

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD.” The words of the Psalm appointed for this day invite us to bring joyful praises to God. We have so many reasons to be doing just that! Our Lord comes among us to refresh us in the wilderness of the world. The water of Holy Baptism renews us each day. The bread and wine of His Supper strengthen us. We are His sheep, and we are His people. Let the singing begin!

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 ✠

OPENING HYMN “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” (LSB 648)

(Please stand)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

INTROIT *Psalm 84:1-4; antiphon v. 5*

- P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
P How lovely is your dwelling place,
C O LORD of hosts!
P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
C my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
C ever singing your praise!
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 Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*Omitted during the season of Lent*).

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 17:1-7 (*God provides water from a rock at Rephidim.*)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Wondrous Love” (*Southern Harmony*) 8:20am only

Moriah Gross, Soloist

or

Sunday School Children 11:00am only

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1–8 (*Christ died for us while we were still sinners.*)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL St. John 4:5–26 (*Jesus meets with the Samaritan woman at the well.*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth 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 “May God Bestow on Us His Grace” *LSB 824*

SERMON “Where Are Your Messah and Meriabah” (*Exodus 17:1-7*)
Pastor Cory J. Rajek

(Please stand)

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

(Please be seated)

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

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

P For the Church of all believers, that as she journeys through the wilderness of this life, she may drink only from the pure fountain of God’s holy Word and not seek nourishment from other sources, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all pastors in Christ, that they may faithfully preach the Word of the Lord, rightly dividing Law and Gospel, and that all who hear their preaching may hear in faith and believe it, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who are troubled in their consciences or burdened by the memory of their sins, that they may be comforted by the peace we now have with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who died for us while we were still sinners, justifying us before God, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**



- P For all who are gathered here today to worship, that we may recognize that the one true God is present among us to give us His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation as we worship Him in spirit and in truth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the government, that we might be blessed with wise and capable leaders who seek to humbly serve those who have chosen them to govern, and that we might be granted peace and prosperity, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all those who are preparing to be pastors, teachers, deaconesses and other church workers, that they may be blessed in their preparations, and that others may be called to the mission of proclaiming Christ, the Messiah, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all those undergoing temptation or doubts about their faith, that they may be strengthened and upheld by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Lord's Word and worship, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the sick, the suffering and for those who mourn [*including _____*], that they may be granted health and healing as it pleases the Lord, and that they may be comforted by God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all who receive the gift of Christ's body and blood this day, that they may be granted to receive this holy Supper in repentant faith for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- 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 9 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**, preferably prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠
8:20 am 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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



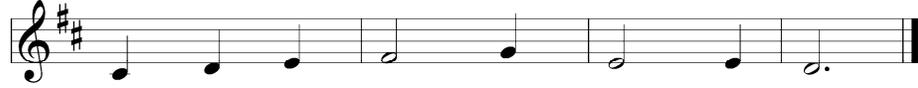
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- “O Living Bread from Heaven” (*LSB* 642)
- “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (*LSB* 411)
- “When Peace, like a River” (*LSB* 763)
- “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (*LSB* 699)



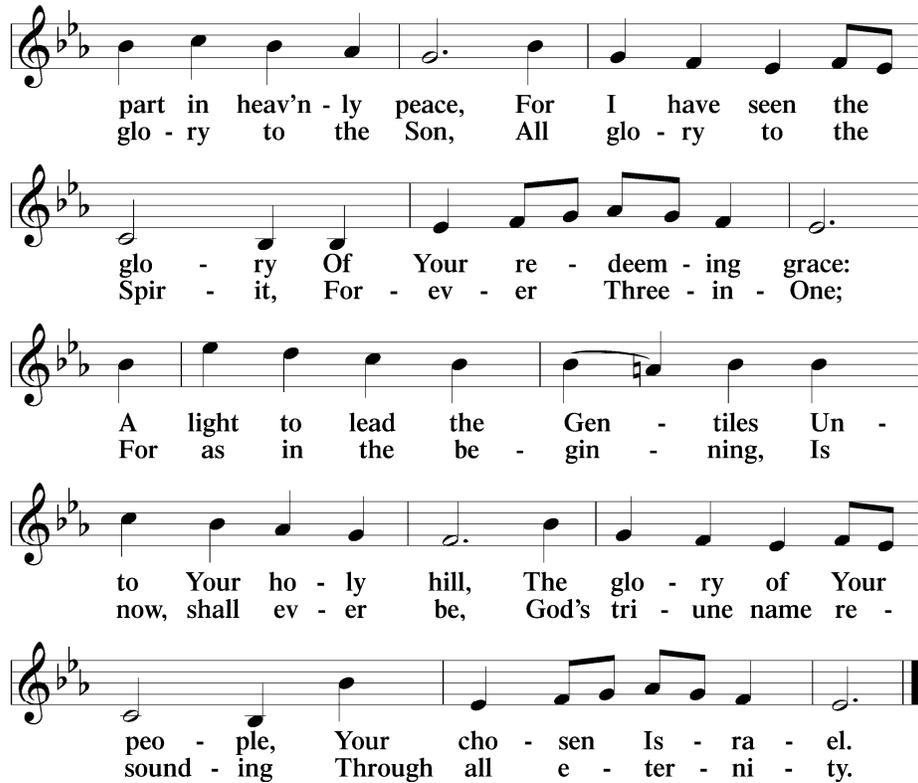
(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your great love for us is beyond comprehension. We thank You for granting us peace, pardon, and comfort at Your blessed Table, where we find satisfaction and sustenance. Strengthen us through what we have here received and keep us steadfast throughout our pilgrimage on earth, bringing us at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (*LSB* 924)

