

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun., 3/28 Palm Sunday</b>	Worship Online - Facebook	8 am (mask req), 9:15 am & 10:30 (mask req) Live at 8am
<b>Mon., 3/29</b>	Preschool Committee	5:15 pm
<b>Wed., 3/31</b>	Rooted Bible Study CREW @ the Cross Musician Rehearsal	5:45-6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7-8 pm
<b>Thurs., 4/1</b>	Maundy Thurs. Worship CREW @ the Cross	Online by Noon 6 pm
<b>Fri., 4/2</b>	Good Friday Worship CREW @ the Cross	Online by Noon 6 pm
<b>Sat., 4/3</b>	CREW @ the Cross	6:30 pm
<b>Sun., 4/4 Easter Sunday</b>	CREW @ the Cross Worship Online - Facebook Confirmation	6:30 am 8 am (mask req), 9:15 am & 10:30 (mask required) Live at 8am 2-5 pm

**THANK YOU for continuing to share generously!**

**YOU CAN GIVE IN PERSON ON SUNDAYS!!**

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
<b>Last Week</b>	\$6,008.29	\$2,324.17	\$545.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$74,666.26	\$75,490.29	\$4,355.00
<b>2020 Budget</b>		\$353,912.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$6,806.00	\$385.00

### Friendship Lutheran Church

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## This Week At Friendship

March 28, 2021

### Blessing of Palms

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Behold your king comes to you, O Zion, Meek and lowly, seated on a donkey.**

Ride on in the cause of truth for the sake of justice.

**The throne of God endures forever.**

Jesus, Holy One, enter the gates of our hearts today as we join you in this time of your passion.

**May we follow where you lead us.**

Gather us around the cross, that we may share in your obedience to God's will and in your victory.

**Preserve us until the day of resurrection comes.**

Keep us in the joyful procession of those who proclaim you as Lord and King!

**And with their lives praise you as Savior!**

Hosanna to the Holy One! Hosanna in the highest!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**CREW Holy Week** - middle & high school youth are invited to gather at the cross to deepen understanding of Holy Week events. See this week's schedule for days and times. All events will be **OUTSIDE** rain or shine. All are welcome at the Easter sunrise devotion. Any questions contact Taylor Payne.

**Preschool Committee** -Monday, March 29th, at 5:15 pm.

**Maundy Thursday Worship (April 1st)** will be posted online by noon. Have a bowl of water and a towel to wash hands or feet and pick up communion elements from the church or use bread/wine or juice that you have at home.

**Good Friday Worship (April 2nd)** – will be posted online by noon. Thanks to Patrick and choir members for leading this worship.

**Easter Sunday Worship (April 4th)** – will celebrate the resurrection at all three services-8:00, 9:15, & 10:30. While we are sad not to have a sunrise service & Easter breakfast, we give thanks that we continue to gather safely in person. Worship will also be posted online, broadcast to the parking lot at 8 am & 9:15 am-and DVD's will be delivered as needed.

WELCA will NOT meet in **April**.

**Getting Fit with Christ** - A new fitness & devotion group will meet on Tues. mornings at 6 am, Thurs. evenings at 6 pm & Sat. mornings at 8 am, starting the week after Easter. Sign up at church or contact Taylor Payne, (704) 437-9786 to register. Let's join together & improve both our physical & spiritual health!

**The Sunday after Easter (April 11th)** - worship will be **ONLINE ONLY**. The NC Synod Staff will offer worship which will be posted to our Facebook page, YouTube & Website. In person worship will resume on **April 18th**.

**Red Cross Blood Drive— Sunday, April 11th, 12:30-5 pm.**  
To donate blood contact Sue Bumgarner @ 828-381-7058, or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). To donate homemade cakes & cookies, Donna Icard @ 828-310-4890. To volunteer as a helper, (serving food or working at the desk) Jewell Elder @ 632-3544.

**Friendship Preschool** is seeking a Director to begin August 1st. Contact the church office for job description & application-**due April 15th**.

**Rusha Austin Packets**-Completed scholarship packets must be to the church office by **Thursday, April 15th**.



### **Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God**

#### **Building & Improvement**

**In memory of:** Grandma Evie's birthday (March 31) by Mary Ann Icenhour.

#### **World Hunger**

**In memory of:** Hayden Bentley by Brenda H. Bowman.

**In honor of:** My brother, Allen Hefner by Brenda H. Bowman.

#### **Special Offerings:**

Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$20; Preschool \$15;  
Lutheran Disaster Relief \$25; World Hunger \$20;  
Benevolence \$545; Building & Improvement \$1,230.

### **Stewards for This Week**

**Lectors:** 8 am: Taylor Payne  
9:15: Brittany Greathouse  
10:30: Mary Price

**Ushers:** 8 am: Denny Teague  
9:15: Jason Icard  
10:30: Sam Birchfield

**Cleaners:** 8 am: Eric & Dana Frye  
9:15: Sue B. & Linda Triplett

### **Stewards for Next Week**

8 am: Doug Ramsey  
9:15: Donna Icard  
10:30: Sam Birchfield

8 am: Eric Frye  
9:15: Guy Kerley  
10:30: Sam Birchfield

8 am: Leah Hayes  
9:15: Jason & Nikki Icard

### **Prayers of the Church**

As God's people we commit to pray for one another, for welfare, healing and well-being of members, family, friends and all in need. If anyone needs to be added or removed from our list, please let the church office know.

Names in **bold** were added this week.

Alan Hefner	(R. Bolick-3/1)
Bruce Hall	(C. Jolly-3/1)
Jill Adair	(J. Adair-3/1)
Jay Moore	(G. Parks-3/1)
Wanda Young Phipps	(D. Ramsey-3/8)
Will Hamilton	(W. Pearson-3/10)
Pam Ready Cook	(P. Mary-3/15)
Alisha Echerd Goggans	(J. Gant-3/15)
Lisa Jones	(P. Setzer-3/17)
<b>Jane Gant</b>	(P. Tim-3/22)
<b>Peggy Jolly</b>	(C. Jolly-3/23)
<b>Kenny Street</b>	(C. Jolly-3/25)

#### **Family & friends of:**

Weyne Duncan	(D. Ramsey-3/8)
Claudette Huffman	(D. Deal-3/8)
David Cranford	(W. Pearson-3/15)
Brooke Millsaps	(P. Stikeleather-3/15)
Jeff Fox	(L Hefner-3/17)
<b>Hayden Bentley</b>	(A. Palmer-3/19)