

# FAITH NEWS

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2025

My mother lives in a retirement community near Raleigh, NC. It's a wonderful community and they do a lot to help with her quality of life. There are events like concerts, happy hours, book clubs, and other goings on that she can be part of and the staff always double check to make sure she can get there and back with no hassle. The people where she lives want her to be part of the community, and do all that they can to make sure she is included. My Mom is blind, so there are some things that might be more of a headache for her than others.

Shortly after moving into the community, my mom told me that each week they would affix the weekly menu to each resident's door so that they knew what they were having that week. Her issue is that she cannot read print, and felt bad asking the housekeepers to read her the menu, plus they did not come every day.

Working together we figured out a workaround. Each Sunday the head of catering emails me the menu, a small gesture though one for which I am thankful. On Monday I call my Mom, read her the upcoming week's menu. She creates voice notes on her Alexa™, one for each day of the week so she knows what to expect, and doesn't miss anything. It's not a perfect system, the Alexa™ has a hard time making out "tiramisu" and "cacciatore" through my mom's southern accent but other than a foible here and a hiccup there, it gets the job done.

It's good to know what is coming; to be informed. When we know what is waiting for us, we can get excited, or find other options if it does not suit us. Friends, this year Holy Week begins on April 13th with Palm Sunday. In the week you will find all the festivities you expect through the Triduum, with a few new surprises. Below you find a list, our "Holy Week menu." Cut it out, put it on your fridge, save it in your phone, or maybe even create a voice note on your Alexa™... please save these dates and join as *we want you* to be with us as we enter the center of the Christian experience.

## Faith's Holy Week Menu

4/13 - 9:30AM - Palm Sunday  
10:45 - Brunch

4/17 - 7:00PM - Maundy Thursday

4/18 - 7:00PM - Good Friday (Musical Tenebrae)

4/20 - 9:30AM - Easter Sunday

*Pastor Hill*

# March Photo Dump!



Emma Southward celebrating her engagement!



Lenten  
Sanctuary Decor



Charlene & the Grinch!



Geese have returned with warmer weather!



New ICC Signs on the Southeast corner of the building!



Alan Mittermaier delivering socks & shoes to Faith Mission



## CAUSE OF THE MONTH

Our April Cause of the Month is **Another Child Foundation Shoe Drive**. This drive, partnering with other non-profits around the globe, provides shoes/socks to children in need in poverty stricken areas. ACF is a mission-based Christian early-childhood development program that focuses on a child's faith, education, and personal development. Every \$23 given provides a pair of shoes. Track them via the sign up sheet in the hallway!



**Another Child**  
FOUNDATION

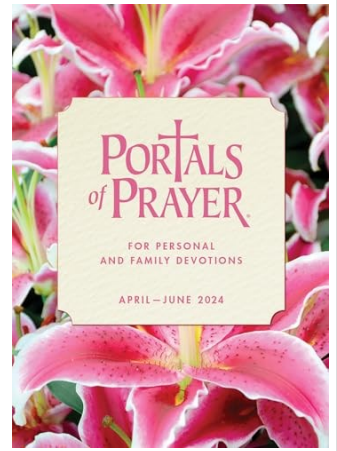
## **Publication Station**

New Portals of Prayer, Christ in our Home, The Word in Season, and Living Lutheran publications are available at the Publication Stations at the Collingwood Entrance and outside the sanctuary.



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## BIRTHDAYS

01 SUE HERTZOG	16 TED COONFARE
01 JIM WILLE	22 MADISON OLIVA
04 JEAN ROFF	24 ED STOVER
08 NORMA SILVERS	26 RON NESTER
14 JEFF JENKINS	26 KEVIN OLIVA

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

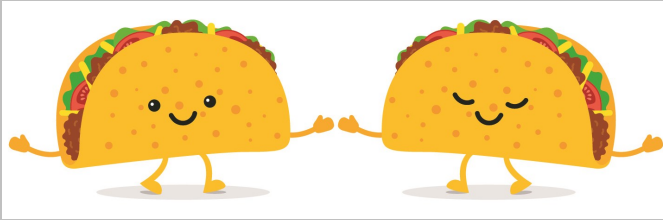
23 TIM & CHARLENE COY
26 JOSEPH & CARMELLA BISER

## Prayer Requests

- Jim Bline, as he heals from Covid.
- Sue Coonfare, as she recovers from surgery on her arm.
- Karen Evans, for health complications.
- Pat VonVille, as she battles health concerns.
- Judy Pherigo, as she recovers from a broken femur.
- Jan Stamper, a co-worker of Jodie Martin-Oiler, who is battling a rare form of cancer.

