

TWENTY-THIRD 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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" (LSB 348)

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

INTROIT

Ps 48:11-14; (antiphon: Mark 13:13b)

P The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

C **Let Mount Zion be glad!**

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgements!

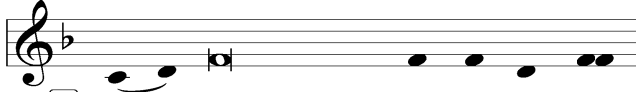
P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

C **that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.**

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 The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

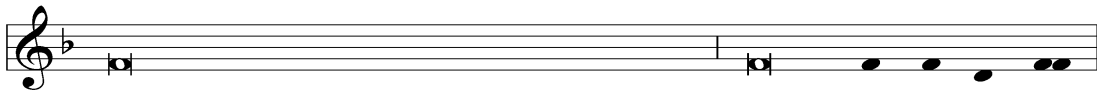
KYRIE



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.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Malachi 4:1-6

(The day of the Lord is coming.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (FAITHFULNESS (1923), arr. Dan Forrest)
 Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13

(Paul warns against idleness.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

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

Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

(Jesus prophesies the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first 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)

BIBLE LESSON

SERMON HYMN

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"
Vs. 1-4 Before the Sermon

(LSB 508)

SERMON

"The Great and Awesome Day"
Pastor Sam Handschke

(Malachi 4:1-6)

POST SERMON VERSES

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"
Vs. 5-7 After the Sermon

(LSB 508)

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

OFFERING *We gather our tithes and gifts of love*

OFFERTORY "What Shall I Render to the Lord" (LSB 159)

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P O Lord, in these last days we lift our eyes to Your Son, Jesus Christ, from whom our help comes. Turn us from distress and fear of what is coming on our world to stand confidently in the Word of Christ, which will never pass away. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, uphold all ministers of Your Gospel and those who hear it gladly, especially all persecuted Christians. Cause that Word to be honored and so deliver them from wicked and evil men. Give a mouth and wisdom to Your people in all adversity to confess You boldly and to endure faithfully to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

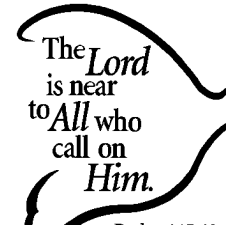
P We worship You, O Lord, for all Your loving kindness shown to us in Christ, our Savior. Deliver us from fear as we witness the signs of the times and make sober judgment in the face of so many vexing concerns. Remind us that though the nations rage and the powers press against the Church, this is our opportunity to give witness to the Word that does not change and the mercy that is our hope in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, we have this command from Your blessed apostles, that we are to be busy at work and not walk in idleness. Strengthen us in the Lord Jesus Christ to do good without weariness. Bless the homes and businesses of this congregation, and give to our people the fruits of their labors. Grant that, in the conduct of our life's work, our hearts may always be directed to the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Father, straighten and raise the heads of Your people to look for the resurrection at the Last Day and to live and endure in hope, since our redemption draws near. Sustain Your children in every affliction [especially _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,



C **hear our prayer.**

P As the days pass and all things move to their appointed end, keep us from being complacent. Keep us alert and awake so that when the day comes, we may greet the Lord and rejoice in His eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, 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 (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 **11:00 am service**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

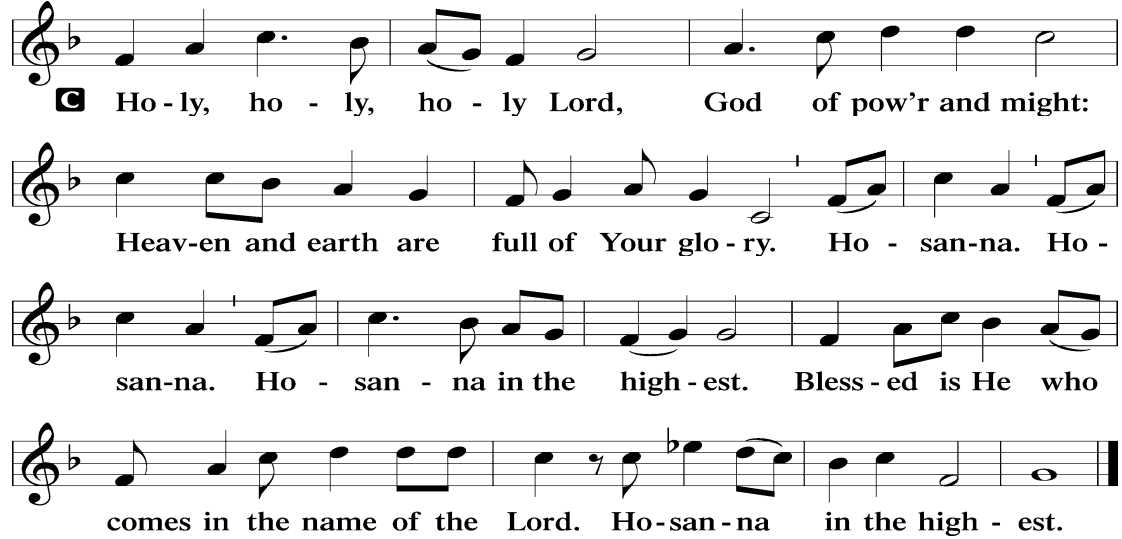
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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



