

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

Thanks to the grace of God working faith in our hearts, we are able to hear the voice of Jesus, our Shepherd. What that would mean, were we to block out competing voices around us, is described in Acts—the members of the Early Church were active in teaching, fellowship, communion, prayers, and works of charity. Their actions spoke volumes, and many others “heard” Christ through them. We all stray, of course, as did the people to whom Peter wrote in today’s Epistle. But in His grace, God calls us back to return to “the Shepherd and Overseer” of our souls. We gather again to hear His voice today.

## 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 SONG** “Hallelujah for the Cross” by Ross King and Todd Wright

**Up to the hill of Cal-vary, my Savior went coura-geously.  
And there He bled and died for me. Hallelujah for the cross!  
And on that day the world was changed; a final, perfect Lamb was slain.  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: Hallelujah for the cross!**

(chorus)

*Hallelujah for the war He fought! Love has won, death has lost.  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought! Hallelujah for the cross!*

**What good I've done could never save; my debt too great for deeds to pay.  
But God, my Savior, made a way. Hallelujah for the cross!  
A slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground,  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down. Hallelujah for the cross! (chorus)**

**And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest.  
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross! (chorus 2x)**

**Hallelujah for the cross! Hallelujah for the cross!**

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## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

**P** [Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me..."

**C** ...and I lay down my life for the sheep." *John 10:14, 15b*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN (LSB 592, sts. 1-2, alt.)

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| <b>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.</b> | <b>2. Gracious Savior, Bennett own;<br/>Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed him;<br/>Prince of Peace, make here Your throne,<br/>Way of Life, to heaven lead him;<br/>Precious Vine, let nothing sever<br/>From Your side this branch forever.</b> |
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## RITE OF BAPTISM (LSB 268) BENNETT WAYNE SCOTT

### BAPTISMAL HYMN (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!**

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625-73. Text and Tune: Public domain.  
The words of this hymn (LSB 592) has been altered for congregational purposes.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
 C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
 C **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

P Let us confess our sins, confident of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

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

P O Holy Spirit, we give thanks that the Early Church exemplified what it means to be the Body of Christ and that many people came to faith through their witness.  
 C **We must confess that we have not always been fully devoted to the study of the Word, to a faithful use of the Sacraments, and to loving service to the people around us. Forgive us, and renew in us right hearts and willing spirits.**

P Our gracious Shepherd, we give thanks that You not only endured suffering and death for our sake, but also left us an example that we might follow in Your steps.

C **We must confess that we have avoided suffering for Your name, have not always turned the other cheek when reviled, and have often strayed from Your will. Forgive us, and open our ears to hear Your gracious call to return to You.**

P Heavenly Father, we give thanks that Your Son knows us each by name and that You have given us faith to hear His voice. He alone gives us protection; He alone offers us abundant life.

C **We confess in all humility that often we have not even listened to His voice. Too often, we have feared the dangers of the world around us. Forgive us, strengthen our resolve, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, gave Himself willingly into suffering and death to pay for all our sinning and straying. By His resurrection, He has restored to us eternal and abundant life. We shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Therefore, 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 ✠**

**SONG OF PRAISE**     Be Unto Your Name     by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

**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 2x)*

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**KYRIE**

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

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep,

**C grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads;**

**P** 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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING** Acts 2:42–47 (The Early Church grows.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Peter 2:19–25 (You have been healed by your Shepherd's wounds.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY** "Shepherd Me, O God" by Marty Haugen

*The Cantor (Mike Vasilie) will sing the stanzas and Faith's Praises joining in with the*

congregation will sing the *refrain*.

*Refrain:*



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

Cantor: God is my shepherd So nothing I shall want  
I rest in the meadows Of faithfulness and love  
I walk by the quiet waters Of peace (*Refrain*)

Cantor: Gently You raise me And heal my weary soul  
You lead me by pathways Of righteousness and truth  
My spirit shall sing The music of Your Name (*Refrain*)

Cantor: Though I should wander The valley of death  
I fear no evil For You are at my side  
Your rod and Your staff My comfort and my hope (*Refrain*)

Cantor: You have set me A banquet of love  
In the face of hatred Crowning me with love  
Beyond my power to hold (*Refrain*)

Cantor: Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me All the days of my life  
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (*Refrain*)

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*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 10:1–10* (The sheep know their Shepherd’s voice.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth 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 SONG** “All I Have is Christ” by Jordan Kauflin

**I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.**

The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

*(chorus)*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.

And let my song forever be: my only boast is You. *(chorus 3x)*

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**SERMON**

*"Marks of the Good Shepherd" (John 10:10)*

*Pastor Josh 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)*

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

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.

*(repeat)*

*(after repeat)*

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay.

**From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I lift Your name on high....Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

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### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray to God Almighty for people everywhere in their various needs, for the Church around the world, for all who are near and dear to us, and for ourselves.

