



# Faith Evangelical

## Lutheran Church

### Walworth, WI

## Mission Statement

March 2020

Guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, we at  
FELC experience God through **Worship, Learning, Service,**

## Message from Vicar Lily

People of Faith Evangelical Lutheran,

Even with an extra day in February, I can't seem to catch up. I feel like my "to do" lists keep filling with more wonderful opportunities, before other items are completed. Can anyone relate?

We have stepped into another season within the church, which means more organizing of material, gathering of volunteers and time devoted to church. We have recently said goodbye to a beloved member of our community. We have voted in a new council. We have voted on a new budget for the year. We are figuring out what it is like to have a treasurer outside of our congregation to work with us. We are anxiously awaiting our projection system in our sanctuary. We continue to support our youth in confirmation and faith formation, as well as our high schoolers with fundraising for their mission trip over the summer and next summer's youth gathering. Beyond that, we have much more! Our community dinner is coming up, and I'm excited to show everyone what we have been up to. We have been burnt out but we have been carried through each item that comes up. God is good.

So I leave you and myself with this, **you** are enough, **I** am enough, may this prayer be a blessing and reminder.

Lord, I have barely anything left to give.  
I'm exhausted and worn out.  
Yet there is so much left to do.  
Grant me that last ounce of strength  
that sustained you on the cross  
and allowed you to give  
one last word of forgiveness,  
that I may be gentle  
with others and with myself.  
And when that too is spent,  
help me stay present even in my emptiness,  
and let my presence be  
the first and last gift  
I have to give.  
Amen.

Love,  
Vicar Lily Brellenthin

If you want to reach me by the pastor phone, call or text at  
262-812-3064, or email at [pastor@felcwalworth.com](mailto:pastor@felcwalworth.com)





## **A Message from Pastor Inglett**

### **Our Lenten Journey**

We journey through Lent for 40 days because it rained for 40 days and nights during the flood, the people of Israel wandered the wilderness for 40 years before entering the Promised Land Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai when he received the Ten Commandments and because Jesus was in the wilderness of testing for 40 days. Lent is traditionally a time of preparation for Easter baptism. The newly baptized have died with Christ and joined him in his resurrection.

As we continue in our Lenten Journey I invite each and every one of us to join together and practice at least one of the traditional or classic Christian disciplines. These classic Christian disciplines can be placed into three broad categories.

#### **Inward Disciplines**

Meditation - as simple as 10 to 20 minutes per day of silent, focused breathing. Letting your mind be emptied of all that crowds it so that God has room to come in and speak to you.

Prayer - Meditation with a focus on speaking and listening to God. Time together in conversation with the one guiding you on your journey.

Fasting - For some this is a one day a week event. For others giving up of certain foods or times when you eat is an alternative to fasting.

Study – Reading the Bible or devotional type readings are individual opportunities to Study

#### **Outward Disciplines**

Simplicity - Slow down, try going 40 days without buying anything beyond food, stop looking at advertisements, simplify your life.

Solitude - In our socially saturated culture find time away or alone each day or larger time periods once or twice a week.

Submission - This would fall under the old category of giving up something for Lent. Bad habits can be broken and good habits can be developed during this 40 day journey.

Service - Give of yourself, your time and your energy to something beyond yourself and family. This is also an opportunity for families to work together towards a common good.

#### **Corporate Disciplines**

Confession - Each Sunday we speak and hear confession and forgiveness. There is also a service of individual confession and forgiveness found on page 243 of Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

Worship – Every Sunday and Wednesday we come together to worship the God who loves and forgives us as seen most clearly in the person of Jesus Christ.

Guidance - Seek others out, listen to each other, see where you receive energy and let these be your guide as you journey this lent.

Celebration - Finally, find joy where ever you can and when Easter arrives Celebrate this journey that we will travel as God=s family.

My prayer is that we journey together as God=s Family and that our Spiritual Disciplines this Lent Serve Christ with Love.

