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THE WAY, THE  
TRUTH AND THE  
LIFE

MAY 16 - 17, 2026

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## AS WE GATHER

This central declaration made by Jesus emphasizes that He is the exclusive path through whom all who would approach the throne of the Father must enter. Jesus alone is the embodiment of divine truth and the source of eternal life. Clearly, Jesus' statement signifies that salvation and a relationship with God are found only through Him.

We live in a day and age where some seek to distort this truth or muddy the clear statement of our Lord. Yet you are those chosen by God, a royal priesthood, called to proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. As Stephen did in his final testimony, we too are called to boldly declare ourselves followers of the one true God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to worship at Faith Lutheran Church. Today, we hear Jesus declare, "I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life." In a world filled with uncertainty and competing voices, Jesus reminds us that true hope, truth and eternal life are found in Him alone.

As we gather around His Word and receive His gifts today, may our hearts be strengthened in faith and encouraged to follow where He leads. This weekend, we also extend a special welcome to guests visiting from the Holy Land Christian Ministry, who are sharing about Christian families in Bethlehem and their work supporting fellow believers in the land where Christ was born.

Whether you are joining us for the first time or are a regular part of this family of faith, we are glad you are here.

May the Lord bless you as we worship together this day.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians and who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith:

✝ I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin.

✝ I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.

✝ I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help, to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

**\*\*The inner ring of the Communion tray has grape juice for those unable to take wine.\*\***

✠ HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP DIVINE SERVICE FOUR ✠

**OPENING HYMN**

*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

LSB 570

*(please stand)*

**INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS**

P: *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

P: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: *If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?*

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: *Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.*

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: *Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16*

*P: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;*

**C: in your righteousness deliver me!**

*P: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!*

**C: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

*P: For you are my rock and my fortress;*

**C: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;**

*P: you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.*

**C: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

**A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*P: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!*

**C: Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!**

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

**FIRST READING**

Acts 7:52-60

"Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

And he said, *Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.* But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears

and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.

And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, *Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.* And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, *Lord, do not hold this sin against them.* And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Our Father Who Art in Heaven*

*LSB 957*

### **SECOND READING**

*1 Peter 2:2-10*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*\*Children exit for Sunday School*

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

*John 14:1-7*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.*

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, *Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?* Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*LSB 686*

## SERMON

**I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life**

## GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*LSB 805*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

## C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

## C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

## SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: *Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on*

*us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things.*

*Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who, though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood.*

*Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

### **PAX DOMINI**

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI



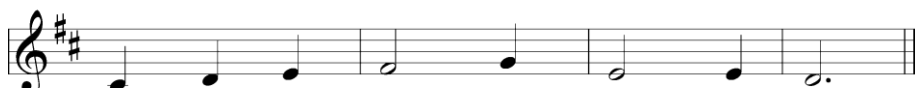
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
How Firm a Foundation*

LSB 633  
LSB 728

## NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS**

*P: Bless we the Lord.*

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.*

**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*(please be seated)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLOSING HYMN

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

LSB 922

### SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ In the darkness and confusion of our sin-sick, soul-weary world, O Lord, some are led to stray from the simple truths that You speak so clearly to us through Your divinely inspired, inerrant Word. Help us O Lord to remain on the narrow path that includes following You, and receiving the salvation that comes only from Your hands. Let us not be tempted as some are prone to do, to assume that there are other names by which we may be saved. You are the only Way, the only Truth and the only Way to everlasting life.
- ✝ Lord Jesus Christ, we lift up to You on Your triumphant throne, prayers for all those we know and love who are in need of Your healing. Hear us now as we name these aloud, and lift up all the others in the silence of our hearts. Hear our prayers for Reese Emmerth, Moe Fakhari, Dee Bright, Ray Bangel, Lisa Holzwart, Louie Lott, Bob Holthaus, Dean Moore, Terry Weaver, Amy, Richard Pruefer, Harold Lutz, Juanita Oxford, Muriel Hanny, Gerri Peterson, Cinara Navarro, Cindy Rockwell, Terry Weiland, Henry Striegl, Lois Schick, Bonnie Berg, Jerry Marquette, Bill & Joyce Engelbrecht, Gina Galligar, Phyllis Jodis and Don Jones.
- ✝ For those living with pain, O God, may Your peace bring them relief in the moments, in the minutes and even in the days that will allow them to feel the power of Your presence and the presence of Your love. We pray that You would relieve them of the pains of the body, mind, spirit or soul and restore to them the joy of pain-free living.
- ✝ We pray O God, for the ongoing, congregation-wide bible study, Civil Discourse. We seek to be instruments of Your peace in the world, and beacons of Your love in the community. Please encourage us all to participate at the level which is most helpful to us. O God, please use this study and the outcome of these times spent together, to expand Your kingdom and allow Faith Lutheran Church and its members and friends to shine more brightly with the power of Your presence in this ever-darkening world.

