



A PRAYER FOR ROOTS

O God, we thirst for you, as dry tree roots thirst for water in hot, dusty soil. Help us send spiritual roots down deep into the grace and knowledge of the One who is the same yesterday and today and forever, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who gives us stability when the earth shakes and the storms of life swirl about us.

Rooted and grounded in your love, and strengthened and comforted by your grace and your Spirit who gives us hope, may we be steadfast and immovable in the work Christ gives us to do, until he comes again. Amen.

BIBLE QUIZ

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates

Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY

May 1-4: Psalm 80; Isaiah 42:5-9, 49:5-6, 65:17-25; John 14:18-31; Acts 10:1-43; Mark 10:42-45; Deuteronomy 32:44-47

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5: Psalm 98; Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-27

May 6-11: Psalm 47, 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11, 11:1-21, 34:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Mark 16:19-20; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18; John 16:4-24

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12: Psalm 1; Acts 1:15-26; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 13-18: Psalm 33:12-22, 115; Exodus 15:6-11, 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9; Ezra 9:5-15; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-57; Job 37:1-13; John 7:37-39

Pentecost Sunday, May 19: Psalm 104:24-35b; Acts 2:1-21; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:22-27

May 20-25: Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 12:4-27; Genesis 11:1-9; John 20:19-23; Isaiah 1:1-20, 2:1-5, 5:15-24

Trinity Sunday, May 26: Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:1-21; John 3:1-17

May 27-31: Psalm 20, 81:1-10, 113, 139:1-18; Numbers 6:22-27, 9:15-23; Revelation 4:1-8; Exodus 25:1-22, 31:12-18; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10; Mark 4:21-25; 1 Samuel 1:1-27, 2:1-10; Acts 25:1-12; Romans 8:31-39, 12:9-16b; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 1:39-57

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 5/2** NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
5/4 9:00am-11:00am Women's Bible Study
5/5 **CINDO DE MAYO**
5/6 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting
 (Assembly Room)
5/9 **ASCENSION DAY**
5/11 FLC Reserved (Mother's Day Luncheon
 Setup)
5/12 **MOTHER'S DAY**
First Communion
 12:00pm Mother's Day Luncheon
5/19 **PENTECOST**
Confirmation & New Member Recognition
 FLC Reserved (Barger Family)
 4:30pm K-12 Youth Bowling at
 Woodleaf Lanes
5/25 12:00pm-4:00pm FLC Reserved (Wendi
 Bradshaw)
5/26 **TRINITY SUNDAY**
 3:30pm Luther League Youth (Grades 6-12)
 at Christiana Lutheran Church
5/27 **MEMORIAL DAY**

SUNDAYS – 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26
 9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
 9:30am – Sunday School
 10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29
 10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel
 6:30pm – Handbells
 7:30pm – Choir Practice



MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 – Sylvia Barger
 7 – Gwen Hudson
 8 – Kathy Ingold
 12 – Gail Gurley
 16 – Boyd Morgan
 Connie Troutman
 19 – Holly Williams Moody
 21 – Caitlin Rimmer
 25 – Dana Ingold
 Pam Alexander
 26 – Patsy Harrison
 28 – Nora Ann Brooks

- ANNIVERSARIES:**
 18 – Lane & Traci Bost
 19 – Gary & Ginger Smith
 29 – Charles & Linda Walker
 31 – Boyd & Pat Morgan

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

CUB SCOUTS MEETING

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16
Times: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Sola - Schedule of Sunday School Lessons

Date	Lesson	Title	Text	Theme
5/5 Easter 6	D4 Lesson 6	Paul Confronts Peter	Galatians 2:1-21	Consistency
5/12 Easter 7	D4 Lesson 7	Living an Active Faith	James 2:1-17	Responsibility
5/19 Pentecost	D4 Lesson 8	The Defeat of the Dragon	Revelation 12:7-12	Deliverance
5/26 Trinity	NONE			

