

## Jesus is . . . the Lamb of God

*John 1:29*

*"Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."*

In today's urban society, many people don't often come into contact with farm animals. So when the Bible describes Jesus as "the Lamb of God," it's easy to miss the comfort in this unique name for our Savior.

When John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and said, "Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world," it would have immediately grabbed the Jews attention. God had commanded the sacrifice of lambs as part of their worship life to teach them that they needed the blood of a substitute to pay for their sins. They couldn't just make that sacrifice once. They had to offer it again and again because it was imperfect blood offered by imperfect people. They sacrificed animals, lambs that could never really take away their sin.

Sometimes we don't understand the full magnitude of our sin. Sin isn't just what we read about in the newspapers. Sin is when parents want the best for their children, but allow other things to become more important. Sin is when spouses want to be loving, but instead put their own needs and desires first. Sin is when teenagers struggle for independence and step over the line of disrespecting their

parents and others in authority. Sin is nothing more and nothing less than failing to be the perfect people our perfect God demands of us.

We need the perfect blood of a substitute to take away our sins. Jesus is the only Lamb who could do that because he's the Lamb of God. He's the perfect Lamb who never fell short of God's expectations. He's the Substitute offered on the altar of the cross. His blood fully pays for the sin of the world. And that means he paid for your sin too! He's the Sacrifice that enables you to live life without fear of God's punishment. Jesus is the Lamb who gave you what you could never earn—eternal life and a home with him in heaven.

As we enter Lent this month, our focus is on everything the Lamb has done for us. We invite you to gather with us to thank him who died for us and to sing, "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise" (Revelation 5:12).


  
 \*THIS MONTH'S\*
   
**birthdays**
  
**March Birthdays**

Dwayne Campbell	5-Mar
Abby Stover	6-Mar
Henry Horn	6-Mar
Kaydence Perez	10-Mar
Ayden Allen	14-Mar
Timothy Kassebaum	14-Mar
Wendy Rogers	14-Mar
Gene Whitaker	17-Mar
Zack Haukap	17-Mar
Payton Allen	18-Mar
Josh deKalands	21-Mar
Michael Rowlette	22-Mar
Miriam Nichols	23-Mar
Natalie Johnson	25-Mar
Joan Gurney	26-Mar
Isabella Nichols	30-Mar
Ken Wood	30-Mar

## March Anniversaries

Joel and Mary Thibodeau	10-Mar
Michael and Gina Eichbrecht	19-Mar
Bill and Betty Kimes	25-Mar

*Note: Please let Tina know if an error has occurred in the newsletter.*

**“We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard!” (Acts 4:20)**



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*FaithLutheranKy*



Here is our name for the Facebook home page:  
*Faith Lutheran Church, Radcliff, Kentucky*

# Worship

**Ash Wednesday Service**

*March 5th at 6:30 pm*

**Lenten Services**

*Wednesdays, March 12—April 9*

*at 6:30 pm*

**Soup and Sandwiches from**

*5:30-6:25pm*



**Lenten Soup and Sandwich Dinner**  
**From 5:30pm and ends at 6:25pm**  
**Come as you are after work or play.**

They will be on Wednesdays starting March 5th and will end on April 9th.

Please volunteer to host one of the Suppers. A sign up sheet is posted by the mailboxes. More than one family can host a Wednesday.

## USHERS NEEDED

**During Lent and Easter, if you are will to help on one or more of our special services please sign up the list by the mailboxes.**



# Youth Group

\* Our next meeting is March 16th after Bible Study.

\* Next month on April 13th: Nominate officers (keep in mind that if you do not want the office and you are nominated, you can decline the nomination. If you do get nominated for the office and you want it, please be prepared to face the job head-on and fulfill all of the duties that are presented to you in that office).

# Women of Faith

Thank you to all who participated in the Bake Sale last month.

Our next Women of Faith meeting will be March 9th after Bible Study.

The yard sale is scheduled for June 7th, start collecting items, no adult clothing please.

# Stewardship

## CLEANING

Isn't it wonderful having someone to clean our church? The voters' approved hiring a cleaning service with the congregation, agreeing to increase their giving to cover the cost, as their individual gifts allowed. Please consider adding a little extra to your offering envelope if you can to help keep our King's temple clean!

Education Chairman: Position is vacant. Please see Jake Stover for more information.

### Offering Counters Needed:

Offerings can be counted anytime during the week to accommodate your schedule.

Please let Rose Elliott know if you can help.



# Church Council

Minutes of the Church Council and Voter's Meetings are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please take a moment to read them.

# Christian Education

## Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Study for all ages

Sunday school is for ages 3-12. The children meet in the sanctuary after worship for music and then head to their classrooms. Class ends at 12:15pm

Confirmation class is for grades 6-8 and meets in the sanctuary after music time and ends at 12:15pm

Bible study for all ages meets in the Fellowship Hall after fellowship time and ends at 12:15pm.

Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study continues at 10 am.

*The study of God's Word is our highest priority!*

# CARE PACKAGES

# FOR SOLDIERS

**In March Jamie and Wendy Rogers will be taking over the care package program. Thanks to Lara Hans for all her hard work in the past.**

**They need toiletries and/or money to purchase items for these packages. They will be sent to Jeremy Hicks, Miles Eichbrecht, and Robert Taylor. A personal note from you would be a great addition to the packages.**



## Faith Lutheran Member Highlight Virgil and Sandra Oakes

Virgil and Sandra just celebrated 57 years of marriage!

