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ST. PAUL'S Lutheran Church *Newsletter*

Hillsboro, IL | May 2025



SAINT PAUL'S

**May the Faith
*be with you!***

**Celebrate Hope during the
Easter Season.**

STAR WARS Worship 10:15am on May the Fourth

NEWS Highlights:

- + Pastor's Message: *Mission Transmission...*
- + Star Wars Service: *Sunday, May 4*
- + Bible Study Resumes: *Monday, May 5*

hearts + doors *wide open* to Make Disciples and Bless Our Community



A PRIORITY MESSAGE *from the Star Wars Pastor's Droid*

Mission Transmission...

Dear Residents of Earth,

Greetings from a galaxy far, far away. I am BD-1, an exploration assistant droid from Star Wars. I am the companion of Cal Kestis, who escaped the evil emperor's order to kill the Jedi. In popular franchise games, we are on a quest to find and solve puzzles to find other Jedi in hiding to rebuild the order and restore balance again.

My data shows that Cal will come to St. Paul's for an epic STAR WARS worship experience with a scavenger hunt for kids and special refreshments on May the Fourth.

We want to invite you to join our quest to rebuild the church after its purge during secularization. It's a dark time, but you will still celebrate the Easter season. Like in the Jedi franchise games, you can resurrect your fallen order of the church with hiding believers and new disciple padawans.



Cal believes that the galaxy under the evil empire needs defenders of justice and peace. Like us, you need to search for clues of faith in the Force, trust in companions like myself, and make new allies to help you. You have been prepared for this challenge and mission. It will not be easy, but it will be an adventure.

When he had to make a choice whether to run or fight, Cal Kestis said: *"What else is there to do? I can't just give up. People are out there who need you and hope."*

So come on board our Mantis ship and travel to St. Paul's Star Wars service with us. I and your Jedi pastor will lead you in the right direction and help you understand discoveries along the way. Here's a first clue, an empty tomb with a message from Jesus: *I'm not here, I died and rose for all, go and tell the good news.*

+ Let's rebuild the church with the mission from Master Jesus. With the Force, you can bring balance into your galaxy by finding followers and fighting the dark side. Your next destination is the planet Hillsboro. End of transmission. Now, engage hyperdrive. Here we go!

Your cosplay clergy,
Cal Kestis a.k.a. Pastor Stefan

SERVING THIS MONTH

ALTAR GUILD

- 4 – Liz Allen
- 11 – Karen Hamilton
- 18 – Lori Evans
- 25 – Ken & Marcia Sandlin

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 4 – Karen Hamilton
- 11 – John Gibb
- 18 – Mike Plunkett
- 25 – Carolyn Meier

LECTOR

- 4 – Charles Moody
- 11 – Carol Booher
- 18 – Carolyn Meier
- 25 – Sandra Moody

USHERS

- 4 – Carolyn & Earl Meier
- 11 – Greg & Sharon Schoen
- 18 – Gail & Ken Schaal
- 25 – Charles & Sandra Moody

VIDEO & AUDIO

- 4 – Liz Allen
- 11 – August Plunkett
- 18 – Merle Imler
- 25 – Liz Allen

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 4 – Pam Schaefer
- 11 – Joyce & Tom Gooding
- 18, 25 – Paula Keeper

COUNTER – Diane Singler



WORSHIP *Highlights*

Easter is not just a day. It is a church season of fifty days from the day of Christ's resurrection to the festival of Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Easter is also a way of life for disciples as we live each day in the baptismal hope and joy of new and everlasting life.

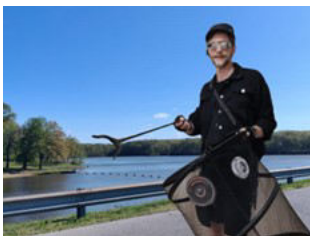
- + April 27 was our *Holy Humor* service with a special message by Mike Plunkett. If you missed it, watch the recording on [our YouTube channel](#).
- + May 4 is *Star Wars (Sun-)Day* with special guests, a scavenger hunt for kids, and galactic refreshments.
- + May 11 is *Good Shepherd Sunday*, when we celebrate and support [Lutheran Social Services of Illinois](#). We'll also celebrate *Mother's Day*.
- + May 18, we will celebrate *Creation Sunday* with a video sermon by Professor Barbara Rossing.
- + May 25 is *Rogate Sunday*, with a blessing for farming and gardening.
- + June 1, we return to our *Summer Worship Schedule* with service at 9:30am.

