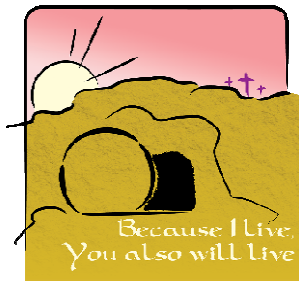


# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017 A.D.  
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Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



**AS WE GATHER** It would be a strange thing for God to send His Son to prepare the way of salvation for the world and then not give us a way to receive that salvation. “Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God” (1 Peter 3:18). How does Jesus “bring us to God”? Peter says, “Baptism . . . now saves you” (1 Peter 3:21). Here is the most important way Jesus sends the Helper, the Holy Spirit, who works repentance and faith in the heart. Saving faith is not a product of our own effort, decision, or desire. It is always the gift of God, continually renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through God’s Word and Sacraments. As our Easter celebration continues, we are drawn closer to our Lord, who remains close to us, as He said, “I am with you always” (Matthew 28:20).

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

## ✧ DIVINE SERVICE ✧

*(Please stand)*

**OPENING HYMN** “This Joyful Eastertide” (LSB 482) (8:20am)

**BAPTISMAL HYMN** (LSB 592, sts. 1-2, alt.) (11:00am)

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| <p>1. Dearest Jesus, we are here,<br/>Gladly Your command obeying;<br/>With this child we now draw near<br/>In response to Your own saying<br/>That to You it shall be given<br/>As a child and heir of heaven.</p> | <p>2. Gracious Savior, Keena own;<br/>Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed her;<br/>Prince of Peace, make here Your throne,<br/>Way of Life, to heaven lead her;<br/>Precious Vine, let nothing sever<br/>From Your side this branch forever.</p> |
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**RITE OF BAPTISM** (LSB 268) KEENA JO LAURITSEN

**BAPTISMAL HYMN** (LSB 592, st. 3)

3. Now into Your heart we pour  
Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.  
Our petitions heav'nward soar;  
May our hearts' desires be heeded!  
Write this name we now have given;  
Write it in the book of heaven!

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**OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 66:8, 20*

- P Bless our God, O peoples;  
**C let the sound of His praise be heard.**  
P Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer  
**C or removed His steadfast love from me!**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Beloved, Jesus said, "I will be with you always." Let us take Him at His word and come into His presence, sharing our great need of Him as we confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.  
**C I confess to almighty God all my sins with which I have offended You, especially the sin of trying to go it alone without You. On my own, I am weak, and sin so easily makes me forget Your Word and will for my life. I have sinned in many ways by evil thoughts, words, and deeds. Because of Your merciful death on the cross and in the power of Your resurrection from the dead, let me hear from You the words of Your grace and forgiveness and new life. Amen.**

- P In keeping with His promise, the Lord sends another helper to deliver His own words of forgiveness. So now, as a called and ordained servant of 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.**

☩ **WORD** ☩

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 119:89–93; antiphon: Psalm 119:105*

- P Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- C **Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.**
- P Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
- C **you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**
- P By your appointment they stand this day,
- C **for all things are your servants.**
- P If your law had not been my delight,
- C **I would have perished in my affliction.**
- P I will never forget your precepts,
- C **for by them you have given me life.**
- 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 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**KYRIE**

- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us today.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise” (*LSB* 946)

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray. Come to us, Spirit of Christ, and teach us the way, the truth, and the life.
- C **Help us to keep Your holy commandments and to love You with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves;**

P for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING** Acts 17:16–31 (Paul in Athens)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Peter 3:13–22 (Suffering for righteousness' sake)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Blessed Assurance" (*arr. Duane Funderburk*)  
Deborah Matters, soloist

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 14:15–21 (Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth 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** "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" (*LSB 556*)