**SPECIAL THANKS** Thank you to Rev. McKee for stepping in last weekend and leading our Mother's Day worship so faithfully. We also thank our church family for your continued prayers for Gina. Her surgery went well, recovery is progressing, and the doctor is hopeful the issue has been corrected. Please continue to pray for complete healing and strength.

**SECOND-MILE GIVING** This weekend is our Third Sunday opportunity for *Second-Mile Giving*.

This month, we are supporting Eckerd Connects – Nini Hassee Residential Girls Home, a ministry serving girls in need of a safe, supportive and structured environment. Through care, counseling, guidance and encouragement, this ministry helps young women find stability, hope and a path forward for their future.

As you are able, we invite you to give beyond your regular offering as an expression of Christ's love and care for others. A special door offering will be received as you exit.

**MITE SUNDAY – THIS WEEKEND!** This weekend we observe Mite Sunday, when our Ladies of Faith gather mite offerings to support mission work through LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League).

You may place your mite offering in the large Mite Box in the Narthex or bring your personal mite box to add to the collection. These small gifts, given in faith and gratitude, join with others to support mission and ministry both near and far.

All offerings are gathered by the Ladies of Faith Treasurer and sent to support LWML mission grants and outreach efforts.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers. Contact: Gina Galligar (812) 390-5477.

**PRAYER & CARE** You are not alone. As a church family, we are here to walk with you in every season—lifting one another up in prayer and offering care when it's needed most.

If you would like others to join you in prayer, you may submit a request using the yellow cards in the pews, online at [faithlecanto.org/prayer](http://faithlecanto.org/prayer) or by emailing [prayer@faithlecanto.org](mailto:prayer@faithlecanto.org). Requests may be shared with the congregation or kept confidential.

If you or a loved one would benefit from a pastoral visit—whether at home, in the hospital or during a difficult time—please reach out. Pastor Galligar and our Elders are here to care for you.

Contact Pastor Galligar at (812) 350-7820 or the church office at (352) 527-3325. Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** Join us on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a meaningful journey through *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer - a timeless call to deeper intimacy with the Lord, led by Delores Clouse. Together we will explore what it means to truly seek Him,

grow in our faith and experience His presence in everyday life. Come, be encouraged, refreshed and strengthened alongside other women pursuing God wholeheartedly. All ladies are welcome.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** Submissions for the June newsletter are due by Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please send your items to Nancy Lukitsch at nanlukitsch@yahoo.com.

<b>GIVING SNAPSHOT</b>			
<b>WEEK</b>	<b>BUDGET GIVING</b>	<b>PLAN</b>	<b>OVER/UNDER BUDGET</b>
18	5,639	7,000	-1,361
19	6,912	6,000	912



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<b><u>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</u></b>	
<b>WORSHIP</b>	
Saturday	41
Sunday	83
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>124</b>
Children's Sunday School	10
The Chosen	12

☺ ***Happy Birthday*** ☺

Thomas Adabody (5/19), Sophia Patterson (5/21),  
Joanne Fetzer (5/23) & Joyce Englebrecht (5/24)

*Flowers given by*

John Bechler – In Memory of Dad

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Two fresh bouquets are placed in the Sanctuary each week in honor or memory of loved ones. The cost is \$40. To sign up, please use the flower book in the Narthex and complete the provided envelope for payment and bulletin dedication. You may take the flowers home or donate them following worship. For special requests, contact Betty Marquette at (352) 513-5118.

**SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS WEEKEND** The Spring Congregational Meeting will be held this weekend, Sunday following worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend as we gather together to review and discuss important information regarding the life and ministry of Faith Lutheran Church. For questions or additional information, please contact Council President Don McNeil at (352) 697-2046.

**LADIES OF FAITH SUMMER LUNCHEON** Ladies of Faith will gather for a summer luncheon on Tuesday, June 17 at 12:00 PM at Crackers in Crystal River. We hope you will join us for a time of fellowship and fun together!  
For more information, please contact Carla Nicklas at (352) 257-1480 or Vicki Mueller at (810) 434-1975.



**May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>**

MONDAY	8:30 AM	Men of Faith Monday @ Papa J's Diner
	1:00 PM	Bible Study: Civil Discourse 101 - FH
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	The Chosen - FH
THURSDAY	2:00 PM	Ukulele Group - Narthex
	4:00 PM	Church Council - FH
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Stitch N' Tie - FH
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
	11:00 AM	Bible Study: Civil Discourse 101 - FH

**MEN OF FAITH** Start your week with breakfast @Papa J's Diner, Inverness for fellowship and God's Word! Bible Study for Monday at 8:30 AM. Contact: Alan Benner (515) 240-7905.

**BIBLE STUDY: CIVIL DISCOURSE 101** Next week, we return to our two opportunities to attend: Sundays at 11:00 AM (after fellowship) & Mondays at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

\*Please note: Bible Study is on hold this week due to the Spring Congregational Meeting. Regular Sunday and Monday sessions will resume next week.

**THE CHOSEN** Potluck • Season 5/Episode 5: *Because of Me* • Discussion • THE UPPER ROOM: 12 Tribes of Israel / 10 Plagues / Judas agrees to betray Jesus / Mathias takes Mary to Nicodemus. Come share food, watch and reflect together! Everyone welcome. Contact: Barb Feltner (812) 371-2352.

**UKULELE GROUP** Meets Thursdays at 2:00 PM in the Narthex. Come strum, learn, and enjoy! Contact: Joy Wilson (352) 726-0406.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** If you have any items or concern for the Church Council to address, please contact Don McNeil at (352) 697-2046.

**STITCH N' TIE** 2nd & 4th Fridays. Come sew, craft and enjoy great company! All skill levels welcome. Contact: Marilyn Jones (352) 697-0330.

## CHRISTIAN FAMILIES FROM BETHLEHEM VISIT FAITH THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, we are blessed to welcome guests from the Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative, sharing the story of Christian families living in Bethlehem and throughout the Holy Land.

For generations, many Christian families in Bethlehem have relied on olivewood carving as their primary source of income. Ongoing conflict, declining tourism and economic hardship have made daily life increasingly difficult for Christians living in the land where Christ was born. Today, Christians make up only a very small percentage of the population remaining in the Holy Land.

During worship services this weekend, our guests will briefly share about their ministry, their faith and the challenges facing Christian communities in Bethlehem. Following each service, handmade olivewood carvings will be available in the Narthex, including crosses, nativity sets, ornaments, angels, candle holders and other meaningful gifts handcrafted by Christian artisans.

We invite you to take time to hear their story, welcome them warmly and prayerfully consider supporting our Christian brothers and sisters through the purchase of these handcrafted items.

Let us also continue to pray for peace in the land where our Savior once walked and proclaimed the Good News of salvation.

For more information about this ministry, visit: <https://hlcsc.org/>





**JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE** Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

Sometimes we are not sure which way to go. We may feel confused, worried or afraid. There are many voices in the world telling us what to believe or how to live. But Jesus reminds us that we can trust Him.

Jesus is the Way because He leads us to the Father and shows us how to live with love, kindness and faith. Jesus is the Truth because His Word is always true and never changes. Jesus is the Life because He gives us hope, peace, forgiveness and eternal life with Him.

