

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017 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*



AS WE GATHER

On Easter evening and again the following Sunday, because the disciples saw Jesus alive, they knew the resurrection was real, and they believed in Him. They were then able to witness to their faith in spite of opposition and persecution from the Jewish council. Though grieved by various trials, it was the “living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:3) that enabled the Early Church to rejoice. The reality of the resurrection becomes evident to people around us as we live out our faith, confessing Jesus as Lord and offering peace and forgiveness in His name. As they come to faith, they join us and “have life in His name” (John 20:31).

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 ✠

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done” (LSB 464)

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM 11:00 only LSB 268

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-13

P Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

C **praise Him in the heights!**

P Praise Him, all His angels;

C **praise Him, all His hosts!**

P Kings of the earth and all peoples,

C **princes and all rulers of the earth!**

P Young men and maidens together,

C **old men and children!**

P Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for His name alone is exalted;

C **His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

P As we have heard God's Word and are about to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us confess our sins, confident of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination

P Gracious Lord, we give thanks that You have given us faith by which we are able to witness to Your Easter victory.

C **We confess that too often we have remained silent when confronted with the possibility of physical harm, social shunning, and even unkind remarks from our neighbors. Forgive us and strengthen us for witness.**

P Likewise we give thanks for the joy and hope Your resurrection provides.

C **We confess that too often in our daily living we have let the conflict, turmoil, and immorality of the world cloud that joy with sorrow and gloom. Forgive us and strengthen us for witness.**



- P And we give thanks for the fellowship of believers we enjoy here in this place and wherever we gather around Your Word.
- C **We confess that we have not always demonstrated the peace and forgiveness You brought to the disciples on Easter evening. Forgive us and strengthen us for witness.**
- P Almighty God has given His Son to die for You and by raising Him to life again has declared that the payment for your sins has been accepted. He has given you His Holy Spirit that You may trust Him for all things and serve Him in joy. As a called and ordained servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

✂ WORD ✂

INTROIT

Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3, adapted

- P Like newborn babes, desire pure milk,
 C **Spiritual milk—the Gospel Word.**
- P Thus to salvation may you grow.
 C **Oh, taste and see, how good the Lord!**
- P Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;
 C **make known His deeds among the peoples!**
- P Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
 C **tell of all His wondrous works!**
- P Glory in His holy name;
 C **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**
- P Seek the Lord and His strength;
 C **seek His presence continually!**
- P Remember the wondrous works that He has done,
 C **His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,**
- P He remembers His covenant forever,
 C **the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Like newborn babes, desire pure milk,
 C **Spiritual milk—the Gospel Word.**
- P Thus to salvation may you grow.



C Oh, taste and see, how good the Lord!

KYRIE

For the peace from heav'n a - bove, For the
Church and all we love, As we gath - er 'round God's Word,
Hear our pray'r, O ris - en Lord: Have mer - cy, Lord.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, on Easter evening Your Son sent His disciples out with the resurrection news of repentance and forgiveness of sins.

C **Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may be witnesses to His resurrection within our society and among our family and friends;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING Acts 5:29-42 (The apostles preach boldly in the face of opposition.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Peter 1:3-9* (Rejoice in your faith as it is tested.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Mountain Hymn”

Moriah Gross, Ellie & Maria Noyes, violin & cello

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19-31* (Thomas needed to see Jesus to believe.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN

“O Sons and Daughters of the King” (*LSB 470*)

(Sts. 1, 9: All; Sts. 2, 4, 6, 8: Women; Sts. 3, 5, 7: Men)

SERMON

“*Life in His Name*” (*John 20:19-31*)

Pastor Cory J. Rajek

(Please stand)

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11:00am Apostles’

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(Please be seated)

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

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY “Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow” (LSB 476; st. 5)



5 “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Is the Easter hymn we sing!
Take our life, our joy, our worship
As the gift of love we bring.
You have formed us all one people
Called from ev’ry land and race.
Make the Church Your servant body,
Sent to share Your healing grace!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Christ has risen from the dead; death has no dominion over Him. Let us pray for ourselves, the Church, and the world, that the resurrection have an impact on the lives of people everywhere.

For ourselves and our community, that our heavenly Father would provide us with the peace and security we need so that our leaders may govern, the arts may flourish, our children may grow in knowledge and wisdom, our congregation may increase in faith and numbers, and we all may work together for the common good; and that He would raise up calm and courageous people to keep order in our society and defend our nation from enemies of all kinds, let us pray to the Lord.



