

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## AS WE GATHER

“God never gives you more than you can handle.” These words are often used to try to comfort someone who is suffering. These words are often spoken as if this is what the Scriptures teach about suffering. However, these words are not found in the Scriptures. Nor is the idea that you never face more than you can handle. This not-so-helpful idea is loosely based on today’s Epistle, “all things work together for good,” and 1 Corinthians 10:13, that God “will not let you be tempted beyond your ability.” While it’s a well-intended comment, “God never gives you more than you can handle” is simply not true. Life does sometimes give us more than we can handle. If we could handle these things and more, then why would we even need God? Instead of protecting us from more than we can handle, God handles what we can’t handle. Joseph couldn’t handle it when his brothers sold him into slavery. But God handled it as He guided Joseph toward leadership in Egypt. What amazing news it is that no matter what might happen to you in this life, even when you can’t handle it at all and you feel like your life is crumbling to pieces, God can handle it!

## WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

## † DIVINE SERVICE †

OPENING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

(LSB 656)

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## EXHORTATION

P Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from Christ Jesus our Lord.

**C Amid trouble, distress, and persecution,**

P Christ Jesus is interceding for us.

**C Amid hunger, loneliness, and danger,**

P Christ Jesus is interceding for us.

**C Amid violence, powers, heights, and depths,**

P Christ Jesus is interceding for us.

**C Amid life and death,**

P Christ Jesus is interceding for us.

**C Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.

*A time of silence is observed.*

P O Lord,

**C we have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.**

P When we have lived as though we are separated from Your steadfast love,

**C we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

P When our loneliness has caused us to question Your abiding love,

**C we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

P When we have let others around us live in loneliness, when all they need is a listening ear,

**C we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

P When we have separated ourselves from the Church, from friends, from our families,

**C we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Bring us to repentance, Lord.**

**Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do unwittingly. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**

P Thus says the Lord God, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

✘ WORD ✘

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 105:2–6; antiphon: Psalm 105:1*

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
C **make known His deeds among the peoples!**  
P Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
C **tell of all His wondrous works!**  
P Glory in His holy name;  
C **let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**  
P Seek the LORD and His strength;  
C **seek His presence continually!**  
P Remember the wondrous works that He has done,  
C **His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,**  
P O offspring of Abraham, His servant,  
C **children of Jacob, His chosen ones!**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;  
C **make known His deeds among the peoples!**

**KYRIE**

- P O LORD, You are God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those  
who love You and keep Your commandments,  
C **have mercy on us.**  
P O Christ Jesus who is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right  
hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us,  
C **have mercy on us.**  
P O Lord, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old,  
C **have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“In Thee Is Gladness”

(LSB 818)

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Let us pray. You treasure us, O Lord, and You steadfastly love Your chosen people.

- C In the midst of even the worst things that can happen to us, we are more than conquerors through the love of Jesus.**
- P** Help us to know the peace that Your presence brings in the midst of our troubles,  
**C and guide us toward the kingdom You promised;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**      *Deuteronomy 7:6–9*      (Chosen to be a treasured possession)

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Psalm 125*  
*Mike Vasilie, vocalist*

**EPISTLE LESSON**      *Romans 8:28-39*      (Nothing separates us from the God’s love in Jesus.)

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**      *Matthew 13:44-52*      (Parables describing the kingdom of God)

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.  
**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN**      “On Eagles’ Wings”      (*LSB 727*)

**SERMON**      “Looking For Something of Worth?”      (*Matthew 13:44-52*)

Pastor Cory J. Rajek

**CREED** 8:20am Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
11:00am Apostles' *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**OFFERING** We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.  
(Please stand)

**OFFERTORY** “Lord of All Good” (LSB 786)

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**



**P** As the Lord’s treasured possession, a people loved and redeemed through our Savior Jesus Christ, let us bring acclamations of praise, cries for justice, pleas for mercy, and requests for peace for all those in need in our lonely and broken world and for ourselves.

Your steadfast love sustains the Church throughout the world. Strengthen the Church wherever two or three are gathered in Your name. Guide the Church into all truth. Empower our proclamation of the Gospel, so that the world may know the joy of Your kingdom. Bless the work of missionaries and church leaders. Enable all congregations of our Synod to be sources of God’s love and redemption to the people in the communities in which they live.  
God of steadfast love,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** You promise that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Guide the rulers of our nation and of all the nations of the world toward justice, wisdom, mercy, and peace. Watch over our military personnel, and make Your comforting presence known to their families. Protect innocent people in war-torn nations. Preserve us from acts of terrorism. Reconcile us with our enemies. God of steadfast love,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** You work all things together for good for those who love You. Let Your love sustain and encourage those who are facing troubles of both body and mind, [*including . . .*]. Bless those who are in danger, those who are feeling lonely or depressed, and those who feel separated from You. Help them to see that even in the midst of suffering, You are there, and that nothing in all creation can separate them from Your love for us in Christ Jesus. God of steadfast love,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** You provide for the needs of our bodies and souls. Bless the labor of all who set their hands to useful tasks—farmers and business owners, construction workers and accountants,

homemakers and retail workers, factory workers and executives. Calm the hearts of the unemployed and underemployed. Grant favorable weather that our land will produce an abundant harvest of goods and services that will bless many. Guide our stewardship of the gifts You entrust to us. God of steadfast love,