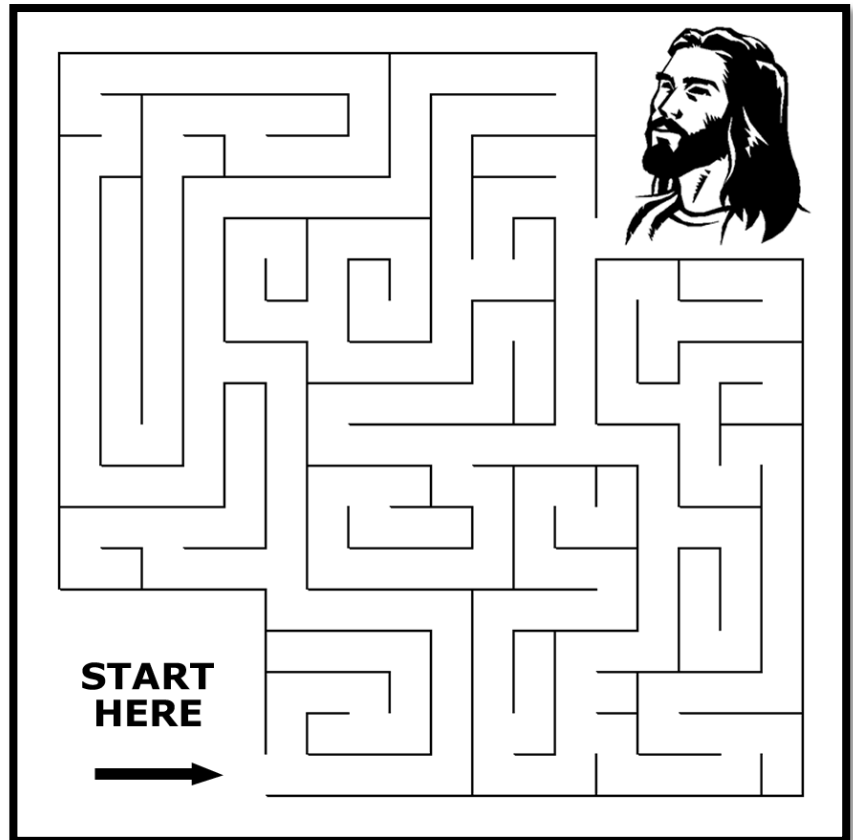
When we follow Jesus, we are never walking alone. He guides us, helps us and stays with us wherever we go. We hear His voice through His Word, through prayer and through the love He shows us each day.

No matter what happens in life, Jesus leads us in the right direction. We can trust Him today, tomorrow and forever.

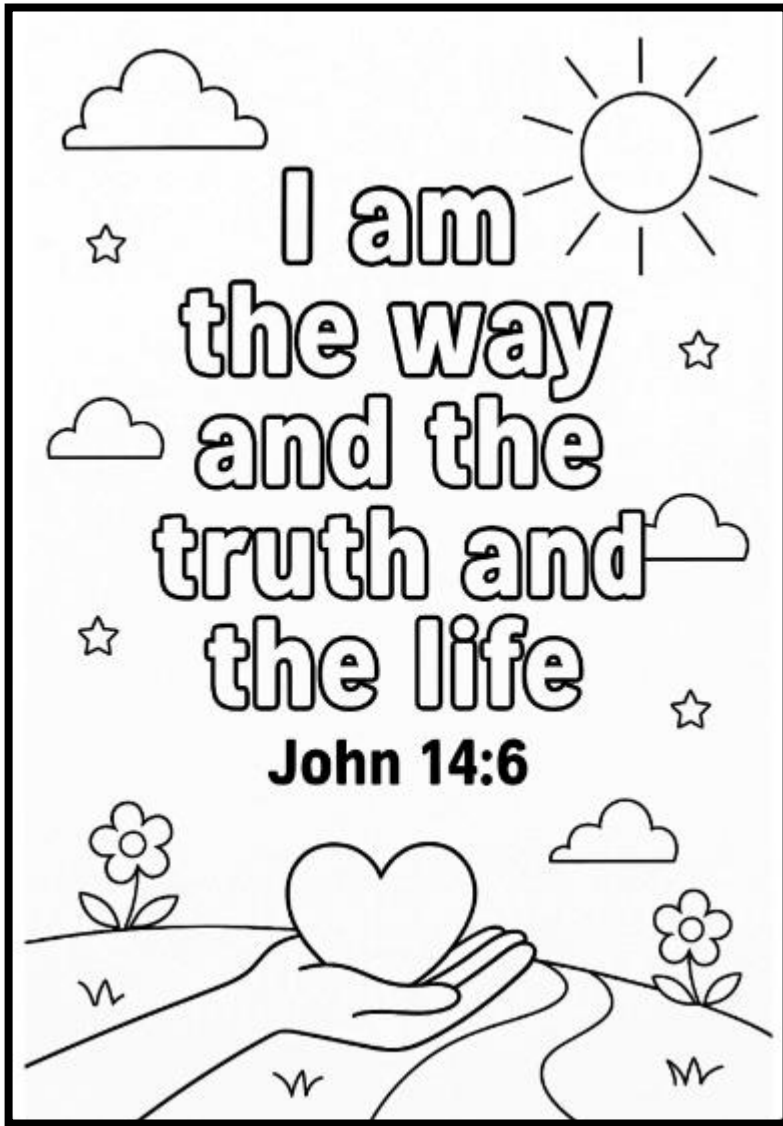
### **FINDING THE WAY THROUGH THE MAZE**