C **Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.**

P For the Church around the world, especially wherever it is enduring opposition and persecution as experienced in apostolic times, that the Lord of the Church would protect and guide it so that the Gospel may be proclaimed; and that He would sustain all who are unjustly imprisoned, denied human dignity, or exiled from their homes, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.**

P For people in positions of power and influence in the nations of the world, that like Gamaliel the Lord would use them to open the eyes of both leaders and citizens to the reality of God’s rule over all earthly powers and kingdoms; and that He would lead them to work for justice within their lands and peace across their borders, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.**

P For all who, like the disciples on Easter evening, are dealing with fear, all who face this day in any emotional distress, all enduring chronic ills or sudden health crises, or any in mourning, [*including . . .*], that the Holy Spirit would visit, relieve, strengthen, and console them in their various needs; and that our heavenly Father would work through health care professionals, counselors, and emergency workers to restore them to peace and joy, let us pray to the Lord.

C Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.

P These and any other things You would have us ask, grant to us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, our risen Lord Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

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 11:00am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

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

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

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

8:20am Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

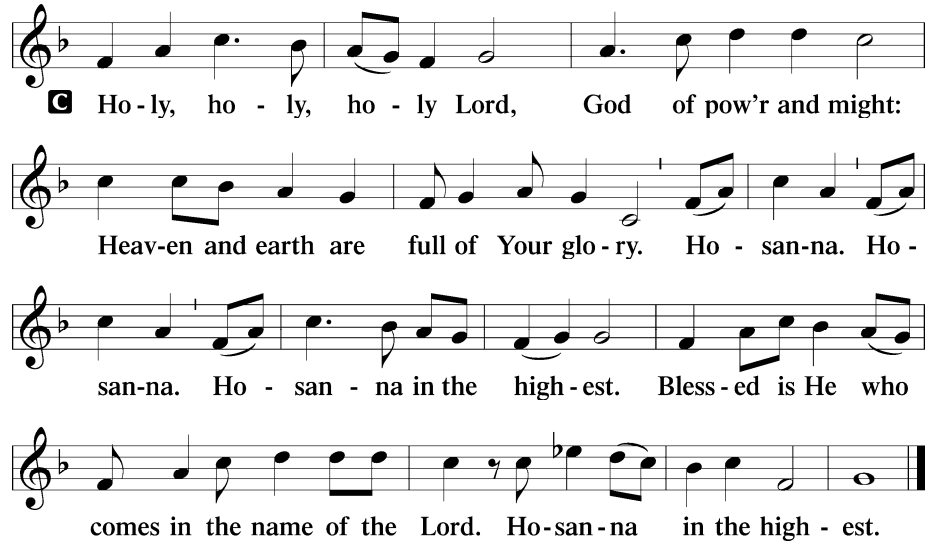
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

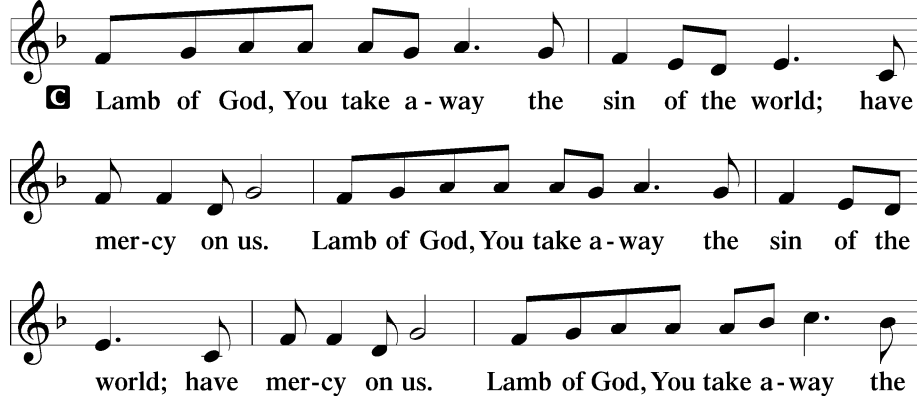
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



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

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



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” (LSB 720)

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” (LSB 631)

“O Lord, We Praise Thee” (LSB 617)



(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. Preserve us as Your faithful witnesses now and into eternity, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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

Numbers 6:24–26

CLOSING HYMN

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen” (LSB 480)

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Easter Sunday! 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

Brenda Kleinjan

Mary Hiller

After Early Service

Veryl & Pat Huisman

Ron & Sandy Peterson



Before Late Service

Dean & Kelly VanDeWiele

John & Dawn Koch

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

our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 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.

