

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11/14, 2020 AD  
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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*



## ⌄ DIVINE SERVICE ⌄

### OPENING HYMN

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

(LSB 487)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ⌄ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**  
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ⌄ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

T **WORD** T

**INTROIT**

*Ps 105:1-5, 8; (antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3)*

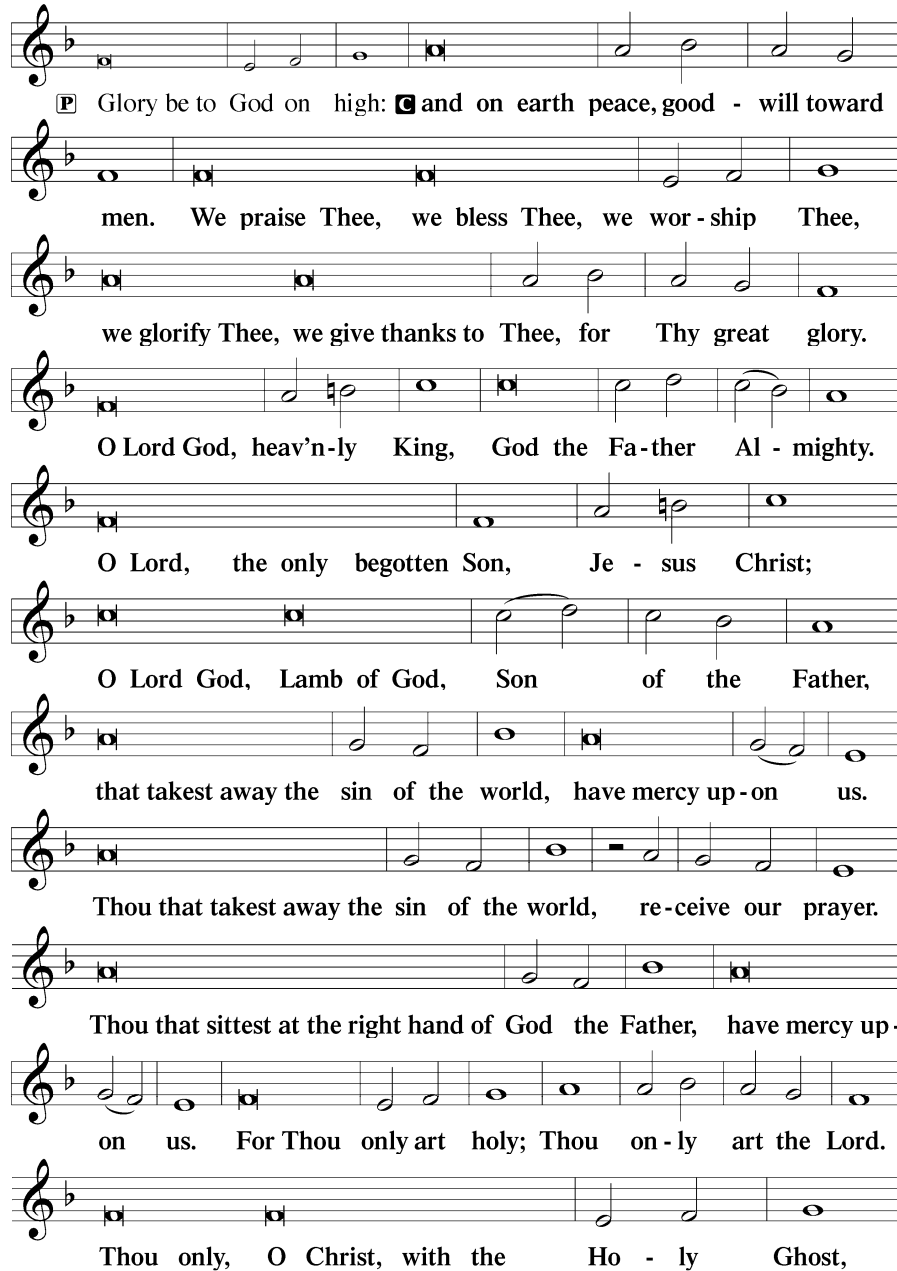
- P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- C **Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**
- P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- C **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**
- P Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- C **Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**
- P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 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 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**KYRIE**

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

  
*Kyrie Eleison*  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470, v. 1-4)

**SERMON** "The Best and Brightest" (John 20:19-31)  
Pastor Sam Handschke

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470, v. 5-9)

**CREED** 11:00 am Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book  
8:30 am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

### OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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for more information.

