THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2016 A.D.

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church - Pierre, SD

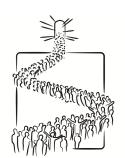
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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions



"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Luke 13:24



AS WE GATHER Jesus is full of surprises. He says and does things differently than we might expect from God. Many will seek to enter the narrow door of the kingdom but will not be able. God's discipline of His children is an expression of His deep love for us. Some who are last will become first, and some who are first will find themselves last. How strange. The way of Jesus is the way of the cross, of suffering, discipline, and of being last. Divine strength is made perfect in human weakness. Grace unexpected is delivered in Word and Sacrament and through Jesus' own presence with us in our sufferings. Thank You, God, for grace unexpected and overflowing!

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

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN

"Forever"...by Chris Tomlin Faith's Praises with Congregation (All who are able, please stand)

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever. Sing praise – sing praise.

With a mighty hand, and outstretched arm; His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever. Sing praise – sing praise.

(refrain)

Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

Forever God is with us, forever – forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. And by the grace of God, we will carry on; His love endures forever. Sing praise – sing praise.

(refrain 2x)

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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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Loving Father,
- C we are by nature sinful and unclean. Though we deserve nothing but everlasting condemnation for our sins, in Your mercy, You have given Your Son to die for us. For Jesus' sake, please forgive us. Open our hearts to the freedom of life in Your Holy Spirit.
- Beloved in the Lord, we are not consumed, because the Lord's compassion never fails. His mercies are new every morning, and great is God's faithfulness. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \$\mathbb{P}\$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

THE SONG OF PRAISE "All I Have is Christ"...by Jordan Kauflin Faith's Praises with Congregation

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will. And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

(chorus)

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life. Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.
And let my song forever be: my only boast is You. (chorus 3x)
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THE COLLECT

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 66:18–23* (*The sign set among the nations.*)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Because He Lives" (Amen) by Matt Maher, William Gaither, Gloria Gaither, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jason Ingram
Faith's Praises with Congregation

I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One.
I believe I overcome – by the power of His blood.
Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends – because He lives.
I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!
Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends –

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow! Because He lives, ev'ry fear is gone! I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives! Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends! (repeat)

Because He lives...because He lives. Used with permission. CCLI License # 623761

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 12:4–24 (25–29) (God disciplines those He loves by His Word that we may enter and dwell in the eternal joys of Mount Zion.)

(Please rise)



THE GOSPEL St. Luke 13:22–30 (Strive to enter the narrow door.)

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN "You Are My King"...by Billy James Foote Faith's Praises with Congregation

I'm forgiven – because You were forsaken. I'm accepted – You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me - because You died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be – that You, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You. (repeat)

In all I do – I honor You. You – are my King. You – are my King. Jesus, You – are my King. Jesus, You – are my King. Amazing love, how can it be – that You, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You. (repeat)

In all I do – I honor You. (3x) Amazing love, how can it be? Used with permission. CCLI License # 623761

THE SERMON "Knock, Knock, Knockin' on Heaven's Door" St. Luke 13:25

Pastor Joshua Baumann

(Please rise)

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

(Please be seated)

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

(Please rise)

"My Lighthouse"...by Rend Collective THE OFFERTORY (Faith's praises will sing the verses and bridge; congregation may join in on the chorus.)

1. In my wrestling, and in my doubts, in my failures, You won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus:

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You, oh -My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise: You will carry me safe to shore – safe to shore – safe to shore – safe to shore.

2. In the silence, You won't let go. In the questions, Your truth will hold. Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea. (chorus)

Bridge:

Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms. Fire before us, You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms. (repeat)

Chorus

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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



Loving Father, You are good, and You intend good for us. Thank You for teaching us to recognize Your living voice and to understand Your love through Your Word. Thank You for feeding us with the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion. O Lord.

- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Bridegroom, We are tempted by power, agenda, and control. Grant us listening ears to hear what You are speaking. O Lord,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Lord, it is easy to see the problems in the systems of this world. It is even easier to lay blame at the feet of others. We know You work among people who are poor, weak, marginalized, and set-aside. Forgive our criticizing spirits and teach us the way of love and service to our neighbor in Jesus' name. O Lord,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Kind Healer, help those who are sick and people who suffer. Help them to reject all notions that their sufferings are a punishment from You. Instead, cause them to know and to believe that You love them and will sustain them according to Your gracious will. We especially ask you to help...O Lord,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Father of all, those who have entered Your kingdom through the narrow door are numbered and known only by You. Help us to identify with Jesus who became small for us that we may follow Him through that door that leads to life, where we will experience joy and the fellowship of all Your dear saints who have gone before us. Give us thankful hearts for the lives of...O Lord,
- C hear our prayer.
- All of these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, dear Father, for the sake of Jesus, Your Son, who taught us to pray saying...

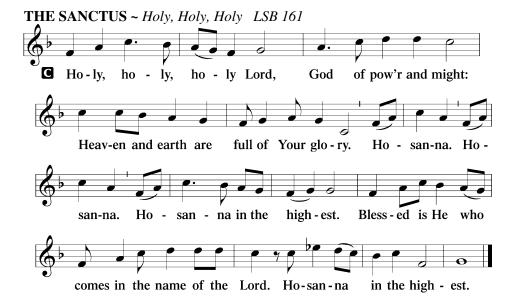
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 8 with The Benediction.

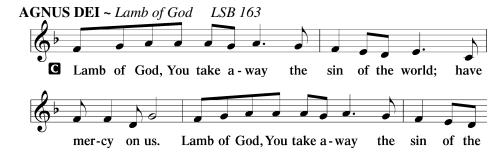
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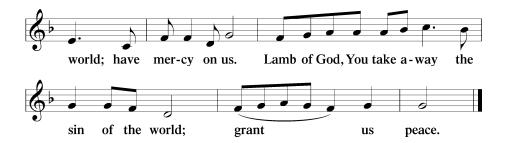


THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.





(Please be seated)

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 COMMUNION HYMNS

"One Bread, One Body"...by John B. Foley Faith's Praises with Congregation

(refrain)

One bread, one body – one Lord of all;

One cup of blessing which we bless,

And we, though many – throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew servant or free woman or man no more. (refrain)
- 2. Many the gifts many the works one in the Lord of all. (refrain)
- 3. Grain for the fields scattered and grown gathered to one for all. (refrain 2x) Used with permission. CCLI License # 623761
- "Not What These Hands Have Done" LSB 567
- "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633 verses 1-5
- "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB 814

(Please rise)





Luke 2:29-32



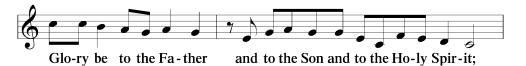
Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-









as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

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.

Numbers 6:24-26



THE CLOSING HYMN "Come, Set Your Rule"...by Rend Collective Experiment Faith's Praises with Congregation

Come, set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again,

Increase in us, we pray, unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls,

Holy Spirit, come invade us now. We are Your church; we need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst,

Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace,

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church; we pray: revive this earth.

(chorus)

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear; Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire, win this nation back; Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching near and far;

No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us,

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church; You are our hope on earth (chorus)

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fourteenth 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

John & Velda Bartel Marrill & Sandy Bales

After Early Service

Danny & Cheri Adams

Dallan & Jackie Hoefener



Before Late Service

Harry & Sage Briggs Steve & Nancy Allard

After Late Service

David & Luann Zuercher

Julie Linn

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion will be 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.



Adult Bible Study Join us today as continue our study of Samuel's life and times.

Sunday School Sunday School is done for the summer. Sunday School resumes September 11. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.

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.

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 Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Dale & Mary Heidelberger in thanksgiving to God for their family. Thanks Mary & Dale, may God continue to richly bless you and your whole family.

Did you know that "Sonrise" 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 Sonrise 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.

Sun., Aug. 21 Att. 291; General Fund \$7,599.69; Building Fund \$606.00 (Debt Retirement \$531.00, Building \$75.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,488.00 (General \$3,203.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building \$180.00; Love Fund \$10.00).