**C hear our prayer.**

P You redeemed us from slavery to sin through our Lord Jesus. Guide us to recognize Your kingdom at work in this world, and help us so to love You, that we serve our neighbors selflessly. God of steadfast love,

**C hear our prayer.**

P You conquer death and despair. We give You thanks for those who have gone before us and now abide in Your tender arms. We thank You for their life and witness, and how Your grace was shown in some way through them. God of steadfast love,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Christ Jesus, the one who died and rose, is interceding for us. We boldly entrust our prayers to You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *“The Lord’s Prayer”...arr. Phil Magness*  
*Mike Vasilie, vocalist*

The 11:00am service continues on page 9 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord’s Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**  
**8:20am Service**

**PREFACE**

- 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brings treasures old and new to us through His death and resurrection, so that we love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. 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** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (LSB 507)

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

- P All thanks and praise, honor and glory, we give to You, mighty and merciful God. Into the vast loneliness of nothing, You spoke and the universe came to be. You created animals in pairs, male and female, so that loneliness would not be part of Your reign. You created humanity male and female, to complement each other and provide a basis for all human community. You sought Adam and Eve when they had given in to the temptation to seek their own selfish desires instead of Your loving intention for their lives. You promised a Savior to

them. You called Abraham and Sarah by name and made them Your chosen, treasured people. You faithfully kept Your covenant, even when Your treasured people strayed from You. You redeemed Your treasured people through Your servant Moses, bringing them through danger and distress to the Promised Land.

You sent prophets to Your treasured people when they wandered, and through the prophets You renewed the promise of a Savior. You kept Your promise in Your Son, Jesus Christ, who told parables of the Kingdom, who healed the sick and cast out demons, who preached good news to the poor and warning to the proud, who suffered, died, and rose from the grave, and who now reigns with You into eternity. For the redemption won for us through the blood of Jesus, which we now receive in this Holy Meal, we worship You, we adore You, we thank You, and we bless You. And we pray that this gift of Christ's body and blood form us to live as Your treasured ones, people of Your kingdom now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

**PAX DOMINI**

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

**C** And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI**

“The Lamb”

(LSB 547)

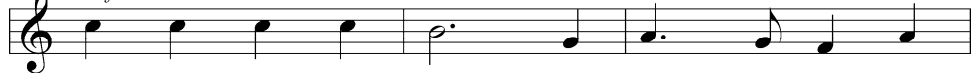


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.

*Refrain*



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His





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*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- “When Peace, like a River” (LSB 763)
- “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit” (LSB 746)
- “Be Still, My Soul” (LSB 752)



*(Please stand)*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (LSB 643)

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Let us pray.  
We give You thanks, dear Father, for Your promise and presence that have carried through both the joys and sorrows of our lives. We gratefully receive this gift of Christ’s body and blood through which we are reminded that we are never alone, and that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*
- C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” (LSB 728)

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost! We are**



delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

**Before Early Service**

Cordell & Judy Costar  
Daleen Gore

**After Early Service**

Bruce McIntire  
Leonard & Carolyn Spomer

**Before Late Service**

Tom & Jackie Smith  
LeRoy & Carolyn Kropuenske

**Preaching** this morning is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:20 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is done for the summer but will resume next September. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2017. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

**Nursery** Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

**God Be With You!**

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**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

*Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to [www.TodaysKCCR.com](http://www.TodaysKCCR.com). The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. COST:* You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning.

**Sun., July 23, Att. 326;** General Fund \$11,274.00; Building Fund \$665.00 (Debt Retirement \$565.00, Building \$100.00); Missions \$10.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,325.00 (General \$1,280.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Broadcasts \$30.00; Daycare Debt Repayment \$500.00; Facility Use Donation \$200.00; Forever Young \$58.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Neal O'Day \$20.00.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: July 30**

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

**Mon: July 31**

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

**Tues: Aug. 1**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

**Thurs: Aug. 3**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

**Fri: Aug. 4**

10:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D

**Sun: Aug. 6**

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel

6:15 pm Board of Education

7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions,  
Board of Parish Fellowship



## BUILDING NEWS

**Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund** – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$710.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

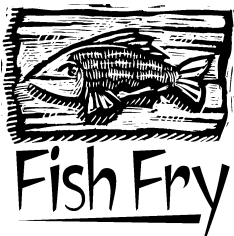
The Debt Retirement Account: \$610.00

The Building Account: \$100.00

**Debt Retirement Update** Thanks to your generosity to date we have made 184 advance payments and have saved \$581,532.22 in interest. Our loan balance is \$260,990.89.