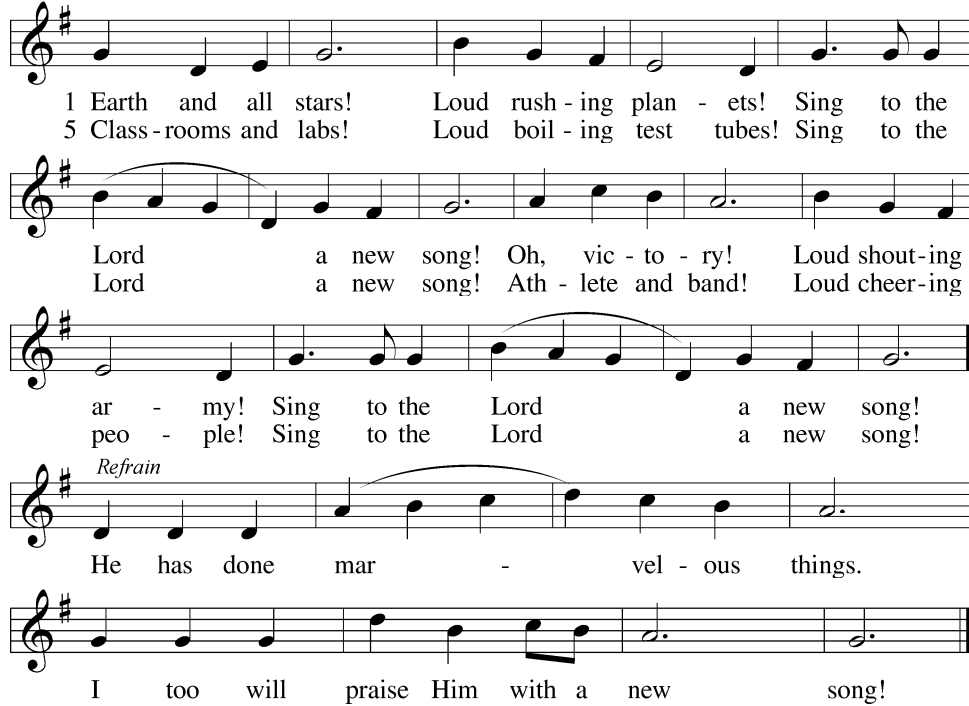
**SERMON** "3<sup>rd</sup> Article Gifts for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians"  
St. John 14:19b  
Pastor Joshua Baumann

*(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)

**HYMN** "Earth and All Stars" (LSB 817) (8:20am only)



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the  
5 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes! Sing to the  
Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing  
Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing  
ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
peo - ple! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
*Refrain*  
He has done mar - vel - ous things.  
I too will praise Him with a new song!

7 Children of God, Dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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**SENIOR SUNDAY RECOGNITION** (8:20am only)

*Today, we recognize and congratulate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors and pray God's blessings upon their future endeavors.*

Cassandra Elizabeth Axtell  
Dillion Dean Axtell  
Chase Aaron Bolte  
James Michael Fuerst  
Tyler Lee Hansen  
Nathanael Nicholas Hill  
Damon Lee Hoftiezer

Brooke Jane Kampfe  
Joseph Daniel King  
Chelsey Nichole Meier  
Brooke Erin Miller  
Cassandra Mae VanDeWiele  
Daniel Mark Voita  
Jessica Lea Weber

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

**OFFERTORY**   “Now Thank We All Our God” (LSB 895)



**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.

We give You praise and thanksgiving, almighty God, that You do not leave us or forsake us, but come to us and all the world by Your Holy Spirit working through Your Word. By His help, we worship and glorify You, and take continual refuge in Your great mercy and grace. Abide with us, and keep us close to You, that we may share in Your great life and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lift up Your whole Church in the Spirit of Christ and especially those You call and send, who give us Your gifts of forgiveness and Your Word of truth. Be with us always with Your mercy, protection, and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant Your blessings to all in the authority of government in our nation and throughout the world, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, (*especially . . .*). Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow. And heal those who are ill according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We thank You for our graduating students. We pray that You will give them direction, purpose, and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Grant them success for their efforts at every turn and guide their feet to follow Your ways. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** For all those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, we give thanks, and those who have loved and served You in Your Church who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heaven kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy;  
through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- 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**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

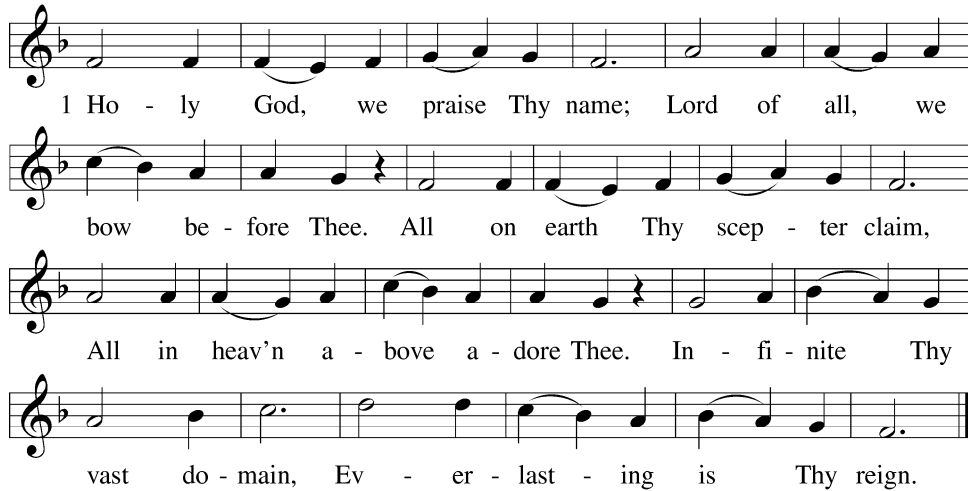
### **✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠** **8:20am Service**

#### **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Praising You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we give You thanks that You send us the Helper, Your Holy Spirit, that we are not left alone, but always strengthened in faith through Your Word and Sacraments. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS



C 1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

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### 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.

