



I am the  
resurrection  
and the life

JOHN 11:25

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

2014 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 282-6993 (Office), www.flcjef.org.

**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

April 10, 2011

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### **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. There is a red Fellowship Pad 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 for the parish report.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ken & Monica Hawkins in celebration of Angela & Mark's marriage.

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### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Norma Boehme   Ken Steward   Catherine Pittman   Edwina Andregg   Nancy Vogt  
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

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### **Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:**

Today, Apr. 10   9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time Choir, PLOT, Council meet	Thurs., Apr. 13   9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study Sun., Apr. 17   9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Time Choir, Youth Event
Tues., Apr. 11   9:00 am WCS <i>May Newsletter Deadline</i>	
Wed., Apr. 12   6:00 pm Lenten Dinner 6:30 pm Confirmation & Brownies 7:00 pm Lenten Service	

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### **Announcements**

**LENTEN SEASON:** Our Mid-week services continue each Wednesday at 7 pm. WELCA will begin sponsoring the mid-week Lenten Dinner on March 16 at 6 pm with the service to follow at 7. Please sign up for the dinners so the ladies know how much to prepare.

**EASTER LILIES:** Lilies will once again adorn the altar on Easter. Please complete the insert and place in the offering plate. The deadline to order is April 17.

**SEDER DINNER:** This year we will be hosting a Seder Dinner on Maundy Thursday, April 21 at 6 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex along with more information. Please take a minute to stop and sign up so those preparing the meal can plan.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Our Good Friday prayer vigil will be held between 6 am & 6 pm. This is a time to come reflect and pray. There is a sign-up poster in the Narthex on the table just outside of the office.

<b><u>LAST WEEK AT FAITH</u></b>	
<b>Offerings:</b> <b>Current \$ 3537.00</b> Other <u>  95.00</u> Total     \$ 3632.00	<b>Attendance:</b> Worship     71 Nursery <u>  2</u> 73
<p>We need at least \$3236 in <b>current</b> 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.</p>	

<b><u>SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH</u></b>	
Pastor .....Scott Meier Assistant... Patti Smith Organist.....Barb Brewster Fin. Asst... S. Neatham Nursery .....Lisa Peter Altar Guild.. Bev Haire Ushers. D. Johnson, S. Rife, D. Lindeman, C. Holley SCS Teacher....Beth Wright	Acolyte..Will Czerwonka Crucifer..Katie Rife Greeters..Johnson Social.. Johnson Audio.. Lyle Gernand Next week: Asst.-V. Klemens; Acolyte- R. Zimmerman; Crucifer - C. Peter; Social-Gernand; Greeters - P. Smith; SCS- W. Hayes/K. Peter

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 [not printed]**

**Psalms 130**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11 [not printed]**

**GOSPEL: John 11:1-45**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

<sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

<sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise

again." <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

<sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

<sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54.

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