

Journeying Through Lent Together

This Week's Focus

WITNESS

Focus Verses: John 4: 16-24

Multiple Opportunities Each Week for Refection & Discussion

Midweek Worship on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

Sunday Morning Worship at 8:15 & 10:15 am

Adult Sunday School 9:15 Sundays during Lent- Common Room

Online Discussion Group 7:30 Tuesdays during Lent - Zoom

Easter Family Meet-up!

Saturday
April 19

10am - 12pm

While the kids enjoy story time, get creative with crafts, and meet some furry friends, parents can relax, mingle, and make connect!



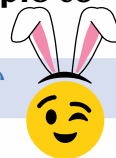
CANDY DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The annual C&C Easter Egg Hunt is around the corner and we need help with donations of individually wrapped Easter candy. Candy can be dropped off on Sunday mornings and during church office hours.

Volunteers are needed for set-up & clean-up, and people to help with the egg hunt.

We also need someone to help be the "special guest" during the egg hunt.



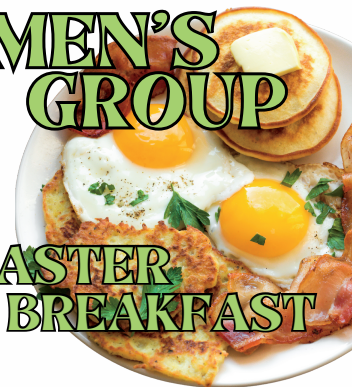
Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, uplifting fellowship, and a time to celebrate the joy of Easter together! This cherished tradition is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members and welcome newcomers.

Please use the RSVP link provided in the Friday eblast. A love offering will be collected for Lutheran Disaster Relief to help support the hurricane recovery in the NC mountains. The link will also give you the opportunity to give your donation electronically.

Looking to get involved? Help is needed with setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact David Cox (dcox@triosim.com). We look forward to celebrating Easter morning with you!

MEN'S GROUP

EASTER BREAKFAST



Holy Week at Cross & Crown

Maundy Thursday Gathering and Worship!

We're starting our time together on Maundy Thursday in the Fellowship Hall, gathering around tables just like Jesus did with his friends. It's a chance to connect, share some light snacks, and enjoy good conversation. Afterward, we'll move into a meaningful time of worship with scripture, song, and the Communion Meal. Come as you are, and let's share this special time together! Please use the link below to RSVP so we can prepare enough for everyone.

A Reader's Theatre for Good Friday

On this sacred day, we come together to remember the final hours of Jesus' life — a journey marked by love, sacrifice, and grace. Through the voices of multiple readers, the story unfolds — the moments of betrayal, the trial, the quiet strength of Jesus, and the profound words spoken from the cross. Reader's Theatre brings the scripture to life, inviting us to listen closely, to feel the depth of the story, and to find ourselves in the unfolding of these sacred moments. This is not a performance but a time of shared worship — an opportunity to pause, reflect, and dwell in the mystery of Christ's love.

Come. Listen. Remember.

Bring Joy and Color to the Sanctuary This Easter!

Help us make the sanctuary bloom for Easter! Each year, we invite everyone to add a touch of beauty by purchasing flowers for Easter Sunday. With a \$20 donation, you can choose a plant to take home after the service. You can dedicate your flower to a loved one or in honor of God's glory. Order forms are available every Sunday at the Welcome Table, and our Ushers will also have them on hand. If you attend the 8:15 a.m. service and spot a plant you'd like, just mark it with your name, and we'll set it aside for you to pick up on the following Tuesday.

ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 13!



CHANGED CHOICES JOURNEY TO FREEDOM WALK 2025

The annual Journey to Freedom Walk raises funds for these life-changing programs and brings awareness to the challenges women face as they transition back into the community after incarceration.

We invite you to join the Cross & Crown team for the Journey to Freedom Walk on April 26! To register, click the link below. On the registration page, you'll be prompted to create a login profile. When asked if you'd like to join a team, select "Yes, add to another existing team" and choose "Cross & Crown Lutheran Church." You may also make a donation during the registration process.

