JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PIERRE, SD 57501



Vacation Bible School this vear runs from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the evenings from Sunday, June 1st to Thursday, June 5th. The theme of VBS will be: Gangway to Galilee!! It promises to be a whale of a time as we learn more about Jesus! Registration forms for VBS can be picked up on the back table in the Narthex or in the church office. Please return the registration form back to the church office upon completion. Online registration is also available and can be found at the following link: https://vbs.cph.org/tools/ churchInfo.aspx? Church=61718D31

VBS volunteers can sign-up to help on the poster board on back wall of the Narthex. We could greatly use your assistance.

The June 8 Dedication and Celebration of our New Sign On the Day of Pentecost, June 8, we will dedicate a new Daktronics sign.

Sign Funding Based on an article in the December newsletter five families started a generous fund to provide for this sign. We hope many others will assist in this effort.

It all started with a generous gift from Helen Kiepke in loving memory of Anne Marshall. Ann had been a long time friend of Helen and frankly in the final months of Anne's life Helen provided great care for Anne.

Then others joined in-

- Jay & Cindy • Fredrich and daughters Elizabeth, Melanie, and Emily,
- Larry & Judy Coyle,
- Darrel & Darlene Reinke,
- Pastor Urbach in thanksgiving for the God blessed opportunity to serve Christ's wondrous people at Faith.

Many others have joined in this effort. As of May 19th they are: Dan & Jolynn Haberling, Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie, Vern & Janice Dockter, Bernice Huber in

The Sign Has Arrived!!

memory of Leo Gabriel, Ruth Leidholt in memory of Reuben Leidholt, Bruce McIntire, Bob & Doreen Miller, Kristy Deal, Ryan & Carla Lantz, Marrill & Sandy Bales, Vern & Gloria Bump, Jerry & Lois Erbe, Harlan & Verna Fransen, Nathan & Joyce Solem, Vic & Carol Fosheim, Bev Parrott, Linda Pease, Lyle & Elaine Wagner, Roy & Char Hiller, LeRoy & Carolyn Kropuenske, Marvin & Mary Buxcel, Gary & Grace Schmitgen, Brad & Laurie Schultz, Darline Fuoss, Janice Deal, Shirley Keller in memory of PeeWee Keller, Cody & Jody Williams, Jeanette Tschetter, Scott & Jean Collison, Mary Hiller, Velda Rediger, James Beckwith, Paul Nelson, Marlys Frederick, John & Carlene Barber, Troy & Anita Spitzer, Dale & Donna Gohl, Dale & Myrna Hartmann, Mal & Bernadine Hinckley, Eugene & Eleanor Kreitman, Joyce Nielsen, Bob & Carla Schmidt, Jennifer & Billy Kelly, Brian & Rebecca Poelstra, Don & Judy Dale, Bill & Tonya Dunn, Rene & Dorothy Liegl, Jeri Erbe, Lari & Linda Ott, Donna Park, Marcia Johnson, Red & Bea Westall, Jane Braley and Randy & Jeanne Mertz. Our list will be totally updated for June 8th.

We hope others will continue to help fund this project.

Celebration? You bet! Pastor Terry Dittmer, who leads youth ministries in our Synod, will preach and lead in a number of songs he has written, such as "God Loves Life", "Brothers and Sisters in Christ."

Food? Yes indeed we will have a noon Barbeque. Our version of a burnt offering pleasing to God and eaten by his people. Our Board of Parish Fellowship is providing baked beans, pork sandwiches, and desserts, congregation please bring salads.

It will be a Blessed Day.

As part of the day's events

A CD Release Concert Jacob Shoup will have a CD Release Concert releasing his first professionally recorded CD from Nashville.

The concert is here at Faith on June 8 at 1:30 pm. Invite your whole neighborhood! The concert will be great. Frankly, have you ever been invited to a CD Release concert? See you there!



Finally...

Greetings in the Lord! The 1978 New Fellowship Hall and classrooms were all done and my son had enjoyed his first year of AAUW Preschool. The program was good but I knew as a church we could bring even more life to a Preschool Program. That thought lead to a back alley discussion with our neighbors, Bruce & Kay Huxford. The Huxfords were new to Faith and Kay was a teacher. Finally-Faith Lutheran Preschool and my son Jonathan was in a class of its first graduates. Kay served as our Teacher/Director for several years. Then we had a couple of one year teachers and then Jan Larson has led an excellent program for many years. In all these years, one of my joys was helping present the Graduation Diplomas.

