

This Week's Schedule

Sun, 3/5	Worship Sunday School Worship CREW Rooted WELCA (chapel)	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave 4:30 pm 4:30 pm 5 pm
Mon, 3/6	Coffee with the Pastor Fellowship Supper	10-11 am 6 pm
Tues, 3/7	Fit for Christ	6 pm
Wed, 3/8	Lent - meal Bible Study Prayer Service 1833 Choir	5 pm 6 pm 7 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm
Thurs, 3/9	Fit for Christ	6 pm
Sun, 3/12 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	Worship Sunday School Confirmation Worship CREW	8 am - FLC 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave 4:30 pm

196 friends worshipped with us last week.

Invite your friends to come next Sunday!

Friendship Preschool - Director: Hope Wike
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon
Phone #: (828) 632-4024 **Email:** friendshippreschool4@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	\$7,841.73	\$14,713.13	\$295.00
YTD	\$62,162.33	\$72,703.05	\$2,985.00
2023 Budget		\$369,896.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$7,113.00	\$385.00

This Week At Friendship

March 5, 2023

Confirmation dates are: March 12th & 26th; April 23rd; May 7th & 21st. Confirmation class meets during Sunday School in the middle school classroom.

Friendship Fellowship Supper - Monday, March 6th @ 6 pm.

Mid-Week Lenten Meals Pastor Josh is asking for help preparing the meals for mid-week bible study & services this Lenten season. If your Sunday school class, family or small group would like to help by preparing, serving & cleaning up a light dinner on a Wednesday night in Lent, please let PJ know. **Available date left to serve is March 22nd.**

Weekly Lent Schedule: Wednesdays -March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th:
5-6pm – meal; 6-7pm – study; 7-7:15pm – Holden evening prayer; 7:15pm – Praise Team/Choir practice.

WELCA meets today, 5 pm in the chapel. We will continue our study on the ten commandments. **All ladies are invited!**

Crisis Center is in need of canned vegetables, soup & crackers at this time. Thanks!

Rusha Austin Scholarship Fund - Please consider making donations to this fund through your weekly offering, so monetary assistance can continue to be provided to Friendship's young adults attending college. Applications for the Rusha Austin Scholarship are available **now through March 15th** and need to be returned to the church office by **April 14th**. Scholarship applications can be picked up during normal hours at the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this fund. You may direct any questions to Marty Buff. The Rusha Austin Committee

Secret Sisters is sponsoring our **First CHILI COOK OFF, Saturday, March 18th @ 5 pm**. We want to ask our MEN to bring their own chili to enjoy & judge for a few "awards". We want to have lots of food, FUN, and mostly fellowship!! More details to come! For questions, ask one of our Secret Sisters. We will be taking donations for our Youth Missions that evening. Everyone is invited to join us!

Attention Thrivent Members-Choice dollars **expire March 31, 2023.** You can direct your choice dollars online at [Thrivent.com/choice dollars](http://Thrivent.com/choice-dollars) or call 1-800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” at the prompt.

Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8 am - Jenna Buff
10:30 - Donna Icard
Ushers: 8 am - Monty Payne
10:30 - Terry Payne
Acolytes: 8 am - Ethan Bebbler
10:30 - Ethan Hall

Video: Dennis Rhyne

Offering Counters: **March: 8am** - Sandra Icenhour, Michelle Miller
10:30 - Diane Hollar, Mary Ann Icenhour

Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8 am - Michael Bumgarner
10:30 - Lynn Jolly
Ushers: 8 am - Shawn Smith
10:30 - Sam Birchfield
Acolytes: 8 am - Noah Bebbler
10:30 - Gracyn Tucker

Video: Doug Ramsey



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Phil Hartis by Nina Windsor.

Tiffany Miglorie by Maynard, Tina, Maynard, Erika & Maci Annas.

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

Pastor Josh & family by Nina Windsor.

Pastor Josh, Kristi & children by Lulabell Harrington. Thank you Jesus for answered prayers!

Preschool

In memory of: Phil Hartis by Larry & Jane Nichols.

Rusha Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Daniel Price by Shawn & Starr Lynn Smith.

In honor of: Raylie & Carlie Stafford by Tamara Stafford.

Lutheran Disaster Response

In honor of: Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria by Michael & Sue Bumgarner.

Special Offerings:

Noisy Offering \$308; Lutheran Disaster Response \$325; Youth \$255;
Austin Scholarship \$12, 485.91; Preschool \$25; Benevolence \$295;
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$20; Adult Missions \$105;
Building & Improvement \$485.

Prayers of the Church

As God's people we commit to pray for one another, and for all in need. The names in **bold** were added this week. Please let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Gloria Saunders	(M. Bowman-2/6)
Tim Tarleton	(L. Ingle-2/6)
Nina Windsor	(P. Josh-2/6)
Katelyn McKinney	(W. Cline-2/6)
Torie Rhoney	(R. Buff-2/6)
Phyllis Ann Fox	(J. Gant-2/6)
Cindy Wood	(W. Cline-2/6)
Paulette Pearson	(K. Wike-2/7)
Arlie Neil	(K. Wike-2/7)
Shirley Miller	(K. Wike-2/7)
Bishop Tim Smith	(D. Ramsey-2/7)
Evie Milstead	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Dana Hollar	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Dallard Lail	(L. Hefner-2/13)
Tracy Stith	(C. Kerley-2/13)
Sylvia Hefner	(L. Ingle-2/16)
Mary Ellen Herman	(D. Price-2/16)
Darlene Handy	(S. Rogers-2/20)
Linda Bowman	(S. Rogers-2/20)
Jeremy Marley	(J. Elder-2/20)
Shelia Rogers	(P. Josh-2/23)
Barry Fountain	(D. Ramsey-2/27)
Jay Dean Mitchell	(K. Ramsey-2/27)
Lynn James	(J. Elder-2/27)
Jett James	(L. James-2/27)
Debbie Chapman	(M. Bowman-2/27)
Rev. Robert Allen	(P. Josh-3/1)
Reagan Swanson	(H. Bostian-/1)
Mark Gantt	(M. Sipe-3/2)
Sergio Cardenas	(I. Elkins-3/2)
Dan Flores	(T. Payne-3/2)
Darnell Morgan	(T. Payne-3/2)

Family & friends of:

Wesley Starnes	(D. Ramsey-2/6)
Ann Deal	(B. Icenhour-2/16)
Elbert Goble	(A. Sells-2/20)
Connie Bryant	(A. Sells-2/20)
Randy Bryant	(A. Sells-2/20)
Phil Hartis	(L. Jolly-2/20)
Rachel Shook	(S. Goble-2/21)
Gary Hammond	(L. Hayes-3/1)