



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church

Walworth, WI

March 2023

Mission Statement

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

A Message from Pastor Lily

Our Ash Wednesday 2023 looked a little different when we weren't able to gather due to an Ice Storm. But if I know anything about what we have just gone through in the pandemic, we have learned to be flexible, resilient and make things work in nontraditional ways!

So we have officially started our Lenten Season together. Let's take a quick look back on our lenten seasons together. I missed 2022 with you all as I was giving birth to my second born. The year before, 2021 we were in the thick of the pandemic and most services were virtual with "drive thru communion" or "drive thru imposition of ashes".

Then that already brings us back to the year just before which was the Lenten Season 2020, my first year with you as a vicar (intern pastor). A few weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday I lost two beloved family members and then we gathered together at Faith in Celebration of Life for one of our own. Then it was Lent 2020 and we were in it, we were feeling all of the lenten feelings. We were directly confronted with death and new life and we wore our ashes upon our foreheads with such depth and love.

Lent is a time of reflection, restoration, prayer and connection. I look back on our times together and we have been through so much. Then I look forward and see so much love and potential. Let's take this time to reflect, gathering our energy, remembering our purpose and why, then let's move into action.

God calls us in, we leave our sins at the cross, Jesus holds our sin to the extreme on that cross and sends us out into the world and the Holy Spirit remains with us through all the life throws our way.

Be present during this Lent and see where you are sent.

Love and Peace,

Pastor Lily Brellenthin

If you want to reach me by the pastor phone, call or text at 262-812-3064, or email me at pastorlily@felcwalworth.com





Prayers for Continued Healing: Penny Gruetzmacher, Karla Tildahl, Melany Christenson (Angie Kynell’s Mom), Grace Van Dreser & Gert Moritz.

Prayers for the World: We give praise to God for this beautiful world we live in. May we better care and respect it. Forgive us for human made disasters and pollution. Keep us safe from natural disasters like ice storms, earthquakes, floods and tornadoes. Lord in your mercy.

*If you would like anyone to be included, please call the church office 262-275-3445 or email office@felcwalworth.com. Thank you!

Order your Easter Lilies

Due: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

I/We wish to contribute \$ _____ toward the purchase of lilies for Easter.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

My lilies are:

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please mail to the church with your payment.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

420 Read Street

Walworth, WI 53184





Adult Opportunities



Together Time

Together Time

Every Thursday at 1:00pm

This is a time for all of us to enjoy casual conversation and being in each other's company. Please join us whenever you can!

Wine & Word

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00pm

We will discuss chapters 1-7 of *the Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi* by Kathie Lee Gifford.

All Women are Welcome!

Contact Rebecca Roehl for more information.

Worship Committee:

Next Meeting on Tuesday,
March 14th at 6:00pm

Congregation Council Meeting

6:30pm on March 27th.

All are welcome to attend!



Faith Sew-ers

Wednesdays at 9:45am

Any skill level is welcome. Your help is needed to create beautiful quilts help people locally and internationally.

Quilters need flat sheets in any size!



Sign up to host Coffee And...
on the bulletin board in the
Gathering Space

Our next Lunch Bunch will be on Tuesday, March 21 at noon.

EVERYONE is welcome. No need to bring anything,
all food is provided.





Children & Youth Opportunities



**High School
Youth Group**

**CHAOS is for all
high school students.**
If you would like to be
added to our group text,
contact Rebecca at
(608) 728-2798
Instagram @chaos_felc



**Vacation Bible School
Operation Restoration**
June 19-23
9am-Noon
at The Community
Church of Fontana.

CHAOS Bowling Event

**LET'S STRIKE
UP SOME FUN!**

Friday, March 3
6:00-8:00pm
10 Pin Pub
121 Kenosha St. Walworth

Join us for bowling and pizza sponsored by
Faith Ev. Lutheran Church
RSVP to Rebecca 608-728-2798

Faithline: A Family Faith Formation Opportunity

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, April 12

Meal 5:30

Class 6:00

Worship 6:55



Faith Formation (ages 3-6th grade)

Confirmation (7th - 9th grade)

We welcome all students at anytime!

Wednesdays - May 17, 2023

-Meal 5:30 pm - Class 6:00pm -Worship 6:55pm



YOUNG DISCIPLES

No Class March 22 and April 5

Weekly Lenten Challenges

Each year we encourage our Faith Formation students to grow in their faith through weekly Lenten Challenges. This year, we encourage you to join us in these challenges. We pray these small Lenten disciplines will strength your relationship with our Lord.

Week 1: Pray for a different person each day with this week.

Week 2: Wear purple several days this week to remind you about the season of Lent.

Week 3: Splash your face with water each morning and night and remind yourself you are a child of God.

Week 4: Serve someone in your house each day; get them a glass of water or something to drink.

Week 5: Find something you have an abundance of and make an extra donation this week.

Week 6: Read the story of Jesus' death and resurrection in all four Gospels.



- If you received a postcard from the church that required extra postage, we apologize. This was our mistake and we are sorry for the inconvenience.
- Quitters need flat sheets of any size. Please consider making a donation.
- On Wednesdays throughout the month of March, there will be Devotional Worship Services at 1:00 pm. These services will also be live streamed.
- The image of Jesus on display for March is a vector image by BsheeraDesigns entitled *Jesus Cross Crowd*.