Then "finally" on my 35th year of doing this I want you to know I finally received my own Diploma from the Preschool staff. What a fun moment. In addition, I received a rhythm instrument set and a very cool finger print tree from this year's classes.

Jesus Christ had an earthly "finally" moment when He cried out, "It is finished." His sacrifice had been accomplished. Then after this loving act His Father in Heaven provides the crowning victory as His Son is raised from the grave. "Finally" no more sacrifice. Instead, we are living sacrifices to His glory!

"Finally," I think my brain is making those adjustments to each final moment as Faith's Senior Pastor. Soon after our first call meeting I am prayerful God will send into our midst a new Senior Pastor. I have started to think about that "Finally" sermon on August 24 and that "Finally" last Benediction of the Liturgy on August 31. Pastor Scott Sailer, long time friend and co-worker in the South Dakota District, will be the preacher.

June will bring some special worship moments.

- June 1st—Captive Free will lead our music as we launch into Vacation Bible School.
- June 8th—Pastor Terry Dittmer, who heads the youth ministry of the LCMS will lead our music and preach as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. Be sure, if you can, to wear red.
- June 15th–On this Holy Trinity Sunday Faith's Praises will lead our music as we celebrate Holy Communion at both services.
- June 22nd—will be "Alleluia" Sunday as all of our Hymns will be Alleluia hymns.
- June 29th–Youth Sunday. Pastor Baumann and our youth will lead our services.

Well "Finally" I'm grateful to have completed Preschool and I'm grateful for the many ways in which we serve Christ and our community.

Here's to a wonderful June of celebrating.

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Pastor Brad Urbach

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All Boards and

All Officers Meeting

- Installation of all officers will take place on Sunday, June 1 at either service.
- All Boards will meet on Saturday, June 7 from 9:30-12:00.

We will do a congregational overview, then proceed into our June Board Meetings. All Board officers will be elected at this meeting.

Daycare News

Greetings from Faith Lutheran Daycare!

Well, there's certainly a lot happening here at Faith Lutheran Daycare it's hard to pinpoint where to begin! We're all getting ready for a fun summer and hitting our capacity of 65 kiddos. Wow!

We have finished up our studies of the New Testament and have moved back into the Old Testament. We have talked about the importance of prayer, listening for the Lord's answers to our prayers, God helping us, and how God gives us friends. We are also starting to talk about summer safety with the children as we prepare to go to the city pool and drive to summer recreation activities. We love lots of fun prepared for this summer and we hope the children are as excited as we are!

Faith Lutheran Daycare is currently hiring for part time AM positions. If you would like to apply at the daycare for a teaching position, or even to be a substitute, please come to pick up an application from Jen in the daycare office. As always, Daycare is thankful for the generosity that our congregation bestows on us. Toys and childcare items being donated to the daycare are always appreciated!!

Your friend in Christ,

Jennifer Carr, FLDC Director

"Will Someone Please Think of the Children?"

Proverbs 4:20-23 *NIV* "My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

I have the unique privilege and joy of centering my life's work on loving. leading, and listening to children here at Faith Lutheran Church. There are literally hundreds and hundreds of children that I interact with on a weekly basis. And to all our wonderful daycare, preschool, Sunday school, midweek, J.Y.M., L.Y.F., young adult, and baptismal families... thank you for the joyful opportunities you afford to me as I interact with your children as we worship, love, and serve Jesus, our Savior, together. It is a privilege of mine to get to know each child and youth, and to share Christ with them, which is what I love to do!

While my focus and emphasis in ministry seems to center on the children, that doesn't always seem to be the case as I read the news, see the internet, and experience life where children aren't always a priority. With everything happening in the world around us these days, I have to ask the age-old question: **"WILL SOMEONE PLEASE THINK** OF THE CHILDREN?!?!?!" In such a crazy and volatile world, this sentiment comes to my mind more often than not. It makes my heart sad to think of all those things that happen to our children like: 100 Nigerian Christian girls kidnapped, deadly shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School and in high schools around the country, divorce, gangs, bullying, rampant exposure to sexually explicit media and material, teen pregnancy, neglect, abuse, trafficking, the dissolving of one man and one woman model for marriage, and sadly the list goes on. I cringe at thinking about the environment the next generation of children will be entering and the problems that

will face them. I cringe at thinking about those things which my own children will have to face. I truly just want to exclaim: "Will Someone Please Think of the Children?!!!"

