



# My Lord and my God!

JOHN 20:28

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

May 1, 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 the McCoys in celebration of their anniversary and Kirsten's birthday.

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### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg Bev Haire  
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, May 1	9:15 am SCS	Wednesday May 4	6:30 pm Confirmation
	10:30 am Worship		6:30 pm Brownies
	After; Anniversary Pot Luck	Thursday May 5	9:00 am WCS
Monday May 2	10:00 am Quilters		1:00 pm Bible Study
	5:30 pm Daisies	Sunday May 8	9:15 am SCS
Tuesday May 3	9:00 am WCS		10:30 am Worship
	1:00 pm Staff Meeting		After, Coffee Time

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### Announcements

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who helped or participated in the Seder Thursday night. 65 were served, and after expenses, \$170 was collected via free will offering and will be added to the Noisy Offering for Scholarships to Lutheran Hills for Faith Youth.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Today is Faith's 60th Anniversary Celebration Meal following the worship service. Please join us for this special occasion and time of fellowship.

**STATEMENTS:** First quarter statements on in your mailbox, please take a minute to pick them up.

**NEWSLETTERS:** The May newsletters are in your mailboxes, please pick them up as you go to the anniversary celebration. Thanks

**WELCA SPRING CLUSTER:** The spring cluster event was a success and offerings of 180.50 will be donated to The Bliss House. Thanks to who participated.

#### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

Offerings:	<u>Attendance:</u>
<b>Current \$ 2585.00</b>	Worship 148
Other <u>138.50</u>	Nursery <u>4</u>
Total \$ 2723.50	152

We need at least \$3236 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.

#### SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Pastor .....	Scott Meier	Acolyte..	Reagan Zimmerman
Assistant...	Tom Hayes	Crucifer..	Jack Hayes
Organist.....	Barb Brewster	Greeters..	Terri Barr
Fin. Asst...	Nancy Arbuckle	Social..	60th Anniversary
Nursery .....	Lisa Peter	Audio..	Bill Holman
Altar Guild..	Beth Landis & Beth Wright		
Ushers.	Lyle and Peg Gernand, Nancy and Jim Falkenstein		
SCS Teacher...	Beth Wright		
<b><u>Next week:</u></b>	Asst. - C. Taylor; Acolyte - D. Jancosek;		
	Crucifer - G. Jancosek; Social - Falkenstein; Greeters - Vol-		
	unteer; SCS - W. Hayes, K. Peter		

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>22</sup>“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

**Psalm 16****SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a

little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.

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