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday in Lent! 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

Deb Ramquist

Dennis Kayser

After Early Service

Matt & Beth King

Bob & Carla Schmidt



Before Late Service

Tony & Melissa Neyhart

Randy & Jodi Hartmann

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 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 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 Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by Ron Kayser, Kelly Peterson, and Leslie Rubbelke and their families in memory of their mom & Grandmom Margaret Kayser. We thank these families and wish God's comfort and blessings as they remember Margaret.

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.faihluth.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.

Lenten Wed. Att. 297; Offering \$1,610.77; **Sun., Mar. 12 Att. 368;** General Fund \$9,076.38; Building Fund \$895.00 (Debt Retirement \$880.00, Building \$15.00); Sunday School \$13.85; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,320.00 (General \$1,275.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Radio Broadcast \$30.00 (in memory of Margaret Kayser); Endowment Fund in memory of Harlow Bales \$100.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Mar. 19

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
3:00-6:00 pm Softball

Mon: Mar. 20

Preschool Conferences All Day
6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Mar. 21

Preschool Conferences All Day
8:25 am Staff Devotions
10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study
4:00 pm Homeschool PE
5:30 pm "Entrusted" Bible Study

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Mar. 22

11:00 am Lenten Worship
3:00-5:00 pm Preschool Conferences

6:30 pm Midweek

7:00 pm Lenten Worship

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Mar. 23

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:00-9:00 pm Softball

6:30 pm "Entrusted" Bible Study

7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sun: Mar. 26
8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion

6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

3:00-6:00 pm Softball



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 \$940.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$925.00
The Building Account: \$15.00

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Ushers Needed There are two openings for ushers during the 8:20 service for the months of January, May, and September. Any confirmed male or female member of Faith may usher. If you are interested in helping during this time frame, please contact Bill Dunn at 222-1805 or Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786. Thank you very much!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Your generosity has made it possible for our LWML society here at Faith to send \$631 to the nationwide convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico this summer! This will be our special offering to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the LWML! Thank you for making this a very special gift to a wonderful organization whose sole purpose is to spread the love of Jesus to all people! God bless you! Faith Lutheran LWML

Little Dresses for Africa *We will be meeting on Monday evening at 7:00 PM: March 20.* We will also be meeting on the following Thursday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM. Please come and join us for some great fellowship and fun work! If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Deal (280-7004) or Doreen Miller (224-9955). Deadline for completion is April 9th.



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.

Church Photo Directories Our Photo Directories have arrived! Please pick yours up today. They are on the table in the Living Room and are labeled for each family.



March is the month for Faith Lutheran's Food Drive to benefit the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. Your donations are tremendously important!
Pick up extra items when they are on sale. Start picking up couple things here, a couple things there and before you know it you have a nice selection to donate and it was a little easier on the budget.

Items Needed At All Times

- Baked beans, and pork & beans
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Cream soups, chunky soups, and chili
- Fruit juices
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Peaches, pears, and fruit cocktail
- Potato mixes, rice mixes, and stuffing
- mixes
- Saltine crackers
- Spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce
- Sugar, flour, cooking oil, and evaporated milk
- Tomatoes (diced or whole)
- Tuna, Spam, Treet

Softball League Faith Lutheran hopes to again play in the Men's Friday night softball league during the summer months starting in May. We have a great core group of guys but we need more players. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Ryckman soon at 222-7713 to be added to the roster.



Contributions If you are using your offering envelopes, it would be helpful to Helen if you would also put your name on each envelope as you use them. We are going to be using a new program and have found that a few envelope numbers did not get posted to their **new** owners. In these cases I need to know who now has that number so I can get the contributions posted to the correct persons. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Preschool Director Position If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in applying for the position of Preschool Director, please let the church office (224-2216) or Shelley Larson, chairperson of the Board of Early Childhood Education, know. Her number is 605-280-6245. The position requires a four year degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education. Thank you!

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.

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.

Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob tells us about Nicodemus and how he came to know about salvation. **March 19, 2017**-Rev. David Gunderson of St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, South Dakota brings us today's message "God's Amazing Love" based on Romans 5:8. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Chief of Sinners Though I Be; Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive; and Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "The trap of a human philosophy and society shaped by merely utilitarian aims will always (and I mean 'always') lead to horror and hatred. Always. No matter how smart we get, how advanced our technical skills, how 'scientific' we think we are, the human person is more than what we can see. If we weren't more than that, there would be no art, no beauty, no poetry. We are more than what we see!" *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – 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 March

March 19 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Carson Tschetter

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

+March 22 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.
7:00 Austin Fawcett, Natalie Fawcett

March 26

Early: Jessica Weber, Daniel Voita

Late: Daniel Magee, Trevor Hayes

+March 29 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.
7:00 Cassidy Miller, Brooke Miller

* 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)

Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

Before God this day in prayer, we bring to Him all those who are young children who are suffering through cancer, tumors, and sickness, that God would be their rock and fortress, shielding them from the tempter granting grace and healing through Jesus Christ.

Lord in Your mercy...Hear my prayer.

Please join us in the Lord's House for Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 11 am and 7 pm through the duration of Lent. The Sermon Series is entitled: The Sign of Jonah. This coming Wednesday the focus is: *Our Providing God*.

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

Here are the Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **Today Mar. 19th, Apr. 9th (Palm Sunday), & 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. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.

→ 8th Graders are welcomed to join HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP please just come Wednesdays at 8 pm in the gym unless directed otherwise!!!

→ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets every Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. at faith. Open to anyone in high school and is intended to be a safe place where high school aged youth can come together to spend time and fellowship together as young Christians each week. Pastor

Baumann and Michael Shoup co-lead the group and love to spend time with each person that comes. If you have an activity that you would like to do, please let either of us know! Creativity is welcome!

- Lent Worship - 7:00 to 7:45 on Wednesdays during the season of Lent**
- Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm on Friday, April 14th**
- Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16th in between the services**

→ Easter Sunday Egg Bakes

The signup sheet for contributing to the assortment of Easter Sunday Egg Bakes is available on the back table in the Narthex. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for your generous contributions to our youth! **-Easter Breakfast is Sunday, April 16th in between the services.**

→ Did you know? We actually have two camp options for this summer. Camp Minneboji is June 25–July 1, and Circuit Bible Camp will be July 17–20 in Valentine, Nebraska for those heading into 5th grade through those heading into 9th grade and includes tubing on the Niobrara.

Pastor Baumann has received the booklet information on Camp Minneboji and those are located on the back table in the Narthex for potential campers to grab. There are also two online ways you can get information for camp as well. The first is the Camp Minneboji website which is:

<http://www.angelfire.com/my/bojiblabber/>

The second is the Cam Minneboji Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/campminneboji> If you can, check out the website and Facebook page. And again this year, Faith Lutheran will scholarship each participant \$90 to attend Camp Minneboji and \$30 to cover part of the \$90 cost of Circuit Bible Camp. We would also work to coordinate transportation to and from the camp destinations for both camps. Please e-mail (faith@faithluth.com) or speak with Pastor Baumann concerning any questions.

Please sign up early so we know correct numbers.

→ **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:

April 1st → Bible Bowl at Faith

Apr. 14th → **Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm**

Apr. 16th → **Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16th between the services**

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 27-June 30th → Circuit Bible Camp

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

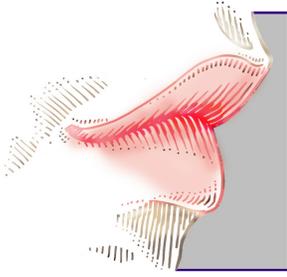
On the Lighter Side:

Q. What do you call a sleeping bull?

A. A bull-dozer.

Q. What do you call a knight who is afraid to fight?

A. Sir Render.



**O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS,
AND MY MOUTH WILL
DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.**

PSALM 51:15, NRSV

Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman
Martha Vance
Ben Shoup
Richard Zoller
Julian Olson
Elaine Phillips
Gene Schlichenmayer
Mike Youngberg
Zoe Jones
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16
Greg Iversen 7/10/16
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16
Red Westall 8/21/16
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16
Jody Williams 10/17/16
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)
10/23/16
Susan Bennett 10/31/16
Ginger Niemann 11/10/16
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17
Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17
John Walker 2/19/17
Aaron Zimmerman 2/26/17
Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling) 3/1/17

Bernice Huber 3/2/17
Jeanne Schweigert 3/3/17
Loretta Goehring 3/7/17
George Schofield (Tina Haug) 3/14/17

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*

The family of Harlow Bales upon his death.
2/26/17

Jen Hovelson (Daycare Director) and family upon the death of her father. 3/7/17

Janet Kaiser and family upon the death of her mom Violet Kaiser. 3/13/17

The Christian Church on Earth that it
may grow and prosper and especially for the

safety of Christians in China, North Korea,
Syria and Madagascar.