*In Christ,*

Pastor Dick

# WORSHIP



**Sunday, March 1:** *First Sunday in Lent*

- ♦ ELW Setting 3

**Sunday, March 8:** *Second Sunday in Lent*

- ♦ ELW Setting 3
- ♦ Featuring WaterLife

**Sunday, March 15:** *Third Sunday in Lent*

- ♦ ELW Setting 3

**Sunday, March 22:** *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- ♦ ELW Setting 3

**Sunday, March 29:** *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

- ♦ ELW Setting 3

## LOOKING FORWARD....

*Upcoming important dates and events:*

**Lenten Worship:** Wednesdays from March 4-

April 1: Noon service with soup lunch to follow; 6:45 p.m. evening worship

**Sunday, April 5:** *Palm Sunday worship with Choir Cantata at 9 a.m.*

**Thursday, April 9:** *Maundy Thursday worship at 7 p.m.*

**Friday, April 10:** *Good Friday worship at 1 p.m.*

**Sunday, April 12:** *Easter Sunday worship at 9 a.m.*



**Wednesdays in Lent**  
**March 4-April 1**

**Traditional Prayer Service**  
**at Noon**  
**Soup Lunch to follow**

**Wednesday Night Family Worship**  
**at 6:45 p.m.**



**Senior Choir (All ages welcome)**

Rehearsals: Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.

Worship: 1st Sunday of the month

Cantata: Palm Sunday, April 5

**CHAOS Choir (7th-12th grade)**

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Worship: April 26, May 17

*Contact Rachel West for more information about any of the above choirs.*



# Worship Leaders

## March Worship Assistants:

March 1 Liz Hemmerich  
 March 8 Kristi Reiersen  
 March 15 Chad Roehl  
 March 22 Penny Gruetzmacher  
 March 29 Brent Tildahl

## March Ushers:

March 1 Terry Schaid, Bruce & Lisa Voss  
 March 8 John Schwenn, Kevin Strehlow, Steve Miller  
 March 15 Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family  
 March 22 Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik  
 March 29 Terry Schaid, Bruce & Lisa Voss

## March Communion Assistants:

March 1 Vera Maurer, Penny Gruetzmacher,  
 John Schwenn, Mary Heyer  
 March 8 Gail Nelson, Brent Tildahl, Susie Schaid  
 Barb Weborg  
 March 15 Chad Roehl, Chloe Weborg, Vera Maurer  
 Devin Freymiller  
 March 22 Penny Gruetzmacher, Gail Nelson,  
 John Schwenn, Mary Heyer  
 March 29 Brent Tildahl, Susie Schaid, Barb Weborg  
 Chloe Weborg

## March Counters

March 1 Grace Churchill, Arnell Jorgensen  
 March 8 Brent Tildahl, John Schwenn  
 March 15 Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn  
 March 22 Brent Tildahl, Grace Churchill  
 March 29 John Schwenn, Arnell Jorgensen

## April Worship Assistants:

April 5 Chad Roehl  
 April 9 Pam Christensen  
 April 10 Kristi Reiersen  
 April 12 Kristi Reiersen  
 April 19 Brent Tildahl  
 April 26 Liz Hemmerich

## April Ushers:

April 5 John Schwenn, Steve Miller  
 April 9 Brent Tildahl, John Schwenn  
 April 12 Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family  
 April 19 Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik  
 April 26 Terry Schaid, Bruce & Lisa Voss

## April Communion Assistants:

April 5 Chad Roehl, Susie Schaid, Vera Maurer,  
 April 9 Pam Christensen, Chad Roehl, Barb Weborg  
 April 12 Gail Nelson, John Schwenn, Mary Heyer  
 April 19 Devin Freymiller, John Schwenn  
 Barb Weborg, Chloe Weborg  
 April 26 Brent Tildahl, Penny Gruetzmacher,  
 Vera Maurer, Susie Schaid

## April Counters

April 5 Arnell Jorgensen, Brent Tildahl  
 April 9 Brent Tildahl, John Schwenn  
 April 12 Grace Churchill, John Schwenn  
 April 19 Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn  
 April 26 Grace Churchill, Brent Tildahl



**March** — Lisa Voss & Rochelle Freymiller

**April** — Gail Nelson

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact the church office.



## Staff & Open Door Meetings

Open Door meetings will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 17, 24, 31  
 All are welcome to attend!





# Adult Opportunities

This discussion is open to all!  
Every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
Come when you can!

## ELCA Social Statements

Sunday, March 15 — Genetics  
Sunday, April 19 — Criminal Justice

## Chili Dinner

Saturday, March 28

4:30-7:00pm

Invite your friends!



## Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, April 16  
at noon

There will be no Lunch  
Bunch Potluck in March.

Please join us instead for soup lunch each  
Wednesday following our noon Lenten  
prayer service.

