

# THE HOLY TRINITY

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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

Today the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. It is a day to bask in the wonder of knowing the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who has been revealed to us in the Scriptures. While we often think about the three persons of the Trinity having their own areas of expertise (the Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies), the Readings for today focus on how the three persons of the Trinity work together in every task. In the Old Testament Reading from Genesis, we see all three persons are present and active in the creation of the world. In our Reading from Acts, we see all three persons active in the salvation of the world. And in the Holy Gospel from Matthew, we see that all three persons are active in the new life we have as baptized children of God.

## 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 ✠

### OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

(LSB 507)

### INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

- P In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- C **Through His Word, God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.**
- P The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.
- C **And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**
- P Creation begins with the presence and activity of all three persons of the Trinity.
- C **Our lives as Christians begin in Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
- P We are gathered to worship and glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C **The Trinity acts together to begin creation, to begin our Christian lives, and to begin our worship today.**

## CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- P Despite the perfect creation by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we all have fallen into sin and failed to live as holy and perfect creatures. Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
- C **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens! Yet we have failed to proclaim Your majestic name in our communities. We have denied Your glory and sought our own glory. We see Your mighty works, wonders, and signs every day, but we often fail to find delight in them. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Lead us by Your Spirit.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for Your sins. Jesus Christ was crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men, but God raised Him up, loosing the chains of death. God has given all authority in heaven and on earth to Jesus, who is both Lord and Christ. He has sent the Holy Spirit, who has called, gathered, and kept you in the one true faith of your Baptism. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen. We are forgiven. The Holy Trinity works together to accomplish our forgiveness and salvation.**

## ☩ WORD ☩

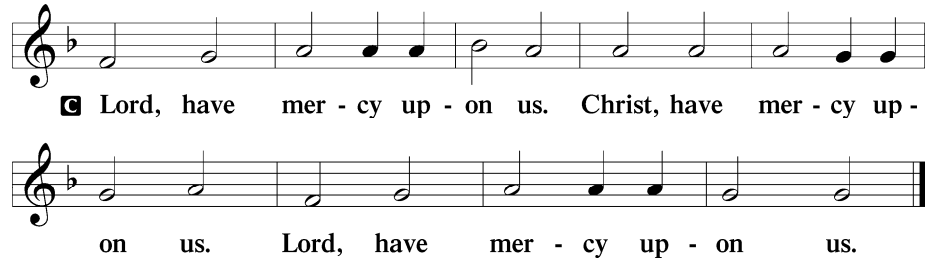
## INTROIT

*Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Isaiah 6:3b*

- P Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
- C **the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.**
- P I have set the LORD always before me;
- C **because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

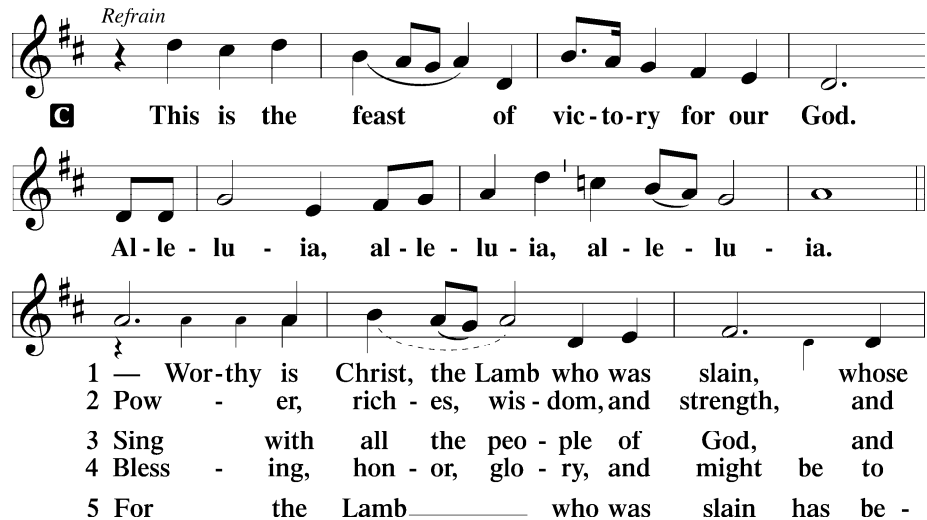
C **my flesh also dwells secure.**  
P For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
C **or let Your Holy One see corruption.**  
P You make known to me the path of life;  
C **in Your presence there is fullness of joy;**  
P at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.  
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**  
P Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
C **the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.**

## KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God,  
C **You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty.**  
P Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

### **OLD TESTAMENT** *Genesis 1:1–2:4a* (Our triune God creates the heavens and the earth.)

*After the reading:*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE LESSON** *Acts 2:14a, 22–36* (Peter's Pentecost sermon.)

