

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

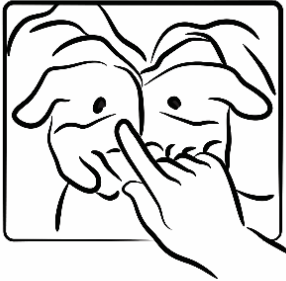
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



“Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” *John 20:27*



AS WE GATHER Thomas will forever be known as a doubter. In reality, he should be remembered less for his doubts, which the rest of the disciples also shared, and more for his failure to be present when Jesus first revealed Himself risen from the dead. No one grows in faith by failing to assemble together with the people of God around His Word and His Table. God grows our faith and deals with our doubts not with distance but with the intimacy of Jesus’ presence through the Means of Grace. The Spirit works through the Means of Grace, and there our doubts give way to faith and trust in Christ’s death and resurrection.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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

**THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF
OUR RISEN SAVIOR**

***DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING FOUR ***

THE OPENING HYMN “O Sons and Daughters of the King” *LSB 470 verses 1-3*
(All who are able, please stand)

THE INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE OPENING SENTENCES *Based on Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6; 1 Peter 2:2–3*

P He is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P God the Father has given Him dominion over the works of His hands.

C **He has put all things under His feet.**

P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,

C **that by it we may grow up to salvation, having tasted that the Lord is good.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

P 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.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *“Gloria in Excelsis” LSB 204*




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.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING *Acts 5:12–20* (Speak to all the people the words of life.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "*Glorious Day*" (*Living He Loved Me*)...*Hall/Bleeker*
Nancy Shoup & Rodd Bauck, vocalists

THE SECOND READING *Revelation 1:4–18* (*I am the first and the last. I died and now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death.*)

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John 20:19–31* (*Unless I see in His hands and His side the wounds, I will not believe.*)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



THE SERMON HYMN "*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*" *LSB 336*

(Please stand for verse 4)

THE SERMON

*“Forgiving is Easy – Right?”
St. John 20:21-22
Pastor Daniel Barbey*

THE CREED 8:20 *Nicene Back Cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
11:00 *Apostles’ Back Cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.*

THE OFFERTORY *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

*Jesus, loving shepherd, vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.*

*Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,
The Way, the Truth, and the Life. Mighty creator, My Savior and friend.
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

That believing we may see, and seeing we may believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father, and that we may trust in Him without fear, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P That we may proclaim without fear Jesus Christ crucified and risen, and that with words and deeds of witness others may come to hear of Jesus Christ and believe in Him, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P That those absent from the Lord’s house may be restored to hear with us the good news of His Word and receive with us His very body and blood at His Table, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the preaching and teaching of all pastors and missionaries may be faithful, that God may raise up many for service to His kingdom, and that God may bless our Synod, our



District President, and our pastor(s), let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the nations of the world may live in peace, that the people of the world may enjoy good government and freedom to worship the Lord without fear, and that God may bless our President, Congress, Governor, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P That those wounded in body or spirit may be healed, the suffering find relief, the grieving be comforted, and the dying be at peace in Christ, we pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... and all those whom we name before the Lord now in our hearts, [*pause*] let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the erring may be restored to the truth, the weary refreshed at the Lord's Table, and that all who commune may receive Christ's gifts with faith and live out their lives before Him in holy fear and good works, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Remembering before the Lord those who died and now rest from their labors, let us rejoice in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P All these things for which we have prayed and all other things for which we have need, let us pray the Lord to grant us according to His mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

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 11:00 service continues on page 7 with
The Benedicamus and The Benediction

Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
8:20 Service

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

L Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 verses 1-4

“Wide Open Stand the Gates” LSB 639

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 verses 5-8

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32





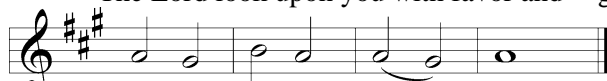
C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in 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.

THE BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

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.



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

THE CLOSING HYMN "O Sons and Daughters of the King" LSB 470 verses 7-9

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second Sunday of Easter! 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

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders

Kevin & Ruby Thoen

After Early Service

Harlan & Verna Fransén

Ron & Betty Herron

Preaching this morning is

is our Intentional Interim Pastor.



Before Late Service

Dorothy Rausch

After Late Service

Brian & Laurie Gustafson

Marcia Johnson

Reverend Daniel Barbey. Pastor Barbey

Prayer at the Pulpit Following both services Pastor Barbey will be by the Pulpit if you have prayer concerns this morning.

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.



Morning Fellowship Join us between services in the CFLC for a fresh cup of coffee and fellowship.