It's not a bad question to ask. The writer of the book of Proverbs, King Solomon, addresses this question by using two remarkable words. Those two words are: "My son(s)." Over and over and over again in chapters 1-7 of Proverbs, King Solomon imparts wisdom to His sons, addressing them personally and specifically, exhorting them to live godly and upright lives in an age full of turmoil. He thinks of their futures and shares with them gleanings of insight and understanding which God has given to him as king. What an encouragement to dads to take up the role of spiritual head and leader within the household! Sometimes, well maybe frequently, we need to be saying, "Listen my son... Listen my daughter..." Parents, not only impart to your children the sound wisdom and teaching of the Bible, but SPEND TIME WITH THEM! Be an active part of their journey and upbringing. Don't leave it all up to the church but take an active role side by side with the church as we partner together in the spiritual formation of our children. Model to them what a godly example and walk with Jesus looks like. If we reap what we sow in the lives of our children, may we be sowing the seeds of love, honesty, respect, reverence, purpose and devotion to Christ early on. Think of your children early and often. So I ask, "Will Someone Please Think of the Children?" And we find in the Bible that the answer is a resounding: "YES!!!!" God our heavenly Father has indeed thought of and remembered His children. In your sin, in your despair, God has thought of you! And not only has God just thought of you, He actually did something about it! God has sent His only Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to redeem those under the Law, so that in Him we

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might become the righteousness of God. And in the waters of your holy baptism God has made you His child and an heir of all His promises. God has done something about the mess of life we experience around us on a day to day basis. #1 God sent His Son to suffer, die, and rise so that we might dwell in this newness of life which is now, but not yet. #2 God made you alive in Christ Jesus in your baptism and recipient of all God's promises! This means nothing can snatch you out of God's hand. It's our ultimate joy and comfort as His children. God has thought of us. We are no longer children of the devil, but children of God. And no matter what happens in this earthly life, NOTHING will be able to separate you from God's love for you in Christ Jesus. You are His child and He loves you beyond imagination!

So this summer, I hope your children take advantage of all the opportunities they have to know they are loved at Faith Lutheran and by God Himself: VBS, JYM Volksmarch Trip, Circuit Bible Camp, Camp Minneboji, VeggieTales movie night, L.Y.F. on Wednesday evenings at 8, an L.Y.F. Concordia Trip, and other things which will happen throughout the summer. **"Will Someone Please Think of the Children?"** Yes, here at Faith Lutheran we do! And so does God our heavenly Father!

God's joy and peace in Christ Jesus be with you and your children!

Pastor Joshua Baumann



Fair Linen & Corporal & Communion Veil

On Memorial Sunday, May 25th, a new set of Altar Linens was dedicated.

A gift from Conrad Fuchs and his family in loving memory of his wife Doris provided for—

- A new Fair Linen. That is the white cloth that covers the Altar and its sides,
- A new Corporal. That is the white linen that is placed on the Altar beneath the Communion Vessels,
- A new Communion Veil. That is the Linen that is placed over the communion Vessels.

Doris, whose memorial service was at Faith on February 3rd, was the daughter of John & Leah Rothenberger and a sister to Joan Cash.

Doris had served in the Altar Guild of her church for many, many years. What a kind and generous gift. We thank Conrad and his family!

LWML Kitchen

Inventory

The LWML recently completed a kitchen inventory. The results were amazing! We are missing the following larger items.

- 83 white Corelle dinner plates
- 3 clear plastic pitchers
- 1 large Pampered Chef vegetable cooker
- 1 5-gallon orange drink cooler
- 39 x 13 cake pans
- 29 dish towels
- 28 dish cloths
- 3 18-quart roasters

There were also several other smaller items missing. If you have any of these items, please return them to the kitchen as soon as possible.