Having accomplished His goal of salvation through His death and resurrection, He now sends us His Spirit that He may be with us through all our days, that we may walk by faith if not by sight.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and the Holy Spirit, the Helper. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. 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.**

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

**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** “Lamb of God” (LSB 550)

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” (LSB 683)

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (LSB 821)

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” (LSB 496)



*(Please stand)*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (LSB 643)

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** With thankful hearts, we give You praise, gracious Father, for renewing and strengthening our baptismal faith by Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ and of His resurrection, with the very body and blood of Your Son, the price of our salvation. Because He lives, we will live also; through the same 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** “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” (LSB 466)

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Sixth Sunday of Easter!** 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**

Joel & Jessica Filler  
Steve & Sheila Ingram

**Before Late Service**

LeRoy & Carolyn Kropuenske  
Bill & Daria Bossman

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

**Holy Baptism** This morning at our 11:00 service with ordinary water and by God’s extraordinary Word Keena Jo Lauritsen becomes a child of God. Keena is the daughter of Mike & Jen Lauritsen. Sponsors for Keena are Dale & Renee Knapp. May God richly bless Keena and her family.



**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.

**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., May 14, Att. 441;** General Fund \$7,842.75; Building Fund \$750.00 (Debt Retirement \$685.00, Building \$65.00); Sunday School \$2.25; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,168.00 (General \$2,883.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building \$180.00, Love Fund \$10.00); Radio Broadcast \$30.00; Confirmation Expense \$203.88; Sound & Broadcast Upgrade \$500.00.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: May 21**

8:20 am Communion  
9:30 am Graduation Reception  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 Stanley County High Graduation  
2:00 pm Riggs High Graduation  
3:00-6:00 pm Fuerst/Voita Grad. Reception

**Mon: May 22**

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

**Tues: May 23**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

**Wed: May 24**

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

**Thurs: May 25**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

**Fri: May 26**

9:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D  
10:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D

**Sun: May 28**

8:20 am Worship  
11:00 am Communion  
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

## BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you



for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$1,025.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$780.00

The Building Account: \$245.00

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

**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.

**Campbell's Soup Labels** Faith Lutheran Preschool will no longer be saving the Campbell's soup Labels for Education. Please return any that you have by the end of May. Thank you for all your past support! Mrs. Larson

**Little Dresses For Africa** THANK YOU! THANK YOU! 362 dresses will be sent to Little Dresses for Africa.

The LWML thanks everyone who has sewn dresses or contributed to this worthy mission project. We appreciate your donations, time, talents and support. Thank you for sending hope and changing the world, one little dress at a time.

Spring Cleaning? Downsizing? Remember Little Dresses for Africa welcomes new or gently used pillowcases, decorative trim, ribbon and buttons. Your cash donations help ship the dresses and purchase bulk items such as elastic and bias tape. For your convenience, a plastic bin has been placed in the west coat closet for contributions. It is not too early to start thinking about next year. Together, we make a difference.

**Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Concert at Faith**  
**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Dave Anderson** grew up as a Lutheran pastor's son in MN, SD, and WI. He attended Augustana Academy in Canton, SD; Augsburg College and the U of MN in Minneapolis. In 1963, Dave began a ministry which became known as Lutheran Youth Encounter, now known as Youth Encounter – today the largest Lutheran youth ministry in the world. In 1968, Dave became youth director at Central Lutheran, Van Nuys, CA; and, in 1969, began Lutheran Youth Alive which many described as “the Lutheran version of the Jesus Movement.”

In September, 1974, Dave left youth ministry and began to sing full-time. In November of that year, Dave and Barb were reunited after having lost track of each other for over nine years. They were married and from June, 1975, to November, 2010, they presented 5,250 concerts all over the world. Dave estimates that they flew 1 million miles and drove 2 million miles during those 35 ½ years.

Dave and Roger's music is a blend of contemporary, gospel, hymns, and lots of old-time Sunday school songs. The audience will be invited to sing along but, as Dave says, "so long as it's the same song." Dave Anderson comes from Phoenix, Arizona; and Roger and his wife, Patti, live in Corona, California.