The LORD is my shepherd;

**C I shall not want.**

P We pray, O Lord, that wherever people are calling out to You, wanting for food, clothing, or shelter, that You will awaken in us and in government and social agencies care and compassion. Thus may the blessings You have showered on this planet be shared with them, bringing You all the praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.**

P Sovereign God, we pray for all people who are suffering under the ravages of war between nations, civil unrest and revolution, and terror from extremists of all stripes. Raise up leaders who will work for peace and justice and will seek ways of reconciliation. Move government leaders to look in empathy on all who are denied basic human rights; lead them to make decisions to restore calm and human dignity for all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P He leads me in paths of righteousness

**C for His name's sake.**

P O Holy Spirit, who uses Word and Sacrament to work faith in the hearts of all believers, we pray for the Church here and around the world. Grant opportunity for clergy and lay leaders to proclaim the Gospel, strengthening those who trust in Christ and leading many to their Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

**C for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

P Lord Jesus, hear us as we pray for those we know who are calling out to You for healing of body or mind, who face this day with sudden crises, are enduring long term ill, or are looking through tears of sorrow, [*including . . .*]. Grant them days of health, relief, and comfort as You accompany them on their journey. Lord, in Your mercy,



**C hear our prayer.**

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P Heavenly Father, grant strong faith to us and all who come to the Lord's Supper. Bestow on us the blessings of life and salvation that flow from our Savior's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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

**C Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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

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

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



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

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

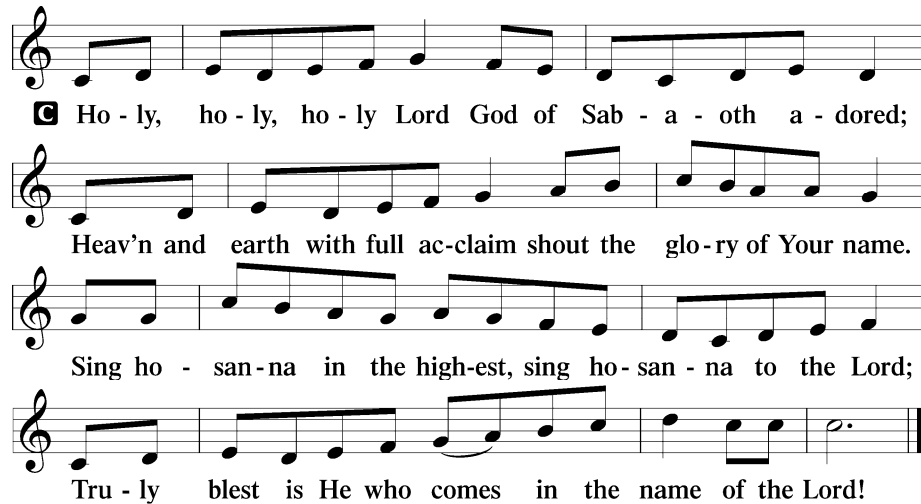
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

**SANCTUS**



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 not left us a defenseless flock, but sent Your Son to be our Shepherd and the door of the sheepfold. Give us faith to lack nothing in this life, that even when we walk in death's shadow, we are confident of His presence to bless and preserve us. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION SONG “More Precious Than Silver” by Lynn DeShazo

**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.

**Lord, You are more precious than silver.  
 Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
 Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
 And nothing I desire compares with You. (2x)**

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” (*LSB* 710)

“Have No Fear, Little Flock” (*LSB* 735)

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” (*LSB* 711)



*(Please stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, You have protected Your flock by Your death and resurrection, and in this Sacrament have nurtured the faith within us. Grant us such faith that we always listen to Your voice and follow You in paths of righteousness, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

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

*Numbers 6:24–26*

C **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG** “Because He Lives (Amen)” by Matt Maher, William Gaither, Gloria Gaither, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jason Ingram

**I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One.  
I believe I overcome – by the power of His blood.  
Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends – because He lives.**

**I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.  
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!  
Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends –**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow! Because He lives, ev’ry fear is gone!  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.**

**Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives!  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends! (*repeat*)**

**Because He lives...because He lives.**

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fourth 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**

Fred & Anita Marso  
Dan & Pamela Cronin

**After Early Service**

Bob & Nancy Shoup  
Royce & Jeannine Loesch

**Before Late Service**

Rhonda Peterson  
Keith & Alberta Rouse

**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.

**Voters' Assembly** We will have our May Voters' Assembly at 9:45 this morning in the Christian Family Life Center. Hope to see you there.

**Holy Baptism** This morning at our 11:00 service by God's extraordinary Word and ordinary water Bennett Wayne Scott becomes a child of God. Bennett is the son of Preston & Chrissy Scott and joins older brother Colton in the Scott family. Sponsors for Bennett are Shawn & Mindy McKenzie. We pray God will richly bless Bennett and his whole 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.