Sunday School Our Sunday School continues today. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015.

Adult Bible Class starts a new path this morning at 9:45. After we get Joseph's bones buried, we'll move into a time without any centralized government, only God. Class is over by 10:45 and meets in the gym. We'll simply be going through the Bible as it's written, beginning with the book of Judges. Come and hear how things used to be (and kinda still are).

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

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

Did you know that “Sunrise” is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com.

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Wed., Mar. 16 Lenten Att. 240; Lenten Offering \$1,468.00; **Sun., Mar. 20, Att. 422;** General Fund \$6,929.50; Building Fund \$1,898.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,878.00, Building \$20.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,673.00 (General \$3,368.00, Debt Retirement \$115.00, Love Fund \$10.00, Building \$180.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00; Forever Young \$55.00; Utecht Ministries \$1,000.00; Flowers \$118.00; Food Pantry \$50.00; LWML paper reimbursement \$25.00.

Maundy Thurs. Att. 190; Offering \$2,403.00; **Good Friday Att. 308;** Offering \$2,913.00; **Sun., Mar. 27, Att. 819;** General Fund \$37,064.46; Building Fund \$388.00 (Debt Retirement \$383.00, Building \$5.00); Sunday School \$9.30; Love Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,235.00 (General \$1,170.00, Debt Retirement \$65.00); Broadcasts \$ 60.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Flowers \$93.00; Food Pantry \$57.80

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 3

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:30 Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel
6:15 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study
7:00 Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions,
Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Apr. 4

5:30 pm Youth Orchestra

6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Apr. 5

8:25 am Staff Devotions

10:15 “Living the Chocolate Life” Study in
the Living Room

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Apr. 6

6:30 pm "Ephesians" Bible Study in the Young Conference Room

6:30 pm "James/Jude" Bible Study at Bob & Doreen Miller's 20488 Pheasant Place

8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet

Thurs: Apr. 7

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

Sun: Apr. 10

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts to the Building Fund. The gifts were designated as follows:



3/20/16

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,993.00

The Building Account: \$200.00

3/27/16

The Debt Retirement Account:

\$383.00

The Building Account: \$5.00

Faith Lutheran Blood Drive April 19th 11am-5:15 pm

Call Char Russell @ 224-1160 or Sandy Bales @224-4245 to schedule your appointment. Or you can go online to bloodhero.com and schedule your appointment. We are always needing new donors so give us a call. Save a life today.



LWML Upcoming Events

Monday, April 11th....Regular meeting - Silent Auction- Baked goods, crafts, and white elephant items are welcome for the Silent Auction.

Little Dresses for Africa... Dresses are due back by April 30th. Completed dresses can be placed in the tote in the Narthex.



Monday, May 9th....Regular meeting – Pack Dresses

District LWML Convention - June 3rd & 4th at Faith Lutheran, Pierre....more details to come.

Preschool Registration Registration has begun for the 2016-2017 year at preschool. Please fill out the enclosed form and return to the church office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jan

Larson at 224-6574.

Palm Crosses We would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all those that helped make the Palm Crosses for our Palm Sunday services. Thanks for all your help! Our palm cross helpers this year were: Jan Johnson, Janice Deal, Karen Humphrey, Lois Erbe, JoAnn Sanders, Lila Houck, Helen Kiepke, Sandy Bales, Rose Marrington, Freda Peters, Willy Heien, and Doreen Miller.



Men's Fellowship Tomorrow, April 4th at 7:00 pm is our Men's Fellowship. We will throw bean bags. If you have a set of boards, please call the church office to let us know if you are willing to share them. Please bring them with you. Also, please bring a snack to share, the beverage will be provided.

Life Quotes "We hear Jesus' words: 'I am with you. I will comfort you. And when you die, I will take you home to heaven.' That message put a smile on the faces of those disciples, and it has put a smile on the faces of many evangelical believers who trust Christ and allow Him to live in their hearts. It is the same smile you and I wear. We will have some frowns, some days of disappointment when we won't know which way to turn. But if we live with Jesus in His Word (that is the secret), the living Christ will speak. Jesus Christ is our comfort and our strength." *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusaders radio program – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living **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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob and Miss Lisa discuss what it means to be at peace with God with Shiloh, the shy bunny rabbit.