Holy Baptisms At our 11:00 service this morning by God's Word and ordinary water Ryder Lee Samide and Serenity N. Samide become children of God. Ryder and Serenity are the grandchildren of Vicki Dixon. Sponsors for Ryder are Joe & Jamie Kellen and Ashley Olson. Sponsors for Serenity are Joe & Jennifer Fanger and Ashley Olson. May God richly bless Ryder and Serenity and their family.



Altar Flowers The flowers on the Altar this morning are in celebration of Clara Shelbourn's 85th birthday today. We thank Ken, Nancy & Bob for gracing the altar with beautiful flowers this morning.

Adult Bible Study Join us as we continue with our study in Genesis at 9:45. Hope to see you there.

Sunday School Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

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

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 Broadcast is made possible this week by Bob & Nancy Shoup and Ken Shelbourn in honor of the 85th birthday today of their mom Clara Shelbourn. Thanks Ken, Nancy & Bob and a very blessed birthday to you Clara.

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. 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.

Maundy Thurs. Att. 218; Offering \$1,520.00; **Good Fri. Att. 249;** Offering \$2,030.00; **Sun., Apr. 16 Att. 716;** General Fund \$11,655.85; Building Fund \$4,65.00 (Debt Retirement \$435.00 Building \$30.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,168.00 (General \$2,883.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building \$180.00, Love Fund \$10.00); Bible Study \$25.00; Extra Missions \$100.00; Facility Use Donation \$200.00; Lenten Offering \$200.00; Flowers \$145.00; Memorial for Grace Hornig \$20.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 23

8:20 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Worship
 12:00 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 6:00 pm Pierre Swim Team Awards Banquet
 6:30 pm Ezra/Nehemiah Bible Study
 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

Tues: Apr. 25

8:25 am Staff Devotions
 10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study
 4:00 pm Homeschool PE
 6:30 pm Choir
 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Apr. 26

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm Confirmation Questioning
 6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Study at Terry & Arlene Naasz's 20178 Mid Dakota Drive

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Apr. 27

8:25 am Staff Devotions
 6:00-9:00 pm Zonta Banquet
 7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sun: Apr. 30

8:20 am Worship
 9:30 am Confirmation Reception
 11:00 am Communion/Confirmation
 6:30 pm Ezra/Nehemiah Bible Study
 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship



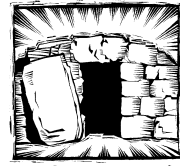
BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$740.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$530.00
The Building Account: \$210.00

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THANK YOU!!! A huge thank you to Ken and Cheryl Brull for their talents with the crosses and the tomb for the Altar this Easter season. Because of your talents our Easter visually came to life! Thank you!



USHERS WANTED: If you are a confirmed member of Faith and would like to help usher, there is always a need. You will only be asked to help three months out of the year. There is also a need for substitute ushers to help when members of the regular crew must be gone. The breakdown of months is as follows: January, May, & September; February, June & October; March, July, & November; and April, August, & December. You can choose either the 8:20 or the 11:00 service. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786 or at ycgrad@pie.midco.net Thank you and God Bless!

E A S T E R

Little Dresses for Africa Deadline for completion is April 30th.



Daycare Needs Our Daycare is in need of part-time substitutes. If you enjoy children and have a bit of time, they would appreciate your help. You would be paid hourly. Check with Jen at Daycare (224-4748) if you would be willing to help.

Preschool Registration Registration continues for the 2017-2018 year at preschool. You may find a form on the information table in the Narthex. Please return to the church office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jan Larson at 224-6574.

Foster Parents Opportunity Be the one to open your home and your heart! **FOSTER PARENTS** are needed in our community to help keep siblings together and keep children in their home community. PRIDE (Parents Resource for Information Development and Education) foster parenting classes begin on May 15, 2017. If you would like more information, please contact the Department of Social Services at 773.3612 or go to FosterOneSD.org.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM

central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

Life Quotes "The human race was 'hand-made' by the most creative designer possible: God. We were made in HIS IMAGE, with HIS very BREATH within us! We truly are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139:14)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House

For Ruby & Jerry Douglas

Sunday, April 23, 2017

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1-4 PM

Coffee & Cake provided

No gifts please



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A Retirement Open House

Please join us as we honor

Jan Larson

Saturday, May 13, 2017

2:00-4:00 PM

Hosted by Tim, Kelli, and Heidi

And the Board of Early Childhood Education



FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH - F.L.Y.