Celebrate **STAR WARS** Day 2025 *with an Epic Worship Service*

on Sunday, May the Fourth at 10:15am

Featuring Cosplay Pastor Stefan and his Sidekick Samy as
"Cal Kestis" and "BD-1," a Scavenger Message for Kids,
and Galactic Refreshments

Costumes, fan apparel, and toys welcome!
Spread the word. Watch on our YouTube channel.
Master Jesus loves all!



STAR WARS STORY TIME *at Hillsboro Public Library*

On Saturday, May 3, the Hillsboro Public Library will have the Cosplay Pastor Stefan visit at 10:30am as a special rebel agent to share about his galactic litter cause, read classic stories, and showcase his Prius shuttle. Participants can dress up in costume. Please call if you plan to attend: 217-532-3055.



BEYOND OUR WALLS *for May*

Each month, St. Paul's supports a different local, national, or global organization as part of our mission to share faith, hope and especially love in financial and practical ways.

Our "Beyond Our Walls" donations for May will be used to support [Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center](#). LOMC is a retreat and camping center in Oregon, IL which offers year-round programming for all ages. The purpose of LOMC is to be the church in outdoor settings, nurturing Christian faith and providing experiences connecting the word of God with the world of God. It is a ministry of the Illinois congregations of the ELCA.

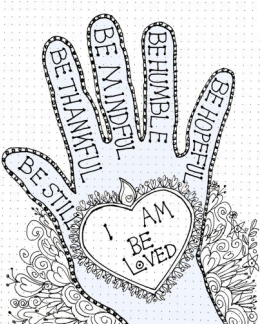
LOMC is doing God's work in powerful ways that affect God's church and our ministry together. Please help us as we collect to support their ministry this month by giving either in the big jug or with a "noisy offering" during worship. Thank you for extending the reach of St. Paul's mission!



NATIONAL *Day of Prayer*

Christians across our country join together in praying on May 1. Consider taking time to intercede for Christ's church, those in government, and all in need.

Holy Trinity, one God, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. Make us, who came from many nations with many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Defend our liberties, and give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our sovereign and our Savior. Amen. *(From: Evangelical Lutheran Worship ELW)*



PRAYING & DOODLING: *The 5 Be's*

Faith-Filled Creativity

Diane Singler is offering free classes to learn how to use doodling as a way to calm your mind and connect with God.

The next creative prayerful exercise, *The 5 Be's*, will be Sunday, May 4 at 4-5pm in the basement fellowship hall. We will create a reminder for being present to God's presence based on an ancient prayer process.

All ages, artistic abilities, and community members are welcome. All art supplies are provided thanks to Thrivent.



Discipleship Practice: **BIBLE STUDY**

Everyone is invited to our Bible Study group where we read, discuss, and pray together to learn about God's direction for guiding our life, deepening our faith, and providing encouragement, hope, and joy. We also enjoy sharing snacks.

Pastor Stefan's series about "*Beloved and Obscure*" passages and persons resumes on Monday, May 5 at 4:30pm. No experience necessary. You can attend any week.

- + Upcoming sessions will read and discuss Psalms about: Creation, Confession, Despair, and the Messiah. Please check weekly announcements about specific dates.



SUNDAY SCHOOL *Schedule Update*

The last day of classes for Sunday School will be May 4. Classes for children in preschool through 6th grade will take a break for summer and meet again in the fall.



Coffee & Conversation **FELLOWSHIP**

Because Mothers' Day is on the second Sunday in May, and because so many of our members have special lunch plans for that day, we will be following our usual practice of moving Coffee and Conversation to the following week for this month. All are invited to join us upstairs for Coffee & Conversation on Sunday, May 18.

We would like to start offering a variety of options with the usual baked goods and coffee. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church if you can donate fruit, yogurt, or other options for that morning. We do have plenty of assorted juiceboxes already, but welcome donations of other non-caffeinated drinks such as lemonade, etc. Thank you.



