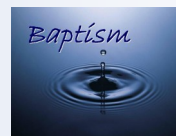




A Day of Celebration at Speedway Christian Church Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Journey in Faith Class (JIF)
~ Confession of Faith @ 9:15 worship service
~ Baptisms of Youth @ 11:30 special service



Please plan to join us along with the families of
**Aubree Jarvis Heller, Abigail Heller, Hannah Mae McDonald,
Lily McDonald, Lucy Steckler, Caden Wolpert and Alex Dinwiddie**
as we celebrate their commitment to living their lives in Christ.

2025 Lenten Schedule of Events

4.17.25 Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Worship

4.18.25 Good Friday Worship

Speedway / West Side Ministerial Association

12 Noon @ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
6118 Crawfordsville Road
Speedway, IN 46224

4.20.25 Easter at SCC

9:15am Worship

11:30am Baptisms—Journey in Faith Class



World Outreach

Thank You for continuing to support and love our neighbors and community.

April WOWW project is collecting Baby Diapers and Wipes for Storehouse Food Pantry. All sizes of diapers are needed. The larger sizes are especially needed. The smaller packages are easier to store and give away to families. The big boxes will need to be divided out by pantry volunteers to given out.

Storehouse Food Pantry is in need of volunteers the help with distributions on the 2nd Saturday and 4th Wednesday of the month. Volunteers are needed on Saturday from 8:30am to 12:00 Noon and Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00pm. Pre-Pack help is also needed and takes place **7:30am** the Monday before a distribution. Please contact the church office or Rich Hoerger for questions about Storehouse Food Pantry.

March WOWW project supported the Abbie Hunt Bryce Home operated by Morning Light. The Abbie Hunt Bryce Home is a free-of-charge home for the terminally ill in need. SCC collected 13 Easter Bags. 12 of the bags will go to patients and 1 Easter Bag to be given to the caregiver staff at the Abbie Hunt Bryce Home. We also were able to provide 12 potted plants to go with the 12 patient bags.

Amy Ostrander
World Outreach Chair



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is one of those beautiful early Spring days. I am writing from one of my favorite spots to grab a bite and get a refreshment. One of the things that I love to do at this establishment is to take a chance on something that I would not otherwise order.



Today's recommendation for a refresher was called *April rain*. It was an interesting combination of Lotus energy, some sweet foam and I think there was even a strawberry or two in there. The result was what looked like a storm cloud and a gentle Spring rain underneath it. I am thankful that the drink was amazing and that there was no rain in the forecast. There was hardly a cloud in the sky.

We need day like this, don't we? The days where the only thing wrong is that you've finished a delightful beverage and your cell phone battery is in need of a charge. We need days like today, don't we? Hard to imagine that a week ago my family was riding out another storm during our *Spring* break. Hard to imagine that yesterday included some snow flurries. Hard to imagine that my to-do list at home includes the need to cut the grass for the first time. And yet, I am reminded that we, or that I, need days like today.

In a way, today is kind of like the calm before the storm. We begin Holy Week tonight as we experience Jesus' *Triumphal* Entry into Jerusalem. We also have practice tonight for our Palm Sunday Cantata, *Lenten Sketches*. We know what Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday will look like. We are looking with joy to baptisms and church camp Sunday following Easter. We need days like today!

I pray that all who read these words will have days like today. Cups will be refilled and batteries will get charged. Grass will get cut and Holy Week will help us to enter into the story of Jesus, just like what happens every year.

Beyond a doubt, I know we will again find ourselves at the empty tomb of Jesus proclaiming once again, *He is risen, he is risen indeed*. Friends in Christ, we certainly need a day like that.

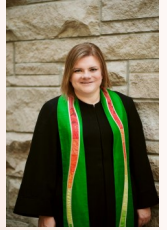
See you in church.

Shalom,

Rev. Kyle

News and Updates from Reverend Katie

After we celebrate Christ's resurrection this Sunday, April 20, we will also celebrate the baptisms of 7 of our youth as they are reborn into a new life with Christ. They will be offering their confession of faith during our Easter worship service, followed by a reception in the Bethany Room, and finally their baptisms in a special, celebratory worship service at 11:30 am. Everyone is invited to this moving service – a wonderful opportunity both for our youth to know that their church family is here to support them as they continue their lives of faith AND for you to be able to remember your own baptism. What a blessed day it will be!



Sunday, May 4 – Youth, graduation, and teacher appreciation Sunday

Our youth are hard at work creating and preparing a wonderful Youth Sunday worship service for Sunday, May 4. We will also be celebrating our graduates on this day as they prepare to launch into this new chapter of their lives. Come worship with us and support our youth.

We will also be honoring and celebrating all our teachers for all of the ways they help to lead us (adults, youth, and children) and nurture our faith.

Church camp season is upon us! This year's theme will be, "Another Way."

- ◆ All of the information you will need, including prices, dates, and how to register can be found at our region's website, www.indianadisciples.org/camp.
- ◆ Speedway Christian Church will pay half of your camp fee, however if you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. Scholarships are available through the region (more information is available through the above website).
- ◆ Finally, the Indiana region is always looking for more adults/older youth to counsel camp, so please also let Rev Katie or Rev Kyle know if you feel called to spend some time with our incredible young people this summer.
- ◆ Contact Katie for more information at kgriffin@speedwaychristian.org.



2025 Camp Schedule
On back page of newsletter

Lunch & Learn

Please join us each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room, as we discuss the scripture for the following week's Worship sermon.



Please keep in Prayer

Betty Richmond
Amber Velikan (friend of Linda Bolinger)



Men's Bible Study

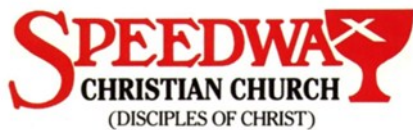
The Men's Bible Study group meet **every other Monday at 7:00pm in the Bethany Room.**

A Zoom link is also available. Please contact Bob Parke at rparkeatt.net he will send the zoom link to you prior to starting the group study. Please join us!



Our Sympathy to family and friends of Anita Clark, who passed away on March 13, 2025.

Our Sympathy to family and friends of Sara Golay, who passed away on March 13, 2025.



Matthew 2:11

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- G - Giving
- I - Is
- F - Faithful
- T - Thanks/giving



Speedway Christian Church Vision
Believing that Jesus is the Christ, Speedway Christian Church's mission is to celebrate that God has given us unique gifts to serve our congregation, our community, and the world.

Stewardship/Finance—March 2025

March 2025 Funds Received	\$	43,123
<i>Funds xferred (unbudgeted expenses)</i>	\$	2,069
March 2025 Expenses	\$	39,042
March 2025 <i>(expenses less than income)</i>	\$	6,149

2025 Year to Date (January—March)

2025 YTD Funds Received:	\$	102,131
<i>Funds xferred (unbudgeted expenses)</i>	\$	7,409
2025 YTD Expenses:	\$	112,894
YTD <i>(expenses greater than income)</i>	\$	(3,354)

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2025 CAMP SCHEDULE

June 9-14 Explorers (completed grades 4-5)

June 16-21 Middle School (completed grades 6-8)

June 23-28 CROSS (Sports, completed grades 6-12)

June 30 -July 5 High School (completed grades 9-12)

July 7-12 MAD (Music, Art, Drama grades 6-12)

July 17-19 You & Me 1 (age 5+ w/ an adult)

July 21-23 New Beginnings (completed grades 1-3)

July 24-26 You & Me 2 (age 5+ w/an adult)

