

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

(LSB 644)

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

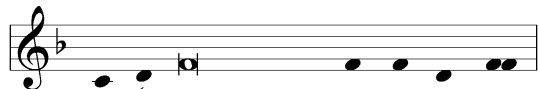
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

T WORD T


Litany

- L As redeemed children of God, we give thanks that we are His. We are held by God's Word. We are inspired to share His Gospel. We are surrounded by His grace. As our Lord commended the widow who gave from her heart all she had, we pray the Spirit of our God and Savior to magnify our gifts for the growth of His kingdom throughout the world. The apostle Paul wrote:
- C “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” (Romans 1:16-17)**
- L How has Jesus acted on your behalf?
- C “For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:6-8).**
- L How does this love change you?
- C “God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Romans 5:5b).**
- L What does all this mean?
- C “We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.” (LWML Pledge)**
- L “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragements grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 15:4-6).
- C To Him be the glory, power, and majesty, forever and ever, Amen!**

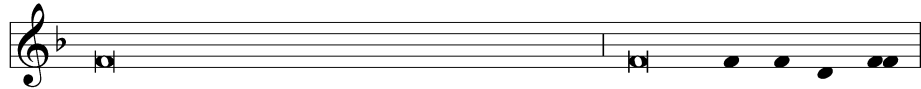
KYRIE




A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



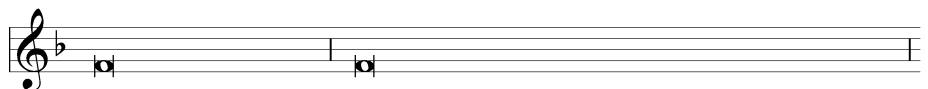
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.




C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

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

Final Refrain

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

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

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:31-35

(Jesus' Mother and Brothers.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers^[a] are outside, seeking you." ³³ And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON

SERMON HYMN

"Brothers and Sisters in Christ"

(see insert)

(We sing the last refrain twice)

SERMON

"Equipping God's People for Life: Life Together"

(Acts 2:42)

The Apostles' Teaching, The Fellowship, Breaking of Bread, Prayers

Pastor Brad Urbach

Acts 2:42 (The Fellowship of Believers)

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks for your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and with us in all things. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, you bless us with the gift of life in many ways. We thank you most especially for the promise of eternal life in your Son, Jesus. Guide our lifelong journey that we might continue to hear your Word and grow in our love and trust in you. Throughout our daily lives, equip and strengthen us to love you in loving our brothers and sisters. Gather us for life together to celebrate our joys and comfort in our struggles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

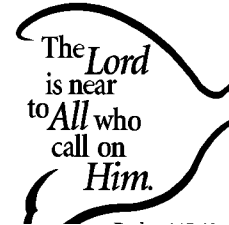
P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Sanctify our homes with Your presence, especially as your people experience suffering and trouble. Remind us all of your comforting presence, especially _____. Nothing can separate us from Your love, which you have shown to us in your Son Jesus. 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 for the



sake of 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 11:00 am 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 our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T

8:30 am 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.**

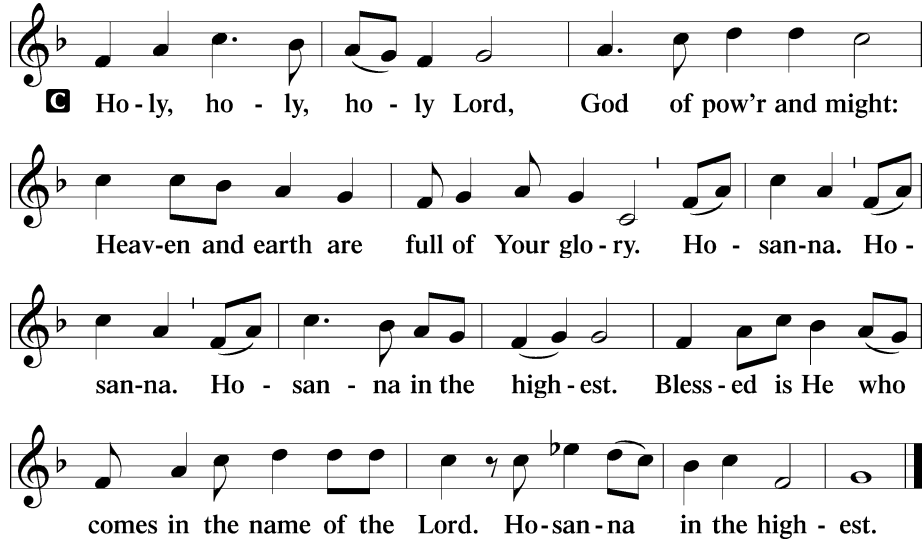
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life

