

He Is The Pascha of Our Salvation.

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It is he who, in many, endured many things:

It is he that was in Abel murdered,
and in Isaac bound,
and in Jacob exiled,
and in Joseph sold,
and in the lamb slain,
and in David persecuted,
and in the prophets dishonoured.

It is he that was enfleshed in a virgin,
that was hanged on a tree,
that was buried in the earth,
that was raised up from the dead,
that was taken up to the heights of the heavens.

He is the lamb being slain;
he is the lamb that is speechless;
he is the one born from Mary the lovely ewe-lamb;
he is the one taken from the flock,
and dragged to slaughter,
and sacrificed at evening,

*Melido of Sardis
Second Century*

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and buried at night;
who on the tree was not broken,
in the earth was not dissolved,
who arose from the dead,
and raised up humankind from the grave below.

Faith Church News

We continue to pray for Joyce Smith, Shannon Stark's stepfather.

We express our sympathy to Joyce Smith and family on the recent passing of her son, David.

Bell Choir Director needed. Contact Steve Roggow at 270-5253 or swroggow@gmail.com.

Daytime Disciples will meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 1:00 pm. All women are invited to attend.

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet on Wednesday, May 29th at 9:00 am. All men are welcome to join in this great food and fellowship! See Dave Kroeger for questions.

Mark your calendars and plan for the next church directory photography dates on October 17-19th here at Faith Lutheran Church through Lifetouch Directories. More information will follow in a few months but we wanted our members to get the dates on your calendar and share the news with your family.

Volunteers are needed at the Marion Food Pantry in a variety of capacities. Check them out of Facebook/ marionfoodpantry.

Gifts to ELCA World Hunger are currently being matched at 100% until they reach \$150,000. To donate go to elca.org and click on World Hunger.

Thrivent Night at the Ballpark

Bring your friends and family to "Thrivent Night at the Ballpark—A Special Olympics Celebration!" Cheer on the Cedar Rapids Kernels as they battle the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm at Veterans Memorial Stadium. Discounted reserved club seating tickets are available for purchase until June 4 for \$8 from Dave Koch.

Faith Lutheran Reads

Faith Reads: All are welcome to join us for a discussion of the book *The Faith Club*. We will be meeting during Sunday School time in the Library on Sunday, May 19 and again on June 9th. This book covers a lot of topics, so a few questions you might want to think about as you read the book are: 1) Which issues that the three women discuss strike a chord with you? What surprises you? 2) What do these women find they and their religions have in common? 3) As a Lutheran, what do you believe that is similar to or different from the beliefs expressed in the book? Bring your thoughts and questions to our conversation as we look at the Jewish, Islamic, and Christian perspectives presented in this book.



Take Away Hunger

Join us for a joint project between St. Pius X and Faith! This is a meal packaging event on Saturday, June 29th hosted at St Pius X. It will begin at 1:30 pm with a joint prayer service. At 2-3pm, each church will provide 20 volunteers to form a total of 3 assembly lines.

Our goal is to package 7,500 meals! Snacks and drinks will be provided for volunteers and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by Thrivent Financial, Faith and St Pius X. The sign up sheet is on the Welcome table.

Take Away
Hunger

Cedar Rapids

Local & International Food Relief

Parish Nurse Notes

It is finally getting nice outside and now is the time to get out there to do yard work or just play.

Remember to wear your sunscreen, SPF of 15 or higher though! If you are out for a long time, use a waterproof 30 SPF or higher and reapply every couple of hours. Cover your skin or stay in the shade, especially during the hours of 10am-4pm. May is skin cancer awareness month and skin cancer is the number 1 cancer and it is preventable. Inspect your skin every month for odd shape moles or patches of skin. Go to your health care provider if you find something odd with your skin.



The next blood pressure and blood sugar check is June 9th in the associate pastor's old office after service. Also, I am free to discuss any healthcare concern you may have. If you would like to talk to me, you can e-mail Christy Pratt at parishnurse@faithlutheran.org or call me at 361-0445. All discussions are confidential!

Faith Farm Update

Thank you to all who came and helped with planting on May 5th! If you couldn't help with planting, we are looking for people to help with watering, weeding and pick or transport the food to where it needs to go. Just sign up at the Feed Iowa First table in the narthex. We need everyone's help in this wonderful cause! If you have any questions, please let Christy Pratt know. Thanks!



Youth Event

Children, teens, families and adult friends are invited to join us for a beautiful spring hike on Sunday, May 19th. Meet at Faith at 1:00 pm to carpool to Pinicon Ridge in Central City. We arrive at the park and will begin with the observation tower. Next, we hike the wooded trails and finish with fun in the playground. We depart the park at 4:30 pm and arrive back at church at 5:00 pm.



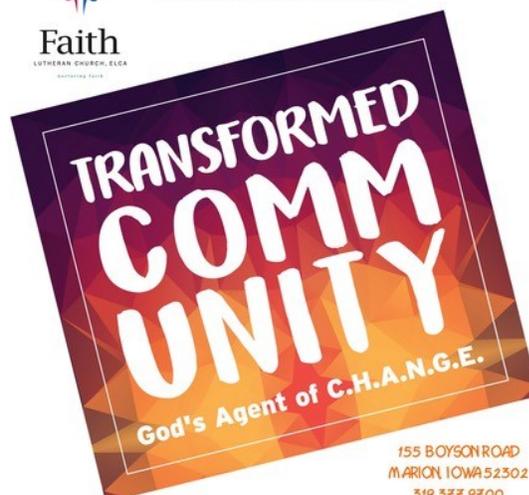
VBS & Day Camp Signup

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 8TH - 11TH

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JULY 8TH - 12TH



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We are a community of Faith,
growing in Christ, sharing God's love.

Worship Opportunities

All are welcome and invited to worship at
Faith Lutheran Church.

Worship Times

Saturdays

5:30 pm— Worship

Sundays

9:00 am— Worship

Faith has been serving the Marion-Cedar Rapids area for more than thirty years; supporting local ministries such as the Marion Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, and Senior Assistance Programs. We are in partnership with the 10,657 congregations, 28 Lutheran colleges and universities, 8 seminaries, 450 global missionaries and one of the largest non-profit social service networks in the United States; as well as Lutheran World Relief worldwide. All are ministries of the 5.2 million member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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But most of the real work is done by unpaid members of the congregation, often without recognition, who see their service as a response to God.