**Roger Walck** is a skilled vocalist, guitarist, and a worship team leader. Roger is a graduate of Vanguard University and he has studied at Fuller Seminary and Azusa Pacific University. For many years, Roger taught theology at Orange Lutheran High School in Orange, California. For many years Roger has led Spanish-language worship in various Orange County churches.

Fellowship Ministries was the catalyst to help start the contemporary worship movement within the Lutheran denomination, publishing *The Other Songbook*, *The Best of the Best in Contemporary Praise & Worship*, and sponsoring over 250 worship and music conferences and seminars all over America and Australia.

In 1993, Dave, Barb, and five others survived a plane crash in the Bering Sea while returning from a mission in the Russian Far East. This incredible story has been told in a book and a documentary DVD called *The Rescue*, and the story has been heard and seen on radio and TV programs around the world.

Besides his music, the main focus of Dave's ministry is the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat ministry including the Development of *Standing Stones*, SCR's new retreat center.

**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.

**May 21, 2017**

**Kid's Crossing**-The Great Commission reminds us that people all over the world need Jesus and that Faith is God's gift to us.

**Worship Service**-Rev. David Knefelkamp of Zion Lutheran in White, SD and First English Lutheran Church in Aurora, SD brings us today's message "Revelation of God" based on Mark: 4 1-20. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns; My Hope is Built on Nothing Less; and Come, You Thankful People, Come. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "We cannot be uncreated, unforgiven, unaccepted, unreconciled, unbaptized, unjustified, or uncalled any more than Jesus can be unborn, uncrucified, or unresurrected. His rising again and ascending into heaven ensures that His cross atonement will align and assimilate everything, and sooner rather than later." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

# FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for Sunday

**May 21 Senior Sunday**

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

**May 28**

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

\* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!

## **Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)**

**Philippians 4:4 NIV** "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

→ **PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

This week as you pray.... remember in your prayers those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions in their lives this week, that God would bless them in their time of reflection and joy. **Lord in Your mercy...Hear Our Prayer.**

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

**Ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to *A Mighty Fortress VBS*. At *Mighty Fortress*, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. They may not ace the test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. In Jesus, the victory is won! Children learn through memory verses, songs, and activities. Please visit [vbsmate.com/faithpierre/vbs](http://vbsmate.com/faithpierre/vbs) or call the church office at (605) 224-2216 with any questions.**

→ **Thank you** to all of our Sunday and Midweek teachers who worked so hard and dedicated much to helping the year be a great success! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

→ **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 off 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.

→ **High School Seniors** — Thank you for your faithful service these past 4 years with acolyting! As you have discovered, there are a lot of opportunities to serve. You are hereby released from your acolyting duties! Thanks for being a blessing to our congregation and we hope you would consider in the future serving in the church in other capacities. God's Blessings.

Today is **Senior Sunday for** all Seniors from both Stanley County and Pierre. We invite those Faith Lutheran Seniors to participate in the early service as we recognize them and also to stick around in between services shortly for brief light refreshments.



**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 Camp 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](mailto:faith@faithluth.com)) or speak with Pastor Baumann concerning any questions.

→ **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:***

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** → Senior Sunday 8:20 service

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

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

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

**On the Lighter Side:**

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

A: **Pilgrims!**



Q: What do you call a dog on the beach in the Summer?

A: **A hot dog!**

Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?

A: **Because they peel.**





### *Congregational Prayers*

Dottie Bossman (Daria's daughter-in-law)	10/23/16
Martha Vance	Dallas Hughart (Betty Leidholt) 1/27/17
Richard Zoller	Marilyn Connell (Mike Vasilie) 1/27/17
Julian Olson	Karl Rekow (Cathy Brock) 2/2/17
Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman's mom)	Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling sis) 3/1/17
Gene Schlichenmayer	Bernice Huber 3/2/17
Mike Youngberg	Loretta Goehring 3/7/17
Zoe Jones	David Knapp (Dale Knapp brother) 3/21/17
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16	Gloria Lawrence 3/21/17
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16	Jade Fagerland (Melissa Brock)
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16	Dennis Kayser 3/31/17
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16	Linda Nill 4/4/17
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16	Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16	Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16	Norma Meier 4/17/17
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)	Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17

Carlyle Roth 4/23/17  
Andy Schultz 4/26/17  
Renee Metcaff (Jolynn Haberling) 4/30/17  
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

**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

**Baptism**

Keena Jo Lauritsen, daughter of Mike &

Jen Lauritsen.

**Comfort** *Deut. 34:8*

Lee Axdahl & family upon the death of his grandfather Maurice. 4/23/17

Ed Poile upon the death of his sister. 5/3/17

Cordell Costar & family upon the death of his sister, Joyce Rainer. 5/8/17

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

Susan Sporrer upon the death of husband Kevin.

**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.