**Q: How and where did you meet?** Virgil was a motorcycle "cop" and Sandra had a red convertible....and a heavy foot. He says he stopped Sandra for drag racing (Sandra pleads the fifth!)

**Q: When and where you married?** February 1, 1957. In Louisville at Farmdale Nazarene Church, Virgil's Dad officiated.

**Q: Tell us about your children:** We have a son and two daughters. Son Chuck and wife Kristi have five children. All are pretty much grown and on their own except for a 20 and a 15 year old. Their oldest daughter, Amy and husband Alex are the parents of our two year old great granddaughter, Scarlett. Most of Chuck's married life has been in the Crystal Lake, IL area. Daughter Kathie is Deaconess Graduate of Concordia, River Forest, IL but is now concentrating on motherhood to a daughter, 15 and a son, 10. She and husband Dale live in MN where he is a computer guru. Daughter Teri is in Radcliff after spending some years here and there around the country. Her job takes her to Louisville every day.

**Q: What is your home state?** Virgil was born in KY but spent some of his growing up years in TN. Then it was back to KY for him. Sandra was born in WI but spent most of her years in KY.

**Q: What are your occupations?** Virgil retired from the Louisville Police Dept. with 27 years' service and took to driving a truck (over the road) for about 20 years. Most of that 20 we spent in WI. Sandra had various & sundry jobs over the years but was mostly a stay at home mother. Now we do commercial embroidery at our home based shop.

**Q: What are your individual hobbies?** Virgil likes yard work and golf. Sandra loves quilting and miscellaneous other fabric endeavors.

**Q: What does your family enjoy doing together?** We love getting together with the kids and they love being with us just to visit and be together. We spend some time playing cards or games when together also. Since we're so scattered, a lot of together time isn't always possible. Sandra has siblings in Louisville that we get together with for family visits and meals. Our lutefisk dinner get together is a fun time. We also enjoy traveling, mostly to visit the kids or Virgil's sisters in TN.

**Q: Do you have a favorite sports team?** Cincinnati Reds Baseball. Green Bay Packers football. (Watching grown men chasing a ball around a field is not Sandra's idea of time well spent but watching ice skating at the Olympics, on the other hand, is.)

**Q: What do you like best about Faith Lutheran Church?** We like the strict adherence to theology, and the friendly atmosphere. We wonder what changes will come when a new pastor is in place. God willing, whatever changes take place will be for the benefit of the congregation.

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2 <i>Farewell Pot-luck for the Horn's and Vicar after worship</i>	3	4	5 10 am Women's Bible Study  5:30 Supper 6:30pm Ash Wed Svs	6	7	8 Spring Forward   SET YOUR CLOCKS Ahead!
9 Church Council after Bible Study Women of Faith Mtg  	10	11	12 10 am Women's Bible Study  5:30 Supper 6:30pm Lenten Svs	13	14	15
16 Youth Group Meeting after Bible Study	17	18	19 10 am Women's Bible Study  5:30 Supper 6:30pm Lenten Svs	20	21	22
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30	31	<i>Sundays: 10 am Worship            11:30am Adult Bible Study &amp; Sunday School            Communion Sunday =</i>				



# STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

Thank you for your service to our Lord!

A friendly reminder: if you are unable to perform your duties as usher, please find someone to take your place.



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<p>9 <b>Ushers:</b> Nathan Wood, Bill Kiefer, George Dalton, Steven Amling  <b>Sun Counters:</b> Ed Tomita, Debbie Fangel  <b>Wed Counters:</b> Earl Enevold and Ben Emerson  <b>Attendance:</b> Earl Enevold  <b>Sun Organist:</b> Katie Hefti  <b>Wed Organist:</b> Louise Skinner</p> 	<p>10 <b>George, Petra, Joseph Dalton</b></p>	<p>11 <b>Sabine Davis</b></p>	<p>12 <b>Teresa, James Moore</b>   <b>Jash, Ema, Kala, Shaina deKaland</b></p>	<p>13 <b>Bonnie, Gordon Disch</b></p>	<p>14 <b>Margie Durall</b></p>	<p>15 <b>Mike, Gina, Malin, Matthew, Morgan Eichbrecht</b></p>
<p>16 <b>Ushers:</b> Malin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace, Ed Tomita, Christian Stover  <b>Sun Counters:</b> Earl Enevold and Ben Emerson  <b>Wed Counters:</b> Michael Rowlette and Betty Kimes  <b>Attendance:</b> Valerie Erne  <b>Sun Organist:</b> Louise Skinner  <b>Wed Organist:</b> Lynne Hogan</p>	<p>17 <b>Richard, Rose Elliott</b></p>	<p>18 <b>Ben, Sheryl Emerson</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Earl, Anita Enevold</b></p>	<p>20 <b>Rocco, Valerie Erne</b></p>	<p>21 <b>Deborah, Jerry Fangel</b></p>	<p>22 <b>Marianne, Donald Figg</b></p>
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<p>30 <b>Ushers:</b> Joel Thibodeau, Shawn Campbell, Richard Elliott, Ben Milward  <b>Sun Counters:</b> Ed Tomita and Debbie Fangel  <b>Wed Counters:</b> Earl Enevold and Ben Emerson  <b>Sun Organist:</b> Katie Hefti  <b>Wed Organist:</b> Lynne Hogan</p>	<p>31 <b>Doris Henley</b></p>	<p><i>Pray for the members of our church family on the day their name is listed.</i></p>				