

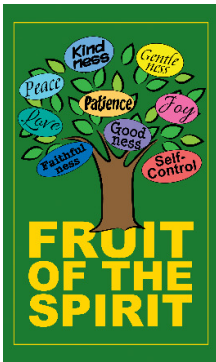
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 5, 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*



**SERIES THEME: The Fruit of the Spirit**

The services from The Baptism of Our Lord (January 8) through Transfiguration (February 26) are tied together by the theme “The Fruit of the Spirit” from Galatians 5:22–23. Each Sunday focuses on a different fruit.

**THEME CELEBRATION “Kindness” *Proverbs 31:26; 21:21***

In describing the woman who fears the Lord and is a blessing to those around her, Proverbs says, “She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” This wisdom reminds us that kindness is a fruit of the Spirit that benefits from cultivation. Finding ways to be kind is a lifelong occupation.

*Also in Proverbs, we read this word that includes a divine promise, “Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.” We add kindness to the list of the fruit of the Spirit and sing of the benefit that it can bring.*

**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 ONE\***

**THE OPENING SONG**

*Forever by Chris Tomlin  
Faith’s Praises with congregation  
(Please stand)*

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

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

**(refrain)**

***Sing praise, sing praise.***

***Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,***

***Forever God is with us, forever – forever.***

*From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God, we will carry on; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise – sing praise. (refrain 2x)  
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### **THE INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

### **THE OPENING SENTENCES** *Galatians 5:22–23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Colossians 3:12–13*

**P** The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

**C** **Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other.**

### **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Isaiah 58:7; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20*

**P** God's kindness toward us knows no limits. Let us go to Him, confident that He will grant us forgiveness for Jesus' sake. Heavenly Father,

**C** **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to show kindness, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have not loved You completely or our neighbors as ourselves. We know that You call us to share our bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into our house. We have let opportunities to show kindness slip away from us, exhibiting only what was expected of us and keeping Your kindness hidden within us. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In**

**Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.” 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** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*(by John Newton; chorus by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio) *Faith’s Praises with congregation*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I’m found, was blind, but now I see.*

*‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*(chorus)*

***My chains are gone – I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior – has ransomed me;  
And like a flood – His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.***

*The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. (chorus)*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are – forever mine. You are – forever mine. (chorus 2x)*

*Unending love, amazing grace. Unending love, amazing grace.  
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### **THE COLLECT**

Father in heaven, throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus revealed His identity and mission through words and deeds. Grant that Your Holy Spirit strengthen us, so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers as we demonstrate the Spirit’s fruit of kindness whenever needs arise among friends and family, strangers or enemies; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**     *Isaiah 58:3–9 (The “fast” God wants is that we care for others.)*

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**   *1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16) (We proclaim Christ crucified, as the Spirit has revealed Him.)*

*(Please stand)*

**THE RESPONSE**     *Knowing You by Graham Kendrick*  
*All I once held dear, built my life upon, All this world reveres and wars to own,*  
*All I once thought gain I have counted loss, Spent and worthless now compared to this;*

**CHORUS:**

***Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You – There is no greater thing.***  
***You’re my all, You’re the best, You’re my joy, my righteousness,***  
***And I love You, Lord.***

*Now my heart’s desire is to know You more, To be found in You and known as Yours,*  
*To possess by faith what I could not earn, All surpassing gift of righteousness. (Chorus)*

*Oh, to know the pow’r of Your risen life And to know You in Your sufferings,*  
*To become like You in Your death, my Lord, So with You to live and never die.*  
***(Repeat Chorus twice)***

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL**   *St. Matthew 5:13–20 (You are salt and light in the world.)*

*(Please be seated)*

**THE SERMON SONG**   *Be Unto Your Name by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler*  
*Faith’s Praises with congregation*

*We are a moment, You are forever. Lord of the ages, God before time.*  
*We are a vapor, You are eternal; Love everlasting, reigning on high.*

***(chorus)     Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.***  
***Highest praises, honor and glory – be unto Your name, be unto Your name.***

*We are the broken, You are the Healer. Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.*  
*You are the love song – we’ll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.*  
***(chorus 3x)***

*...be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*  
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**THE SERMON**

*“The Lord is My Dog - Human”*  
*Psalm 23*  
*Pastor Daniel Barbey*

*(Please stand)*

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

*(Please be seated)*

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

**THE HYMN** *“All Friends in Christ”...Text: Sandy Knoernschild, Tune: LW 289*

1. *All friends in Christ assembled Together at this place,  
Lift high the cross of Jesus, Proclaim His love and grace.  
With hearts and voices bonded We raise to God our song,  
And celebrate the fam’ly To which we belong.*

**THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** *11:00 only*

<i>Rob &amp; Larissa Skjonsberg (Spencer, Sam, Gracyn)</i>	<i>Laura Schaeffer</i>
<i>Josh &amp; Kerry Lachnit (Kayden, Gavin, Aubree)</i>	<i>Charles Marquardt</i>
<i>Michael &amp; Bethany Vasilie (Hannah, Jonathan)</i>	<i>Kolby Brooks</i>
<i>Michael &amp; Angela Pickett (Zachary)</i>	<i>Colton Juso</i>

2. *We are His holy temple, The Spirit’s dwelling place.  
A vessel formed in weakness: A cup to hold God’s grace.  
One flock to graze His pasture, No harm on us bestowed.  
And at one shepherd’s bidding Are gathered in one fold.*
3. *So, friends, we join in oneness The chosen of the Lord;  
Born of His Holy Spirit, Established by His Word.  
Our cornerstone is Jesus, And strong in Him we stand  
As heart to heart united, We walk with hand in hand.*

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



P Let us pray for God's people around the world and all who call out to Him in their various needs. Sovereign God, when people anywhere are in conflict, are driven by hate, or are living in countries with cruel taskmasters or brutal regimes, surround them with Your love. Use us to bring word of Your compassionate embrace so that they may endure until relief is realized. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus, we pray for all who face this day in sadness or grief, are facing sudden crisis or long-term ill, or are mourning the loss of a loved one. [*We remember especially . . .*] Restore joy to them through those who care about them—professionals, family, and friends—all who know the joy of Your gracious presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P O Holy Spirit, open doors of opportunity for people of peace so that nations will not raise up sword against one another, societies may be ordered for the good of all, and Your kingdom of grace may be extended without persecution. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, give patience to all who make, administer, and adjudicate the laws of the nations. Grant them willing ears and calm hearts to make decisions that will benefit the lives of all their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, whose kindness knows no end, bring to repentance all who have turned from Your way. Use people of faith to bring Your Word to them that they may hear anew the precious Gospel of Your Son. Grant to us the wisdom to know when to speak and what to say. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Enlivening Spirit, Jesus revealed His person and ministry during His time on earth. Now shine Your goodness through us who worship here and those who gather around Your Word and Sacraments worldwide so that we may be seen as His adopted brothers and sisters. Strengthen us to carry on His work at home, at work, or in school to the glory of Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord over all, grant faithfulness in their calling to all who raise and distribute food, all who guard and protect their neighborhoods and nations, all who tend the sick and wounded, and all who build homes and manage businesses. May their efforts benefit the entire society in which they live. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Loving Lord, help us to act in gentleness toward the forgotten in society, the invisible

poor, the forgotten in prison, those about to be born, and those nearing their end of days. Open our eyes to opportunities to serve their needs in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Triune God, guide the leaders of the Church around the world so that they may exercise self-control over their momentary emotions and personal desires, keeping their eyes always fixed on You, the source of life and health and peace, and keeping their ears attentive to Your gracious Word. Lord in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

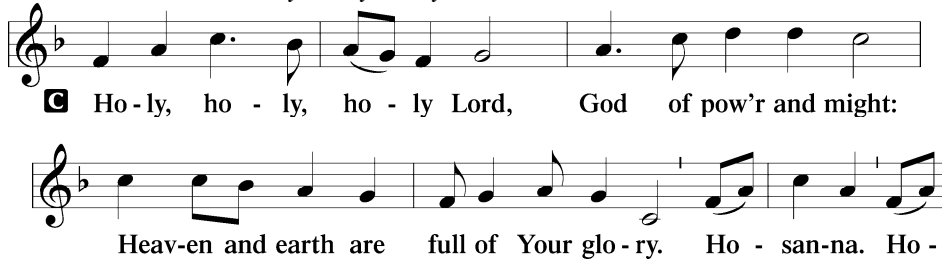
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 11:00 service continues on page 7 with  
The Benediction.

### THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 8:20 Service

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



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.

**AGNUS 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 DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*“I Love You, Lord”...Laurie Klein*

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship You, O my soul rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*



*I praise you, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship You, O my soul rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

*I serve you, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship You, O my soul rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

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*“There Is a Redeemer” LSBuilder 971*

**971 There Is a Redeemer**



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.



