

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 3/8 <i>Third Sunday in Lent Spring Forward</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School/Confirmation Traditional Worship (Nave) Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4 pm
Mon, 3/9	CARE Team meeting	6 pm
Wed, 3/11	Lent Worship @ Reformation w/lunch Lent Worship @ Friendship w/supper	noon 6 pm
Thurs, 3/12	Confirmation	6 pm
Sun, 3/15 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Youth - worship @ The Dwelling Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) WELCA	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4 pm

209 friends worshipped with us last week
Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

Friendship Preschool - Mrs. Lori Overcash, director
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon
Phone #: (828) 632-4482 **Email:** littlemamalu3@yahoo.com

THANK YOU for continuing to share generously!
You may also put offerings in the lock box beside the Parish House door, mail them in or give online. Call if you need help with this.

	Current Offerings	Current Expenses	Benevolence Offerings
Last Week	\$12,065.14	\$1,616.68	\$535.00
YTD	\$76,467.06	\$78,110.58	\$3,717.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

March 8, 2026

5300 Church Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 - www.friendshiptaylorsville.org

Altar flowers today are in loving memory of Paw Paw, (Kenneth Bowman), given by his family.

CARE Team meets **Monday, March 9th at 6pm.**

Mid-Week Lent Worship - This week Wed, **March 11** - noon at Reformation, lunch to follow; 6pm at Friendship, supper to follow

Sunday March 15 - our youth group will be attending worship at The Dwelling church in Winston-Salem. The Dwelling is a unique ministry that serves the homeless in their community. The youth group will leave right after the 8am service on 3/15. If you are interested in attending please let Molly or Charlie Sipe know ASAP!

Rusha Austin Scholarship Packets are available for pick up at the church office now thru **March 15th**. Packets will not be available for pick up **after March 15th**. The completed packets are due by **April 15th**.

WELCA meets **Sunday, March 15th @ 4pm**. All ladies are invited to attend.

New Member's Class will be held **Sun, March 22nd at 9:15am** in the sanctuary. All who are considering church membership at Friendship or who have questions about the life and ministry here are welcome to attend!

Disaster Preparedness Workshop - Sponsored by Lutheran Disaster Response will be held at Friendship on **Saturday, March 21st from 10am - 2pm**. More information to come as it is made available. If you are interested in participating, please see Pastor Josh.

Messiah in the Passover - **Sunday, March 22nd at 6pm**. Please bring a covered dish style finger foods, snacks, desserts & heavy hors d'oeuvres (drinks will be provided), & invite a friend! See enews & newsletter for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt - will be **Saturday, March 28th, 1-3pm**. If you are interested in helping, contact Amy Palmer @ 828 514-3477.

Holy Week & Easter Services - Come Worship With Us!

March 29th - Palm Sunday - 8am & 10:30am worship

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday service - 7 pm - (Sanctuary)

April 3rd - Good Friday service - 12noon - (FLC)

-Good Friday service - 7 pm - (Sanctuary)

April 5th - **Easter Sunday**: Sunrise service @ the cemetery cross - 6:30am
Breakfast in FLC - 7:30am; Worship in the Sanctuary - 10:30am

Save the DATE! Lutheroad Summer Day Camp will be at Friendship **June 8-12, 2026. Registration is now open!** See Payton Boyles for registration information.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8am - Margo Elder

10:30 - Danny Price

Ushers: 8am - Guy Kerley

10:30 - Teddy Sweet

Acolytes: 8am - Emma Icard

10:30 - Ethan Hall

Video: 8am - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8am - Doug Ramsey

10:30 - Wendelynne Pearson

Ushers: 8am - Monty Payne

10:30 - Todd Smith

Acolytes: 8am - Briggen Boyles

10:30 - Sam Bedzinski

Video: 8am - Dennis Rhyne

10:30 - John Adair

Offering Counters

March: 8am: Sandra Icenhour & Michelle Miller

10:30: Diane Hollar & Mary Ann Icenhour

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: David Miller given by Allen & Donna Bowman.

Harold Buff, Uncle Fate & Roy Bolick given by Matt & Daphne Payne.

My brother, Bobby's birthday given by Wanda & Harvey Bentley.

Roy Bolick given by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith; Jacky & Kathy Wike; John, Hannah, Chase & Ella Bostian; Shelia Rogers; Myra Bowman; Mary Icenhour; Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

In honor of: Daphne's birthday (March 9) given by Mom.

Daddy's birthday (March 9) by Samantha & Cohen Bowers.

Papaw's birthday (March 10) by Cody, Samantha & Cohen Bowers.

Cody Bowers birthday (March 9) given by Stan & Judy Feimster.

Sam Bowman's birthday (March 10) given by Stan & Judy Feimster.

Rusha Scholarship

In memory of: Harold Buff & Fate Hefner given by Mary Icenhour.

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Harold Buff given by Danny & Gail Parks.

Roy Bolick given by Jeff & Lisa James.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Roy Bolick by Larry & Jane Nichols.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$114; Lent 2026/Bridging Together \$20; Youth Missions \$628;

Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$927.85; FLC-Rental Deposits \$200;

Lutheridge Campaign \$145; Columbarium \$20; Austin Scholarship \$125;

Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$200;

Benevolence \$535; Building & Improvement \$785.

Prayers of the Church

The names in **bold** were added this week. Please let us know if someone should be added or removed. Names are removed after one month unless the office is notified of an ongoing need.

As God's people we commit to pray for one another, and for all in need.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God."

~ Philippians 4:6-7

Let us pray daily for...

Guy Chapman (A. Palmer-2/9)

Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-2/9)

Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-2/9)

Maynard Annas III (P. Shealy-2/9)

Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-2/9)

Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-2/9)

Ricky Rector (J. Smith-2/9)

Tony Cothren (P. Josh-2/9)

Jansen Hefner (L. Hefner-2/10)

Debbie Cline (P. Josh-2/12)

David Pearson (W. Pearson-2/16)

Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-2/16)

John & Glenda Hammett (W. Pearson)

Traci Kirby (W. Pearson-2/16)

Sam Bowman (P. Josh-2/16)

Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-2/16)

Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-2/16)

Terri Cook (D. Cook-2/18)

Raylie Stafford (M. Stafford-2/19)

Brenda Little (W. Pearson-2/19)

Tammy Little (W. Pearson-2/19)

Dennis Johnson (D. Payne-2/22)

Linda Triplett (Mitchell-2/22)

Finlee Norton (A. Palmer-2/22)

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-2/22)

Danny Parks (P. Josh-2/25)

Rick Rector (M. Sipe-2/25)

Mercedes Teague (D. Hefner-2/26)

Guy Kerley (P. Josh-2/27)

Evie Milstead (K. Tucker-3/2)

Bradley Dunlap (T. Birchfield-3/3)

Diane Fox (L. Hefner-3/4)

Angie Bolick (B. Cline-3/5)

Family & friends of:

Carolyn Cline Hines (W. Cline-2/10)

Evelyn Elizabeth Hollo (D. Ramsey)

Dabney Ruth Gant (P. Josh-2/16)

David Miller (P. Josh-2/22)

Betty Rector (M. Sipe-2/22)

Roy Bolick (P. Josh-2/24)

Bill Johnson (S. Icenhour-3/2)

Serene Felts (T. Birchfield-3/3)

Vicki Reid (J. Adair-3/5)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour

Joyce Deal

Reba Bolick

Dallard Lail

Bob Russell

Phil & Ruth Lackey

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