## LENTEN ADULT STUDY

Join us for a Lenten adult  
discussion group Wednesdays  
from 6:00-6:45pm. We will  
be following a conversation  
guide published by the ELCA entitled,  
*Claimed, Gathered, Sent*. This  
discussion guide explores what it means  
to be Lutheran and Church for the sake  
of the world.

Participants are invited to join Faith  
Formation students for a meal before  
class at 5:15 pm and stay for 6:45  
worship after class.



## Church to Church Cohort

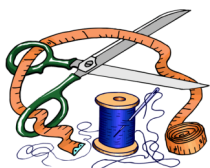
Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30pm

At Luther Memorial ELCA in Delavan.

Anyone interested in collaborating with other area  
churches in a variety of ways is invited to attend.

See Rebecca Roehl with questions.

# Women of the ELCA



## Faith Sew-ers

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Join us for Quilt Making and Christian Fellowship



Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm.

We will be discussing the end of our  
book *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by  
Ben Montgomery

Our next book will be *Living Life Backwards* by  
David Gibson. See Rebecca for a copy .

**All Women Welcome. Invite your Friends!**

April Meeting: Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm.

Wednesdays at 9:15am

Together time will resume  
April 15. Join us for a  
prayer service followed by  
a soup lunch starting at  
noon on Wednesdays  
during Lent.





# Children & Youth Opportunities

## Faith Formation Classes Wednesday Evenings

Meal: 5:15  
Fellowship: 5:45  
Class: 6:00  
Worship: 6:45

All students are welcome at any time!



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 15-19, 2020**

**9:00-11:30am**

VBS will be here at Faith this summer. We hope you can join us.

Breakfast for High School Students will resume on Thursday, April 9

For more information, or to help with any activity, please contact Rebecca Roehl at [education@felcwalworth.com](mailto:education@felcwalworth.com)



## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation students will meet at Faith Lutheran at 7:00am on Sunday, March 8 to head to Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee to help serve a meal.

## Save the Date! Middle School multi-church Social Sunday, April 5 Games and Pizza!

3:00-6:00pm at Luther Memorial in Delavan  
More details to come!



## YOUTH GROUP

**Sunday, March 15**

**5:00-6:30pm**

Bring your friends for meaningful conversation and fun.

Our focus of the evening will be faith at school.

We will also be looking at upcoming fundraising opportunities.



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Dinner

Saturday, March 28

4:30-7:00 pm

Chili Dinner with all the fixin's, hot dogs, and dessert.

Open to all—a Community Meal

Freewill offering to support youth mission trip to New Orleans

Silent Auction will benefit youth attending ELCA Youth Gathering



- ♦ There is a calendar on the bulletin board in the gathering space for community events. If you have an event you think others might be interested in attending please feel free to add it to the calendar. Examples of possible events would be concerts, plays, sporting competitions, etc.
- ♦ Hephatha Lutheran Church in a ELCA church in Milwaukee, WI. After worship each Sunday morning, there is lunch for all members of the congregation and also members of the community. A group of people from Faith, including our confirmation students, are going to bring lunch to this congregation on March 8.

# Thank You

- To all those who work hard to keep our plants green and our church clean week after week.
- To our Altar Guild members for all the work they do behind the scenes.
- Laurie Collins for updating our AED machine parts and providing training.
- ♦ If you would like an announcement or photo added to the Gathering Space TV announcements please email it Kristi at krisreiersen@frontier.com or Rebecca at education@felcwalworth.com.
- ♦ If you would like to connect with Pastor Dick or Vicar Lily, you can attend Open Door Meetings on most Tuesdays at 10:30am.
- ♦ The pastor's cell phone number and email have **not** changed . You can contact Vicar Lily via pastor@felcwalworth.com or (262) 812-3064.

## Faith Community Lenten Service-Personal Care Kits

During Lent we will collect items for Personal Care Kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief to victims of natural disasters and refugees. These care kits help provide dignity for people who have had to leave everything behind.

Bring in the following items each week (Wednesday or Sunday).

March 4 and 8: Toothbrushes in original packaging

March 11 and 15: Sturdy Combs

March 18 and 22: Individually wrapped bars of soap (3-5oz)

March 25 and 29: Nail Clippers

April 1 and 5: Light-weight bath-size towels (dark colors)





# *How to Shock a Lutheran*

FELC has an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). This device is critical to save a life in the event of a sudden cardiac episode.