BLOOD DRIVE: *Volunteers Needed*

The ImpactLife community Blood Drive will be at Hillsboro Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 21 from 11am-4pm. Members from St. Paul's will be needed to donate cookies or volunteer that day. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church if you can help. Thank you!



June/July Newsletter **DEADLINE**

The next newsletter will cover the full month of June and the first half of July. All articles will be due to the church office by Wednesday, May 21. Please be sure to submit any information that should be included in the next newsletter to the office in time. Thank you!



A Prayer for **Memorial Day**

On Memorial Day, we remember, honor, and give thanks for those in the armed forces who have given their lives for the sake of peace, justice, and freedom.

MEMORIAL DAY
Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We give you thanks for the members of our armed forces past and present, and especially for those who died while serving. May their sacrifices serve the cause of peace, and may our nation be ever grateful for their service. With your wisdom and strength guide our military's leaders and give to all people a desire for justice and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*From: Sundays and Seasons*)

OFFICE HOURS *Change for Summer*



Administrative Assistant Marina Mondragon will be out of the office on May 8 and 22. Regular office hours continue through May 21, with Marina working on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:15-11:45am. After Memorial Day, office hours will change for most of the summer. Please watch announcements in weekly bulletins and our next newsletter for the summer schedule.

You may always leave a phone message on the office answering machine at (217) 532-2353 or send an email to office@stpaulshillsboro.net and Marina will respond during scheduled work hours. *Please* keep in mind that Marina does not work on Sundays. Thank you.

HELP WANTED: *Post Newspaper Clippings*



Jim and Helen Brinkman used to cut out clippings of newspaper articles and/or photos about our church and members and bring them to church for posting on our bulletin board. During and after the pandemic shutdown, Pastor Stefan took on the task of copying and printing newspaper features. Would you be willing to take over this ministry to share the wonderful things we do with everyone? Let us know in the office. Thanks!



Bingo **OUTREACH**

St. Paul's members are reaching out to residents in our local care facilities through games like bingo and other activities. The next outreach dates have not yet been determined. Please watch for details in announcements and sign up on the bulletin board or contact Mary Martin if you are able to help out. Thank you!



MEALS *on Wheels*

MEALS ON WHEELS A big thank you to all those who help to deliver Meals on Wheels each month. We can always use more volunteers in this ministry for our community. St. Paul's next scheduled week will be June 2-6. Please contact Carolyn Meier for more information or to volunteer. All help is appreciated.

Faithful Innovation: *Moving St. Paul's from Maintenance to Mission Mode*



Change is constant. It is all around us.

The church in general is not exempt from change. Our congregation has been undergoing change - good and not so much good. Without adjustment we get left behind, become irrelevant, and close like any business. But Jesus called people to be changed and to change the world for God.

A national ELCA Youth Gathering theme stated: *This Changes Everything*.—God's love, Christ's cross, and the Holy Spirit.

- + The season of *Easter* is a perfect time to celebrate the good news of resurrection renewal and get active in carrying out Christ's mission for the church. Let's pray, listen to God and each other, and become Christ's apostolic change agents.
- + *Faithful Innovation* is a process that facilitates transformation of churches for discipleship practice and mission outreach. Our team learned to look and listen, to learn and experiment, and to tell and invite for building connections in our community. You're invited to find out more and participate.
- + How about if we included *Discipleship Practices* in daily life, and various meetings at our church after Lent? Imagine the potential Easter renewal of faith, excitement about ministries, and changed lives!

Our pastor, council, and Faithful Innovation team all are looking to guidance from the Holy Spirit, our synod, and each other for moving St. Paul's forward in mission. God has a purpose for us. Will you help fulfill it?

- + If you are interested in joining our St. Paul's Faithful Innovation, let Pastor Stefan, Diane, or Lori know.

We are blessed to be a blessing. That's why our hearts + doors are *wide open*. We're striving to make disciples who are on a mission to bless our community.



MISSION *Discernment*

by St. Paul's Council with Our Synod Bishop

On Thursday, April 10, Bishop Greg Busboom came to St. Paul's and led our church council in a discernment process during a special meeting. Pastor Stefan had arranged the visit to help us assess where our church is at, what God's plans are, and how we might move forward.

