

HOLY WEEK



Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter – April 2021

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday (6 and 7 pm offerings) - 6 pm will begin a Seder in the Fellowship Hall for those interested in joining in this "family style" program. The sampling to eat will be around "family seating and table". For those wishing so, the Mask-only room will have these servings in individual plates. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4BACA62EA3FA7-maundy1>, so that enough can be prepared for all to sample. **7 pm** will begin a short Service of Holy Communion following the Preparation of Confession and Absolution, then the Stripping of the Altar. For those wishing to attend just the 7 pm service, please enter into the Sanctuary by way of the Sanctuary door in the back lane by the Columbaria.

Good Friday (Tenebrae) - 7 pm

Saturday's Easter Vigil - 5 pm. This will be our first of our Easter Services and probably the most significant as we await Jesus' resurrection as He'd promised and hear of it first among all. We will also then celebrate the Holy Meal in joy of what we have heard.

Easter Morning – 8 am or 10:30 am will be Services of the Word, so choose between one of these or Saturday's Easter Vigil as its own celebration. The 8 am service will be livestreamed and should be available on all platforms by 10 am on Sunday.

Note on all of these: Probably the "least populated" (therefore most "social distanced by availability") will be the Saturday or 8 am Sunday Easter services. This is assuming that Easter morning's 10:30 am will be the "most dense" in attendance with an Easter Egg hunt after that. The glassed room (with full sound and protected by glass, walls, and doors and with its own side entrance) will be kept as a "Mask-only" room for all services.

There is offered a carry-in (but served) breakfast between the Sunday morning services (at 9 am) for those comfortable.

Also, we have lots of plastic eggs at the church. Please take some to fill and return.

Easter Breakfast:

EASTER BREAKFAST POTLUCK
will be after 8 am service and before 10:30 service.

Please bring a dish to pass. If your last name begins with:

A- G Fruit Dish
H-M Egg Dish
N-S Side dish
T-Z Baked Goods

Fellowship will provide the drinks.

Easter Egg Hunt will follow 10:30 am service.

Please remember to bring Candy filled Easter Eggs by Easter Morning. They will be hidden during the 10:30 am service.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

[Angie Ziegler](#)

Social Ministry:

Garage SALE!

The Social Ministry Garage Sale is slated for April 9th & 10th from 8 am-2 pm, with drop off dates starting **AFTER EASTER SERVICES** Sunday April 4th through Saturday April 10th (see below for more info). Please look for items to donate that are gently used. Sales are ongoing in our communities and buyers are looking for useable and practical things. Make sure non-clothing items are clean (for virus concerns). We will provide sanitizer, clean doors, tables, handles & restrooms during the sale, space tables, etc.

WISH LIST:

Clothing (gently used), purses & shoes, toys and bikes, books, music items, household items, yard/Lawn items, camping items, tools, kitchen supplies, coffee makers, baby & children's clothes, stuffed animals, seasonal house decorations, Christmas ornaments, other

Items to donate to Goodwill or other charities:

TV's and Electronic equipment

So, PLEASE NO TV's...

No used under garments

If anyone would like to donate ice & bottled water or other drinks sale that would be greatly appreciated! Also, if anyone would like to make a cash donation, please write a check in April to FLC and notate for SM/The Well Outreach. We need plastic or paper bags from the grocery stores for purchases.

We need male & female volunteers Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-Noon, Friday and Saturday during the sale, and will have signup sheets for days/hours on the bulletin boards at church. We will need money counters and helpers for Friday and Saturday at the checkout tables. We also need a cleanup crew for Saturday when the sale is complete. I will provide lunch & snacks to all volunteers the entire week!

Proceeds from the sale will go to The Well Outreach food bank and possibly others in need.

Thank you for supporting our Social Ministry needs. If we can help just a few families in need by our efforts it's all worth it.

There will be an item Drop Off, Preparation & Fellowship for the Garage Sale 9 am-Noon Monday through Thursday, April 5-8 at the church. Please drop off your items during this time and stick around to help out if you can!

NO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS ON APRIL 7TH.

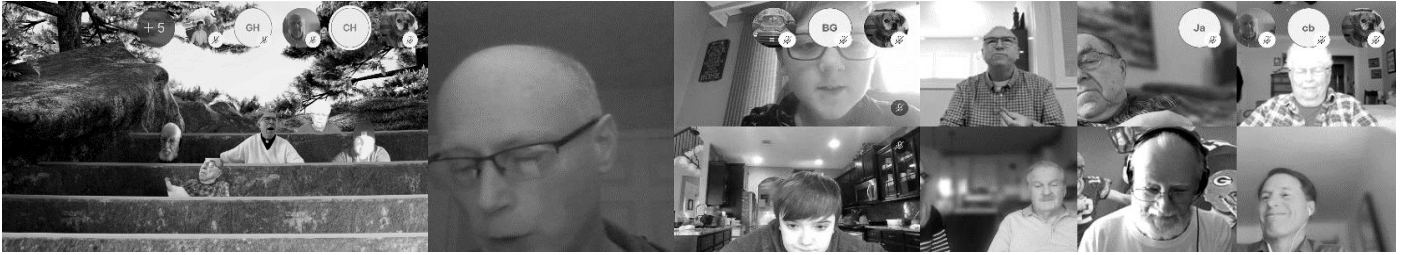
**Nancy Thompson
Social Ministry Chair**

From the Columbaria Committee Chair:

There will be a brief inurnment service for Lois Annaleigh von Chrustschoff sometime in April. Date to follow.

Gerry Knief

Weekly Bible Classes are Available via Skype and In-Person:



Weekly adult bible classes are offered both in-person and via Skype on Wednesday mornings at 10 am and on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. Youth confirmation classes are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.

Adult bible class: <https://join.skype.com/HDUsNaV7Dt8c>

Youth confirmation class: <https://join.skype.com/qDHb1UpGFPLx>

Where to Find Us:

Church service times are Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please join us! If you prefer to use a mask you can bring your own, or we have an ample supply of masks and hand sanitizer. These items are located on the credenza across from the mailboxes. The Pastor and elders will wear a mask when administering communion. The glassed-in room with a separate doorway in and out can be deemed a "mask only" room for those who prefer it. Holy Communion can be administered in that room by a masked Pastor and elder.

Should you prefer to watch from home, we live-stream our services simultaneously to both Facebook and YouTube on Saturday at 5 pm. You can find us on our Facebook page entitled, **Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN** at <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherantn/>. When we are live-streaming, you will see it show up in your notifications and in your newsfeed. You must "**Like**" our Facebook page in order to see the feed. The live feed on YouTube can be seen by subscribing to our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf6pYWhszns7n4ZJGnxqDdA>. You can also find the video on our website at www.faithlutheran-tn.org. Our sermon transcripts can be downloaded for your convenience from our website at: [Sermon Library - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org). Weekly bulletins can be found here: [Weekly Service Bulletins - Faith Lutheran Church Thompsons Station, TN \(faithlutheran-tn.org\)](http://www.faithlutheran-tn.org)

Prayer List

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Bruce Meyer
Cathy Crump
Charmaine Briggs & Family
Cleta Rahe
David Lyons

Erica & Ray Hauer
Family of Lois von Chrustschoff
Iona Kline
Kathy Jakubowski
Laura Hupp

Mark & Angie Ziegler
Pat McIntyre & Family
Paula Pennekamp
Richard Elliott
Sharon Hoover

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