everlasting. 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

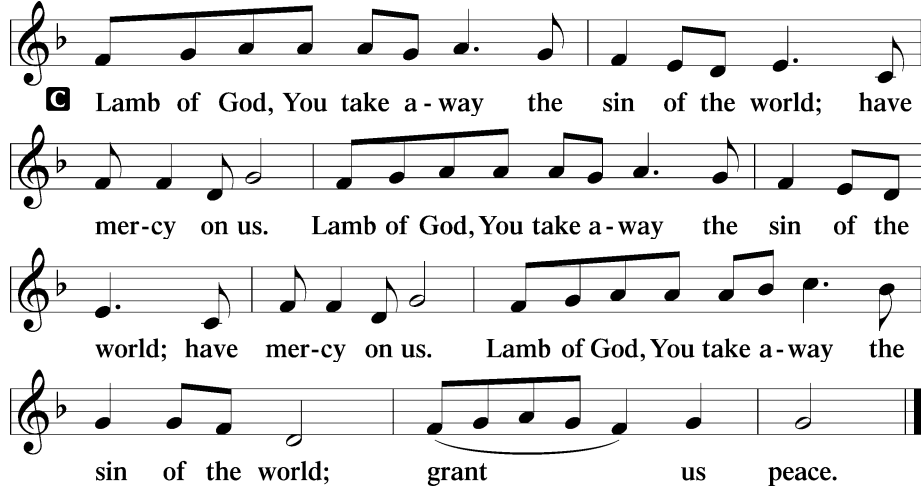
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

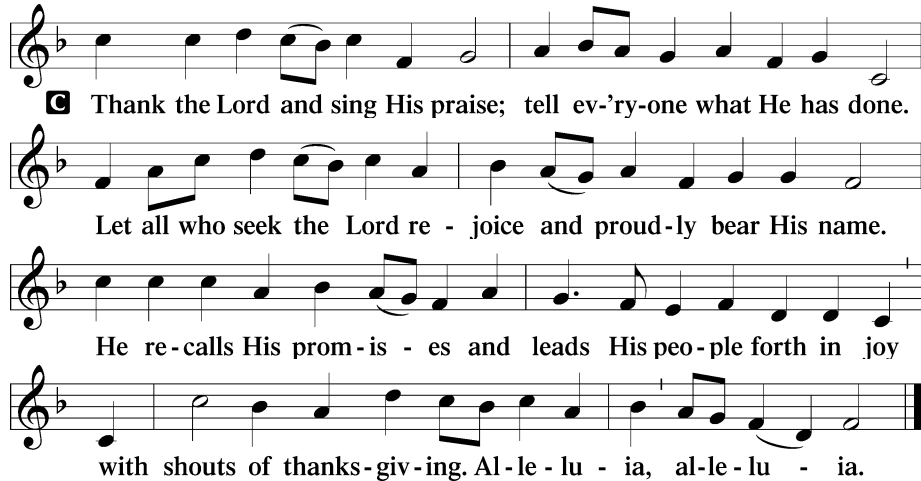


DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art" (LSB 801)
"Glory Be to God the Father" (LSB 506)

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

(LSB 783)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER "Equipping God's people for life." We've been focusing for the past few weeks upon the gift of life that God gives. We've looked at it in a very particular way: God gives us the promise of **eternal life**, the destination that we will reach after this **lifelong journey** of learning more about him, which is filled with choices in our **daily lives** as we live according to his design, a time in which we share **life together** as we celebrate joys and encourage each other during hardship and struggle.

Being God's people means that we look at things in a different way. Our eternal future is secure. As we learn more about God during this earthly life, it changes the way we see ourselves and others around us. We have many opportunities and choices to make. Being God's people impacts how we live our **daily life**. We are loved by God and he gives us his very best. Assured of his mercy and grace, we turn towards our neighbors. Christ invites us to see him in other people. He tells us that as you have done to others, you did it to me. Empowered by the promise of our Savior's presence, we give our very best to whoever God places in our lives.