We shared refreshments and then explored our congregation's *Strengths and Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges* first in small groups and then as a whole. Bishop Busboom helped us recognize that there are many good things happening already, and that our difficulties are not unique to St. Paul's.

Our bishop assured us that God has a plan and that the future of St. Paul's is not up to us, because, he said, *"the church belongs to Christ but we are called to be faithful in sharing the good news of Christ's love"* in our time and place. To that end, we identified a list of God's gifts and possibilities for actions, and we committed to explore further how to turn difficulties into new opportunities.

The evening closed with a brief "Holden Evening Prayer" service with the bishop leading music on the piano. He offered to provide a report of our sharing and to return if it might help formulate a mission plan.

- + Please pray for our council leaders, share your gifts, questions, and hopes, and watch for the Spirit's work to bless St. Paul's faithful service in mission.

Free Lunches from LADLES OF LOVE



Each Wednesday from 11am-12noon, St. Paul's serves a free meal to the community, including a main dish, a side dish, and a dessert. Please sign up to volunteer in the kitchen, or check with Paula Keepper for more information on helping. Thank you!



Blood Pressure Checks and Wellness Information

Lew McDonald takes blood pressures and provides information at church before and after worship, usually on the first Sunday of each month. Be sure to check in with Lew on May 4, and thank him for his ministry. This month, Lew shares about the importance of drinking enough water:

There are many options for what to drink, but water is the best choice for most people who have access to safe drinking water. It is calorie-free and as easy to find as the nearest tap.

Water helps to restore fluids lost through metabolism, breathing, sweating, and the removal of waste. It helps to keep you from overheating, lubricates the joints and tissues, maintains healthy skin, and is necessary for proper digestion. It's the perfect zero-calorie beverage for quenching thirst and rehydrating your body.

How Much Water Do I Need?

Water is an essential nutrient at every age, so optimal hydration is a key component for good health. Water accounts for about 60% of an adult's body weight. We drink fluids when we feel thirsty, the major signal alerting us when our body runs low on water. We also customarily drink beverages with meals to help with digestion. But sometimes we drink not based on these factors but on how much we think we should be drinking. One of the most familiar sayings is to aim for "eight glasses a day," but this may not be appropriate for every person.

General Recommendations

- The National Academy of Medicine suggests an adequate intake of daily fluids of about 13 cups and 9 cups for healthy men and women, respectively, with 1 cup equaling 8 ounces. Higher amounts may be needed for those who are physically active or exposed to very warm climates. Lower amounts may be needed for those with smaller body sizes. It's important to note that this amount is not a daily target, but a general guide. In the average person, drinking less will not necessarily compromise one's health as each person's exact fluid needs vary, even day-to-day.
- Fever, exercise, exposure to extreme temperature climates (very hot or cold), and excessive loss of body fluids (such as with vomiting or diarrhea) will increase fluid needs.
- The amount and color of urine can provide a rough estimate of adequate hydration. Generally the color of urine darkens the more concentrated it is (meaning that it contains less water). However, foods, medications, and vitamin supplements can also change urine color. Smaller volumes of urine may indicate dehydration, especially if also darker in color.

Alcohol can suppress anti-diuretic hormone, a fluid-regulating hormone that signals the kidneys to reduce urination and reabsorb water back into the body. Without it, the body flushes out water more easily. Enjoying more than a couple of drinks within a short time can increase the risk of dehydration, especially if taken on an empty stomach. To prevent this, take alcohol with food and sips of water.

Although *caffeine* has long been thought to have a diuretic effect, potentially leading to dehydration, research does not fully support this. The data suggests that more than 180 mg of caffeine daily (about two cups of brewed coffee) may increase urination in the short-term in some people, but will not necessarily lead to dehydration. Therefore, caffeinated beverages including coffee and tea can contribute to total daily water intake.



Special Care MEMBERS

Members who aren't able to join us at church for worship or have special circumstances always appreciate it when we remember them in our prayers or show other signs of care like a visit, call, or card.

Helen Brinkman
 Judie Donham
 Sue Duzan
 Doris Enochs
 Joyce Gooding
 Robin Houser

Lyn Lingle
 Ken Meade
 Bob Mulch, Sr.
 Pat Osborn
 Delores Plunkett
 Wayne Rhoades



Coffee + Faith

The men's **Coffee & Faith** group meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 9am, usually at Black Rabbit. Let Charles Moody know if you would like to get reminders for upcoming meeting dates and location.



