

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2016 A.D.

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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*



He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”



AS WE GATHER “Pointless!” he cries. “Everything is pointless!” Such a cry may sound familiar to you. You’ll hear something like it in today’s Old Testament Reading. Do you ever feel that your work is pointless, a chasing after the wind? Do you ever feel empty at the end of a busy week? Do you ever scratch your head and wonder, “Is there a point to all of this?” If you do, you are not alone. You are not alone in feeling that way, nor are you alone as you seek to be renewed in your Savior’s presence today! As you gather with your family in Christ and rest from your labors during this hour of worship, God is at work! He is here by His grace to forgive your sins, to refresh your soul, and to fill you with new life by His Word and Spirit. Jesus comes to you today to give you meaning for your daily life and to fill you with joy in His presence!

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

(Please stand)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LSB 265

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



THE COLLECT

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE MORNING PRAYER LSB 266

THE NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE LSB 805

THE BLESSING LSB 267

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.** (*Spoken*)

THE CLOSING HYMN “O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB 707

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eleventh 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

Rev. Terry & Arlene Naasz

Joyce Nielsen

After Early Service

LaVonn Lytle-Voita & Daniel



Before Late Service

John & Dawn Koch

Dean & Kelly VanDeWiele

After Late Service

Brian & Rachel Olson

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 next 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 John & Deb Hepper in memory of their son Tyler John. Thanks Deb & John, may God continue to bless you and your memories of Tyler.

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., July 24 Att. 305; General Fund \$7,790.71; Building Fund \$540.00 (Debt Retirement \$440.00, Building \$100.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,285.00 (General \$1,240.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Café Sola \$8.00; Forever Young \$43.00; Broadcasts \$60.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 31

8:20 am Worship

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Aug. 1

7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Aug. 2

8:25 am Staff Devotions

1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel

6:15 pm Trustees

7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Aug. 3

8:00 pm Youth Group Meets

Thurs: Aug. 4

8:25 am Staff Devotions

Fri: Aug. 5

7:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D

8:00 pm Men's Softball – Field C

Sun: Aug. 7

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

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 \$585.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$540.00
The Building Account: \$45.00

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.

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Congregational Pictorial Directory Coming this Fall! Can you help coordinate aspects of the directory? We'd love to utilize your skills and interests as you work with Pastor Baumann and our team. We can tailor your service to fit your schedule. Thanks for your help in providing a resource that will bless the congregation and future members of the church! Chat with Pastor to see how you might help.



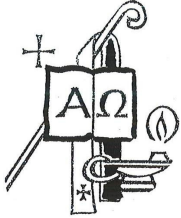
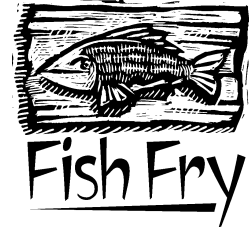
Blood Drive Faith Lutheran will host a blood drive Thursday, August 11 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For an appointment or more information call Jodi Hartmann at 605-222-8675 or go to: www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: pierrefaith. Please bring your photo ID and donor card.

Please also note that United Blood Services will be using our gym on Monday, August 1 & Tuesday, August 2 for another blood drive.

Daycare Director Wanted Faith Lutheran Daycare has an opening for the position of Director. 40 hours per week (Monday-Friday). \$32,000.00-\$38,000.00/yr. depending on experience. The position requires excellent leadership, organizational, and communication skills, as well as the ability to provide exceptional customer service. This is a Christian based daycare, so knowledge and understanding of Christian teaching and practice is required. Requires a Bachelor's degree in the field of education or human development with a minimum of two years programmatic experience, or a Bachelor's degree in the field of Early Childhood Education, or Child Development Technician diploma with a minimum of two years programmatic experience.

Applications may be picked up in person at Faith Lutheran Church at 714 N Grand Ave. or requested by calling 605-224-2216 or by e-mailing faith@faithluth.com.

We are **STILL in need of fish** for the Congregational Fish Fry on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 pm. If you would be willing to share your catch we would appreciate the donation to be brought up to the freezer in the church kitchen. We hope to have all the fish anyone can eat! Last year we had a hundred in attendance and expect that again this year. Please bring a dish to pass. Thanks for keeping us in your thoughts as you are fishing!



