



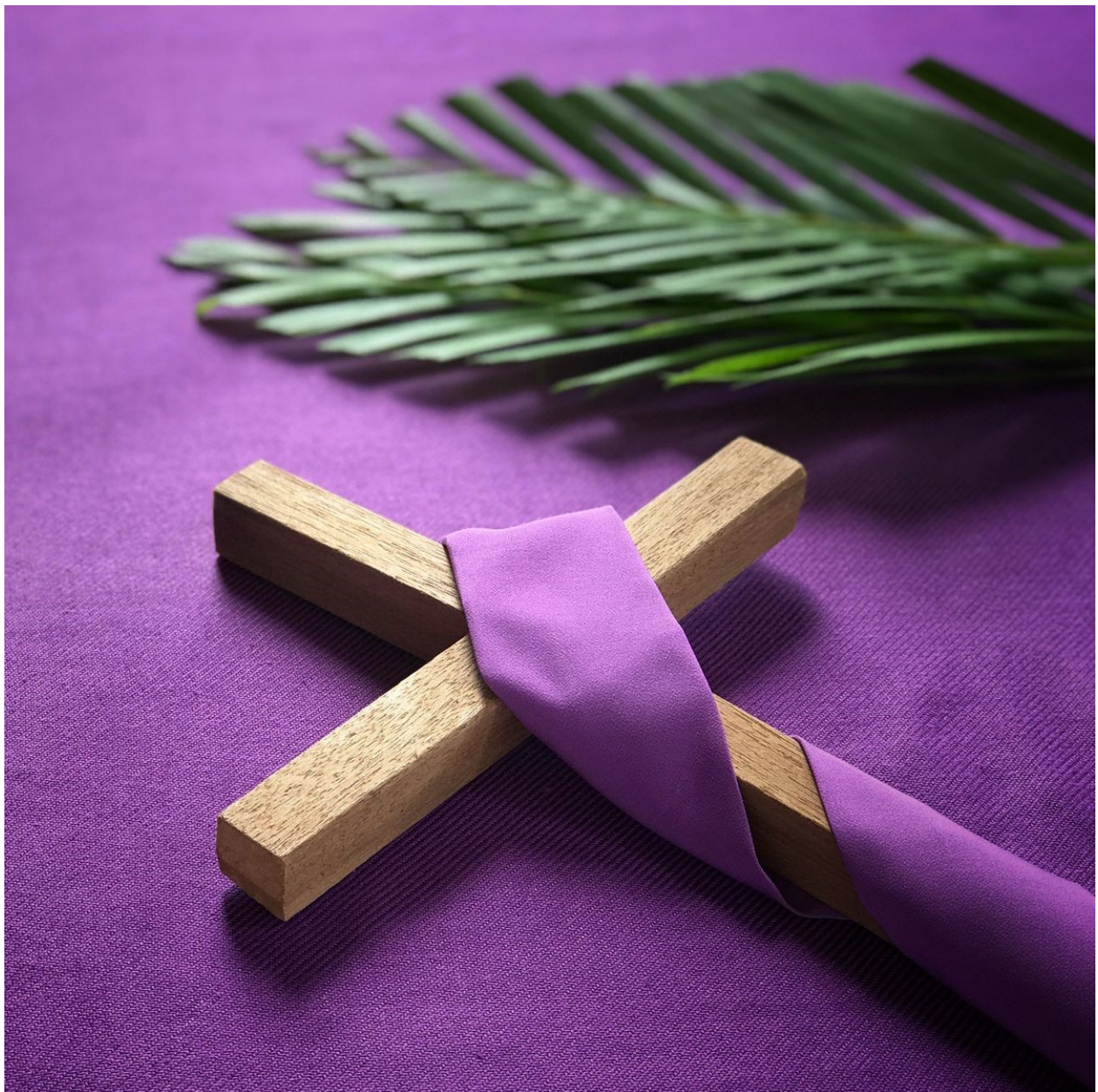
Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Walworth, WI*

March 2024

Mission Statement

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





Let Us Pray



O God,

We give it all to you. You know our hearts; may they be open to you and your healing, your strength and your love. This time of year brings many transitions and changes, and we ask for your hand within it all.