April 3, 2016-Rev. David Knefelkamp of Zion Lutheran Church in White, and First English Lutheran Church in Aurora SD, brings us today's message titled "Breathe Forgiveness", based on John 20:19-31. The Main Street Living choir will lead the singing of: Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Glory Be to Jesus; and Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for Sunday

April 3

Early: Damon Hoftiezer, Brady Hoftiezer

Late: Melissa Hedglin, Jesse Jares

April 10

Early: Pacen Banuat, Austin Fawcett

Late: Tucker Berens, Trevor Penrod

April 17

Early: Burkelee K.A., Cassandra

VanDeWiele

Late: Nate Hill, Ethan Hill

April 24 Confirmation Sunday

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Samuel

Ryckman

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

**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!*

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Psalm 121:1-2 NIV "I lift my eyes up to the hills— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."

- **A BIG WORD OF THANKS** to all those that attended the Good Friday and Easter Sunday meals. A special word of thanks to all of our parent and youth volunteers, to those who brought delicious egg bakes and other wonderful foods, and to our crews that helped set up and take down tables and chairs. Thank you, thank you!!

→ **PRAYERS of all types and sorts...** "This week, pray for those who train pastors and teachers for full time work in the church. That God would make their work a joy and equip those who study with the skills and experience necessary so they may faithfully serve God."

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.



Teacher Appreciation Noon Luncheon May 15th for ALL Classroom & Bible study teachers and subs of Faith.

V.B.S. June 5-9. *"In what ways can I help?"*

Senior Sunday On May 22nd all the Seniors from both Stanley County and Pierre are invited to participate in early service as we recognize you and to stick around in between shortly for brief light refreshments and reception.

War Room Family Movie Night at Faith Friday, May 27th. *Yes, it's Memorial Weekend but what a great opportunity if you are not going out of town!*

Jacob Shoup in Concert at Faith Friday, June 17th @7:00 p.m.

LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:

- July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date
- *Payment Due Dates per Child *(May 16th amount Tentative)*
 - May 16th, 2016 - \$200



For More Info Check Out: www.lcmsgathering.com



→ **Acolyte Training Sunday Evening May 1st**. This training is for all 8th graders to prepare them for acolyting next summer. All 8th graders are to be present from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 1st in the sanctuary at Faith followed by an elder sponsored pizza party.

→ **Night of 8th Grade Questioning**—All are invited to attend the evening of questioning for our 8th grade confirmation students. The rite of questioning is a major moment for our 8th grade Midweek students and they would be so appreciative of your support. Join us Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by refreshments.

→ **Attention High School Youth....** Faith Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive in the Christian Family Life Center this Tuesday, April 19th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Please consider donating blood!

→ **Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:**

Here are the remaining Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **Apr. 17th; and May 8th** (*Midweek Children Sing on May 8th*)

→ **The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together!** Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.



→ **OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is going to be Sunday, May 8th.

→ **MIDWEEK** — **Our last night of Midweek classes for this year is going to be Wednesday evening May 4th** concluding with an ice cream party (outside). We also want to remind our Midweek students that they will be singing on Mother's Day, which is Sunday, May 8th at the 11 o'clock service.

→ **Did you know? Camp Minneboji...** dates for this summer are set and will be Sunday, June 26th through Saturday, July 2nd. Registration sheets to come shortly.

This weekend, Faith hosted the *Bible Bowl* competition. Faith Pierre had teams participate in our state competition, led by Coach LeRoy Kropuenske. We thank him, and them for their time and effort in competing in this year's Bible Bowl tournament and to our various families that helped lead and coordinate the noon meal.

→ **TEACHERS of Faith Lutheran Church:** (Midweek, Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies—Men's... Ladies...In-home etc. — along with our Daycare, & Pre-school Staff & Teachers)... Join us for a **NOON LUNCHEON** in the gym with your family Sunday, May 15th after the 11 o'clock worship in your honor! Our way of saying thanks for all that you do! We will have lunch, door prizes, and a small program. We praise God for your all service!



→ **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.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

- April 17th** → S.S. Children Sing at the 11 am worship
- April 19th** → Faith Lutheran Blood Drive 11:00-5:15
- April 20th** → 8th Grade Questioning Night 6:30 in Sanctuary
- April 24th** → 8th Grade Confirmation
- May 4th** → Last day of Midweek followed by an ice cream social outside
- May 8th** → Last day of Sunday School
- May 8th** → Midweek students sing at the 11 o'clock service
- May 15th** → Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- June 5-9th** → V.B.S. "Barnyard Roundup"

June 17th → Jacob Shoup CD Release Concert 7pm

June 27-June 30th → Circuit Bible Camp

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

On the Lighter Side:

Q: What is the definition of a farmer?

A: Someone who is out standing in his field!

Q: What do you call a dog in summer?

A: "A Hot Dog!"