*Refrain*  
 Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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“O Lord, We Praise Thee” LSB 617

(Please stand)

**NUNC DIMITTIS** ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



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



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



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



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

**THE BENEDICTION** (*With Spoken Amen*)

**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.

**THE CLOSING HYMN** *Cry of My Heart by Terry Butler*  
*Faith's Praises with congregation*

*(refrain)*

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.*

*It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.*

*1. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in Your truth.*

*Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You.*

*(refrain)*

*2. Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do.*

*Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to You.*

*(refrain 2x)*

*...All of the days of my life.*

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany!** 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**

James & Phyllis Douglas

Tim & Teresa Flannery

**After Early Service**

Paul & Mary Banuat & Pacen

Tyler & Lynn Spomer



**Before Late Service**

Larry & Dee Koch

Freda Peters

**Preaching** this morning is Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim 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 for Bible stories for adults on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We continue our study in Genesis at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.



Flowers at the Altar are in memory of Clifford G. Thorn from Martin & Lola Stiefel and family.

**Women's Bible Study** The study entitled "Entrusted" starts January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and again on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. These studies should be finished by Holy Week. Cost is \$15.00.

**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 Steve & Vona Johnson in thanksgiving to God for 30 years of marriage. Thanks Vona & Steve, may God continue to bless your lives shared together.

*Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to [www.TodaysKCCR.com](http://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](http://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., Jan. 29 Att. 348;** General Fund \$7,549.00; Building Fund \$1,075.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,075.00); Sunday School \$7.90; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,155.00 (General \$2,110.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Memorial in memory of Richard Adney for Sound System \$15.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Lavonne

Zeiszler \$20.00; Bible Study \$15.00; Broadcasts \$230.00.

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Feb. 5**

8:20 am Communion  
9:30 am Farewell Reception for Pastor  
Barbey in CFLC  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 Souper Bowl Meal  
2:00-3:00 pm Tennis  
3:00-6:00 pm Baseball  
6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study  
6:30 pm Basketball

**Mon: Feb. 6**

4:30-9:30 pm Teen Pact  
5:15 pm Men's Fellowship

**Tues: Feb. 7**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
10:15 am "Soul Spa"  
4:30-9:30 pm Teen Pact  
5:30 pm Women's "Entrusted" Study  
6:15 pm Trustees Meeting  
6:30 pm Choir  
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: Feb. 8**

4:30-9:30 pm Teen Pact  
6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Mark" Bible Study in the  
Young Conference Room  
6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Study at Terry &  
Arlene Naasz' 20178 Mid Dakota Dr.  
8:00 pm LYF Youth Meeting

**Thurs: Feb. 9**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
8:25 am Staff Devotions  
4:30-9:30 pm Teen Pact  
5:30 pm Early Education Meeting  
6:00-9:00 pm Softball in Gym  
6:30 pm Women's "Entrusted" Study  
7:00 pm Faith Circle

**Fri: Feb. 10**

4:00-8:00 pm Swim Team Meeting

**Sun: Feb. 12**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
4:00 pm Pastor Rajek Installation  
5:00 pm Welcome Meal for the Rajeks  
6:15 pm Board of Education  
6:30 pm Basketball in Gym  
7:00 pm Board of Missions and Evangelism,  
Bd. 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 \$1,120.00. The gifts were designated as follows:**

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,120.00

The Building Account: \$0.00

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**Farewell Reception** There will be a farewell reception for Pastor Barbey today in conjunction with our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Coffee & Fellowship between services. This will be a great time to express our thanks for his service and guidance in our time of transition.

**Installation Service of Pastor Cory Rajek** will be February 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. There will be a potluck meal after the service with the meat portion provided. Members are asked to bring desserts and salads. A-J bring desserts; K-Z bring salads.

**Annual Report** The Annual Report will be the newsletter for February. It is printed on yellow paper and is on the Oak Table in the Narthex. You will find the February calendar there as well.

**Cable Broadcast Update** “The weekly broadcast of our church services on OAHE Cable TV has been suspended due to a number of factors – including the equipment used to record the service. The Board of Elders is working to find different options to reach those who may depend on this form of outreach into our community as well as the evangelism opportunities we haven’t explored outside of Pierre/Ft Pierre city limits. Equipment and staffing issues are being evaluated. A future option could include services streamed live on the internet as well as being recorded for viewing on a YouTube channel. But any of these options will require an upgrade of the equipment and a commitment of members to assist with the task of making it happen. We should also remember that many of our members live in locations where OAHE cable doesn’t exist and have never had access to these programs. So, as they say, STAY TUNED for updates and thanks to all who have supported this service financially and with their volunteer time! We will move forward with a solution in the future.”

