

TRUSTWORTHY STEWARD

After making people in his own image, God entrusted them with the rest of his creation. He wants us to manage well our bodies, our minds and our earthly home. Consider this stewardship quote:

“Our God is not a God who discards what he has made, who is defeated by sin and evil. Our God is a redeeming God, a God who is determined to reclaim his fallen world, setting it free from its enslavement to corruption and bringing it to a final state of glory.”

—Douglas J. Moo, *Creation Care*

BIBLE QUIZ

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. “Love one another as I have loved you.”
- B. “Peace be with you.”
- C. “The last shall be first and the first shall be last.”
- D. “I am risen!”

Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL

April 1-6: Psalm 118:1-24; Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58; Song of Solomon 3:1-11; Mark 16:1-18; Daniel 1:1-21, 2:1-49; Acts 2:42-47, 4:23-35; John 12:44-50

Second Sunday of Easter, April 7: Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 8-13: Psalm 135; Daniel 3:1-30, 6:1-28, 9:1-19, 10:2-19; 1 John 2:3-28; Isaiah 26:1-15; Mark 12:18-27; Acts 3:1-26; Luke 22:24-30

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14: Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-16; Luke 24:36b-48

April 15-20: Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1:1-6; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 6:30-34; Genesis 30:25-43, 46:28-47, 48:8-19; Acts 4:1-12

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21: Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

April 22-27: Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 4:30-32, 14:26-31; Amos 8:1-13, 9:7-15; Acts 8:1b-40;

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28: Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

April 29-30: Psalm 80; Isaiah 5:1-7, 32:9-20; Galatians 5:16-26; James 3:17-18

CHURCH CALENDAR

4/1 **EASTER MONDAY**
4/6 9:00am-11:00am Women's Bible Study
4/8 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting at Blue Bay Restaurant
4/12 Assembly Room Reserved (Vicki Fink)
 Youth (Grade 6-12) Movie Night
4/13 8:00am-8:00pm Relay for Life Survivors Dinner (FLC Reserved)
 8:00am-8:00pm Assembly Room Reserved (Vicki Fink)
 9:00am-11:00am Women's Bible Study
4/14 4:00pm Youth Meeting (Grades K-5) in FLC
4/15 **TAX DAY**
4/20 9:00am-11:00am Women's Bible Study
 12:00pm-5:00pm FLC Reserved (Ashley Roberts)
4/21 4:00pm Youth Meeting (Grades 6-12) in Youth Room
4/27 9:00am-11:00am Women's Bible Study
4/28 3:00pm-7:00pm Luther League Youth in the Family Life Center

SUNDAYS – 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28
 9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
 9:30am – Sunday School
 10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
 10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel
 6:30pm – Handbells
 7:30pm – Choir Practice

APRIL Birthdays & Anniversaries

6 – Brittany Norman
 8 – Jayne Lingle
 Olivia Herrin
 9 – Olivia Wright
 11 – Sheila Williams
 16 – Tim Kluttz
 19 – Hannah Thompson
 20 – David Lingle
 21 – Brenden Harvell
 24 – Nancy Gamewell
 29 – Traci Bost
 30 – Pastor Rob Crawford

ANNIVERSARIES:

7 – Sally & Mitch Drew
 9 – Ted & Shirley Peeler

WiFFLe

Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC
Times: 10:00am-11:00am


CUB SCOUTS MEETING

Dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/25
Times: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Sola - Schedule of Sunday School Lessons

Date	Lesson	Title	Text	Theme
4/7 Easter 2	D4 Lesson 2	Peter Boldly Speaks of Jesus	Acts 4:1-22	Boldness
4/14 Easter 3	D4 Lesson 3	Simon Tries to Buy the Spirit	Acts 8:9-25	Motives
4/21 Easter 4	D4 Lesson 4	The Ethiopian Soldier	Acts 8:26-40	Understanding
4/28 Easter 5	D4 Lesson 5	Paul Escapes from Damascus	Acts 9:10-31	Renewal

**Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*



BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

LIVING A CHOCOLATE LIFE

SAVORING GOD'S SWEET GRACE

BY: DEB BURMA



9:00am - 11:00am



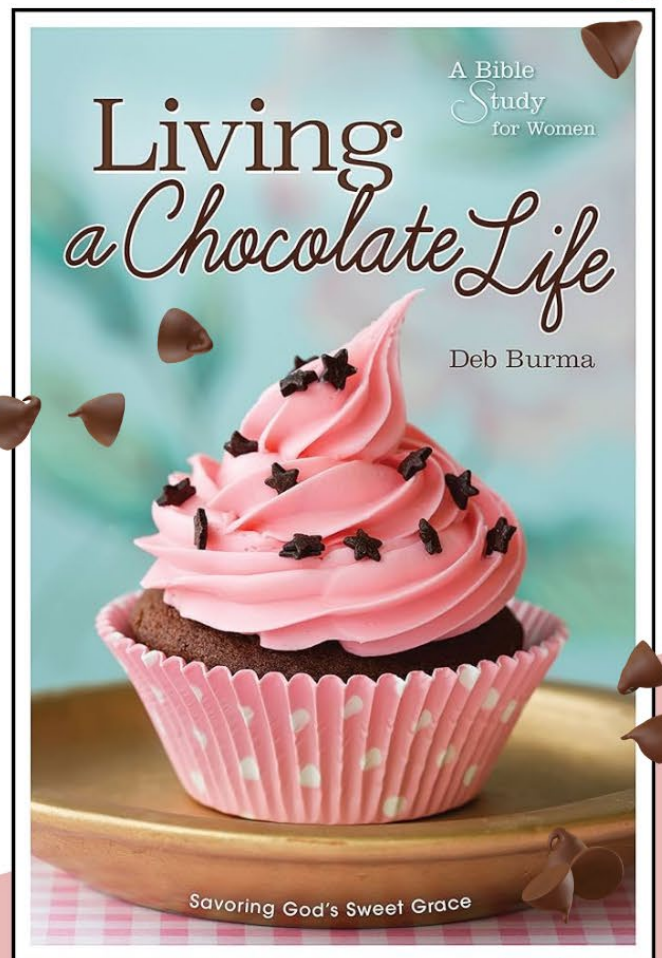
Saturdays, April 6th - May 11th



Hosted by the Women of Faith

Contact Robin McKnight to Sign-Up!

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



FLC COUNCIL CORNER

1. The treasurer reported that we have a General Fund balance of \$142,980 and a Designated Fund balance of \$206,743, as of February 29th.
2. Thank you to Pastor Rob and Amy for all of our Lenten Meals and to those that helped with the clean up.
3. The Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser was held February 11 for RHM and collected \$606.
4. Lots of great things happening with our Youth.
 - a. Luther League for Middle and High School Youth at Salem Lutheran
 - b. Easter Egg Hunt
 - c. Updates to the youth room including New TV, new pictures and seating!
5. The new AED unit and cabinet arrived and was installed by Jeff Mills. Fellowship and Safety plan to have another education forum for the AED, along with church safety. Date to be determined.
6. National Quilting Day, March 16 brought many to our church! The quilts were donated to the NALC warehouse in Statesville
7. Did You Know? Our youth are now starting to sit on committees as Youth representatives! Reagan Bradshaw (Social Ministry), Lillian Kepley (Stewardship), Griffin Alderman (Council), Caylee Sheets (Youth), Julianna Sheets (Sound), Mia Spinella (Christian Ed) and Leila Roberts (Worship & Music)
8. Save the Dates: Solid Rock Day Camp 6/23-6/28 and Vacation Bible School 7/21-7/25.

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- **Each Sunday during the month of April, we will collect love offerings to support Solid Rock Day Camp.** Please label contributions for “Solid Rock Donations”.
 - **Registration for Solid Rock Day Camp: The Adventures of Paul begins April 1st** for Faith Lutheran members and friends and April 15th for all others.
 - **The Women of Faith invite you to a Bible Study called “Living a Chocolate Life”.** It is written by Deb Burma and tells how we can Savor God's Sweet Grace. The study will start April 6th and continue until May 11th. We will meet on Saturday mornings 9:00am to 11:00am. We have the books available for you. To sign up, please contact Robin McKnight. We hope to see you!