The women's **Sewing & Fellowship** group welcomes everyone on most Monday mornings at 9am in the bell choir room at church. We make quilts for Lutheran World Relief, and take on a variety of other projects.



DATES FOR *Altar Flowers*

The following dates are still open on the 2025 calendar for altar flowers at St. Paul's.

June 1, 8, 29 • **Jul** 20, 27 •

Aug 10, 17 • **Sep** 28 • **Nov** 16, 23

To reserve one of these dates, please fill out a form from the west entryway counter. The cost is \$22.50. Thank you.



Join Our **VIDEO/AUDIO TEAM**

AUDIO•VISUAL

||| TEAM |||

We could use more assistance with video/audio recordings for worship. This is a valuable ministry to not only homebound members, but also others who aren't always able to attend in person. Please see Liz Allen, Merle Imler, or August Plunkett if you would like details on helping out. A couple more volunteers in this ministry would be a great benefit.



Community Café **AT ST. PAUL'S**

The Community Café at St. Paul's is a place to relax and connect with free coffee and other refreshments, and a dose of God's love. Open (most) Thursdays, 9-11am. We invite everyone to check it out.



New Website: **EXPLORING FAITH**

The ELCA has a new website for those wanting to explore faith, learn about our church, and find a congregation or other ministry.

- + Check out explorefaith.church about faith in Jesus, info about the ELCA, and resources for daily discipleship in many ways.



New Podcast from **ELCA ADVOCACY**

ELCA Advocacy has a new podcast, "Here I Pod." Host Regina Q. Banks connects faith-based advocacy with current events that impact our neighborhoods, worship communities, social service organizations, and lives. Each episode includes insights from faith-based advocates caring for all people and creation, and teaches listeners how to get involved.

- + Tune in to learn, act, and be inspired at hereipod.buzzsprout.com/2454298 or on your favorite podcast platform.



ELCA Summer Camp

Send your (grand)kids to one of our church's outdoor camps to help them grow in faith and form friendships while they have fun and experience God's creation this summer. Our synod camp offers both half-week and full-week programs for kids in grades 3 through 12.

- + Check out dates and details at LOMC.org in Oregon, IL with activities that include devotions, nature walks, cookouts, archery, zip lining, canoeing, pool play, team building, campfires, tasty meals, and much more. Campership stipends are available.





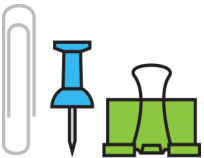
Congratulations to Ema Kaculi and Pax Stewart, who both took part in their First Communion during our Maundy Thursday worship service on April 17. May the blessings of God be upon you always!



We thank all who contributed to this year's Lenten gatherings, especially providing delicious meals and helping set up, serve, and clean up. We are grateful for Cassie's music for the worship portion. And thanks to our St. Paul's mascots Paul and Paula for helping Pastor Stefan teach video lessons about discipleship (check them out [online](#) if you missed them).



A BIG word of gratitude to all who made our Holy Week and Easter Sunday celebration so festive through lilies and other decorations, fellowship refreshments, special gifts, and joyful music - especially organist Cassie Gunn, Ken Wille on the trumpet, director of choirs Liz Allen, soloists, and both vocal and bell choirs: THANKS!



Thanks to Our Admin!

We express our (belated) appreciation to Marina Mondragon. You are an awesome Administrative Assistant at our St. Paul's church office. You not only do your work so efficiently and diligently, but you go above and beyond and with a true faithful dedication to Christ. Please accept our humble and inadequate thanks, and know that all your "front line" and "behind the scenes" work makes a daily and eternal difference. May God bless you for your professional service and grant you satisfaction in your ministry tasks.

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We share our sympathies with Gary and all family and friends of his wife Laurel Petrone, who passed away on April 2.

May our loving Lord take this child of God to new life in heaven, and may faith in resurrection and our care for each other bring comfort and hope.



Thank you to our Monday sewing, fellowshipping, and all-around serving group for purchasing candy and eggs and stuffing them for the community Easter Egg Hunt, and for preparing bags with outreach flyers. Special appreciation to Paula, Dave, and Carol for helping Pastor Stefan deliver and spread the eggs and flyers. The event hosted by our area fellowship of churches provided 10,000 eggs and an invitation to local Easter services.