Dennis Ryckman recorded last Sunday’s sermon and put it on Faith’s website. So if you are able to get on the website you can get the sermon there or if you have a DVD player we have a copy at the office you could check out.

**Ladies of Faith Lutheran Church:**

I would like to request your help and offer an opportunity to assist Feeding South Dakota with their first annual “Empty Bowl Event” to be held on **February 16, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church!** This event will directly benefit the Mobile Food Pantry that is part of Feeding South Dakota and is crucial for delivering food to underserved individuals and families in our surrounding area and supporting their existing local food pantries and feeding programs. I have attached the Empty Bowls event brochure for additional information.

Volunteers are being sought to set the tables for this event. *I am in need of 10-12 table decorators.* Each place setting will require a bowl, bread plate, water glass and coffee cups.

Dessert plates will be provided. Tables will be set for eight. A centerpiece will be needed. You may decorate your table with any theme. We are asking for no paper plates, bowl, etc. The meal will consist of soup and bread, desserts and drinks. While details are not yet finalized, we will likely set the tables the night prior or the morning of February 16<sup>th</sup>. They may be picked up at the conclusion of the event. Better yet...plan on attending or becoming a partner! I will email you with details as the event gets closer.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support Feeding South Dakota and serve those in need. While most of us rest easy knowing we have enough food to eat, not everyone shares that same peace.

**Please contact me, Amy Mesman at 280-9740 if you have any questions or if you are interested in setting a table.**

**Thank you!**

**Men's State Dartball Tournament** Saturday, March 11, at Faith Lutheran Church, Pierre. All men (and women and confirmed youth) are welcome to come practice throwing darts every Monday at 5:30 in the Christian Family Life Center. A lot of fun and good fellowship.

**Lutherans for Life LFL** provides unique Gospel-centered, life issues, educational resources, audio/video, LifeTeam, and Life Chapter training from a Lutheran perspective. To do all this, LFL relies on financial support from congregations and other dedicated friends to make its work possible. To assist LFL at this time, a special offering will be taken for Lutherans For Life, The National Organization. Thank you for your generosity.

**Goodie Boxes** The members of Faith Circle send Goodie Boxes to college students who are members of our congregation twice a year near Halloween and Valentine's Day. A Faith Circle member will be calling for the student's **accurate** mailing address. Walmart assists with a monetary donation for treats and LWML with mailing postage. Thank you for that support.

**Little Dresses for Africa** will be starting again on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall downstairs. Once again, we will be assembling sewing kits for members to take home which will have all you need to complete a little dress from a pillowcase. Therefore, we are in need of new or slightly used pillowcases, trim, buttons (no shanks please), and cash. It costs about \$1.00 to send each dress to headquarters, so cash to cover the cost of postage is always welcome! **We will be meeting on the following Monday evenings at 7:00 PM:**



**February 27, March 6 and March 20.** We will also be meeting on the following Thursday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM each week listed. 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**LWML turns 75!!!** To help celebrate this monumental year we are planning a bake sale between services on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>! All proceeds will go toward a special anniversary offering to help the LWML reach out to those who need the gospel of Jesus! Anyone and everyone is encouraged to participate by baking and or purchasing the home made goodies. Instead of having each item marked with a specific amount, all items will be sold for a free will donation. Please mark your calendars for this special event! Questions? Call Kristy Deal at 280-7004.

Coming up in our March LWML meeting we will be bringing note pads and pens for our Prayer Partner exchange. This is a fun way to develop a closer relationship with another LWML member!

**Bible Bowl 2017** We received word from the South Dakota district on the selection of topics for the 2017 Bible Bowl. The books of the Bible will be prison epistles of Paul. Those are the books of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. The catechism part is Baptism. Students from sixth grade to Seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> will be held at our church again this year. For more information or to register please contact Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske or Pastor Baumann.

**Enchanting Rhine and Reformation Tour November 11-20, 2017 Sign up now as there is limited availability left for this tour.** Who wants to go to Germany? Travel with Educational Opportunities Tours – EO Tours – Departing the USA with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, Holland and arriving to board the luxurious river cruise ship, MS AmaVerde and meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner. From there you will cruise down the Amsterdam Canal going to Cologne and Koblenz, through the Rhine Gorge and on to Worms, Heidelberg and Speyer. Then it will be on to Eisnach, Erfurt, Wisleben and Wittenberg and finally to Berlin before departing for the USA.

