

Faith News and Notes for April 5, 2026

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Welcome, welcome, welcome in the name of the Lord! We are so glad you are here with us and our prayer is always that the sweet presence of the Lord would be manifested here every time we gather together. May you be encouraged and equipped in your faith today!



² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will restore us,
that we may live in his presence.

³ Let us acknowledge the LORD;
let us press on to acknowledge him.
As surely as the sun rises,
he will appear;
he will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth."

Hosea 6:2-3



Join us this morning for a very special Easter Congregational breakfast
10AM— The Gym (Visitors—the gym will be on right as you leave the Sanctuary).

Sunday School will not be held so we can all join together for breakfast.

Holy Communion

In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us Himself, His true Body and Blood as we receive the bread and wine. Jesus instituted this when he celebrated Passover with his disciples, and assures us that each time we receive it, we again remember his death and receive the full benefits of His grace and all that he offers. In keeping with the Scripture and the teachings of the Lutheran church, we ask each person to consider these questions:

*Do I acknowledge the fact that I am indeed a sinner and that I am sorry for my sins?

*Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from all sin?

*Am I trusting in Jesus' promise that I receive full forgiveness and strength through this Sacrament?

*Do I believe and agree that the body and blood of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine?

*With the Lord's help, will I seek to amend my sinful life and live in conformity with His holy will?

If you answer yes to all these questions and are baptized, you are welcome to come and receive all that Jesus offers in Holy Communion. May the Lord bless your personal reception as well as your daily living under His power and blessing.

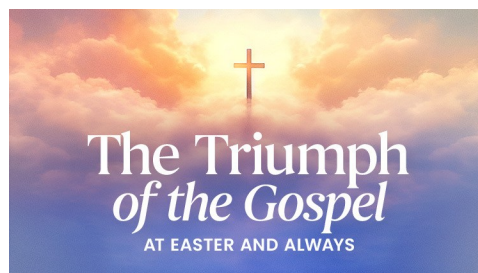
We offer assistance for the **hearing impaired**. Just speak to one of our ushers, who will be able to help you. Please return the hearing device to an usher as you exit. We have a **Nursery** for infants through age 3 that is available during of our services for you to use. The nursery is through the hall on the right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar).

Old Testament *Jeremiah 31:1–6*

¹“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.” ²Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. ⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”

Epistle *Colossians 3:1–4*

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



Gospel *St. Matthew 28:1–10*

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”



Lutherans For Life

April 5 (Easter Day) – Alleluia, Christ has risen! This is *the* pro-life proclamation! Our Lord has defeated death to give life to the world. There is no person whom Jesus does not wish to rescue from the curse of death, as “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34). And we, who have already “been raised with Christ” through faith and Holy Baptism, “seek the things that are above” (Colossians 3:1), desiring that all would have life, now and when He appears in glory (Colossians 3:4).

April 5 “As Christians, we rejoice in the Savior who shines light on our lives when we only expected inky blackness. May God’s strong Word remind us that the fullness of life is meant to be lived in the light. In our weakness, may the Lord bring alongside us faithful brothers and sisters to proclaim that God is light and life to us, and let us walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). In Jesus we have light, and to have light is to have life. May we rejoice in proclaiming the message of Jesus as the Apostle John did. Thanks be to God that He is light, and He shines in the darkness.” *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Breakfast of Champions Bible Study: The Book of Acts



We’re excited to announce the launch of a co-ed Bible study covering the entire book of Acts, beginning next Saturday, April 11. Each week, we’ll explore one chapter together. The morning will start with breakfast in the Multipurpose Room from 9:00–10:00 AM (prepared by Justin Gaynor), followed by the study from 10:00–11:00 AM.

You can register in the Narthex or by scanning the QR code.



For more information, please contact Justin Gaynor at 561-777-5016.

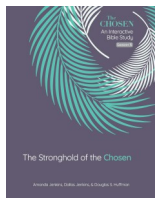
Please note: There will be no meetings on April 18 and May 16.

Prayer Requests



Our Homebound: **Sandy** Aiken (Courtyard Gardens of Jupiter); **Alma** Coates; **Carla** Sesola (now living in Missouri); **Donna** Van Bommel (Palm Beach Memory Care, NPB); **Gordon** Lerner (Luxe Rehabilitation in Jupiter).