Thank you so much to Mike Plunkett for preparing a special "Holy Humor" sermon message for April 27, to delight our congregation and allow me to take vacation time with my wife after Easter!

— Pastor Stefan

Church Council

- President** – Mike Plunkett
- Vice President** – Charles Moody
- Finance** – Brenda Gibb
- Secretary** – Ken Schaal
- Christian Education** – Angela Kaculi
- Church in Society** – Merle Imler
- Evangelism** – Carolyn Meier
- Fellowship** – Diane Singler
- Property** – Greg Schoen
- Stewardship** – *Vacant*
- Worship & Music** – Liz Allen
- Youth** – Sandra Moody
- Youth Representative** – *Vacant*



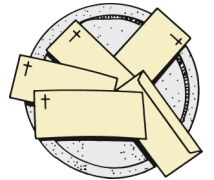
THANK YOU *for Your Gifts*

Everything we have comes from an abundant God, and our church is blessed by generous people like you within or outside of our church at St. Paul's. *Your offerings make St. Paul's ministries possible, and support God's mission to make disciples and bless our community.*
Thank you for your regular offerings of tithes and special gifts for Holy Week and Easter!

Operating Income Jan-Mar 2025: \$47,355 Budgeted Expenses for Jan-Mar 2025: \$48,183
 Operating Expenses Jan-Mar 2025: \$50,706 General Fund Bank Balance 3/31/25: \$ 2,519
 Year-to-Date Deficit Jan-Mar 2025: \$(3,350) Building Fund Bank Balance 3/31/25: \$28,265

There are several options for how you can support St. Paul's ministries and mission partnerships:

- + **Give** an offering when attending church services.
- + **Mail** checks to P.O. Box 266.
- + Set up automatic transfers through your **bank**.
- + Give **online** using Tithe.ly on our website at www.wideopen.church.



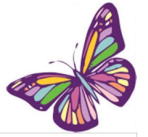
This month's special offering envelopes include *Sister Synod Support* and *Vacation Bible School*.

				1	2 Aaron Whitley	3
4 Morgan Jolliff	5	6 Shelly Fenton, Grant Jordan	7 Dalton Deming, Olivia Klump	8	9 Dalton Taylor	10 Kellee Jo Keiser, Sarah Pollard
11	12 Gerry Rhoades	13 Patty Cady	14 Heather Plunkett, Ray Wille	15 Ken Schaal	16 Jaron Gibb, Kimberly Wallace	17
18 Bryan Keeper	19	20	21	22 Daxton Ronen	23	24 Robert Moore
25 Kendal Stewart	26 Vonna Wessell	27 Brenda Gibb	28 Erin Landers, August Plunkett	29 Cris Humm, Melanie Sherer	30 James Storm	31





May 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 27 9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship	Apr 28 9am Sewing and Fellowship	Apr 29 7pm Council Meeting	Apr 30 11am-Noon Ladles of Love 5pm Vocal Choir 6pm Bell Choir	1 9-11am Community Café	2	3 10:30am Star Wars Storytime (at Hillsboro Library)
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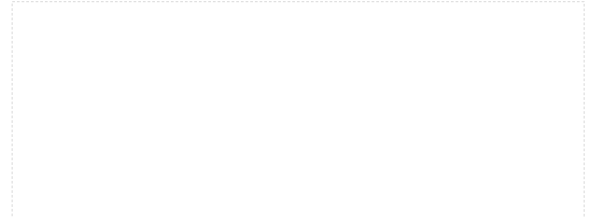
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Worship: Sunday services with Communion at 10:15am, also live and recorded online
Christian Education: Children's Sunday School classes at 9:15 am, Confirmation meetings at 9:00am, and Monday Bible Study at 4:30pm
Free Lunches: Wednesdays, 11am-Noon | **Community Café:** Most Thursdays, 9-11am
Church Office Hours: Mondays through Thursdays from 8:15-11:45am



Faith in **NEW LIFE**

Celebrate the Easter Season

+ **Sunday Worship** during the Easter season is especially joyful, and highlights stories of the disciples as they encountered the risen Christ.