If you're unable to participate in the walk, please consider making a donation to support these vital programs. You can contribute during registration or use the donation link provided. Every gift makes a difference in helping these women rebuild their lives. Thank you for supporting this important cause!

Questions? Contact Barbara Maillet (bmaillet1151@gmail.com) or Cathy Kozlinkski (cjkoz@hotmail.com) for more information.



CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP!

WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!

We're now accepting donations for the yard sale! Please drop off your items in Room 102, located on the lower level in the Multi-Purpose Space. For easier storage, we prefer donations to be boxed with lids. No clothing, please. Donations can be accepted during the week (M, Tues, Thurs, Fri) between the hours of 9 am & 2 pm.



PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

SUSAN ARCURI
JENNY BOOTH
JUNE BROOKS
JIM BURNS
DENNIS DOWNEY
LINDA FARIES
TAMMY HERSEY

CHRIS MACARINE
KATHI MACARINE
CHRISTINE MEISS
BILL SCHWINDLER
JOE & CRISS UCMAN
JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans
Sue Azukas, friend of Jerry Putnam
John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
Ann Bauer, friend of Kathi Macarine
Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
Jim Carty, Suzy Wlezniak's brother
Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland
Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son
Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson
Lily Ferrulli, Joann Ferrulli's granddaughter
Jarmo Forsblom, Jouni Forsblom's brother
Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
Portia Hutchinson, friend of Felicia Eybl
Kelly K. Prayers for healing
Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband
Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father
John Lawler, Cathy Rudolph's father
Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucman's cousin
Gary Mintz, friend of David & Debra Cox & Felicia Eybl
Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri
Burt Sweet, June Brooks' son
Dory Theobald, Jill Jurgensen's cousin
Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents
Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson



Christa Winfrey
Bryan Goode
Mika Forsblom
Chris Frisina

APRIL 6
APRIL 7
APRIL 8
APRIL 9

Wednesday Night Happenings
6 pm
4-9-25
Lasagna Soup, Fresh Garden Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

SCAN HERE TO RSVP

I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes, prayers, meals, phone calls and cards after my surgery. Your loving kindness means a lot to me.
Thank you, Pam Hancharik

THANK YOU

Just a
Heads UP!

Heads Up: LeAnne Will Be Out of the Office!

I wanted to let you know that I'll be out of the office from April 25th to May 11th and won't be reachable by phone during that time. Don't worry — the office will still be open and covered by our amazing volunteers! Office hours will be 9 am to 12 pm.

To make sure everything's set while I'm away, I'll be scheduling the Weekly Update and any regular reminder emails ahead of time. If you have something you'd like to include or need a special email sent out, just reach out to me before Tuesday, April 22nd.
Thanks in advance for your help! I really appreciate it!

During the month of March, C&C collected 124lb of food for Common Heart. Thank you for your generosity!



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm
Wednesday: Church Office closed, phone lines & office email is open & replied to between 8:30 am - 5 pm.
Thursday: 8:30 am - 2 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Bratschie- President
Jill Jurgensen- Vice President
Felicia Eybl- Secretary
Lori Meath
Chris Frisina
Jerry Putnam
Kati Goode

Coming up this week...

Sunday, April 6 8:15 am Traditional Worship
9 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Contemporary Worship
11:30 am Confirmation & Youth Group
Monday, April 7- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday, April 8- 9:30 am Squares of Love Quilting
6:30 pm Table Talk
7:30 pm Online Lenten Discussion Group
Wednesday, April 9- 6 pm Wednesday Night Happenings Dinner
6:45 pm- Midweek Lenten Service
Men's Campfire Night Study following service
7:30 pm Handbells, 8 pm Choir
Thursday, April 10- 12 pm Staff Meeting
7 pm Evening Book Club
Friday, April 11- 9 am Weight Watchers
4:25 pm- Walking Club
Saturday, April 12- 8-10 am Weight Watchers