All kitchen items, including roasters, are not to be removed from the kitchen.

We also have an abundance of glass snack trays and cups, so we do not need any more snack trays and cup donations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Concordia University Chamber Choir

What a delightful evening of music! We thank all the families that were willing to provide housing, they were:

- Lila Houck
- The Eichstadt family
- Curt & Roxy Everson
- Pastor Urbach
- David & Luann Zuercher
- Roger & Mary Hatling
- The Hill family

We thank the Jallo family and Tim & Jan Larson for their willingness to host if needed.

We also thank Mary/Martha Circle for the delicious dinner served for the kids and Priscilla Circle for hosting the reception following the concert with lots of tasty goodies.

The Director said it was a joy to sing here and he hopes to return at some point with the entire chorus.

Official Acts

Baptisms

Xarrick Maurice Red Bear

Chase Jarvis

Wendy Jarvis

Colton Kenneth Scott

Kheiron Vincent Whitney

Easton S. Marvel

Elyana K. Marvel

Sydney Kristine Kinsella

Weddings

Richard Trujillo Jr. & Wendy Jarvis

Funerals

Richard "Dick" Huber

Forever Young

Will meet Thursday, June 19 at noon for our monthly potluck. Just bring food!

Forever Young is a group of semiretired and retired members who get together the third Thursday of each month for food and fellowship. We encourage anyone 55 years and older to join our group.

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Camp Minneboji

CAMP MINNEBOJI information and registration forms are now available here at church or one can get this information online at www.minneboji.com. We are also on Facebook.

Camp week is June 22-28 at Camp Okoboji in northwest Iowa. The camp, for kids in grades 4-9, features Bible study, mission presentations, music, crafts, sports, recreation, a camp t-shirt and the chance to meet new Christian friends for a life time.

This year's theme is "FAITH WORDS" with our theme verse from Hebrews 11:1.

The camp registration fee is \$300 for the week. The Honor's Camp registration is \$325 for the week. Faith Lutheran will contribute \$90 toward each registration. The registration deadline is June 1 but if filing after May 15, check the web-site at that time to learn whether the

camp has already reached capacity Friday, June 6 as the camp tends to fill quickly.

Faith Lutheran has teamed up

Men's Softball

with Factor 360 to play in this year's men's softball league during the summer months. We have a great group of guys led by

our skipper, Dennis Ryckman.

We thank Dennis Ryckman for pay-

ing the registration fee and Larry Coyle & Pastor Urbach for purchasing the jerseys.

If you are able, we would like to invite you to please come out and watch our Faith Luth/Factor 360 men's team play. Our games are:

Friday, May 30

9:00 pm Field A 10:00 pm Field A

7:00 pm Field A

8:00 pm Field A

Monday June 9

9:00 pm Field C

10:00 pm Field D

Friday, June 13

7:00 pm Field D

8:00 pm Field D

at the softball complex. It promises to be a fun season and we hope you feel welcome to come and watch some of games as you are able.



Goals Are Met

Laura White, Executive Director of Pierre Area Referral Service has given us the totals in the Feinstein Challenge/40 days 40 nights campaign.

- 43,282.11 pounds of goods • were collected.
- \$21.321.74 in cash and checks
- \$11,100.00 pledged by Midwest

Co-op from Harvest for Hunger

10,860.37 pounds of donated food

Great two months for the Challenge!



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Preschool Aide Needed

Faith Lutheran Preschool is

in need of a teacher's assistant for next fall. Sue Pibal will not be returning. Maximum hours would be 20 per week. Pick up an application in the church office. Call Jan Larson at 224-6574 if you have questions.

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Well, another year of preschool is finished – we had a wonderful year with a great crew of staff and little ones. Donna Gohl, Anita Marso and Sue Pibal all have a gift for working with children! A huge thank you to them for all that they do to make the program a success. The parents this year were attentive and helped in so many ways too to make our year a great one.

We ended up having the 'picnic' in the Christian Life Center – it is such a blessing to be able to



have large events there! Every child was present and

received their diploma from Pastor Urbach. He has been giving out the diplomas since the preschool was started and this year, he finally received his own! Along with his signed document, he also received a special card

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from the children and a gift rhythm band set. When we moved up to the current location from down stairs, Pastor Urbach enjoyed joining in on our rhythm bands- usually at the end without an instrument. Now he has his own set, so he can join us anytime – and we hope that he will! There are a few photos on the church's face book page of the picnic.

