

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School– 28, Worship– 33

Prayer Concerns:

- April– Miguel home from hospital, but seizures are continuing
- Sharon S. now recovering at The Maples
- Prayers for Chad's mom Katie while family is in Hawaii
- John W.– mom doing much better, hoping to return to FL
- Pat is home from the hospital and is feeling better

The Brethren Retreat's semiannual King's BBQ Fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 22nd in Lagrange. Chicken halves are \$9 apiece or 3 for \$25, and Potatoes are \$4 per container. A pre-order signup sheet is available in the fellowship hall. We are also looking for a servant willing to pick up our church's pre-order on that Saturday.

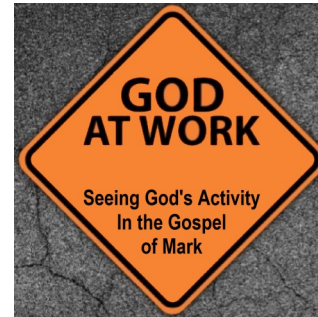


Threefold Communion Service, TODAY, 5pm
Please plan to join us!

EASTER SCHEDULE

Sunrise Service 8:45am
Breakfast 9:30am
Worship 10:15am

Bring flowers
for our Live
Floral Cross!



April 2nd, 2023

**Today's Message:
God is Offering Us Himself
(Mark 14:12-31)**

**9am– Sunday School
10am– Fellowship
10:15am– Morning Worship**

**Welcome to First Brethren Church!
We're glad you're here!**

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Today, April 2nd– Sunday School, 9am, Coffee Fellowship, 10am
Worship, 10:15am, Communion, 5pm

Tuesday, April 4th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am, Youth leave for Camp
Serve, 11:15am

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Tuesday, April 4th– Jayden Fowler Friday, April 7th– Tim Mullins
Saturday, April 8th– Riley Miller Friday, April 14th– Theresa Miles

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Wednesday, April 5th– Bob & June Fowler
Monday, April 10th– Larry & Joyce Parcell

Our Annual Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 29th, from 8-10am here at the church. All money raised will provide scholarships for kids to attend camp this summer. Please plan on joining us. And MEN, we need your help to cook and serve the food!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sermon Notes:

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements–

Opening Hymn- #191–There is Power in the Blood

Scripture & Prayer– *Jeremiah 31:31-33*

“The time is coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.”

Hymn- #201– Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Message– *God is Offering Us Himself*

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Responding in Worship– The Worship Team

Closing Prayer

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary
Leading Worship Today–

The Passover Seder Jesus and His disciples shared was to remember the Israelites’ escape from _____.

We can be just as weak as the _____ when we don’t lean on the power of the _____.

Jesus gave Communion to the disciples when they were at their _____.

Despite our sin, JESUS ISN’T _____ ON US!

Daily Scripture Readings:

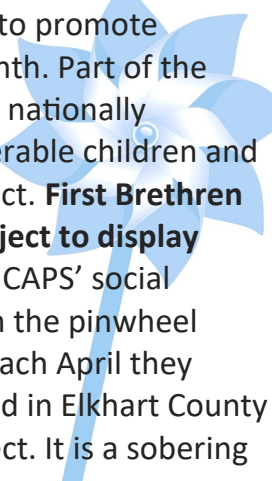
Sunday– Mark 14:12-31 **Monday–** John 15:1-13

Tuesday– Mark 14:32-52 **Wednesday–** Mark 14:53-72

Thursday– Mark 15:1-20 **Friday–** Mark 15:21-41

Saturday– Mark 15:42-47

We are partnering with CAPS of Elkhart County to promote awareness for April Child Abuse Prevention Month. Part of the awareness effort is **Pinwheels for Prevention**, a nationally recognized visual to show your support of vulnerable children and families and unite against child abuse and neglect. **First Brethren Church will be a part of a community-wide project to display pinwheel gardens** which will be highlighted on CAPS’ social media and website. Some of you may have seen the pinwheel garden outside the CAPS central office, where each April they display one pinwheel for each child who has died in Elkhart County in the past year due to child abuse and/or neglect. It is a sobering display of remembrance.



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