Thank You

- Thank you to all the students, parents, and volunteers who made the "Light of the World" program a success. You did a great job!

Announcement!

Pastor Lily, Stephen, Jost & Paulie are happy to announce they are adding a new bundle of joy to their family!
Baby #3 will be here early September.





Join us for Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am

Scripture Readings for March

Mar. 5: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a *The blessing of God upon Abram.*

Psalms 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the Lord.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 The promise to those who share Abraham's faith.

John 3:1-17 The mission of Christ: to save the world.

Mar. 19: Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13 *David is chosen and anointed.*

Psalms 23 You anoint my head with oil.

Ephesians 5:8-14 *Awake from sleep, live as children of light.*

John 9:1-41 *Baptismal image: the man born blind.*

Mar. 12: Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7 *Water from the rock in the wilderness.*

Psalms 95 Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Romans 5:1-11 Reconciled to God by Christ's death.

John 4:5-42 *Baptismal image: the woman at the well.*

Mar. 26: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14 *The dry bones of Israel brought to life.*

Psalms 130 I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope.

Romans 8:6-11 *Life in the Spirit.*

John 11:1-45 *Baptismal image: the raising of Lazarus.*



Christ in Our Home

Booklets

Christ in Our Home, a daily devotional, is available for pick up in the Gathering Space. These devotions are a great way to center your day in your faith. They are free to you from the church. Please pick one up for yourself and feel free to share with a friend.

On Wednesdays through the month of March, there will be Devotional Worship Serves at 1pm. They will be live streamed as well.

Worship Servers

March 5 9:00 am	
Reader	Rochelle F.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Weborg Family
March 12 9:00 am	
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Sheen Family
Communion Assist.	Tracey S.
Projector	Sheen Family
March 19 9:00 am	
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Kristi R.
Projector	Tracey S.
March 26 9:00 am	
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Rebecca R.

If you are a new Worship Server, contact the office to get training before your date.

April 2 9:00 am	
Reader	Liz H.
Ushers	John S.
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Tracey S.
April 9 9:00 am	
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Hemmerich Family
Communion Assist.	Tracey S.
Projector	Rebecca R.
April 16 9:00 am	
Reader	Rick L.
Ushers	Sheen Family
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Sheen Family
April 23 9:00 am	
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Kristi R.
Projector	Liz H.
April 30 9:00 am	
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Rick L.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Rebecca R.

If you are unable to serve on your schedule date, please try to switch with someone or find a replacement. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Email: office@felcwalworth.com or
Phone: 262-275-3445



**Monthly Financial Report
January 31, 2023**

Cash Received:

From Envelopes, Special Contributions, & Others	\$4,468	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>2,475</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$6,635

Cash Paid:

Operating Expenses*	\$15,325	
Synod Benevolence	1,725	
Committees	1,792	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>308</u>	
Total Cash		<u>19,150</u>

Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid) (12,515)

Checking Account Balance, January 1, 2023 16,309

Checking Account Balance, January 31, 2023 3,794

* includes changes in non-cash assets, current liabilities and restricted transfers

** included monthly and specific donations

Unrestricted Cash Balance

Checking Account	3,794	
Mission Investment Fund ***	104,370	
Endowment Fund (Fund A)	<u>250,282</u>	
Subtotal		358,446
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>10,485</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance		347,961

Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (Through Jsn. 31, 2023)**	<u>11,222</u>	<u>3,916</u>
Total Expenses	20,599	18,451

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance, December 31, 2022 8,318

New Dedicated

Schaid Memorial	2,325
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Youth Group	50
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Furnace Fund	100
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Schaid Memorial	(50)
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Christmas in July	(95)
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Youth Group	(163)
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Balance, January 31, 2023 10,485

March 2023

February '23							April '23						
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26	27	28					23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Meal 6:00 pm Faithline Family FF 6:55 pm Worship	2 1:00 pm Together Time	3 6:00 pm CHAOS Bowling	4
5 9:00 am Worship	6	7 7:00 pm Wine & Word	8 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Meal 6:00 pm Faith Formation 6:55 pm Worship	9 1:00 pm Together Time	10	11
12 9:00 am Worship	13	14 4:00 pm Spiritual Reflection at Sugar Creek Church 6:00 pm Committee Meeting	15 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Meal 6:00 pm Faith Formation 6:55 pm Worship	16 1:00 pm Together Time	17	18
19 9:00 am Worship	20	21 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch	22 9:45 am Sew-ers No Faith Formation	23 1:00 pm Together Time	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship	27 6:30 pm Council Meeting	28	29 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Meal 6:00 pm Faith Formation 6:55 pm Worship	30 1:00 pm Together Time	31	



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Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00am – Noon

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Congregation Council 2023

Executive Team

Rick Lottig – President

Gail Connelly -Vice President

Susie Schaid—Secretary

Kristi Reiersen – Treasure

Council Members

Laurie Collins

Karlie Kroening

Kelsie Kroening

Karen Martinez

Jim Newman

Mike Sheen