

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 2/22 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave)	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
Tues, 2/24	Church Council meeting	6 pm
Wed, 2/25	Lent Worship @ Reformation w/lunch Lent Worship @ St. John w/supper Choir 1833 Band	noon 6 pm 6 pm 7 pm
Thurs, 2/26	Mobile Cafe	
Sat. 2/28	Adopt a Hwy. trash pick up	9 am
Sun, 3/1 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	Contemporary Worship (FLC) Sunday School Traditional Worship (Nave) Youth - snow tubing WELCA Rooted	8 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 4 pm 4:30 pm

196 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	\$9,462.04	\$6,911.06	\$410.00
YTD	\$52,772.92	\$70,797.00	\$2,937.85
2026 Budget		\$474,220.00	\$24,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$9,120.00	\$462.00

This Week At Friendship

February 22, 2026

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

Mid-Week Lent Worship - we are excited to partner with Reformation, St. John and St. Luke again this Lent for community worship services **each Wednesday in Lent at Noon and 6pm** with a meal to follow worship. The theme for these services is "Holy Lament". This series explores various kinds of lament found in scripture. Together we will discover that many faithful believers have wrestled with grief, sorrow, and questions for God about why the innocent suffer. We will learn, ultimately, that Jesus' death on the cross- the place to which the season of Lent leads us- is the reason we never mourn as those without hope. We will be taking up an offering for Lutheran Disaster Response - Bridging Together ministry, which is serving to rebuild private bridges that were destroyed due to Hurricane Helene.

2026 Community Lenten Worship Schedule:

Wed, February 25 - noon @ Reformation, lunch to follow
6pm @ St. John, supper to follow

Wed, March 4 - noon at Reformation, lunch to follow
6pm at St. Luke, supper to follow

Wed, March 11 - noon at Reformation, lunch to follow
6pm at Friendship, supper to follow

Wed, March 18 - noon at Reformation, lunch to follow
6pm at St. Luke, supper to follow

Wed, March 25 - noon at Reformation, lunch to follow
6pm at St. John, supper to follow

Christian Crisis Center needs help to restock the shelves! Food & funds are greatly needed! Open 9am-noon, Monday- Friday.

Rusha Austin Scholarship Packets are available for pick up at the church office **now thru March 15th**. No packets will be available for pick up after March 15th. The completed packets are to be turned in no later than April 15th.

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** - Andrea Robinette
10:30 - Kimberly Knowlton
Ushers: **8am** - Garry Thomas
10:30 - Chris Bowman
Acolytes: **8am** - Carson Head
10:30 - Gracyn Tucker
Video: **8am** - Dennis Rhyne
10:30 - John Adair

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: **8am** - Starr Lynn Smith
10:30 - Diane Hollar
Ushers: **8am** - Doug Ramsey
10:30 - Robert Farrens
Acolytes: **8am** - Ethan Bebbler
10:30 - David Bedzinski
Video: **8am** - Terry Hefner
10:30 -

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: Paul "Fate" Hefner given by Terry Payne.
 Paul "Fate" Hefner by Jimmy & Janice Shook.
 Harold Buff by Lynn & Karen Crouch; Gary & Beth Hefner.
 Harold Buff & Fate Hefner by Shelia Rogers.
 Jacob Frye by John, Hannah, Chase & Ella Bostian.
 Dan Ritchie & Carolyn Hines by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.
 J.D., went to be with Jesus Christ on Feb. 9, 2014 by Lulabell.
In honor of: Lexus, Logan, Walker & Bo Gant by John, Hannah, Chase & Ella.
 Penny Stikeleather's birthday (Feb. 17) by Nina Windsor.

Rusha Scholarship

In memory of: Harold Buff & Fate Hefner by Barry & Dara Swift.

Youth Mission Trip

In memory of: Hilda Bowman by David, Wendelynne & family.
In honor of: Sam Bowman by David, Wendelynne & family.

Building & Improvement

In honor of: Nina Windsor by Michael Windsor.

Columbarium

In memory of: Jacob Frye given by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$397.50; Lutheridge Campaign \$100; FLC-Rental Deposits \$200;
 Columbarium \$215; Lutheran Disaster Response \$25; Youth Missions \$714;
 Austin Scholarship \$2,006; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$440;
 Preschool \$100; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$100; Benevolence \$410;
 Building & Improvement \$140.



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...

Steve Sharpe (P. Stikeleather-1/22)	Tony Cothren (P. Josh-2/9)
Rick Jones (J. Haynes-1/22)	Jansen Hefner (L. Hefner-2/10)
Raegan Davis (L. Hayes-1/29)	Debbie Cline (P. Josh-2/12)
Nikki & Zachary Stevenson (M. Nicholas)	David Pearson (W. Pearson-2/16)
Ginger Annas (B. Icenhour-1/29)	Teressa Wallace (W. Pearson-2/16)
Guy Chapman (A. Palmer-2/9)	John & Glenda Hammett (W. Pearson)
Noah Manning (S. Icenhour-2/9)	Traci Kirby (W. Pearson-2/16)
Theresa Setzer (R. Bowman-2/9)	Sam Bowman (P. Josh-2/16)
Maynard Annas III (P. Shealy-2/9)	Darryl Adkins (C. Gant-2/16)
Jimmy Hayes (M. Stafford-2/9)	Nicole Davis McNamara (J. Gant-2/16)
Jay Dean Mitchell (D. Ramsey-2/9)	Terri Cook (D. Cook-2/18)
Roy Bolick (P. Josh-2/9)	Raylie Stafford (M. Stafford-2/19)
Rick Rector (J. Smith-2/9)	

Family & friends of:

Ronald Craig (W. Cline-1/22)
 Alan Norton (D. Frye-1/29)
 Tod Deal (J. Gant-1/29)
 Harold Buff (P. Josh-2/2)
 Fate Hefner (P. Josh-2/3)
 Carolyn Cline Hines (W. Cline-2/10)
Evelyn Elizabeth Hollo (D. Ramsey)
Dabney Ruth Gant (P. Josh-2/16)

Home Bound/Extended Care members:

Steve Icenhour	Joyce Deal
Roy & Reba Bolick	Dallard Lail
Bob Russell	Phil & Ruth Lackey

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