# Taco Sunday Is Back!

Our community meal, sponsored by 2 Tones Brewing and Uncle Will's Wagon, is back on the last Sunday of each month until October! This year we will include



an "After-Easter Easter Egg Hunt" to welcome the community back to Taco Sunday on April 27th starting at 5PM

## Spring Cleaning

Join us April 12th from 9AM to 12PM as we clean up around the church, both indoors and outdoors! Coffee and donuts will be provided.

## Holy Week

You still have two more opportunities to join us for evening vespers - 4/2, 4/9. Come sing through Evening Vespers and hear friends from Trinity Seminary talk about music in worship!

We will be having a Palm Sunday Brunch on 4/13 after worship!

Sign up can be found in the glass hallway

### Join us for Holy Week

Palm Sunday - 9:30AM, Brunch 10:45AM  
Maundy Thursday - 7:00PM



## February 2025 Treasurer's Report

Linda Mittermaier

Operating Fund Results	Monthly		
	Feb 2024	Feb 2025	Budget 2025
Support and Revenue	\$ 22,717	\$ 19,424	\$ 16,596
Expenses	18,633	20,620	19,088
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 4,084	\$ (1,196)	\$ (2,492)

Year-to-Date		
Feb 2024	Feb 2025	Budget 2025
\$ 40,189	\$ 35,167	\$ 33,192
36,952	41,121	38,176
\$ 3,237	\$ (5,954)	\$ (4,984)

### Commentary:

Our large deficit in January was followed by a much smaller deficit of \$1,196 in February. This deficit is about \$1,300 lower than budgeted, but our year-to-date deficit of \$5,954 is about \$1,000 greater than budgeted. At this point last year, we had a surplus of \$3,237, so by comparison, we are \$9,191 behind last year's results. The difference is partly due to fewer offerings of about \$5,000 (though our 2025 offerings are still greater than budgeted), and greater expenses, mostly due to increases in utilities and repairs. The February 28 balance in the Operating Fund was \$20,134.

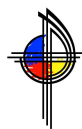
February offerings for other funds included \$3,645 for Cause of the Month (Lutheran Disaster Response for California wildfires), \$746 for the Property (Loan) Fund, and \$315 for the Then, Now, Forever Fund.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Holidays in BLUE - Festivals and Commemorations in GREEN</b>						
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00PM Evening Vespers	<b>3</b> 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (TeeJay's)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Albrecht & Michaelangelo Artists, 16th cent
<b>6</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:30AM Spiritual Growth Board 11:45AM Zoom	<b>7</b> 7:00PM Praise Board	<b>8</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom)  7:00PM Resource Board	<b>9</b> 7:00PM Evening Vespers	<b>10</b>  Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, 1557	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9AM-12PM Spring Cleaning
<b>13 Palm Sunday</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom)  1:00PM Circle Bible Study	<b>16</b> 7:00PM Choir Practice 8:00PM Handbell Practice	<b>17</b> 7:00PM Maundy Thursday	<b>18</b> 7:00PM Good Friday	<b>19</b>  Olavus & Larentius Petri, Renewers of the church. 16th century
<b>20 Easter</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom	<b>21 - Office Closed</b> 7:00PM Council	<b>22</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom)	<b>23</b> 7:00PM Choir Practice 8:00PM Handbell Practice  Toyo Kawaga, Renewer of Society, 1960	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  St Mark, Evangelist	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:30AM Sanctuary 10:35AM Bible School 10:45AM Adult Forum 11:45AM Zoom 5-7PM TACO SUNDAY	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00AM Bible Study (Zoom)  Catherine of Siena, Teacher, 1380	<b>30</b> 7:00PM Choir Practice 8:00PM Handbell Practice	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; color: blue;">April</h1>		

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