

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
RALLY DAY

September 11, 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*



“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ”

Luke 15:8–9



AS WE GATHER A strange and wonderful irony emerges in all three of today’s Readings. The lost are found, whereas those who think they have found God, yet continue to mistreat others, are revealed to be the ones who are actually lost. There is a warning in this for us, who are tempted at times to think that we know God entirely, that we are the righteous and by our good behavior deserve God’s love. Like the fat and strong sheep in Ezekiel, like Saul the smugly self-righteous persecutor, and like the grumbling scribes and Pharisees in Luke, we are tempted to mistreat those we see as lost, strayed, and weak. We are reminded that God Himself comes into the world to seek and to find the lost, the strayed, the weak, and that God

rejoices with great joy when a lost sheep is found. The Church is to be a place where sinners are welcome and where lives are transformed by the relentless love of Jesus, who is always seeking the lost.

THE 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-SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN *“Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861*
(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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Based on Ezekiel 34*

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

A time of silence is observed.

P We confess,

C captive to sin, we have sinned against You, almighty God, in thought, word, and deed.

P When we have treated the lost not with compassion but with condemnation,

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

P When we have neglected to care for the poor, the strayed, and the weak,

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

P When we have swerved from love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith,

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 unaware. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.

P Thus says the Lord GOD, I will rescue My sheep from all the places where they have been scattered, and I Myself will be their shepherd. 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 SONG OF PRAISE *“He is Exalted” (Sung twice)*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!*

*He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.
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THE PRESENTATION OF SECOND GRADE BIBLES *11:00 service only*

THE TEN YEAR AWARDS *11:00 service only*

THE COLLECT

You, O Lord, tirelessly seek the lost and the strayed. We praise You for finding us, welcoming us, and redeeming us. Help us never to take Your mercy for granted, and guide us to join You in welcoming those who are lost or straying; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Arm, Arm, Ye Brave” from Judas Maccabus...Handel
Mike Vasilie, vocalist*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 51:1-8 (Everlasting Salvation for Zion)*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *1 Timothy 1:(5–11) 12–17 (God was merciful to Paul.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Sanctuary”...Vineyard
Men’s Ensemble*

(Please stand)

THE GOSPEL *St. Luke 15:1–10 (The lost sheep and coins)*

(Please be seated)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN *“Shepherd of Tender Youth” LSB 864*

THE SERMON *“Stop! Look! Listen!”*
 Isaiah 51:1-8
 Pastor Joshua Baumann

(Please stand)

THE CREED 8:20 *Apostles’* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
 11:00 *Nicene* *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 stand)

THE OFFERTORY 8:20 *only* *“We Give Thee But Thine Own” LSB 781 verses 1-2*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Relying on Your mercy, which tirelessly seeks the lost and transforms the lives of sinners, we bring our prayers before You, our merciful and almighty Lord.

Empower pastors to preach the Word with power, teachers to teach the Word with wisdom, and all believers to serve our neighbors in love. Bless The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, that together we join in Your tireless work of seeking the lost and welcoming home the strayed. We give thanks for Your gathering as we cry,



C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P You bring peace in the midst of anxiety and trouble. Cause all who govern to do so with reverence, impartiality, and compassion. Watch over our military personnel in harm’s way, 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. We give thanks for Your peace as we cry,

C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

- P You visit those whose strength wanes and whose hope is nearly lost. Comfort all who are experiencing anxiety, all who are sick, all who are dying, and all who are mourning, *including . . .* Help them to see that even in the midst of suffering, You are there, and You will never leave nor forsake those in trouble. We give thanks for Your visitation as we cry,
- C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P For the lost souls of our world, that we learn not to hate them or berate them, but to seek them out and show them Your mercy. Give us a share of the joy that resounds in heaven when one lost sheep is found. Grant mercy to all according to Your will. Grant a special measure of Your mercy to all whose lives were shattered on September 11, 2001. We give thanks for Your mercy as we cry,
- C **O Lord, 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 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. We give thanks for Your provision as we cry,
- C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P For the privilege to carry everything to You in prayer, we give thanks. Jesus told us to ask, seek, and knock. This we do today, trusting that You hear our prayer and will answer according to Your will in the name of Jesus.
- 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 INSTALLATION OF FAITH'S EDUCATION TEACHERS *Both Services*

The 8:20 continues on page 8 with
The Benediction.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
11:00 Service

THE SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* LSB 161

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

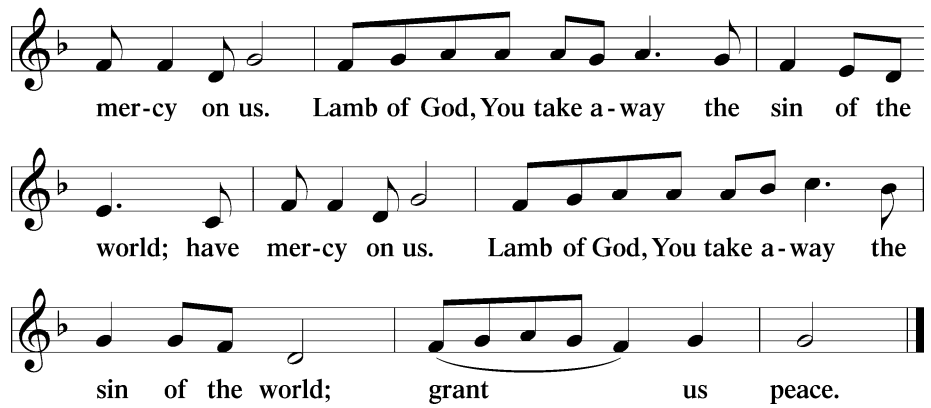
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162

PAX DOMINI

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

ANUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* LSB 163

C 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.