*After the reading:*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Revelation Song”...Riddle, arr. Larson  
*Randy Hartmann, soloist*

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *Matthew 28:16–20*     (Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Baptism.)

P   The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth 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

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

(LSB 905)

## SERMON

“Making Disciples” (*Matthew 28:16-20*)

*Pastor Cory J. Rajek*

**CREED**    *It is a tradition in many Christian churches to confess the Athanasian Creed on Trinity Sunday. In use since the 6th century, the Athanasian Creed is concerned with delineating the specific nature of each person in the Holy Trinity and, along with the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds, is one of the three “ecumenical” creeds confessed by all Christians. In the following text, the term “catholic,” means the whole Christian Church as opposed to the more specific Roman Catholic Church.*



P   Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic faith.

C   **Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally.**

P   And the catholic faith is this:

C   **that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

P   For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.

C   **But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

P   Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.

- C **The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated.**
- P The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible.
- C **The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.**
- P And yet there are not three eternals but one eternal.
- C **As there are not three uncreated nor three incomprehensibles but one uncreated and one incomprehensible.**
- P So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.
- C **And yet they are not three almighties but one almighty.**
- P So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.
- C **And yet they are not three Gods but one God.**
- P So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord.
- C **And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.**
- P For as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every person by himself to be both God and Lord.
- C **So we cannot by the catholic faith say that there are three Gods or three Lords.**
- P The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten.
- C **The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten.**
- P The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding.
- C **So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**
- P And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;
- C **But the whole three persons are coeternal together and coequal, so that in all things, as has been said, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.**
- P He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity.
- C **Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- P For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man;
- C **God of the substance of the Father, begotten before all worlds;**
- P and man of the substance of his mother, born in the world;
- C **Perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.**
- P Equal to the Father as touching his Godhead and inferior to the Father as touching his manhood;
- C **Who, although He is God and man, yet He is not two but one Christ:**
- P One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh but by taking the manhood into God:

- C **One altogether, not by confusion of substance but by unity of person.**
- P For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ;
- C **Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.**
- P He ascended into heaven, He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C **At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works.**
- P And they that have done good will go into life everlasting;
- C **and that that have done evil, into everlasting fire.**
- P This is the catholic faith which, except a man believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.

**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 people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.  
Heavenly Father, all authority in heaven and on earth comes from You. Provide Your holy instruction and wisdom to all those elected to public office, including senators and representatives, judges and magistrates, Governor Dugaard, and President Trump. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord Jesus Christ, as the Father sent You, so You send Your disciples. Raise up pastors and missionaries to bring Your saving Gospel to the ends of the earth, so that all may know You are both Lord and Messiah. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Holy Spirit, You are our guide. Help all people to live out their vocations with discernment and faithfulness. Today we especially remember musicians and marketers, parents and children, cashiers and construction workers, husbands and wives, writers and researchers. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You preserve creation with continual care, yet have entrusted us to be stewards of creation. Lead us to make wise choices that reflect Your love and care for all creatures. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You are our great physician. Bring healing and comfort to those who are suffering from mental and physical illness, physical disabilities, stress, and those who mourn. Today we ask Your prayers for [names]. Restore them to health, if it be Your will. Grant them grace and peace to endure their sufferings until You heal them in this life or the next. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You revealed the mystery of the Trinity as You sent Your disciples to teach Your Word and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Support us as we share with others the story of salvation accomplished by our triune God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Holy Spirit, You are our counselor. Help us in a world full of division to bring unity and peace to our homes and schools, our workplaces and communities, our country and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we entrust all for whom we pray, knowing that You work together to deliver and defend us.

**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 8:20am service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.
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**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 ✠**  
**11:00am Service**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

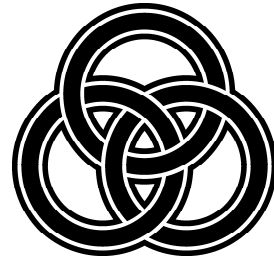
P Lift up your hearts.