³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,^[a] you did it to me.' *Matthew 25:34-40*

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost! 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 Brad Urbach. Pastor Sam Handschke will be our Liturgist. Members of our LWML will read the lessons.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Sept. 21, Att. 63; Offering \$80.00; **Sun., Sept. 25, Att. 237;** General Fund \$8,371.66; Sunday School \$21.00; Building Fund \$100.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$20.00; Bus Maintenance \$90.00; Mexico Mission \$50.00.

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.

Previous Weekly Attendance Sept. 21-25 Catechism 49; Sunday School 37; Sunday Adult

Today is LWML Sunday! As you leave the service today, you will be handed a bookmark that has the list of all the mission grants that the LWML of South Dakota is funding for the next 2 years. The mites that we collect at our group meetings, in the large mite box at First Sunday Coffees and that are raised during Country Fair support these grants. You will note that #5 is for our Daycare and Preschool here at Faith! You may not realize that the main goal of the LWML is to share the message of the Gospel of Jesus with those in our world, our country, our state and here at Faith. We do this in part by selecting mission grants at our District and National conventions. Here at home, we do take care of many of the functions here at Faith, but that is just a part of our calling as Lutheran Women in Mission. Anyone who is a member of a circle or the altar guild is also a member of Faith LWML. These local groups are in the individual churches, which are a part of the Pierre zone which are part of the LWML District of South Dakota. We are blessed to have several members of the District Board from Faith. They are Luann Zuercher, secretary; Melissa Vance, treasurer; Lurene Denke, historian; and Jan Larson, Vice President of Gospel Outreach. Mary Jo Stier from the Pierre zone is the Parliamentarian for the District. Thank you for your support of the LWML - your prayers and your mites! The friendships and faith walk with our sisters in Christ are a special blessing to each of us. Please let us know if you are interested in joining our group!



The family of Anita Marso is inviting you to stop by for a come and go reception in honor of her 80th birthday. The reception will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2022 here at Faith Lutheran in the gymnasium. No gifts please. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jennifer at 620-245-4471 or John at 605-280-7719

BLUE CARDS The blue cards in the pew racks are for **attendance** (please sign each week), **communion records** and on the back side are for **prayer requests**. Please list everyone in attendance, not just the family name. If it is a communion service you must also sign the bottom of the card or you will not be counted as having had communion. They are **NOT** to be used as scribble sheets for your children. There are activity bags at the back of the Sanctuary on each side that have pages for your children to color and scribble on. PLEASE use the activity bags instead of the blue cards. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Confirmation gowns are missing! The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

Board of Education will meet October 9th at 2 pm to begin work on the Children's Christmas Service.

Teacher's Monthly Meeting will be held October 17th at 7:00 pm. Bring any concerns or needs that you have.

Mothers Of Preschoolers (MOPS) We are committed to letting every mother know she is not alone. Welcome to moms with children birth-5. Join one or both meet ups! 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** each month at **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** from 9-11 A.M. 2nd & 4th **Thursday** of every month at **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** from 5:30-7:30PM. More information can be found on our Facebook pages CBC MOPS of Pierre and FLC MOPS OF PIERRE, SD.

Faith Lutheran Youth

Adventure Club For all children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Mark your calendars for October 30th. We will meet from 1-3 pm and learn about the Reformation. We will be going to the Diet of Worms and hiding Martin Luther. So get ready for an afternoon of silliness. Hope to see you all!

Parents of 3rd – 5th graders Adventure Club will be starting soon. If you would like to help with this youth group contact Julie (605-295-0555).

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 2

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am Newer Member Welcome
(2018-2022)
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Elders

Mon: Oct. 3

7:00 pm Men's Club

Tues: Oct. 4

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel
2:00 pm Mabel's Chapel (Edgewood)

Wed: Oct. 5

6:00 pm Catechism
6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study
6:00 pm Romans Bible Study
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 6

8:00 am Staff Devotions
7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

Sat: Oct. 8

6:00 pm-9:00 pm Softball Banquet

Sun: Oct. 9

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
2:00 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Study
7:30 pm Board of Missions