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



HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

Acolytes for Sunday

April 23

Early: Ethan Hill, Bailey Nelson

Late: Brady Hofteizer, Damon Hofteizer

April 30 Confirmation Sunday

Early: Cassandra Ryckman,

Adam Schochenmaier

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)

Malachi 3:14, 17-18 (NIV) "You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What did we gain by carrying out His requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty?' ... 'They will be mine,' says the LORD Almighty, 'in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.'"

→ **PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

Please lift before God in prayer the 8th graders as they prepare for confirmation and also all the other grades in Midweek that they would be diligent and focused in ending the year strong..

Lord in Your mercy...Hear my prayer.

Teacher Appreciation Noon Luncheon TODAY for ALL Classroom & Bible study teachers and subs of Faith. Please come join us with your family in the gym if you have taught or lead in any teaching capacity at the church, daycare, or preschool in the past year! Hope to see you!

→ **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 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by refreshments and cake in the gym.

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

Here are the Sundays the youth will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **May 14th** (*Midweek Children Sing on May 14th*).

→ **The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: *A Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won!*** Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Registration will be made available Sunday in between services and after the late service on June 4. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decoration help, and student guides are on the back table in the Narthex or hanging outside the wall by the sanctuary.

→ **Attention High School Youth....** Faith Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive in the Christian Family Life Center Tuesday, April 20th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please consider donating blood!

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 TODAY Sunday, April 23rd 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



→ **Acolyte Training Sunday Evening May 7th**. This training is for all 8th graders, or anyone who wants a refresher, to prepare them to acolyte next year. All 8th graders are to be present from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 7th in the sanctuary at Faith followed by an elder sponsored pizza party.

OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL is going to be Sunday, May 14th.

→ **SENIOR SUNDAY!** At the 8:20 service on Sunday, May 21st we will honor our graduating Seniors from Faith Lutheran. There will be a special children's message for them with "Survival Packs", and we invite them and their families to join us in between services for a light reception and a time of meet and greet. Seniors, please bring your graduation gown that morning as well.

MIDWEEK — Our last night of Midweek classes for this year is going to be Wednesday evening May 3rd 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 14th at the 11 o'clock 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.

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

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Apr. 23rd → Teacher Appreciation Lunch at noon

Apr. 30th → Confirmation reception service at 11 am and reception in between services at 9:45

May 3rd → Last day of Midweek

May 14th → Last day of Sunday School

May 14th → Midweek students sing at the 11 o'clock service

June 5-9th → Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 pm - *A Mighty Fortress*

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

July 17-20th → Circuit Bible Camp

On the Lighter Side:

Why are your eyes covered in ketchup?... “Because they say ‘Heinz’ sight is 20/20!

Two windmills were standing in a field and one asks the other, “What kind of music do you like?” The other says, “You’d never guess it, but I’m a big metal fan!”

Congregational Prayers

Date 04/21/2017

Dottie Bossman (Daria’s daughter-in-law)
Martha Vance
Ben Shoup
Richard Zoller
Julian Olson
Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman’s mom)
Gene Schlichenmayer
Mike Youngberg
Zoe Jones
Andy Schultz
Signe Gaasch (Urbach’s) 5/2/16
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16
Jodi Williams 10/17/16
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney’s mom)
10/23/16
Susan Bennett 10/31/16
Rene Liegl 12/5/16
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17
Dallas Hughart (Betty Leidholt) 1/27/17
Marilyn Connell (Mike Vasilie) 1/27/17
Karl Rekow (Cathy Brock) 2/2/17
Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling sis) 3/1/17

Bernice Huber 3/2/17
Loretta Goehring 3/7/17
Jay Fredrich 3/17/17
David Knapp (Dale Knapp brother) 3/21/17
Gloria Lawrence 3/21/17
Jade Fagerland (Melissa Brock)
Ruth Swartzenberger (Bob Green) 3/29/17
Dennis Kayser 3/31/17
Linda Nill 4/4/17
Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17
Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17
Neal O’Day 4/14/17
Norma Meier 4/17/17
Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17

Missionaries

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

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

Comfort *Deut. 34:8*

Judy Coyle and family upon the death of her
mom Grace Hornig. 3/21/17

The family and friends of John Walker upon
his death. 4/14/17

The Christian Church on Earth that it
may grow and prosper and especially for the
safety of Christians in Jordan, North Korea,
Egypt, Iran, Pakistan and Madagascar.