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 21 8:20 am Communion 11:00 am Worship Mon: Aug. 22 6:30 pm Christ Care 7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Aug. 23

8:25 am Staff Devotions 7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Aug. 24

8:00 pm Youth Group Meets

Thurs: Aug. 25

8:25 am Staff Devotions 7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sun: Aug. 28 8:20 am Worship 11:00 am Communion

1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel

7:00 pm Board of Stewardship



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 \$881.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

> The Debt Retirement Account: \$626.00 The Building Account: \$255.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the August loan payment. That brings us to 165 advance payments which have saved us \$560,114.61 in interest. Our loan balance as of July 1 is \$393,036.94.

Congregational Photo Directory Coming this Fall! Schedule your photo session today at www.faithluth.com. On the left side of the site you will find a heading that says **Church Directory**. Click on: **Schedule Picture** Setting and it will take you to the registration site. Input the number of people in your family group and follow the directions on the right side of



the screen. Very easy process and it only takes a few minutes. Or have one of our volunteers help you between services. Don't forget to pick up a bag with photo package prices and discounts!

Country Fair News

Country Fair will be held on Saturday, October 15th this year. The Country Fair committee is looking for some new helpers to chair some of the various booths. If interested, please contact Kristy Deal at 280-7004. All help would be much appreciated!



A Message of Appreciation

The Apostle Paul says that in Christ, we are one body with many parts, and that not all of those parts have the same job. When we think of the diversity of God's people, we are reminded of their many gifts. We join together in praising God for the gifts of His people and for sharing those gifts among us!

It is with great appreciation that we thank God for the diverse group of adult leaders that traveled along to the National Youth Gathering with us. We praise God for them and give thanks to God for orchestrating this team with a wide variety of resources and talents.

The National Youth Gathering Adult leaders were: Michael Shoup, Toni Kenefick-Aschoff, Brian Zeeb, Paula Tronvold, Heidi Kampfe, and Pastor Baumann. From start to finish, the adult leaders were on the clock and accountable for the safety and well-being of our 24 youth. Their service on behalf of this congregation went beyond the realm of our youth however. Our adults were reflections of Christ's love to other youth we met, to the residents of New Orleans, and to the agents and business people along the way.

Perhaps it goes without saying, but this wasn't a vacation for these 6 adult leaders. You stick 24 teens into hotel rooms and crowded cars and buses for 8 hot days and you don't necessarily have the key ingredients for a quiet relaxing vacation! There were schedules to keep, early plane rides to catch, meetings to organize and attend, mentoring to be done, spiritual care to be given, medications to be given out, kids to keep out of the mouths of gators (and off the bad parts of Bourbon Street), and guidelines to instill with love and grace. We thank these adults for all the ways in which they contributed to the overall success of the trip. We join in praising God for the service of these His people, and look forward to another awesome gathering in Minneapolis in 2019!

In Christ's Love and Appreciation, Pastor Baumann

Thank You for your participation in the Parents Matter Coalition Surveys. Results are in the "Community Report Card 2016" and can be picked up in the Narthex on the oak table. Additional copies can be accessed from the Parents Matter website www.parentsmattercsd.com.

Main Street Living Did you know that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota for a weekend, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to www.mainstreetliving.com, click on the South Dakota District link, go to "directories", and click on churches. Then scroll down to the town you will be visiting (cities are in alphabetical order).

Kid's Crossing-Kid's Crossing looks at the events of Pentecost and how God sent His Holy Spirit as His comforter for us.