Other Requests: **Faith Lutheran Teachers, students and their families; The Family of Gail Bolognese, Jessica** Dillahunt; **Andrea** Emde, **Dave** Johnson, **Rick** Knudtson, **Istvan** Krisko, **Kathy** McCoy, **Nancy** Meyer, **The Family of Ernie Munter, Carole** Satterthwaite, **Tricia** Shankin, **Sally** Schwartz, **Bob and Laura** Tegart, **Walt & Sharon** Wiley, **Lynn** Wilke, **Ron** Woita, and **Alan** Fiers (recuperating at home).



Pastor Mark's Mid-Week Bible Study
The Chosen: Season Five

Wednesdays during Lent and continuing after Easter
Church conference room or via Zoom
7PM—8:15PM

This excellent series—based on *The Chosen*—explores the ministry of Jesus and highlights many of the “minor” yet meaningful people whose lives were transformed by Him. We have purchased twelve study books from Amazon, available for \$14 each. You are, of course, welcome to purchase your own copy.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. We hope you'll join us!

Right Now Media

RightNow Media's mission is to work with the global church to inspire people to love others before self and Christ above all.

Here are three different ways to sign-up for “Right Now Media”

1. Custom Link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/faithlutheranchurchnp>
2. Text the code **FAITHNPB** to **49775** and you will receive a text back, welcoming you to “RightNow Media” and provides you with the invite link to register.
3. Use this QR code: Hover your phone’s camera over the code and it will prompt you to open a mobile browser, select that prompt and the registration page will appear for you to sign up.



2026 Flower Chart

There are many available dates on the 2026 Flower Chart to purchase flowers for your loved ones—
In Memory of / In Honor of / To the Glory of God



This week's Altar and Narthex flowers

To the Glory of God by Kiela Harvey

In Memory of Tom Schwartz by Sally Schwartz



Audrey Kittelberger
Allison Washart
Magdala Ray
Jack Beisel

Church Workday



Saturday, April 18th

Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and help spruce up our toddler building?

Join us for a morning of painting and cleaning, beginning at 8:00 AM and continuing until you're ready to head out.

Be sure to sign up in the Narthex.



Women of Faith meeting

Tuesday, April 7th - 6PM

Church Conference Room

We warmly welcome all women of the church to attend.

Bus Driver Sought



Faith's School is seeking volunteers to periodically drive our bus on field trips during the summer months, as well as transport our aftercare students on inclement weather days during the school year from the Conservatory School in North Palm Beach. A CDL (Commercial Driver's License) is required for this role.

If you are interested in serving in this way, please reach out to a school director at 561-842-2487 for more information.

Men's Breakfast / Bible Study—CANCELLED IN April

The next meeting of the Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study series will be held on Saturday, May 16 from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. This video study, titled, *The Truth in True Crime*, by J. Warner Wallace is available through Right Now Media. There is a Guidebook for this study, appropriately titled, *The Truth in True Crime Investigator's Guide*. It is available on Amazon for \$14.99, or you may purchase a copy through the church while supplies last.



A memorial was received on behalf of Gail Bolognese by George and Christine Ternenyi



AARP FOUNDATION Tax Aide will do Federal Income tax returns for almost anyone. Volunteers are all IRS certified and prepare the returns which are reviewed for quality and accuracy before they are e-filed for FREE. A printed copy is given to each client. Sites are open from February 2 to April 15, 2026.

In the Northern Palm Beach County:

Lake Park Library (561-881-3330), 529 Park Ave, Lake Park, Saturday 10:00-1:30, through 4/11

North Palm Beach Library (561-841-3383), 303 Anchorage Dr., Wednesday & Friday 9:00-12:30, through 4/15

Gardens Branch Library (561-626-6133), 11303 Campus Dr., PBG Thursday & Friday 9:00–12:30, through 4/10

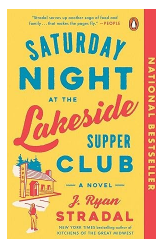
No. County Senior Center (561-694-5435), 5217 Northlake Blvd, PBG, Monday & Wednesday 12:00-3:00, through 4/15

Jupiter Community Center (561-741-2400), 210 Military Trail Jupiter, Tuesday, Wed. & Friday 9:00–12:30, through 4/15

Okeechobee Library 5689 Okeechobee Blvd WPB, Thursday 10:00 – 7:00 Friday 10:00-5:00, through 4/10