On August 14 Seminarian Benjamin Theiss (Tice) has been assigned to Holy Cross/Trinity/Immanuel. His Ordination and Installation will be August 14th at 4:00 pm at Holy Cross in Onida. This will be a great opportunity to welcome a new pastor to our Circuit.

Open House There will be an Open House for Dan Shelbourn's 90th birthday August 14 from 1:00-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited. No gifts please. If you would like to bring or send a card that would be welcomed. The address to send a card is 622 N Central in Pierre.

LWML August Fun Night

LWML August fun night is Monday, August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. It is open to all congregation members. Our guest speaker for the evening is Dr. Denette Eisnach-Becker. Her family adopted sons Frank and Vic through the Greenhouse Organization in Uganda. She will be speaking on her experience with this Non-profit organization. Her family will be sharing some of their music with us as well. We will be taking a free will donation with all proceeds going to the Greenhouse Organization. A dessert bar will follow the presentation. Come and join us!

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!



Treasures in Clay Jars Retreat ~ The Heart of the Matter Women's Retreat Saturday, August 20, 2016 9:00-2:45 Cedar Point Resort, 20050 284th Avenue Coffee, Lunch, and Snacks Three Sessions of Bible Study Songs, skits, and other surprises may occur. Come prepared to spend time in the Word, relax and enjoy the company of other women of faith. Cost is \$5.00. Meet at Lutheran Memorial at 8:30 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Call Lutheran Memorial Church: 224-8608 or Trudy Evenstad: 224-7268 to register. The event is hosted by the women of Resurrection Lutheran and Lutheran Memorial.

Preschool We still have openings in our preschool program for this fall. Please see the website for a registration form or pick up one in the church office. Thank you!

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-Janitor Bob asks the question of how we should prepare for a visit from a king. **July 31, 2016**-This week's message is presented by Rev. Matthew Nix of Christ Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD. The topic "Eat, Drink, and Enjoy" is based Luke chapter 12. The Main Street Living Choir will lead in the singing of: May We Your Precepts, Lord Fulfill; A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing; and Within the Fathers House. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." *Mother Teresa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

*****MEMBERS OF FAITH....** *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 Faith congregation to help make this goal a reality. The easiest and best solution is to partner and team teach with one or two others. This allows for schedule flexibility, alternating Sundays, and ease of sharing information and ideas etc. Please pray the Lord of the Harvest to use all of your gifts and skills to serve 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 - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for July

July 31

Early: Hannah Lingle, Adam Forman

Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

August 7

Early: Jonathan Geuther, Cassandra
Ryckman

Late: Melissa Hedglin, Jesse Jares

August 21

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo

Late: Britney Hicks, Bailey Siebrasse

August 14

Early: Savannah Loesch, Wyatt Loesch

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

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)

1 Peter 3:15 NIV "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...."

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

We lift up in prayer this day those whose work is dangerous, difficult, stressful, and filled with great challenges. We especially lift up: dairy and agricultural farmers, E.R. and Trauma Drs. and nurses, the military who fight in active combat, power line workers, semi-truck drivers, Pastors and counselors, teachers and those we name in our hearts.

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

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.



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.

→ **Hey YOUth! Interested in being a part of a praise ensemble?** On the back table in the Narthex there is a sign-up sheet. Check it out and see what areas you might be able to help fill.

Wednesday, August 17th will be a special opportunity for youth and families from Faith to attend the **MercyMe concert** with special guests **Sidewalk Prophets** on Wednesday, August 17th. Cost is \$15 plus food. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. that day and take a church van up to the Brown County Fairgrounds in Aberdeen. Please sign up on the back table in the Narthex. Please also grab a medical release waiver as well. Concert starts at **8:00 p.m. We will return late.**

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

→ **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:

Aug. 17th → Mercy Me/Sidewalk Prophets at the Brown County Fair in Aberdeen

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!

Sept. 14th → Midweek begins

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q: What does a nosey pepper do?

A: Gets jalapeno business!

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An Impasta