EASTER EGG HUNT



FLC
YOUTH



CMR-YOUTH RETREAT

APRIL YOUTH DATES

April 12: Middle and High School Youth Movie Night!
Time to be determined.

April 14: K-5 Youth in the FLC

April 21: Middle & High School Youth in the Youth Room

April 28: Middle & High School Youth HOST Luther League



The Lord will keep your coming in and your
going out from this day forth and forevermore.
PSALM 121.8



CALLING ALL CHILDREN, GRADES K-5...

*Day Camp is coming your way,
at Faith Lutheran Church!*

June 23-28

M-TH: 9am-4 pm
F: 9am-12pm

COST:

\$75 per child

A \$50 non-refundable
deposit is requested at the
time of registration. The \$25
balance is due by June 1.



LOTS OF FUN!

Bible Study
Singing & Skits
Games & Crafts
Friends Are Welcome!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

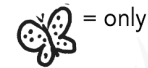
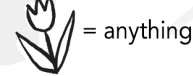
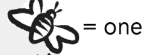
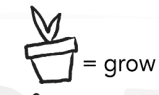
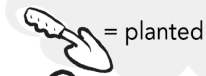
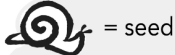
faithlutheranfaithnc.com/2024-solid-rock-day-camp/

PLANT, WATER, GROW

Building a faith community takes work. How did the church in Corinth come to be?

Directions: Use the code to fill in the words and complete a teaching of the apostle Paul.

KEY



I _____ the _____, Apollos _____ it,

but _____ has been making it _____.

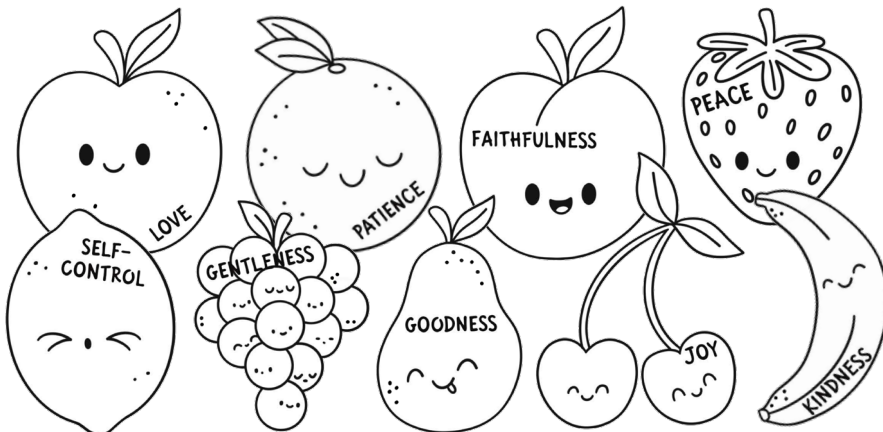
So neither the _____ who plants nor the

_____ who waters is _____

but _____, who makes things _____

1 Corinthians 3:6-7, NIV

Answer: planted, seed, watered, God, grow, one, one, anything, only, God, grow



SOMETHING
OLD,
Something New

Use scrap paper to fuel
new growth and make a gift
that keeps on giving.

What you need:

- Scrap paper
- Water
- Herb or flower seeds
- Blender
- Strainer
- Cookie sheet
- Towel
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Tear the scrap paper into strips and place in a bowl. Cover the paper with water and let it soak overnight.
2. Pour the mixture into a blender and blend about 10 seconds.
3. Strain and squeeze the paper pulp to remove excess water. Place in a bowl.
4. Sprinkle seeds over the pulp and mix to incorporate them into the pulp.
5. Shape the pulp into a flat layer on the cookie sheet. Use a towel to soak up excess water. Allow the paper to dry completely.
6. Tear paper into shapes or fold into a card. You can plant the paper directly into soil. Water it and then watch your plants grow!