Look after our community and persons that need extra love and care today. Look after this world and all the pain that keeps showing up everyday.

Look after us on our very own Lenten journeys. May we take up our crosses, and join you in your death that brings the most glorious resurrection.

Be present with us always, and may we feel this in every moment. To God we give all the glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Order your Easter Lilies

Deadline: Sunday, **March 17, 2024**

Name: _____

My lilies are:

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

_____ (number of lilies) x \$16 = _____ total

Please mail to the church with your payment.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

420 Read Street

Walworth, WI 53184



A Message from Pastor Lily

Lent has begun; we are in the midst of reflecting on our lives and our purpose in this world.

The church year has encouraged us to take this time. Each Lent within the church we take time to refocus and share in life together. This year our weekly focuses are: *temptation*, *confession*, *forgiveness*, *community*, and *hope*.

Our theme “Making a Way Out of No Way” helps us remember that we don’t have to go through things by ourselves in this life. Created by Rev. Jen Christenson, Associate to the bishop of the South Central Synod of the Wisconsin, this idea comes from Isaiah 43:19 “I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” We know we will struggle: it’s part of life, but we can’t stay still for too long. We are invited to walk our lenten journeys with openness and thoughtfulness.

Even when the wilderness *tempts* us to keep all of our resources to ourselves, we will share like we did the first week of Lent. A fund has been started at Faith to aid people through unforeseen circumstances. “David’s Fund” will provide individuals within our community with gift cards for food, clothing, or gas.

For the second week of Lent we brought our *confessions* forward and left them at the altar. We know we aren’t perfect, and it feels good to let those items go. This week we will get a taste of *forgiveness*; then we will collect another loose offering the following week for David’s Fund when we focus on *community*. We will end our lenten journey with a focus of *hope*.

We navigate this time with the trust that God is not finished with us just yet. God is making a way out of what seems to be no way at all. God is creating a future for and with God’s people. We are co-creators with God for what is to come. God believes in us, do we? Are we up for the challenge?

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



Newsletter Moving Forward

In an effort to be better stewards of our resources, we are looking at ways to more effectively communicate church information. That being said, moving forward we will not be creating and sending a traditional newsletter.

We will still find ways to get information to you, through announcements at worship, over email, on Facebook and our website, and through the mail. If you have any questions please let the office know.



Sunday, April 7 at noon

\$25 per seat or \$200 per table of 8

All proceeds will go towards the Youth Gathering trip. Contact the church office to reserve your seat.

If you have attire you would be willing to share with us for the “Wedding Fashion through the Decades” fashion show during the High Tea on April 7 please contact the church office. Thank you!



The ELCA Youth Gathering will take place in New Orleans, LA from July 16-20. Eight youth along with Pastor Lily and Rebecca will be attending the gathering. At the Youth Gathering students have the opportunity to worship, learn, and service with 30,000 other youth.

Order your Butter Braids Today!

Sending 10 people to the ELCA Youth Gathering is expensive. We appreciate your support of all our fundraisers. Ordering Butter Braids is your next opportunity to help. Contact any youth, Rebecca Roehl or [order online](#). The deadline is March 6. Thank you for your support!



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 am Worship	4	5 6:00 pm RIC Core Meeting 7:00 pm Wine & Word	6 7:10 am CHAOS Breakfast 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Class 6:55 pm Worship	7	8	9
10 9:00 am Worship Day Lights Savings Spring Forward	11	12 10:00 am All Staff Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Easter Lillies Form Due 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Pancake Breakfast	18	19 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal	25 6:30 pm Congregation Council Meeting	26	27 9:45 am Sew-ers 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	28 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship	29 Good Friday 1:00 pm Good Friday Worship	30
31 Easter Sunday 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Pancake Breakfast	Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (262)275-3445 office@felcwalworth.com Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9am to Noon					



All ladies are invited to join for Wine and Word
on Tuesday, March 5th at 7pm.
We will discuss *The God Who Sees* by Karen Gonzalez.