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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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**

The musical notation for the Sanctus is presented on four staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are: 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** 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. With repentant joy, we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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

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,



*(Please be seated)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure” | (LSB 533) |
| “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”   | (LSB 633) |
| “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”       | (LSB 643) |



*(Please stand)*

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.
- C** **Amen.**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**CLOSING HYMN** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” (LSB 816)

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Holy Trinity 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**

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders  
Kevin & Ruby Thoen

**After Early Service**

Tom & Cindy Deadrick  
David & Janice Johnson

**Before Late Service**

Jerry & Lois Erbe  
Craig & Peggy Urquhart

**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 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.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is done for the summer but will resume next September. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2017. 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.

**God Be With You!**

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**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

*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. 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.

**Sun., June 4, Att. 235;** General Fund \$6,599.95; Building Fund \$1,025.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,000.00, Building \$25.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4,260.00 (General \$3,945.00, Debt Retirement \$245.00, Utecht Ministry \$70.00); Radio Broadcast \$30.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; Flowers \$34.65.

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: June 11**

8:20 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

1:30 pm Maryhouse Parkwood Chapel

**Mon: June 12**

7:00 pm LWML

**Tues: June 13**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

7:00 pm Berea Circle

**Wed: June 14**

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

8:25 am Staff Devotions

12:00 Forever Young

**Fri: June 16**

6:00-8:45 pm VBS Closing w/parents

7:00 pm Men's Softball – Field B

8:00 pm Men's Softball – Field A

**Sun: June 18 FATHER'S DAY**

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

**Thurs: June 15**



## 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 \$1,270.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,245.00

The Building Account: \$25.00

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### Seniors' Gathering

**Forever Young** will meet this Thursday at 12:00 noon. We will have a regular potluck meal so bring what you would like to eat or what you know the rest of us enjoy. Maybe even try a “new” recipe.

Forever Young is a semi-retired/retired group of Faith's members 55 years old or older (but still young at heart!). We gather for a meal and sometimes also have a few games of Bingo, Bunko or maybe could even do some cards if anyone is interested. We would be looking for someone to coordinate these activities and get them set up. Otherwise we have good food and GREAT fellowship with other members. Would love to see you there!!!

Dear Faith family, Wow! Words cannot begin to express how surprised and humbled I was by your very generous gift of the Bible Lands Tour! I am very excited to hear that Dr. Paul Meyer is leading the group! Your gift has made this dream trip possible! Thank you so very much to all who contributed!! Your gift was so much more than I ever dreamed! You are an amazing and wonderful family - so very blessed to have been able to serve you for so many years! I am looking forward to reporting back to you about our experience! God 's blessings to each of you! In Christ's love, Jan Larson

**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**June 11, 2017**

**Kid's Crossing**-Janitor Bob helps the youth group assemble the equipment they need for their trip to the Boundary Waters.

**Worship Service**-Rev. Dave Morfitt of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD brings us today's message titled "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord!" The message is based on Matthew 28:17-19. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy God, We Praise Thy Name; and O Blessed, Holy Trinity. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "What do we say to women and men crushed in the aftermath of an abortion decision? They are created, redeemed, and called, and therefore NOTHING can separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

# FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

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



Acolytes for Sunday

**June 11**

Early: Dayna Martinmaas, Ethan Hill

Late: Emily Haberling, Jordan Thompson

## June 18 *Father's Day*

Early: Kaylie Rathbun, Hannah Lingle

Late: Brady Hoftiezer, Jacob Larson

Early: Lane Hedglin, Melissa Hedglin

Late: Molly Neyhart, Deni Zeeb

## June 25

\* 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)**

**Psalms 46:1 NIV** "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

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

This week as you pray.... remember in your prayers all those injured and traumatized in terrorist attacks here and around the world. Pray that God would break the plans of the wicked and turn their hearts to repentance and in His mercy bring healing and comfort to families affected by loss and pain. **Lord in Your mercy...Hear Our Prayer.**

#### **→ VBS! VBS! VBS! The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School**

**was: A Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won!** Thank you to the congregation for all of their help and support as we share the love of Christ with youth in this parish and community.



