

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 5/3 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Rooted Youth	8 am 9:15 10:30 4:30 pm 4:30 pm
Mon, 5/4	Preschool Board meeting Fellowship Potluck Supper	5:15 pm 6 pm
Wed, 5/6	Choir 1833 Band	6 pm 7 pm
Sun, 5/10 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Mother's Day reception (FLC) Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 10:30

310 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:** friendshippreschoolministry@gmail.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	\$3,430.00	\$3,121.10	\$600.00
YTD	\$135,618.08	\$136,708.19	\$5,988.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

May 3, 2026

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Thank you to all volunteers who participated in Gods Work Our Hands! Three projects were completed in the community, and we were also able to complete a couple of projects on the church campus. We appreciate the time & effort given by all! Gods Work Our Hands continues to be a valuable & fulfilling day of service in ministry for our Lord.

The CARE Team & Youth would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the collection for Faith Assisted Living! Many needed items were collected & delivered. Members of both CARE & Youth teams hosted a cookout/game day for residents, and it was a wonderful experience. Your generosity is appreciated, and we were thankful by the support of this project! **THANK YOU!!**

Fellowship Potluck Supper is tomorrow, **May 4th at 6pm**. All are welcome to join us for good food & fellowship.

Friendship Preschool - You are invited to attend the end of year program and graduation on **Friday, May 15th, 6:30pm in the FLC**. Thanks for supporting our Preschool ministry in this way.

Friendship preschool is now accepting applications for enrollment for the **2026-27** school year. Space is limited so encourage your family and friends to submit an application in order to secure a spot for their little one. Thank you for helping us to spread the word so that the children of our community get the best start in their preschool education.

Graduation/Rusha Austin Scholarship Recognition is **Sunday, May 17th** at both services. If you are a scholarship recipient, please plan to be present to receive your scholarship & be recognized. If you are a graduate that would like to be recognized, please call the church office.

Lutheroad Summer Day Camp will be at Friendship **June 8-12, 2026**. **Registration is now open and space is limited!** Registration forms are on tables at each service. Please submit registration forms along with the registration fee ASAP to secure your child's spot! And, invite friends and neighbors to join in for an incredible week of fun! See Payton Boyles for more information.

CARE Team meeting for May has been canceled, and the Team will meet next on **Monday, June 8th, at 6pm**. Our next scheduled Adopt a Highway trash pick up will be **Saturday, June 27th, at 8am**.

Save the Date! VBS will be held at Friendship **July 26-29** in partnership with the other Lutheran churches in our county. We will have dinner each evening and games, crafts, music and learning for children of all ages. Adult classes will be offered as well. Please make plans to attend this wonderful week of learning and fun!



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...

Betty Icenhour (P. Josh-4/6)
Lee Simmons (W. Cline-4/6)
Kathy Reynolds (B. Stamey-4/6)
Herman Price (P. Payne-4/6)
Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-4/6)
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-4/6)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-4/6)
Ricky Rector (J. Smith-4/6)
Tony Cothren (P. Josh-4/6)
Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-4/6)
Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-4/13)
Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-4/13)
Margo Elder (P. Josh-4/14)
Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-4/16)

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-4/20)
Rev. David Drysdale (K. Tucker-4/20)
Channon Brown (S. Bowers-4/20)
Katelyn McKinney (W. Cline-4/20)
Ashlyn Cook (J. Buff-4/20)
Maynard Annas (T. Annas-4/20)
Sam Bowman (P. Josh-4/22)
Lana Craig (W. Cline-4/27)
Randy Milstead (K. Tucker-4/27)
Joe Deal (P. Josh-4/27)
Hal Deal (D. Payne-4/27)
Ken Kelley family (M. Elder-4/29)
Rick Jones (J. Gant-4/30)

Family & friends of:

Ginger Annas (P. Josh-4/10)
Chris Hefner (D. Payne-4/13)
Joseph C. Cannon (T. Annas-4/16)
Gene Vaughan (T. Annas-4/16)
Jean Wilson (T. Annas-4/16)
Landen Barker (D. Payne-4/27)
Rick Jones Jr. (W. Cline-4/27)
Steve Killian (H. Bostian-4/27)
Ken Kelley (M. Elder-4/29)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour Joyce Deal
Reba Bolick Dallard Lail
Bob Russell

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: **8am** - Ella Bostian
10:30 - Kimberly Knowlton
Ushers: **8am** - Robert Gant
10:30 - Terry Payne
Acolytes: **8am** - Carson Head
10:30 - Ethan Hall
Video: **8am** - Terry Hefner
10:30 - Kasi Sigmon

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Chris Jolly
10:30 - Gracyn Tucker
Ushers: **8am** - Eric Frye
10:30 - Jason Icard
Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebbler
10:30 - David Bedzinski
Video: **8am** - Doug Ramsey
10:30 - Kimberlyn Swift

Offering Counters

May: 8am: Julia & Dennis Rhyne & Charlie Sipe
10:30: Barry & Dara Swift & Tamara Stafford

Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Harold Buff given by Gaye Dickinson.
Ginger Annas given by Diane Hollar; Shelia Rogers.

In honor of: Chase's birthday (April 28) given by Nana & Papa.
Wanda Bentley's birthday given by Nina Windsor.
Betty Icenhour & family given by Diane Hollar; Shelia Rogers.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Phil Hefner given by Alta Sells.

Preschool

In honor of: Our Preschool given by Jacky & Kathy Wike.

Lutheroad 2026

In honor of: the birth of our granddaughter, Hadley Grace Pearson. Love,
GWinnie & Poppy.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$269; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$25; Preschool \$100;
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$50; Men in Mission \$20; Benevolence \$60;
FLC-Rental Deposits \$200; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25;
Lutheroad 2026 \$45; Youth Missions \$25;
Building & Improvement \$165.

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