Faith Lutheran Church, School, and New Day to participate in the Heritage Day Parade and Festival - Saturday, April 11

We are excited to be participating in this year's Heritage Day Parade and Festival. The Annual Heritage Day Parade begins behind the library along Eastwind, to Lighthouse, to Anchorage and concludes at Anchorage Park. Following the Parade is the Heritage Day Festival at Anchorage Park (12PM—8PM) complete with music, games, putting competition, carnival rides, business expo, food, and more! **Volunteers:** We would love to have you participate with us in the Parade, beginning at 11AM. (Meet at the church at 10:45). We are also looking for volunteers to man our booth anytime between 12PM—8PM. Faith tee-shirts will be available for all volunteers! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



Faith's Book Club — April

Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club by J. Ryan Stradal



Date: Monday, April 27th / **Dinner:** 5:30 pm and Book Discussion 7PM @ Seitz Residence.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author J. Ryan Stradal, a story of a couple from two very different restaurant families in rustic Minnesota, and the legacy of love and tragedy, of hardship and hope, that unites and divides them.

Mariel Prager needs a break. Her husband, Ned, is having an identity crisis; her spunky, beloved restaurant is bleeding money by the day; and her mother, Florence, is stubbornly refusing to leave the church where she's been holed up for more than a week. The Lakeside Supper Club has been in Mariel's family for decades, but it also caused a rift between mother and daughter that never quite healed.

Ned is also an heir—to a chain of home-style diners—and he knows his family's chain could provide a better future than his wife's fading restaurant. In the aftermath of a devastating tragedy, Ned and Mariel lose almost everything they hold dear. Can they find a way to rebuild their lives, and will the Lakeside Supper Club be their salvation?

In this vanishing world of relish trays and brandy old-fashioned, *New York Times* bestselling author J. Ryan Stradal has given us a story full of his signature winning, honest yet fallible Midwestern characters as they grapple with love and tragedy, hardship and hope—and what their legacy will be when they are gone.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 5 **HAPPY EASTER**

- 8:45 AM Traditional Service
- 10:00 AM Easter Breakfast (Gym)
- 8:45 AM—10:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Service
- 10:45 AM—12:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)
- 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

Monday, April 6

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study Fellowship (Michel Building)**
- 7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous (Chapel)
- 5:55 PM—8:45 PM Men and Women's Bible Study Fellowship (Campus-wide)**

Tuesday, April 7

- 8:30 AM—3:00 PM Lifeline Screenings (Michel Building classrooms)
- 10:30 AM—2:30 PM Lifewise (Upper Room)
- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM Via de Cristo (Gym/Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Women of Faith meeting (Conference Room)

Wednesday, April 8

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry
- 7:00 PM—8:15 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)**

Thursday, April 9

- 9:00 AM—10:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A/B in Michel Building)
- 10:30 AM Canasta Club (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM—9:00 PM Via de Cristo (Michel Building)

Friday, April 10

- 7:15 AM—9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts (Preschool & Toddler buildings)
- 9:30 AM—11:00 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A/B in Michel Building)

Saturday, April 11

- 11:00 AM Heritage Parade and Festival
- 6:15 AM—10:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Meeting (Chapel)
- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Weight Watchers (Classrooms A/B in Michel Building)
- 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Acts Bible Study & Breakfast (Multipurpose Room)**
- 5:00 PM—9:00 PM Via de Cristo Social (Gym)**

Sunday, April 12

- 8:45 AM Traditional Service
- 10:00 AM Sunday School ((Ages 3-7 in Classroom3. Ages 8-12 in Conference Room)
- 8:45 AM—10:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Service
- 10:45 AM—12:05 AM Prayer Team in Chapel (Drop in anytime)
- 12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Practice

Sharon Hess Book Nook

Don't miss out on visiting the Sharon Hess Book Nook, located in the Michel Building, second floor (above the gym). There you will find many great reads, including fiction as well as non-fiction selections.

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Julie Tombari: Administrator

	8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Altar Guild	Ben Schuemann	Laura Hess
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OUR VISION

We believe God calls us to engage, encourage and equip our church, community and world with His unfailing love.

We will **engage** all people in meaningful relationships with God’s unfailing love as the foundation.

We will **encourage** all people to a closer relationship with Jesus.

We will **equip** all people to live a loving, powerful, Spirit-filled life.