Jesus guides us and leads us in the right direction. Follow the maze to help find the way to Jesus.

As you complete the maze, talk about



ways Jesus helps guide us through prayer, worship, His Word and the kindness of others.



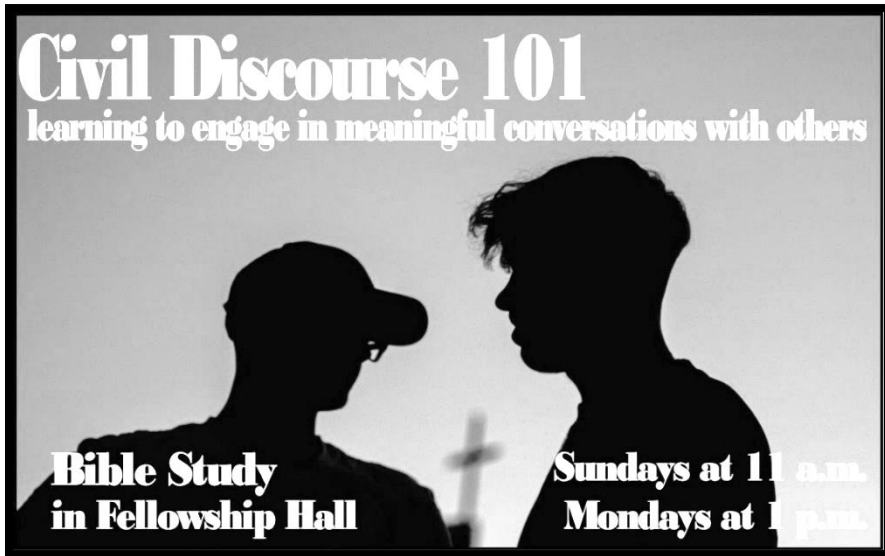
**COLORING FUN**

Color the picture of John 14:6. Add bright colors to the sky, flowers and pathway. Draw or write things that remind you Jesus is with you wherever you go.

**PRAYER** Dear Jesus, Thank You for being the Way, the Truth and the Life. Help us trust You, follow You and listen to Your voice each day. Lead us in Your truth and fill our hearts with Your peace and love. Amen.

**ONE SENTENCE TO REMEMBER**

**Jesus leads us in the right way.**



**CIVIL DISCOURSE 101** *Maintaining our Christian identity in difficult conversations*

Our Civil Discourse 101 Bible Study will resume next week with two opportunities to attend: Sundays at 11:00 AM and Mondays at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

In today's world, conversations can quickly become filled with anger, division and conflict. We are often encouraged to oppose, argue and dismiss those who think differently than we do. But as Christians, we are called to something different.

Together, we are learning how to engage others with grace, humility, wisdom and truth while reflecting the heart of Christ in every conversation. This study encourages us to listen well, respond faithfully and maintain our Christian identity even during difficult discussions.

*Please note: Bible Study is on hold this week due to the Spring Congregational Meeting. We look forward to resuming together next week.*