**→ Thank you VBS Volunteers!** – Pastor Baumann and the Congregation of Faith Lutheran can't thank you enough for your energy and commitment to helping out with Vacation Bible School this year. Thanks for all your support in so many ways!



**→ J.Y.M. Circuit Bible signup** is on the back table in the Narthex. Cost is \$90 with a \$30 Faith Scholarship for those families of Faith who participate.

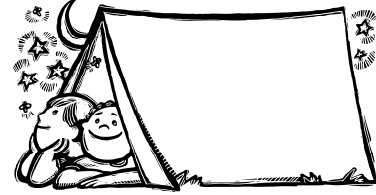
**→ Camp Minneboji signup coming to a close.** So far going to camp we have Trenton Gore, Jayden Nickerson, and Eric Spitzer. If you, or someone else you know would like to do a week of camp at Camp Okobiji in IA, please let Pastor know as soon as possible! The dates for camp Minneboji are: June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



→ **Welcome to L.Y.F. Incoming Freshmen!** L.Y.F. will officially welcome those current 8<sup>th</sup> graders, who will be freshmen, to our group on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. So please come and invite all other incoming freshmen to participate and be a part of this wonderful Christian group of high schoolers. We will explain what L.Y.F. is all about, elect officers, feast out in the park and start our summer of with a bang! Please participate and invite others! This is a great chance for freshmen to get to know other freshmen and to also meet some upper classmen.

→ **Interested in helping with J.Y.M. Circuit**

**Bible Camp?** If not for this year, then how about for next year? Dates for this year are July 17-20, and it will be in Valentine NE. Your expenses will be covered as an adult chaperone. Must have been in the parish for at least 6 months and complete a *Safe Church Policy* in order to be eligible to help. You are invited to: come with, prepare meals, go shopping with Pastor on the front side of camp, help prepare things, make posters, help organize camp equipment, donate items and more! Please speak with Pastor Baumann if you have interest in helping with Circuit Bible camp in *any* way this year or next year, whether here in Pierre beforehand, or on site wherever we camp. Thanks so much for considering how the Good Lord might use you to bless the children of our congregation and circuit.



**High School Seniors** — Feel free to continue in L.Y.F. activities through the summer as you are able to!

→ **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](mailto:baumannj@csl.edu) Thanks!

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

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

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** → LYF Freshman Welcome Night at Faith @ 8pm

**June 26-July 2<sup>nd</sup>** → Camp Minneboji

**July 17-20<sup>th</sup>** → Circuit Bible Camp



**On the Lighter Side:**

**Q: What do you get when you cross a fish with an elephant?**

A: Swimming trunks.

**Q: What do you get when you cross a karate expert with a pig?**

A: A porkchop.

**Q: What do you get when you cross a fish and drumsticks?**

A: Fishsticks.

***Congregational Prayers***

Dottie Bossman (Daria's daughter-in-law)  
Martha Vance  
Richard Zoller  
Julian Olson  
Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman's mom)  
Gene Schlichenmayer  
Mike Youngberg  
Zoe Jones  
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16  
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16  
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16  
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  
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)  
10/23/16  
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  
David Knapp (Dale Knapp brother) 3/21/17  
Gloria Lawrence 3/21/17  
Jade Fagerland (Melissa Brock)  
Dennis Kayser 3/31/17  
Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17  
Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17  
Norma Meier 4/17/17

Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17  
Carlyle Roth 4/23/17  
Andy Schultz 4/26/17  
Bob Shoup 5/1/17  
Carl Utecht (Margaret Baumann) 5/9/17  
Helen Huebner (Ag Brasel) 5/10/17  
Mary Banuat 5/11/17  
Sonja & LeRoy Booth (Tim Larson) 5/16/17  
Arlene Barker 5/17/17  
Bentley Dodge (Carol Harrmann) 5/19/17  
Ryan Their (Collison) 5/22/17

**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  
Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan  
Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

**Comfort**      *Deut. 34:8*

Loni Shoup and family upon the death of  
husband & father Ben Shoup. 5/13/17

Susan Sporrer upon the death of husband  
Kevin. 5/15/17

Donita Taylor and family upon the death of  
her father, Larry Bauske. 5/23/17

**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.



### **Triquetra and Circle**

The Triquetra, symbolizing the Holy Trinity, is intertwined with the circle of eternity. The three equal arcs of the Triquetra signify equality, while interweaving represents indivisibility.