

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Easter Lilies:** We are ordering Easter lilies! Cost of the lilies is \$15 each. If you would like to order a lily, fill in the order form on the welcome table or contact the church office at [office@faithcommunityfellowship.org](mailto:office@faithcommunityfellowship.org). Lilies may be ordered in remembrance of a loved one if you'd like. Orders and payment must be received by **Sunday, March 24**. Lilies will be purchased and then placed in the sanctuary Easter morning. You are invited to then take your lily home after the Easter service.

There will be a **Safe Church training** at New Hope Fellowship in Monroe on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00-1:30. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to [rlampers4@gmail.com](mailto:rlampers4@gmail.com)

The **Young at Heart Group** (or anyone interested) is invited to attend the AL-TA theatre one hour play "It's a Hoot", a hillbilly comedy at Alger Community Church, 1475 Silver Run Lane, Alger, on March 17th at 2:30. Tickets are \$10 at the door, or call (360) 630-0898. If you want to car pool, we will meet at Hobby Lobby's parking lot at 1:45pm. Questions - ask Joanne Lagerwey (360) 333-5582. [www.altatheatre.com](http://www.altatheatre.com)

**A Family Skating Party** is being sponsored by the GEMS and Cadet clubs on Tuesday, March 26 from 6-8 PM at Skagit Skate in Burlington. Bring the whole family—even babies in strollers can be wheeled around the rink. Invite your friends and neighbors. EVERYONE is welcome! Enjoy great fellowship, great exercise and great family fun. Come and support our great programs. Cost: \$7.00 (\$8.00 for in-line).

### UPCOMING:

Good Friday at FCF on March 29  
Easter Service on March 31

## PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

### PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Lily Vang's brother-in-law, Nate and his family as Nate recovers from surgery
- A new job, more hours, financial aid
- Loralie and family as they grieve the loss of husband and father
- Cindy's bio-mom, Delilah, who is struggling with a mental breakdown.
- Richard H's family and friends
- Marilyn and her continued struggles
- Continued healing for Bert, Cindy, Sandy, Larry, Barbara, Beverly, Brenda, Sharon D
- Those continuing to mourn loss of loved ones

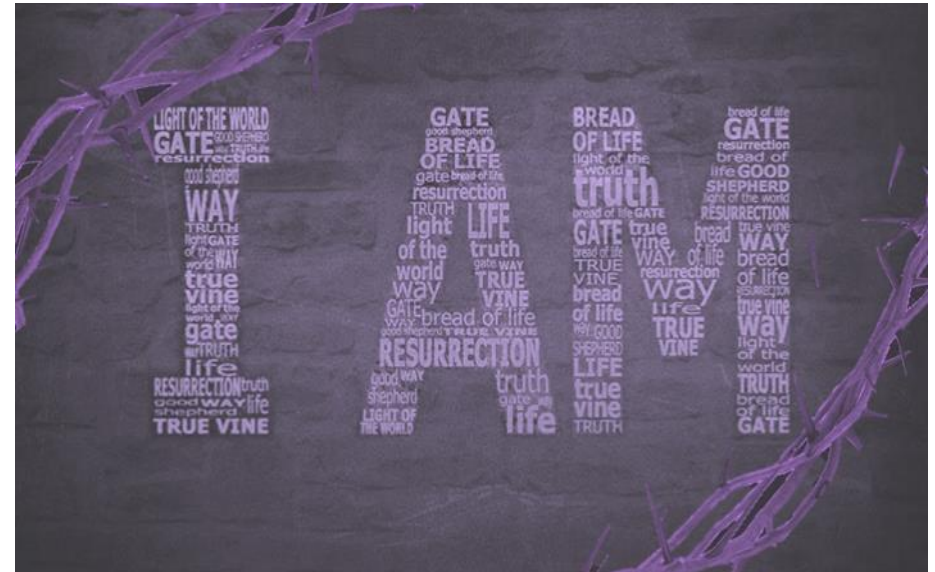
### PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Provision of a primary care doctor for Laraine. Continue to pray for a specialist for her health issues
- Barbara Green's progress in recovery. Pray for wisdom at her next doctor appointment as they decide about medications and getting speech therapy to help with remaining issues
- Co-worker Amorah's surgery went well. Pray for complete recovery

# Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

March 17, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am    Worship 10:30 am



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

John 14:1-14

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## We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*His Mercy is More  
Lord, Have Mercy*

Lament

*Lord, Have Mercy*

Congregational Life Updates

Welcoming New Members

Offering

Congregational Prayer

*Speak, O Lord*

**I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life  
John 14:1-14**

*Death Was Arrested*

Sending & God's Blessing

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

## I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life— John 14:1-14

Backdrop—a big farewell

### The Promise

Background to the promise

There is no true faith in \_\_\_\_\_ apart from true faith in \_\_\_\_\_

Preparing our eternity

1 Corinthians 15:52-55

**Thomas** — "How can we know the way?"

"I AM the way"

Sometimes Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the way, but always Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the way

"and the truth, and the life."

**Philip** — "Show us the Father."

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

**Our personal connection:** the \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcome!** We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee and potluck lunch.

**A nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

**Children's Bulletins** are available for young children.

**Greeters:** Bill

**Coffee Servers:** Marlene

**Nursery:** Karen

## **Spotlight Ministry of the Month:**

*The Ministry we'll be specifically praying for this month is:*

# **CRCNA**

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### **Faith Formation**

As a community of believers, we seek to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to nurture their faith through all ages and stages of life.

### **Servant Leadership**

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### **Mercy and Justice**

Hearing the cries of the oppressed, forsaken and disadvantaged, we seek to act justly and love mercy as we walk humbly with our God.

### **Gospel Proclamation and Worship**

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### **The MISSION of CRCNA:**

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