August 21, 2016-Rev. Paul Pater of St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard, SD bring today's

message "Heaven and Hell Are For Real" based on Isaiah 66:18-23. The hymns: All People That on Earth Do Dwell; Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteoussness; and Praise to the Lord, Almighty will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is intrepeted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways." Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

***PARENTS OF MIDWEEK AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AGED YOUTH.... We need your help!!!! Each year the Board of Ed is faced with the significant task of securing teachers and subs for both Sunday School and Midweek Classes. As much as they endeavor to help fill those slots, the responsibility ultimately lies with the parents to help make this goal a reality. The easiest and best solution is to partner and team teach with one or two other parents. This allows for schedule flexibility, alternating Sundays, and ease of sharing information and ideas etc. Please pray that God might use you with all of your gifts and skills to serve His children at Faith. The Board of Ed and Pastors partner and journey with you in this process so you are not alone. Thanks for prayerfully considering serving as a teacher for the upcoming 2016/2017 Faith Education Year. Sign-ups on the back wall in the Narthex. An all teacher meeting for both Midweek and Sunday School will be: Wednesday, August 31st at 6:15 pm.

Faith Lutheran Youth - FLY, Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....

Acolytes for August

August 21

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo Late: Britney Hicks, Bailey Siebrasse

August 28

Early: Cassie Axtell, Dillon Axtell Late: Chloe Kaiser, Carson Tschetter

*An acolyting schedule has been sent to each high school family for 2016/2017. If your high schooler did not receive one, please let Pastor Baumann know! This list is complete through the end of June 2017. A sub list with contact information was also included in a golden rod packet of paper. 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)

Isaiah 43:15 NIV "I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel's Creator, your King."

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

This day we are mindful before God all educators and teachers as they look to begin a new year in the classroom, on the court, in the music choir room, or in the staff workroom. That God would grant them an abundant measure of patience and wisdom in their daily work and that they would continue to be shining examples of Christ's love. **Lord in** *YOUR* mercy....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→ Parent's Meeting for Midweek!!! There will be a parent's meeting on Wednesday, September 7th @ 6:30 p.m. here in the church sanctuary for all parents who have a child or children who will be in Midweek this year. Children don't have to be there, just one of their parents or legal guardians.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→ Teacher's Meeting for both Sunday School and Midweek!!! An all teacher meeting for both Midweek and Sunday School will be:

Wednesday, August 31st at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary.



RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 11th! Join us at Faith Lutheran on this special Sunday as we celebrate the start of Sunday School, distribute awards, witness 2nd graders receiving their new Bibles, enjoy a taco fiesta 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 having you and your family there among us!

- → Rally Day is September 11th with a noon meal, games, and a bounce house!
- → Sunday School Begins September 11th.

→ Luke/John Room.... A special thanks to Samuel Ryckman for building our new Carpet Ball game! It looks phenomenal. If you see Samuel before he leaves for school, make sure you give him a big "Thank you!" Do All to the Glory of God! We ask that all youth respect the rules of the games and refrain from abusing the equipment so we can keep it in great shape for everyone!

→ N.Y.G. Thank you Breakfast! The youth who attended and participated in the 2016 National Youth Gathering to New Orleans, LA would like to invite you to a "Thank-You Breakfast" and time of presentation in the gym following the 8:20 service on Sunday, September 18th. There were 24 youth and 6 adults from the church that went. Come hear what they all did, who they met, what they learned, and how they grew in their faith and love for the Lord Jesus. We praise God for all of the love and support of the church to make this trip possible. See you for worship and breakfast on September 18th!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Aug. 31st→ S.S. & Midweek Teacher's Orientation – 6:15 GYM

Sept. 7th → Midweek parent's meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for children entering grades 2-8

Sept. 11th → Rally Day and Sunday School Begins!

Sept. 14th → Midweek begins 6:30 pm

Sept. 18th → L.Y.F. National Youth Gathering Thank you Breakfast & Presentation 9:30

Oct. 31st Trunk N' Treat from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Faith parking lot (L.Y.F. Serves Drinks)

Dec. 10th & 11th → L.Y.F. Kuchen Bake Sale!

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Knock, Knock	Knock, Knock	Knock, Knock
Who's There?	Who's There?	Who's There?
Alligator. <i>Alligator</i>	Abby.	Stopwatch.
who? Alligator for her	Abby who?	Stopwatch who?
birthday was a card.	Abby birthday to you!	Stopwatch you're
		doing and have a
		happy birthday!