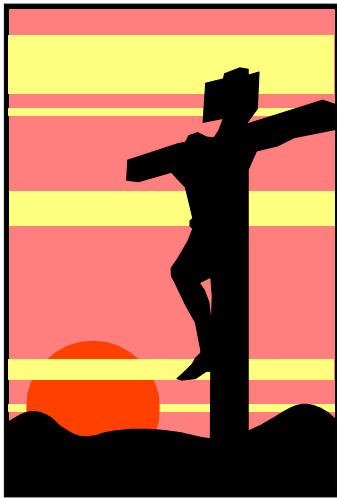


FAITH NEWSLETTER

April/May 2004

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Spring is the season when wanna-be poets are inspired. Here's an attempt from one wanna-be.



Sunny days
Spring is born
Flowers bloom
It's coming soon

Sunny days
Can't always be
For a long time back
The day went black

Sunny days
The Light had died
The Man of sorrows
For Him we cried

Sunny days
But not these three
The Son had died
On Calvary

Sunny days
Light reborn
Glorious day
That Easter morn

Sunny days
Hope alive
Sonny days
They'll last always

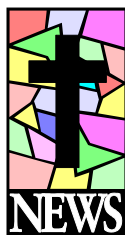


Please join us to celebrate the Hope and Joy of Easter!

Yours in the Crucified and Risen Christ,

Pastor Mike Gudgel

In and Around Faith Church



Ladies Aid

Our next meeting will be April 1st at 7:00 PM. In May, our meeting will be on the 6th and the Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held May 11th. As usual the food will be terrific and a magician will entertain us.

The Ladies' Aid is hosting a baby shower for Karen and Pastor Gudgel on May 2nd. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information please contact Mary Slepski at 708-425-4732 or Gail Henson at 708-599-4990. As the planning continues, information will be available in the church bulletin.

Many people were responsible for making our Rummage and Bake Sale a success. The Ladies would like to thank everyone for their help and support.

LWML

We will be hosting the Circuit 21 LWML Spring Rally on April 17th. Registration will be at 8:30 AM; breakfast at 9:00 AM followed by the meeting.

I hope Faith ladies will consider attending, as this is a good time to meet fellow LWML embers from the different Circuit churches.

Grace Scott

Altar Guild

Easter Lilies and Hyacinths may be purchased for \$10.00 each through the Altar Guild. Please help make our Easter Altar beautiful.

Faith Seniors

Our "faithful" group continues to meet the third Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon. We have good "goodies", great conversation and games. If you are a Senior, please consider joining us. We'd love to see you.

Calling all Ladies of Faith

I, Kathleen Nowak have been appointed membership chairman of the Ladies' Aid. I am extending an invitation to ALL ladies of our Family of Faith to join us. We have always tried our best to work for the greater good of Faith congregation and by doing mission work in God's Kingdom.

Please consider joining us on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me at 708-422-6424.

Care Bags

To date we have donated over 200 Care Bags to Lutheran Child and Family Services. LCFS has used the bags to help children in need through Foster Care Programs, mentoring programs and various other outreach programs. In order to continue supporting the children in need of Care Bags we need your help.

The following items are needed:

Baby Wash
Baby Shampoo
Baby Lotion
Baby Wipes
Baby Powder
Baby Bottles/Sippy Cups
Kleenex

Please bring any of these items to the box in the Narthex. If you have any questions or would like to help fill the bags contact me at 708-346-0709.

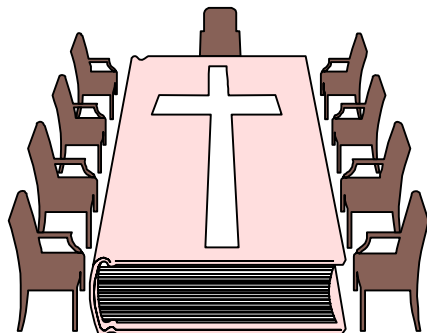
Thank you,
Samantha Newton

Schedule of April 2004 / May 2004 Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>April Event</u>
3	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
4	9:00 AM	Worship / Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
8	7:00 AM	Maundy Thursday Worship / Communion
9	3:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
11	7:00 AM	Worship / Communion
	8:15 AM	Easter Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Worship / Communion
17	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
18	9:00 PM	Worship / Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
25	9:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

Weekly Meetings

AA Groups	M,F - 6:00 PM - Sat.- 8:00 AM
Brownies	(Second / Fourth) Tu - 3:30 PM
Christianity 101	Sat.- 10:00 AM
Crafters	(Third) M - 7:15 PM
ALANON	Tu - 8:00 PM
Choir	W - 6:30 PM
Seniors	(Third) - Th. - 12:00 PM
Ladies Aid	(First) - Th. - 7:00 PM

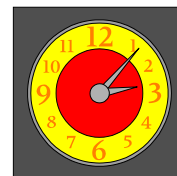


<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>May Event</u>
1	9:00 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
2	9:00 AM	Worship / Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
9	9:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
15	9:00 AM	Food Pantry
16	9:00 AM	Worship / Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
23	9:00 AM	Worship / Children's Msg.
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
30	9:00 PM	Worship / Communion
	10:15 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time begins on Palm Sunday April 4th. So mark Saturday April 3rd as the day to set your clocks ahead.

Remember Spring Forward!



Easter Breakfast

Plan on attending the Easter Breakfast after the 7:00 AM service or come to the breakfast and then attend the 10:00 AM service.

Watch for more details in the church bulletin.