**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 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., Apr. 30 Confirmation, Att. 480;** General Fund \$8,523.75; Building Fund \$165.00 (Debt Retirement \$165.00); Sunday School \$2.60; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,510.00 (General \$3,195.00, Debt Retirement \$245.00, Utecht Ministries \$70.00); Radio Broadcast \$30.00.

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

#### **Today: May 7**

8:20 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Voters' Assembly  
11:00 am Worship  
4:00-5:00 pm Acolyte Training  
6:15 pm Board of Education  
7:00 pm Bd. Of Elders, Bd. Of Missions  
Board of Parish Fellowship

#### **Mon: May 8**

7:00 pm LWML

#### **Tues: May 9**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
9:30 am Circuit Conference at Faith  
10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study  
1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel  
4:00 pm Homeschool PE  
6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

6:30 pm Choir

7:00 Berea Circle

#### **Wed: May 10**

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

#### **Thurs: May 11**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
5:30 pm Board of Early Education  
7:00 pm Faith Circle

#### **Sat: May 13**

2:00-4:00 Larson Retirement Open House

#### **Sun: May 14 MOTHER'S DAY**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion



## 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 \$410.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$410.00

The Building Account: \$0.00

**Debt Retirement Update** Along with the May loan payment we have sent two extra principal payments. Thank you for your generous gifts toward debt retirement! To date we have made 181 advance payments saving \$578,748.52 in interest. Our current loan balance is \$287,656.23. Truly amazing!

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**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY TODAY** We will hold our Voters' Assembly at 9:45 am in the Christian Family Life Center. Please join us.

**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!

**A Retirement Open House** Please join us as we honor *Jan Larson* Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Hosted by Tim, Kelli, Heidi and the Board of Early Childhood Education.



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

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

**Main Street Living** Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout

South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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**Kid's Crossing**-A puzzle illustrates that the Gospel has many parts to reveal the whole story of God's plan for salvation.

**Main Street Living Worship Service** - Rev. Josh Baumann of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre South Dakota brings us today's presentation titled "Marks of the Good Shepherd" based on John 10:10. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Today Thy Mercy Calls Us; Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us; and The King of Love My Shepherd is. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "What do we share with that unmarried, pregnant college freshman who is ashamed and afraid and sees only one way out? We share that she is loved and forgiven and not forsaken because she is created, redeemed, and called." *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 - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for Sunday

**May 7 Good Shepherd Sunday**

Early: Pacen Banuat, Jessica Weber

Late: Joseph King, Bailey Siebrasse

**May 21 Senior Sunday**

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

**May 14 Midweek sings at 11:00 service**

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Jesse Jares

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

**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)**

**1 Peter 2:9 (ESV) "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."**

**→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

Please lift before God in prayer those this day who are faltering in their faith that God would still all doubt and apprehension.

**Lord in Your mercy...Hear my prayer.**

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

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

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

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

**OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is going to be Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

Pastor Baumann has received the booklet information on Camp Minneboji and those are located on the back table in the Narthex for potential campers to grab. There are also



two online ways you can get information for camp as well. The first is the Camp Minneboji website which is: <http://www.angelfire.com/my/bojiblabber/>

The second is the Cam Minneboji Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/campminneboji> If you can, check out the website and Facebook page. And again this year, Faith Lutheran will scholarship each participant \$90 to attend Camp Minneboji and \$30 to cover part of the \$90 cost of Circuit Bible Camp. We would also work to coordinate transportation to and from the camp destinations for both camps. Please e-mail ([faith@faithluth.com](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 14<sup>th</sup>** → Last day of Sunday School

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek students sing at the 11 o'clock service

**Apr. 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: What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?**

A: A receding hare-line.

**Q: What do you call an old snowman?**

A: Water!

**Q: What's the different between a cat and a comma?**

A: A cat has claws at the end of paws; A comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

### *Congregational Prayers*

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

Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17  
Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17  
Neal O'Day 4/14/17  
Norma Meier 4/17/17  
Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17  
Carlyle Roth 4/23/17  
Andy Schultz 4/26/17  
Bob Shoup 5/1/17

### Missionaries

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

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

### Comfort      *Deut. 34:8*

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

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

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

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.

## FAITH LUTHERAN DIAPER DERBY



**Its Diaper Derby time again! Our 5th Annual Diaper Derby runs from Mother's Day May 14, 2017, through Father's Day June 18, 2017.**



***Your generosity in the past four years for this effort has been overwhelming!*** We will again donate diapers and wipes to the following agencies: Birthright of Pierre, Missouri Shores, and the Pantry. Please bring your donations of new diapers (any size) and baby wipes and place them in the ***designated Diaper Derby box*** in the Narthex. Thank you for

your contributions to this worthy cause!

Faith Lutheran Life Team