkenstein
Fin. Asst... Kate Scott	Social.. Volunteer
Nursery .....Lisa Peter	Audio.. Bill Holman
Altar Guild..Veronica Rife	
Ushers... Volunteers	

**Next week:** Assistant; B. Parish , Crucifer; T. Landis Acolyte; D. Jancosek Greeters; Vogt Social; Vogt, Audio; B. Holman

## Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, Apr. 18	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship Youth Meeting & Cedar Lake trip
Mon., Apr. 19	10:00 am	Faithful Quilters
Tues., Apr.20	9:00 am	WCS
Wed. Apr. 21	7:00 pm	Confirmation
Thurs., Apr.22	9:00 am	WCS
	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Sun., Apr.25	9:15 am	SCS
	10:30 am	Worship After; Coffee Fellowship Choir Rehearsal

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Betty McLaughlin      Norma Boehme      Edie Maas      Elaine Thoms

Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

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## Announcements

**CENTER FOR LAY MINISTRIES:** CLM is collecting Macaroni & Cheese for the month of April.

**YOUTH:** There is a youth meeting today following worship and they will be going to Cedar Lake Lodge

**PROPERTY TEAM:** Thanks to all who helped with the outside clean-up yesterday.

**I-K SYNOD ASSEMBLY:** We are looking for two delegates from Faith to send to the Synod Assembly. It is June 4-6 and is being held in Covington, KY. Please see Pastor or Lyle if interested.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor is leading the Bible Study once again on Thursday afternoon at 2:00. See Pastor for more information

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Ken Steward welcomes a new great-grandson, Decker Joseph Haag, born April 15 to David & Nicole Haag. Also, celebrating the birth are Bev & Brent Haire, the proud Great Aunt & Uncle.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20] [not printed]

Psalm 30

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

## The Tie that Binds

When you grow old," says Jesus, "you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go" (John 21:18). Does that belt ever feel a bit more like handcuffs? Even though we are a more mobile culture than has ever existed in the history of the world, and most people entering the workforce today will have at least five different jobs by the time they retire, it is still hard to be uprooted, especially if the place we are going is unfamiliar.

Leaving something good behind and going someplace new that we're not even sure we want to go to is scary. And as Peter and many other disciples since have discovered, following Jesus will often lead us into places that are well beyond our comfort zones. Being a disciple might mean losing some of the things we treasure most, whether it be our popularity, wealth, ambition, or perhaps even our personal safety, in order to be where God needs us to be.

But if that belt that tugs at us is anything like the fishnet that was filled to overflowing that morning, we have nothing to fear. We know something about this fisher! This is the fisher who, through the waters of baptism, rescues us in the net of the church. But to be rescued, we first need to be fished out of the safe and comfortable waters where we've been swimming all alone. Our lives of isolation end as Jesus binds us together with countless others into a net that cannot break, for it is held tight by the love of the resurrected Lord. And like the fish he served up for breakfast that morning, he makes us into what we receive—the body of Christ, given for the life of the world.

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*Gospel, continued*

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

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