Many members of our congregation have received training on the use of the AED in their workplace or at a Basic Life Support class. If you would like to review the use of the specific AED used at FELC, the following 4-minute video is very helpful.

<https://youtu.be/dkv2BrgLK4>

Many members of our congregation may not feel confident using the AED. This is understandable, and there are other important ways you can assist in the event of a medical emergency. Here are some ways that you can help:

- Someone must bring the AED to the location of the emergency. The AED is located in a white box mounted on the wall next to the elevator in the gathering space.
- It is important that someone calls 911.
- Someone needs to go to the door and direct the first responders to the location of the emergency.
- People must clear the area of the emergency to allow the first responders an area to work.
- The family members need to be comforted and supported. They may need help calling other family members.
- A blanket is located in the closet next to the AED and marked “Emergency Blanket.” This should be brought to the scene to provide privacy for the patient.
- Pray. The victim, first responders, doctors, and nurses will need wisdom and strength as they work to save the life before us.
- Have respect for the privacy of the patient and family. Stay off of social media and do not share information with others.

Becoming prepared for an emergency empowers our congregation to respond in the best possible way for the best possible outcomes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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**Prayers for Hope & Healing:** The family of Lynn Lottig, Pat Grams, Bob Voss, Karla Tildahl, Rose Haeni & sons, Matt & Nate, Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, Clare Elizabeth Fletcher (Tom & Gail Connelly's great-granddaughter)

**Ongoing Prayers for Healing:** Fran Winston (Pam Christensen's sister), Chuck Christenson (Angie Kynell's father), Kay O'Toole (Kris Strehlow's sister), Mike O'Toole (Strehlow's brother-in-law), Rick Montag (Kris Strehlow's brother), Jonathan Carlton (grandson-in-law of Arnell's), Tom Fredrick (Stephanie Freimund's father), Steve Jacobson (Angie Kynell's cousin), Kristi Hugunin (friend of Rachel's), all service men & women, Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), Bruce Lewis, Jean Null & family, Kim Christiansen (Lisa Voss' sister), Renae Clinton (friend of Rachel's), Marques Brugger, Reita Erickson (Rachel's aunt), Interim Bishop Peter Rogness & the synod staff, Wim Henebiens & Aria Pierce (friends of Rachel), Miles Kadlec, Madeline Zindrick, Rebecca Blonsky-Nummelin (Rachel's niece), Yvonne Reynolds (friend of Gail Connelly), Christine Helke-Larsen's son, Glenn Larsen, Debbie Maresso (neighbor of Tildahls), Dorothy Eckert (Gert Moritz's sister), Denise Robertson (cousin of Gail Connelly), all victims of violence

**To report any changes or additions call 275-3445 or email [secretary@felcwalworth.com](mailto:secretary@felcwalworth.com)**

# You Can Help

## Soup Lunches

Sign up to bring soup or bread for our Wednesday soup lunch during Lent. Sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Space.

## Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate, teach, prep, and guide for Vacation Bible School this summer. We will be hosting VBS at FELC from June 15-19. Please contact Rebecca Roehl, [education@gmail.com](mailto:education@gmail.com) or call the church office, if you are interested in helping in anyway.

## Join a Committee:

### Stewardship, Learning, Property, Technology, Worship, or Finance

There are several committees at Faith looking for new members with fresh ideas. If you are interested in joining any of the following committees: Stewardship, Learning, Property, Technology, Worship, or Finance, please contact the church office.

**We are the church; come and be a part of it!**

## Sentry Receipts

WELCA collects Sentry receipts to help fund special projects. Receipts can be turned into the box in the gathering space. Check the date: make sure the receipt is dated within the last four months.



## ***Contact Us:***

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## ***Church Office Hours:***

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## ***Staff***

Vicar Lily Brellenthin

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Rebecca Roehl, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

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## ***Congregation Council 2020***

### ***Executive Team***

Tracy Volbrecht, President

Elizabeth Hemmerich, Vice President

Gail Nelson, Secretary

Bill Clark, Treasurer

Congregation Council meetings are  
held at 7:30 p.m.  
on the third Monday of the month.

All are welcome to attend.

### ***Committee Liaisons***

Amanda Bender, Youth

Penny Gruetzmacher, Stewardship

Brent Tildahl, Finance

Diane Voss, Learning

Perry Weborg, Property



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