As you enjoy the beautiful stone castles and churches, Rev. Keith Loesch, the founder and past director of the Wittenberg English Ministry in Germany, will be there to interpret the paintings and explain the artistry of the medieval artists and the history of Martin Luther's life.

For more information, contact: Pastor Joshua Baumann at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Pierre, SD 57501; Ph: 605-224-2216, Cell phone: 605-220-1908. Or contact: Royce Loesch at 1732 Northstar Ave., Pierre, SD 57501; Ph: 605-224-4512, or Cell Ph.:605-220-9725.



## REMINDER!!!

Everyone please remember to wear your name tags. Let's try to make it a little easier for Pastor Rajek to learn names as he has several



hundred and we only have one name to learn.

If you need a new name tag there is a sheet on the information table. Put your name down and Helen will make a new tag and leave it on the table for you to pick up the next time you are in church.

# Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



*Acolytes for January*

## **January 29**

Early: Bailey Nelson, Chloe Kaiser

Late: Brooke Miller, Cassidy Miller

## **February 5 Friendship Sunday/Super Bowl Sunday w/Noon Soup Meal**

Early: Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme

Late: Bailey Siebrasse, Trever Adamson

## **February 12**

Early: Daniel Voita, Dillon Axtell

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

## **February 19 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)**

Early: Savannah Loesch, Wyatt Loesch

Late: Caiden Jost, Adam Foreman

## **February 26**

Early: Nathan Shoup, Madyson Titze

Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

\*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)**

**Psalm 101:1-2a NIV "I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise! I will be careful to lead a blameless life."**

### **→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

In our prayers this week, we lift up before our good and gracious God: those who have no friends, the outcast, and lonely in our world, that God would use us, His Church, to reach out with arms of love and voices of compassion.

**Lord in Your Mercy...**

**Hear Our Prayer.**

**Join us at Noon today for the Big Meal before the Big Game!**  
**Can't wait to have you!**

May God continue to remind you of the sign of His friendship through the work of the cross. +++ **The Cross, a sign of God's astounding friendship with us!** +++

→ **Mardi Gras** – will be the next major LYF activity. It is Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our high school youth will help with the games. 10-15 L.Y.F. youth would be ideal to help out! Set-up will be Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. High school youth, come Monday and Tuesday for Mardi Gras Festivities!

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

Here are the Sundays the N-4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>; Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday); & May 14<sup>th</sup> (Midweek Children Sing on May 14<sup>th</sup>).**

→ **Lenten Coffee's:** Lenten coffees are a way in which we serve our congregation, and raise some monies for our high school activities and trips, not just the National Youth Gathering. Each high school family in the congregation will be receiving a letter detailing the schedule and the lead family who is responsible for contacting the other families assigned for that week. We ask those assigned to a particular Wednesday to please set up, serve, and clean. Each family is to bring 3 dozen cookies, bars, **or** brownies. We also ask that you please do not just drop items off in hopes that someone takes care of it. Families who do not find their names on this list are welcomed to select a date and join that group in serving Lenten coffee and cookies. Thanks so much for your support high school families.

→ **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.

→ **8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:**

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> → Mardi Gras 5:00-6:30 pm

**On the Lighter Side...**

A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns,  
but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.

Q: Why don't some couples go to the gym?

**A: Because some relationships don't work out.**

# February 12, 2017

Installation of  
our new senior pastor

Reverend Dr. Cory Rajek  
4:00 PM

with a meal to follow  
A-J bring desserts  
K-Z bring salads

*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  
David Peterson 8/26/16  
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  
Phil Baker 10/02/16  
Myrna Hartmann 10/02/16  
Grace Erickson (Mark Erickson) 10/9/16  
Jodi Williams 10/17/16

Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)  
10/23/16  
Phyllis Barber (John Barber) 10/25/16  
Susan Bennett 10/31/16  
Ginger Niemann 11/10/16  
Betty Lindquist 11/10/16  
Cliff Thorn 11/16/16  
Rene Liegl 12/5/16  
Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's  
mom) 12/27/16  
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17  
Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17  
David Knapp (Dale Knapp) 1/22/17

**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

**Birth**

Kaden Daris Kampfe, son of Daris & Kelsey Kampfe. 1/18/17

**Comfort**      *Deut. 34:8*

Bob Miller & family upon the death of his mom Helen Miller. 1/14/17

John Barber & family upon the loss of his mom Phyllis Barber. 1/14/17

Twyla Adney & family upon the death of Richard Adney. 1/17/17

The family and friends of Cliff Thorn upon his death. 1/26/17

**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.