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*(Please stand)*



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.  
Heavenly Father, by the resurrection of Your Son You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith by the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You have declared peace between God and man in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Receive our thanks for the authority given to Your Church on earth, and grant that the ministers of Your Church would faithfully carry out their office and pronounce the free forgiveness of sins upon all repentant sinners. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You appoint rulers and officials for the sake of order and peace. Bless those You have placed in authority over us in federal, state and local governments. Give to them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, we praise Your Son's resurrection from the dead and draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. *[Especially we pray for \_\_\_\_\_.]* Graciously receive our prayers of intercession and hear them for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace and for the sake of Your Son You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; 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.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

- C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,**

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

The 8:30 am service continues on page 10 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 (1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †**  
**11:00 am Service**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

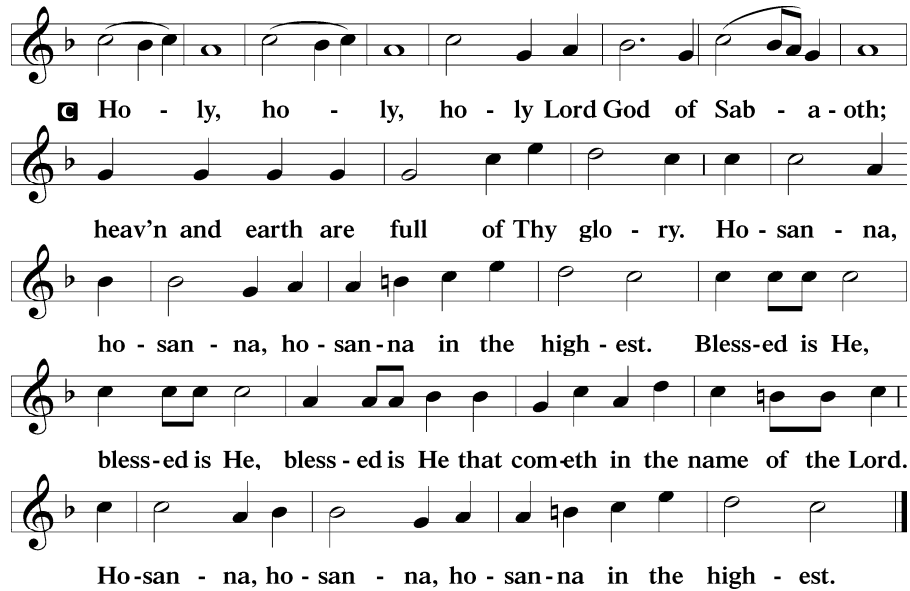
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

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, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

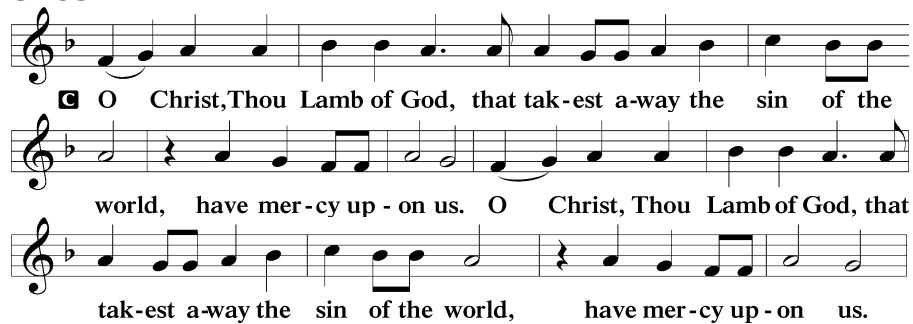
## WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

## PAX DOMINI

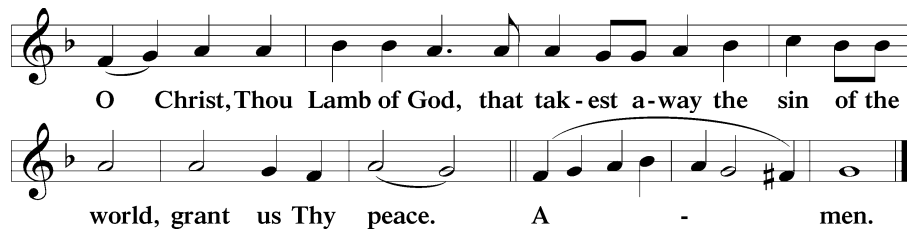
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI



□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.





O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Be Present at Our Table, Lord" (LSB 775)

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461)

**DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS**

*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

(LSB 917)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 11 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**AS WE GATHER** We tend to look for things to make faith easier. Signs, wonders, or just little hints here and there would help. But the disciples had all these things and heard Jesus promise His resurrection, and still they gathered behind the locked doors of their fears. What we do have is Christ, His Word that bestows and sustains our faith, and His Holy Sacrament wherein He feeds us with His body and blood. Though we have not seen with our eyes, we see with faith and join with doubting Thomas to confess, “My Lord and my God!”

*He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20:27-28*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request 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*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second 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.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is out of town this weekend.



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the

bulletin. Thank you.

**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

**Want to listen to our worship service on your phone?** Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

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#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Maundy Thurs., Att. 129;** Offering \$1,554.00; **Good Friday Att. 196;** Offering \$2,665.00; **Sun., Apr. 4, Att. 432;** General Fund \$12,623.97; Building Fund \$200.00; Love Fund \$200.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$4,040.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Flowers \$60.00; Lent \$85.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for

multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Transit Rides** Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get FREE transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.

**Middle School Mentors Needed** “The middle school principal is asking for any men from our congregation that would be interested in mentoring middle school age boys. Contact Pastor Sam for more information.”