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**Mark your calendars** for Monday, **August 14** as that is the evening of our **Women's Fun Nite hosted by the LWML!** We will be meeting at McClelland's restaurant in Ft. Pierre at 6:00 for an evening of fun, laughter and prizes. The cost for the roast beef dinner will be \$12.00 each and will include roast beef, potato, vegetable, salad, bun, water and coffee. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. **Bring a friend** and enjoy an evening of great fellowship!



**You're invited...to a fish fry!** That's right, Faith's Annual Fish Fry will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. This is a potluck, **so please bring a dish to pass.** There'll be plenty of fish served, but if you'd like to donate some of your fresh catch, we won't turn you down. We kindly ask

that you please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we can get our best guesstimate on attendance. Thanks, and hope to see you there!

**Main Street Living** **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**July 30, 2017**

**Kid's Crossing**-Pastor tells us of the signs that prove Jesus is the Son of God and our Savior.  
**Worship Service**-Rev. John Fries of Grace Lutheran in Deadwood, SD and Blessed Emmanuel in Sturgis SD, brings us today's message "The True Treasure". The message is based on Matthew 13: 44-52. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Fight the Good Fight; On Eagles' Wings; and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**NOTICE-----NOTICE-----NOTICE**

Main Street Living, the worship service, for **August 6** will air at 5:30 PM on Saturday, August 5 on KDLT. The kid's Crossing program will not air this week on KDLT. No changes on KEVN.

**August 6, 2017**

**Kid's Crossing**-Miss Lisa and friends demonstrate how to build on the right foundation.  
**Worship Service**-Today's message is presented by Rev. Gene Bauman of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish SD. Titled "Right in Front of us" the message is based on Matthew 14: 13-18. The hymns; Come unto Me, Ye Weary; Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing; and O Bless the Lord My Soul are led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "The more we humans have learned about life, the more we've expanded technology, medicine, and prenatal skill, we still allow a philosophy of human autonomy that places personal preference over life ... Personhood begins at conception. Period." *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

# Faith Lutheran Youth

Here's what's happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....



Acolytes for Sunday

## July 30

Early: Ajaye Hicks, Britney Hicks

Late: Austin Fawcett, Jayden Nickerson

## August 6

Early: Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme

Late: Kenzie Trujillo, Paige Brandt

## August 13

Early: Cassandra Ryckman,

Jonathan Geuther

Late: Becca Norris, Bailey Siebrasse

\* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!

## August 20

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Carson Tschetter

Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

## August 27

Early: Maria Noyes, Nathan Shoup

Late: Deni Zeeb, Trevor Hayes

### Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

**Psalm 118:27b ESV "The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us."**

#### → PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

Lord of Life and God of infinite love and grace, in Your wrath and justice You punish sin and iniquity, but in Your mercy You look upon us in love compassion. Look with kindness this day upon all who strive to sacrifice for the good of others without benefit to themselves.

Be with those who serve the homeless, fight for the cause of the widow, orphan, and unborn, and help the wounded to find healing. We give You thanks and praise, O God, for Your love shown to us through Your Son Jesus who loved us and died for us.

**Lord in Your mercy...Hear Our Prayer.**

→ **J.Y.M. Circuit Bible Camp concluded another wonderful year!** Many thanks to Brian and Shannon Zeeb, and to a number of the pastors in our circuit, including Pastor Ben Theiss from Onida, Pastor David Otten from Gettysburg, and Pastor Baumann for their commitment to seeing



that our J.Y.M. youth had a safe, enjoyable, and Christ-centered experience at Circuit Bible Camp at Smith Falls State Park in Valentine, NE. A special thanks to the King family for letting camp borrow their generator! The theme for the week was: *A Mighty Fortress* based off of Psalm 46. Some of the activities of camp included: painting and helping with a service project on the reservation along with a tour (the kids also had the wonderful opportunity of playing with the Native American children during the service project time as well), tubing down the Niobrara River, camping, playing in waterfalls, Bible studies, campfires, kickball, s'mores, tent camping, swimming, games, "Time Alone With God" and time in the Word! We praise God for the wonderful week of camp that was experienced and for a safe a successful trip. Oh, and the food wasn't bad either!!! Any youth that weren't able to attend this year truly missed out!!! BUT WAIT... There's always next year... and we'd love to have you!!! Please consider sending your child next year. Cost is \$90.00. Dates and location to be determined but most likely sometime in late July or early August in Pierre or in the Black Hills.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



→**Midweek Parent's Meeting for Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>!!!** There will be a parent's meeting **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** for parents of Midweek students in grades 2-8. At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend. The parent's meeting is 6:30 p.m. at Faith in the church sanctuary. Youth are not required to attend, just one of their parents or legal guardians. This is an opportunity to ask questions, meet teachers, see rooms, pay for materials, and cover expectations for the year.

**RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>!** Join us at Faith Lutheran on this special Sunday as we celebrate the start of Sunday School, watch the special moment when 2<sup>nd</sup> graders receive their new Bibles at the 11 o'clock service, enjoy a meal at noon provided by our board of Parish Fellowship, and have opportunities for the kids including games and a bounce house in the Christian Family Life Center courtesy of the Board of Education. We look forward to seeing you there among us!

→**Would there be interest in a 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade JYM Lock-In this coming Sept./Oct????**– If so, Pastor Baumann needs to know by the end of August so he can begin planning and promoting. What's needed? ... Kids to sign-up!.. One parent to help me plan!.. potential food and snack donatons... And if at all possible one other adult to be present at Faith during the lock-in (Can sleep if desired) just so I have a back-up person on site in case of emergency. We can swim, we'll play games, eat snacks, get to know one another more through activities and community builder exercises, do an evening worship service in the church late at night/early morning, we could have video game stations set up using the projectors, spend time

with God in His Word and in Prayer... the possibilities are endless. I'd be thinking 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on a Friday night. I've taken kids to the football game beforehand and then completed the rest of the lock-in afterwards, and we've also do part of the lock-in at the Y too! We can do whatever, but first I need to know there would be interest. A interest sign-up sheet will be posted on the back table in the Narthex this coming Sunday and following, or call Pastor Baumann at the office (224-2216). Looking for *at least 7 kids* to sign up and *1 parent helper* from the church to let me know they are interested. Need to know by August 20<sup>th</sup>. Looking for 7 kids and 1 adult to make the lock-in a go. Friends would certainly be welcome but don't count toward the minimum number I am desiring. More information to come once I know there is interest. God's Peace! Can't wait to share in a fantastic lock-in together! – Pastor Baumann -

→ **Need to talk? Need prayers and encouragement?** Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

→ **Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: [baumannj@csl.edu](mailto:baumannj@csl.edu) Thanks!



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**Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** → Teacher Training for Midweek & S.S. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek Parent's Meeting

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** → Rally Day

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** → Adult Bible Class Begins

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek Begins

**Sept/Oct. ?<sup>th</sup>** → 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade JYM lock-in @ Faith 7:00 p.m.— 7:00 a.m.

**On The Lighter Side...**

\*If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you

Q: What is green and fuzzy and if it falls out of a tree it will kill you? A: A Pool Table!

***Congregational Prayers***

Dottie Bossman (Daria's daughter-in-law)  
Martha Vance  
Richard Zoller  
Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman's mom)  
Gene Schlichenmayer  
Mike Youngberg  
Zoe Jones  
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16  
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16  
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16  
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16  
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16  
Jodi Williams 10/17/16  
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)  
10/23/16  
Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling sis) 3/1/17  
Loretta Goehring 3/7/17  
Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17  
Jerry Douglas 4/14/17  
Norma Meier 4/17/17  
Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17  
Andy Schultz 4/26/17  
Bob Shoup 5/1/17  
Bentley Dodge (Carol Harmann) 5/19/17  
Allen Rajewich 6/6/17  
Thelma King (Matt King) 6/10/17  
Gale Richardson (Rena Ortbahn) 6/14/17  
Angela Thelander (Gloria Welk) 7/5/17

Kathy Fischer 7/5/17  
Bonnie Olson 7/5/17  
Parker Taylor (Lila Houck's grandson)  
7/6/17  
Erika Stoesser (Ruth Hansen's  
granddaughter) 7/10/17  
Aaron Zimmerman 7/10/17  
Jeri Lynn Erbe 7/17/17  
David Peterson (Lauri Graves) 7/16/17  
Tyrone Moos 7/21/17  
Marquette Brink (Laura Hansen) 7/21/17

**Missionaries**

Pastor Andrew Utecht and Pastor Albert  
Sutton and their families on the Rosebud  
and Pine Ridge Reservations

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

**Comfort**     *Deut. 34:8*

Dennis Ryckman & family upon the death  
of his brother Roger. 7/11/17



The family and friends of Neal O'Day upon his death. 7/11/17

The family and friends of Rob Loe (Dakota Mart pharmacist) upon his death. 7/14/17

The family and friends of Dale Hofwolt upon his death. 7/19/17

The family and friends of Janice Engelhart upon her death. 7/23/17

**The Christian Church on Earth** that it may grow and prosper and especially for the safety of Christians in China, North Korea, Syria and Madagascar.