The preschool has been a wonderful outreach to the community for the past 35 years. God has blessed the seed that was planted so many years ago. I want to thank Pastor Urbach for the guidance, support and encouragement that he has given to the program and to me as the director. God bless you Pastor Urbach!

We are currently looking for someone to fill the position that Sue Pibal held this past year. She wants to completely retire and spend more time with her family.



Applications may be picked up in the church office. If you have any question, please call me at 224-6574.

We still have a few openings in some of the classes, so please call if you or someone you know is interested in attending next year. Applications are online at the church website or in the basket in the Narthex.

Have a blessed summer!

In Christ,

Jan Larson



Diaper Derby

2nd Annual Diaper Derby ends Father's Day, June 15, 2014

Donations for the 2nd Annual Diaper Derby <u>will</u> <u>continue through Father's day</u>! Please bring your donations of new diapers (any size) and baby wipes

and place them in the *designated Diaper Derby box* in the Narthex.

One last Men's Fel-



Men's Fellowship

lowship until October 6. Please join us for an evening of Bean Bag Toss in the CFLC. It really

is a lot of fun for the fellows and we hope you can join us. That's Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Family Life Center. Please bring a snack to share.



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Youth News

Farewell to our L.Y.F. High School Seniors! – We welcome our seniors to join us throughout the summer for trips and activities, but we want to recognize their time with us on Wednesday, June 18th. We hope all seniors can attend L.Y.F. on that Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Welcome to L.Y.F. Incoming

Freshmen! L.Y.F. will officially welcome those current 8th graders who will be freshmen next August to our group on Wednesday, June 11th. 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!

L.Y.F. High School Youth – Our 3 trips for the summer are going to be..... (Drumroll.....)

- A day trip to Sky Zone in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, May 28th to visit the indoor trampoline park and spend time in Sioux Falls;
- a day trip to Rushmore Water Slides in Rapid City on Wednesday, July 9th;
- and a weekend trip to St. Paul, Minnesota August 14th through the 18th as we visit the twin cities and tour Concordia University, St. Paul there.

I would be seeking another adult chaperone to accompany Pastor

Baumann for two of the three trips on July 9th, as well as the August 14th through the 18th trip. A female adult would be preferable, but whoever is able to help for one or both of those two trips would be appreciated!

Veggie Tales Movie Night for ages 3 through 5th grade (and parents too!). Join Pastor Baumann on Friday evening June 20th for popcorn, juice drinks, and a movie on the BIG SCREEN in the gym starting at 6:30. We will conclude by about 8:15 or 8:30. Bring a bean bag or a comfy chair for yourself or blankets to throw on the floor, as well as a snack to share if you'd like. The movie will be "Lord of the Beans." A sign-up sheet in on the back table in the Narthex.

Thursday, August 28th the L.W.M.L. is helping with a puppet theater at the State Fair in Huron. Pastor Baumann is attending and invites anyone who would like to come along and participate with him and the other L.W.M.L. ladies in greeting fairgoers who come to the puppet show, handing out flyers/goodies, and just being a smiling face and welcoming presence to the kids and their parents who come to see the puppets. We don't have to do anything with the puppets, but just be a welcoming presence. Admission will be paid for and there will be opportunities to have breaks to walk around the fairgrounds. Please see Pastor Baumann if interested. The time we are leaving and returning to Pierre that day is yet to be decided.

St. Louis Men's Trip and Cultural Heritage Tour THIS SUMMER!!

July 18th through the 25th

Pastor Baumann and Royce Loesch are teaming up to provide any male of Faith Lutheran, who is high school age or older, the unique opportunity to go to

- a St. Louis Cardinals Baseball game,
- visit the Seminary in St. Louis where both Pastor's at Faith went to Seminary,
- see historic sites connected to our Lutheran Church and heritage in Perry County, MO, and also take in some other historical sites.
- attend worship at one of our congregations in Concordia, MO.
- and overall grow in our knowledge and understanding of how our church got to be where it is today though God's guiding hand.