**All members of Faith:** Please join us as Laurel Wempe, Care Minister for the Church of Hope at the South Dakota Women's Prison, explains her program which offers hope to the women of the prison as they struggle with many issues of their lives. This is being sponsored by the LWML, which is also holding a Silent Auction with the proceeds going to help fund the purchase of books and/or Bibles for the women. **Mark your calendars for Monday April 12 at 7:00 PM in the gym.** If you would like to donate items for the auction, please drop them off anytime on Monday before 7:00 PM. We are asking for baked items, new or gently used house hold items: books, decorative items, gift items, etc. Questions? Call Jan Larson 605-224-6574 or Anita Marso 605-224-2769 **This is open to all members.**

**Newsletters** Future monthly newsletters are being sent electronically. Those wishing to continue having it mailed, please contact Helen in the office (224-2216) and we are happy to send them.

**Portals of Prayer Large Print** Each family in our Faith congregation receives a free copy of the Portals of Prayer booklet with the Faith Lutheran newsletter. Now, large print versions of Portals of Prayer are available by mail upon request - at no charge. The Faith LWML Mary-Martha Circle will prepare large print version of Portals of Prayer to be mailed to members of the congregation who choose to receive that version of the publication.

Portals of Prayer is a daily devotional booklet for personal and family devotions. Each daily devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation and prayer to apply to your daily life.

If you would like to receive the large print version by mail on a regular basis, **please call the church office at 224-2216**. Please indicate you are requesting the large print Portals of Prayer, and **provide your name and mailing address**.

**Men's Softball Team** Faith Lutheran is again having a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must



have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.

**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.

**April 11, 2021**

**10:00 AM:** This is the Life – “*Dead Wrong.*” Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman.

**10:30 AM:** Reverend Matthew Wurm, Senior Pastor at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD selected John 20:22-23 for his message, “*The King's Herald.*” The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the website: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter clinched it for Paul. If God's Son, divine and holy from all eternity, would take on human flesh for me, obey the commandments for me, suffer and die for me, and rise again to guarantee my forgiveness and resurrection, there can be no doubt. He loves me.” *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

### ***This week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Apr. 11**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch  
2:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
7:00 pm Board of Elders  
7:30 pm Board of Missions

**Mon: Apr. 12**

7:00 pm LWML

**Tues: Apr. 13**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
9:30 am Circuit Pastors Conference  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
6:15 pm Board of Property Management

**Wed: Apr. 14**

6:00 pm Midweek  
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship  
8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Apr. 15**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
8:30-3:00 Blood Drive  
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle  
6:00-9:00 pm Fast Pitch

**Fri: Apr. 16**

8:30-11:30 am Oahe Child Development

**Sat: Apr. 17**

4:00 pm Kampfe/Konst Wedding

**Sun: Apr. 18**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Worship  
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch

5:00 pm Board of Education  
5:00 pm Board of Stewardship

## *Faith Lutheran Youth*

### **Youth Lock-in**

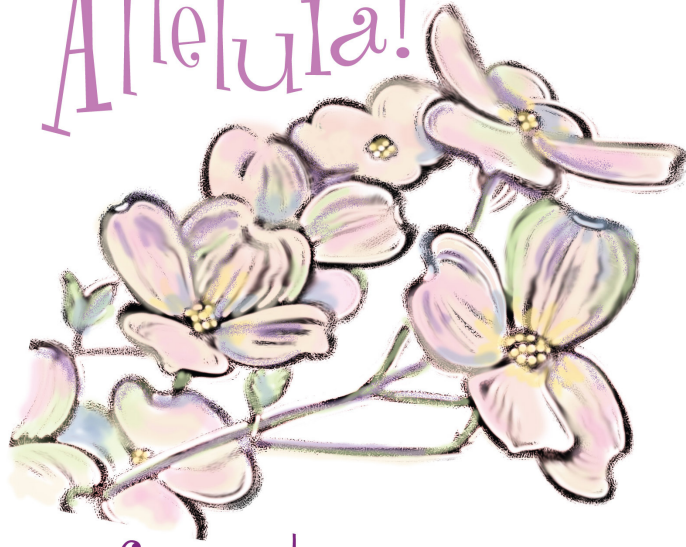
Middle and high school students, come join us for a lock-in. We'll have food, fun, and fellowship from 6PM on Friday, April 9 until 9AM on Saturday, April 10. Plan on staying awake the whole night and seeing if you can pop a balloon or two. See Pastor Sam or Julie Kongslien if you are interested.



### **Camp Minneboji**

Camp is scheduled for June 20-26, 2021. Minneboji is a Lutheran summer camp program led by our South Dakota and Minnesota South districts of the LCMS and hosted at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. This year's theme is "Washed," exploring who we are as baptized children of God. Through Bible study, talks with missionaries, music, crafts, and sports, your student will develop their sense of who God has made them and called them to be. Registration forms will soon be available in the church office. See Pastor Sam with questions or if you are interested.

Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!