(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

- “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB 709
- “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711
- “Children of the Heavenly Father” LSB 725



(Please stand)

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



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds” LSB 867

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventeenth 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

Daleen Gore
Don & Judy Dale

After Early Service

Veryl & Pat Huisman
Ron & Sandy Peterson



Before Late Service

Joe & Celeste Saylor
Jeri Erbe & Carol Harrmann

After Late Service

Ryan & Kyley Cumbow
Gloria Welk

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

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 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 resumes **today!** 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 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.faihluth.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.

Sun., Sept. 4 Att. 286; General Fund \$8,900.55; Building Fund \$1586.00 (Debt Retirement \$1561.00, Building \$25.00); Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4,295.00 (General \$3,980.00, Debt Retirement \$245.00, Utecht Ministry \$70); Broadcasts \$60.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; Guest Speaker (food) \$40.00; Education Materials \$32.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 11 RALLY DAY

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
12:00 Rally Day Fiesta Meal
6:15 pm Board of Education
7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions
Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Sept. 12

7:00 pm Men’s Fellowship
7:00 pm LWML
7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Sept. 13

8:25 am Staff Devotions
9:30 Circuit Conference at Faith
2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules
6:30 pm Choir
7:00 pm Berea Circle
7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Sept. 14

2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules
6:30 pm Midweek Begins
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Sept. 15

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules
12:00 Forever Young
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

Fri: Sept. 16

2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules

Sat: Sept. 17

10:00-5:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules

Sun: Sept. 18

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm “Daniel” Bible Study



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 \$1,831.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,806.00
The Building Account: \$25.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the September 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 Photo Directory Coming this month! 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!**

Bible Study The Bible Study group led by Bob Miller has decided to study 1 Corinthians this fall. The group will start the study Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm at the home of Bob & Doreen Miller, 20488 Pheasant Place, Pierre. You are welcome to join this group if you would wish to learn more about 1 Corinthians.

“Get Lost” Bible Study by Dannah Gresh For girls ages 13 on up. September 18 at noon in the CFLC fellowship hall. Lunch provided. Any questions call Shannon Zeeb at 605-695-6030 or atshannonzeeb@yahoo.com.

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!

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-What would you ask for if you could have anything you wanted. Solomon was given that opportunity. We found out what he asked to have.

September 11, 2016-Today's message “Trinity for the Lost” is presented by Rev. Nathan Neugebauer of St. Johns Lutheran in Revillo, and Bethlehem Lutheran in Milbank SD. The message is based on Luke 15:1-10. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Today Your Mercy Calls Us; Jesus Sinners Doth Receive; and The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes “In an age when many question the morality of state-sanctioned executions of criminals or question the justification of war, it is beyond the pale that we would think we have the right to kill an unborn child.” *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for September

September 11 RALLY DAY

Early: Cassidy Miller, Nathan Shoup

Late: Tucker Berens, Emily Haberling

Late: Caiden Jost, Jordan Thompson

September 25 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Zane Schuchard, Hannah Lingle

Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

September 18

Early: Lane Kramme, Ladd Kramme

*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)

St. John 6:68 NIV “Simon Peter answered Him, ‘Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

This day we are mindful before God all the malnourished and underfed individuals in our country, and in our world, that God would grant ‘daily bread’ and give to all those as they need. May God us His church to be a blessing to the world. **Lord in YOUR mercy....**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→5th-8th grade *Early Communion Class Sign-up!!!* There will be a one morning *early communion* class opportunity from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 24th. Green registration sheets went home to each family, but are also located in the church office should your son or daughter still need one to sign up.



RALLY DAY TODAY – 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 TODAY with a noon meal, games, and a bounce house!**
- Sunday School Begins TODAY.**

High School students! Get reconnected back with L.Y.F after a long summer of busy activities. Bring a friend as we join together Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. How can we best communicate with you?: Texting? E-mail? Phone calls? Facebook? Carrier Pigeons?

Speak with Pastor Baumann, Michael Shoup, or call the church office 224-2216 to let us know!

→ **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” next week and time of presentation in the gym following 8:20 service *next* 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!

Reminder 7th and 8th grade midweek students should be completing sermon outlines – 12 are required for 7th graders, 15 are required for 8th graders if 12 were completed while in 7th grade, if 7th grade obligation was not met, then 20 are required for 8th graders.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

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

Sept. 14th → Midweek begins 6:30 pm

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

Sept. 24th → Early Communion Class *9:30-11:30 a.m. with donuts and coffee on at 9 am*

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!

December 10th → Children’s Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal *9:30-11 am N-3rd grade; and 11:00-12:30 for 4th -8th grade*

December 11th → Children’s Christmas Programs **9:45 service: N-3rd grade; 11 o’clock: 4-8th grade**

June 4-8th → VBS 2017 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS!”

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q: Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?

A: Because he had no body to go with him.

Q: What did one shark say to the other while eating a clown fish?

A: Is it just me, or does this taste funny?

RALLY DAY TODAY!!!

Noon Fiesta Meal with walking tacos

• Hosted by our Board of Parish Fellowship

- A-G bring cut up fruit**
- H-N bring cut up vegetables**
- O-Z bring a dessert to share**

• 2nd Graders receive their Bibles at the 11:00 Service

• Sunday School on the 11th is from 9:45 to 10:45

• Sunday School Award certificates will be given to students at our 11:00 Service

• Installation of All Midweek, Sunday School and Adult teachers at both Services