The approximate cost is going to be about \$450 per person for the entire trip based on 8 people attending (noting that whatever we don't use will be refunded). Room is limited to 6 other males plus pastor Baumann and Royce. We will take a church van and will have the entire schedule of our trip mapped out for you to preview beforehand. If interested please sign up on the back table in the Narthex as soon as you know you are able to commit to going. It will be well worth the cost which includes: gas, lodging, a baseball game ticket, and admission prices. Please call Pastor Baumann at the church office at (605) 224-2216 with other questions. Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

June $1^{st} \cdot 5^{th \rightarrow}$ Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the

evenings

- **June** $2^{nd} \rightarrow$ J.Y.M. hangout time with Captive Free from 8:30-9:30
- June 4^{th→}L.Y.F. hangout time with Captive Free from 8:30 to 9:30
- June $6^{th} 7^{th} \rightarrow$ J.Y.M. Crazy Horse Volksmarch hiking trip.
- June $20^{th} \rightarrow$ Veggie Tales Movie Night for 3 year olds through 5^{th} grade at 6:30 in the gym at Faith
- **June** $22^{nd} 28^{th} \rightarrow Camp Minneboji$
- July $14^{th} \rightarrow L.Y.F$ Rushmore Water Slides Trip in Rapid City Leave Faith by 8:00 a.m.
- July 14th $17^{th} \rightarrow 5^{th}$ $9^{th \, grade}$ Circuit Bible Camp In Pierre
- July $18^{th} 25^{th} \rightarrow$ Men's St. Louis Trip and Heritage Tour (open to high school youth)
- August $14^{\text{th}} 18^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \text{L.Y.F.}$ Twin Cities and Concordia Trip

August 28^{th →} L.W.M.L. Puppet Show at the State Fair

June Acolytes

June 1

Early: Austin Mammenga, Wyatt Loesch Late: Lucas Schochenmaier, Kassie Tronvold

June 8

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Samuel Ryckman Late: Jaden Filler, Kimberlee Geuther

June 15

Early: Chloe Kaiser, Martee Larson Late: Brevin Kaiser, Nathanael Hill

June 22

Early: Burkelee Kenefick-Aschoff, Dillon Axtell Late: Damon Hoftiezer, Julia Jares

June 29

Early: Cassandra VanDeWielle, Bailey Siebrasse Late: Brook Kampfe, Becca Norris

VBS IS HERE! - Our Vacation Bible School begins June 1st. If you still need to get your child registered for VBS last second, you can do so by going online to: www.faithluth.com and click on the "register online" tab or fill out a paper registration copy in the church office. VBS this year centers on a water theme and Jesus' ministry around the Sea of Galilee. We kick off Sunday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. and each night goes from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the evenings. VBS ends on Thursday, June 5^{th} . The theme of VBS will be: Gangway to Galilee!! We will host Captive Free as they share the gift of Jesus with us through song, games, and puppets. Open for youth ages 4 through 6th grade (those having just completed 6th grade).

Captive Free - We have an amazing opportunity for life on life interaction between 5 Christian college aged adults from all over the country to spend time with our young high school youth. Pastor Baumann greatly encourages parents of High school and J.Y.M. youth to have their child here at Faith to meet Captive Free and hang out with them for an hour! Our two opportunities to do so will be Monday, June 2nd for our J.Y.M. 6th to 8th grade youth and Wednesday, June 4th for our L.Y.F. high school youth. The time for both dates will be from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the gym at Faith.

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J.Y.M. 6th to 8th grade youth— If you have not done so, please SIGN UP for the Crazy Horse Hiking Trip. Those who come are asked to be able to hike

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at a nice leisurely pace the 3.1 miles each way up to the top of Crazy Horse and back down. The cost will be \$20. We are meeting Friday, June 6th at noon to catch the evening lighting at Mount Rushmore, get settled into our stay at the church, and to visit Custer State Park and the Wildlife Loop. We will return Saturday in the early evening on June 7thsomewhere in the neighbor of 6 or 7ish, and we will have the kids call when we are approaching Pierre. A packing list and sign-up sheet will be posted on the youth bulletin board in the Narthex at the church. Also be sure to fill out a medical release form as well. We will need one from each youth who attends. Pastor Baumann is really excited for you to join Him!