CHAOS High School Youth Group

Breakfast on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:10am
All High School Students Welcome!



Tuesday, March 19th at 12:00 pm.
Come for a free meal and fellowship.



Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 17th following worship



Congregation Council Meeting on
Monday, March 25th at 6:30 pm



Easter Worship and Breakfast

Sunday, March 31st
Worship at 9:00am, Breakfast to follow.

Faith Formation Spring Dates to Remember:

Sunday, March 24th: Children's Choir and Passion of our Lord Reading
Wednesday, March 27th: No Class or Wednesday Worship
Wednesday, April 10th: Faithline Family Faith Formation Class
Sunday, May 5th: Celebration Sunday and Children's Choir
Wednesday, May 15th: Last day of Class and Family Picnic



Choir Rehearsal Dates:




Sunday, March 17th - following worship
Sunday, March 24th - following worship
Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 31st at 8:30 am



March 3	9:00 am
Reader	Liz H.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Tracey S.
Counters	Susie S. & Tracey S.
March 10	9:00 am
Reader	Penny G.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Penny G.
Projector	Weborg Family
Counters	Gail N. & Diane V.
March 17	9:00 am
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Rick L & Kristi R.
Communion Assist.	N/A
Projector	Rebecca R.
Counters	Chad R. & Grace C.
March 24	9:00 am
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Sheen Family
Communion Assist.	Tracey S.
Projector	Sheen Family
Counters	Mike S. & Tracey S.
March 31	9:00 am
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	Tracy & Larry V.
Communion Assist.	Kristi R.
Projector	Liz H.
Counters	Grace C. & Tracey S.

Worship Servers



April 7	9:00 am
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Rebecca R.
Counters	Chad R. & Susie S.
April 14	9:00 am
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Tracey S.
Projector	Weborg Family
Counters	Tracey S. & Diane V.
April 21	9:00 am
Reader	Rick L.
Ushers	Sheen Family
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Sheen Family
Counters	Mike S. & Grace C.
April 28	9:00 am
Reader	Penny G.
Ushers	Tracy & Larry V.
Communion Assist.	Penny G.
Projector	Tracey S.
Counters	Gail N. & Diane V.



Join us for Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am
and for Family Worship on Wednesdays at 6:55 pm

Sunday Scripture Readings for March

March 3: Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

March 24: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1--15:47

March 10: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

March 31: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

March 17: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

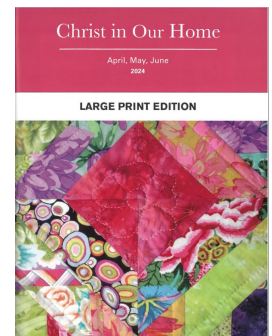
Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Grab your final copy of *Christ in Our Home* for
April-June. **We will no longer be ordering
these booklets after this quarter.**

Call (800) 328-4648 to subscribe on your own.



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 24th at 9:00 am

Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th at 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 am





Monthly Financial Report January 31, 2024

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, & Others	\$8,159	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>6,207</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$14,366
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$4,835	
Synod Benevolence	0	
Committees	802	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>286</u>	
Total Cash		<u>5,923</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		8,443
Checking Account Balance, December 31, 2023		12,929
Checking Account Balance, January 31, 2024		21,372

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

** included monthly and specific donations

Unrestricted Cash Balance

Checking Account	21,372	
Mission Investment Fund ***	106,607	
Endowment Fund (Fund A)	<u>221,862</u>	
Subtotal		349,841
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>26,749</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance		323,092

Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (Through Jan. 31, 2024)**	8,838	7,595
Total Expenses	22,626	14,870

Profit and Loss - January 2024

Total Income	\$8,159
Total Expenses	<u>(14,870)</u>
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>(6,711)</u>



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Congregation Council 2024

Executive Council

President - Kristi Reiersen

Vice President - Tracy Volbrecht

Secretary - Jim Newman

Treasurer - Mike Sheen

Council Members

Laurie Collins

Gail Connelly

Brody Kynell

Bill Lyon