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

FLC COUNCIL CORNER

1. The treasurer reported that we have a General Fund balance of \$138,596.00 and a Designated Fund balance of \$202,800.00 as of March 31, 2024
2. Solid Rock Day Camp is now open to non-members of FLC. Invite your friends! June 23rd-28th.
3. The Ben and Ellen Fink Scholarship was started this month. The scholarship committee is asking for applications to be turned into the Church office or your High School Office by May 1st. Any questions please see Chandra Fink, or CJ Moody can get information to the committee.
4. April 28th: Middle and High School Youth hosts Luther League
5. April 24th is Administrative Professionals Day. The Council would like to thank Caitlin for all she does for the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church!

- **YOUTH - May 19:** All K-12 Youth-Bowling at Woodleaf Lanes. More info on time to come. Please let Amy know by May 9 if you can go as she needs to be able to reserve with the bowling alley. K-5 students interested in going will need at least one adult family member.
- **YOUTH - May 26:** Middle and High School Youth to Luther League at Christiana Lutheran Church.

Mother's Day Luncheon and \$100 Sunday: Mother's Day is fast approaching. It is a very special time at Faith Lutheran, a wonderful opportunity for us to honor and celebrate all Mothers. This year, Mother's Day is celebrated on **Sunday, May 12th**. The Stewardship Team will sponsor our annual Mother's Day Luncheon following Worship at 12:00pm. Debbie Suggs will cater our meal that will include chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, slaw and a roll. Once again, we would like for everyone to bring a dessert to share with not only our church family, but also with our community guests. Please plan to join us on this special Sunday as we celebrate all of our Mothers! Also, be on the lookout, in the mail, for your annual Mother's Day letter. Mother's Day is one of our annual \$100 Sunday collection events. You may give your offering in memory or in honor of a special female person in your life. There are all kinds of Moms in our lives. Give as you are able! Recognitions will be acknowledged in the Mother's Day Worship bulletin. Please use the form and envelope in your mailing for your gift and Mother's Day recognitions. You may mail your envelope to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

Thank you and Happy Mother's Day!

PUZZLE



UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

pink, red, yellow, blue

mother, sister, brother, aunt

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

my, our, she, your

faith, family, love, hope

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

silver, white, gold, bronze

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"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a g _____
and qu _____ p _____, which is
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

Answers: bee, pink, brother, purple, bracelet, diamond, heart, kiwi, rainy, temperature, family, she, white, gentle, quiet, spirit



a fun Flower Frog

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes



What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about ½-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that's slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother's Day bouquet.



DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
MARCH 31	\$5,205.00	75 Church Chat, 176 Worship
APRIL 7	\$18,661.00	42 Sunday School, 80 Worship
APRIL 14	\$6,949.00	48 Sunday School, 105 Worship
APRIL 21	\$4,736.04	53 Sunday School, 97 Worship

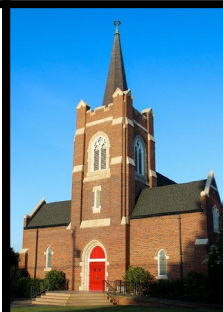
SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH

	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
Acolytes	Leila Roberts, Jack Crawford	Julianna Sheets, Will Bradshaw	Caylee Sheets, Mia Spinella	Will Bradshaw, Cole Humphreys
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	LeaAnn Buckwell	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>
Children's Church	<i>Communion</i>	Wendi Bradshaw	<i>Communion</i>	Jennifer Alderman
Church Sign	John Bruce			
Fellowship Refreshments	Tim & Becky Williams	Kenny & Meredyth Fisher	Chad & Jaime Sheets	John & Ann Bruce
Lector	Pam Alexander	Gail Gurley	Ken Fink	CJ Moody
Nursery	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks	Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marissa Asbury
Offering Tellers	Becky Williams, Vickie Miller			
Ushers	Trent Bradshaw, Jack Crawford, Kenny Fisher, Linda Modlin, Rick Painter			

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