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Voices of Faith at Faith

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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond. **Now the strife is over and the battle is won and done, we rejoice at the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We thank our Lord for the new hope He brings into our lives amid our situations, joyful or challenging/joyful and challenging. Jesus met His disciples where they were, behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. He walked through the locked doors and proclaimed “Peace Be With You” to the disciples who had let Him down by deserting Him during His greatest need on the way to the cross and at the cross. Jesus could have said choice words to the disciples for failing Him but instead He chose words of comfort because He knew that a troubled/guilty/anxious soul does not need anymore condemnation but words that recognized the pain while bringing comfort into a troubled situation.**

How the greeting of peace from Jesus changed the disciples outlook in life. When Jesus came the second time, unannounced, the doors were no longer locked but shut. The fear that was overwhelming when Jesus first went to see the disciples was no longer front and center in their lives. The encounter with the Living Christ revived their HOPE and FAITH and they were ready to move on to be unfeared messengers of Christ in their world.

What has engulfed our lives with fear these days? What corners of your heart and mind are restless and need Jesus’ proclamation of peace? May this Easter Season, be the Season where we see Jesus’ presence with His close followers be the season where we allow Him to burst through the locked doors of our hearts to usher a season of peace. That beyond the Easter Season we would embrace

the peace that passes all understanding that will give us strength to move day to day, amid our trials and temptations. May the peace of Jesus that passes all understanding embrace us in times of JOY and TRIBULATIONS.

We have come this far by faith, even if it’s the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds.

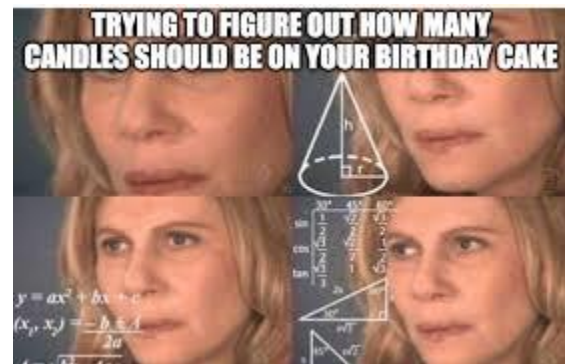
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Thank you to the Saints who serve in many quiet ways. May God bless you abundantly.

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CELEBRATING THE APRIL BIRTHDAY SAINTS:



- 04/03 Holden Ammons
- 04/06 Trish Bradley
- 04/10 Robert Bellah Jr.
- 04/11 Dave Lee
- 04/16 Cheryl Herns
- 04/17 Rick Brisbin
- 04/18 Maggie Gainey
- 04/22 Jamie Bellah

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Mrs. Dukes, Andrea Brisbin, Trish Bradley’s family at the passing of her father Carl Simmons, Roy Kimbrell, Bobby Bellah, Stephen Bellah, Nettie Poulnot’s family and loved ones, Jimmy Farr’s family, Pastor Josh Knutson’s family and his congregations (Christ Community Church, North Charleston and St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner) after his untimely death, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Mike Shuey, Mikie Floyd, Ken Hems, Rick Hartley, Bobby Webb, Patricia Beruf, Reid Melton, Jay O’Neill, Phil Ammons, Pat Lane, Helena Bradford, Donna Porritt, Nettie Poulnot, Dolores Dukes, Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.

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SERVING – Sunday, April 19, 2026
Lector & Prayer Leader Holden Ammons
Acolyte Holden Ammons
Ushers Jimmy Sykes & Bobby Bellah
Communion Assistant Wendi Ammons
Communion Prep Karen Sykes

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Last Saturday (April 11, 2026) was the Taste of the Islands’ Churches Fundraiser to raise money for “Feeding the Multitude.” Last year they raised \$4,000.00 on this kind of event. We don’t have the numbers yet on how much was raised in 2026 and will update you as soon as we have all the information.

I attended the event and it was one of the most heartwarming events I have ever been to. There were Christians of many races and ages. People looked comfortable where they were and there was so much LOVE in the vicinity. This is what I see the Christian Church like, all gathering to be the LIGHT OF CHRIST IN OUR WORLD.

Like the church in the Book of Acts, the Saints gathered to share of their possessions so that no one went without. Special thanks to event organizers and all those who brought goods for the auction. Thank you Rick and Kathleen for the two cakes you donated. By the time I left they were going for \$55.00 a piece!!!!

Next year we can help and donate more stuff for the auction. The silent auction was not just about baked goods but also other things. There were baskets with baby blankets and clothes; cooking utensils; crafts; wall pictures and many other things. I know we could have a basket with kitchen things like towels and a basket with scraps of sewing materials, you think of it, it can be used.

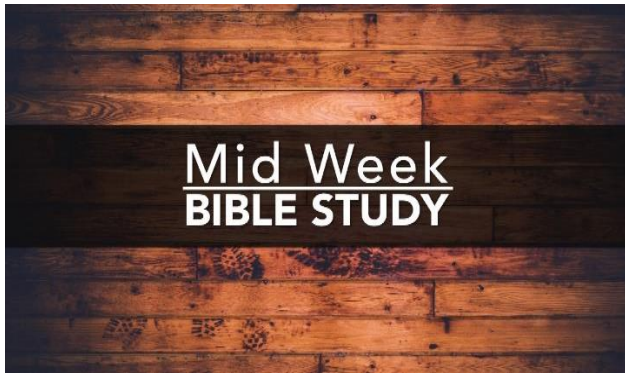
Faith Lutheran Church has donated to the Feeding The Multitude in big ways. Our building is always open for meetings and setting up for the day of giving, and that is gladdening.

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WE ARE STARTING A KID’S CHOIR

We welcome children to join the choir. To qualify for the choir, each kid has to have a pulse and be ready to sing to the Lord for the sake of His world. Please let Pastor Thulie or Mandy Summers know if your youngie is in!!!





Midweek Bible Study will start back in May 2026. We will go back to meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. At this point I am concentrating more on pastoral care. The call is a 15 hours per week call and I have been, on many weeks, working between 25-30 hours per week and it's exhausting because I have two other hourly jobs. In the meantime, I will be attending to every emergency. My phone number and email address are published in the bulletin.

THE GOOD NEWS AT FAITH AND ABOUT FAITH:

We have plenty enough to carry us for many years to come. Your commitment and dedication and gifts to the ministry are admirable. You Saints give of your time and possessions to the ministry. We have Saints from all age groups excited about the ministry and are continuously serving. We are in a better place financially and spiritually and we will continue to extend our prayers to the wider church while we faithfully do our ministry here.

WORDS TO LIVE BY...LOL, SOURCES KNOWN AND UNKNOWN

"I take cash apologies only. That's why it's called accountability. Because it goes to my account."

"Before I become a millionaire, I just want to drop a disclaimer "I already know all my cousins."

"I need new enemies. The old ones have started to like me."

"A group of broke people discussing tother other people. Now that is what I call NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION."

"Ain't no breaking up. You tired of me? Take a nap."!!!

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

"The biggest mistake in a relationship is giving ur heart to someone who is in need of a brain."

"If your husband leaves his clothes on the floor, it means he doesn't want them. It's ok to throw them in the trash. I'll be back tomorrow with more marriage tips and advice."

"Wife and I went shopping with masks on. Got home, removed masks. Brought home the wrong woman. Heads up y'all."

"Today I was struggling to get my wife's attention. So, I sat down on the sofa and looked comfortable. That did the trick."

"Notice how the GPS never says, "made a mistake" it just says "recalculating route."



Peace, Pastor Thulie