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

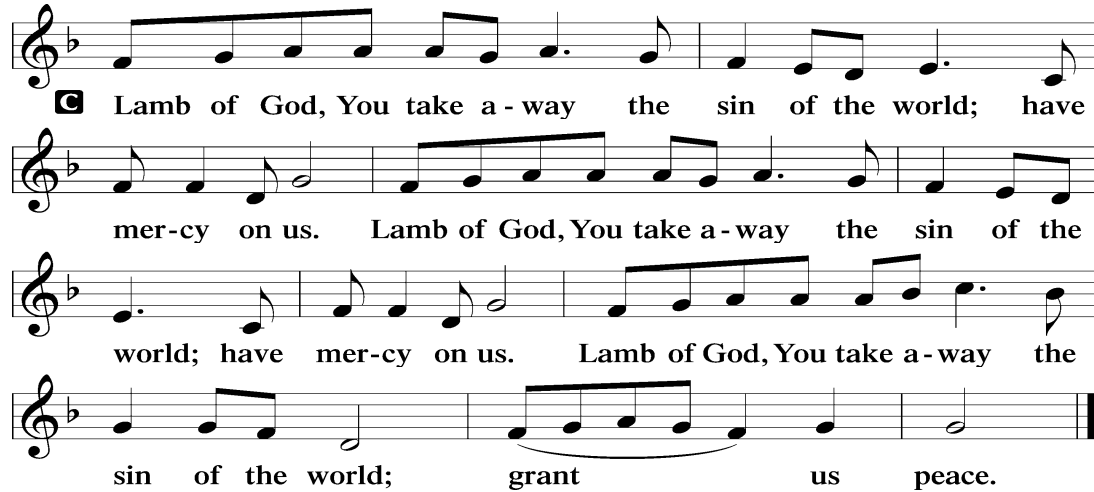
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

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

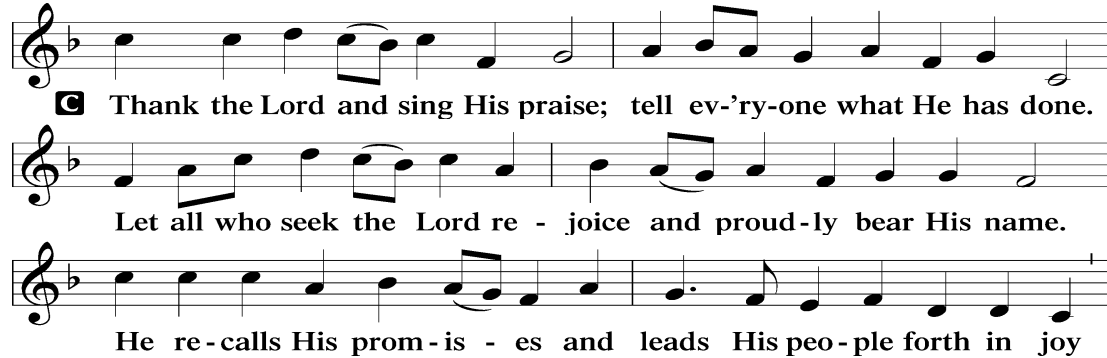
"Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (LSB 655)

"O Blessed Spring" (LSB 595)



(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 - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



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.



Numbers 6:24–26

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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray”

(LSB 663)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER In today’s Readings, we hear warnings about the coming day of the Lord. Such warnings can fill us with fear and questions. But we are also encouraged by God’s faithfulness and steadfastness. He protects us from the assaults of Satan. He establishes us and keeps us. He directs our hearts toward love. “May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ” (2 Thessalonians 3:5). God grant us such hearts!

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. *Luke 21:28b*

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 Twenty-Third 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 Sam Handschke.

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. 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. Nov. 2, Att. 56; Offering \$35.00; **Sun., Nov. 6, Att. 300;** General Fund \$14,689.35; Sunday School \$37.50; Building Fund \$370.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$20.00; Mexico Mission \$240.00; Extra Missions \$50.00; Fall Festival \$417.05; CPH Refund \$2,317.46; Memorials for Linda Denke \$70.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Linda Denke (Generations) \$60.00, and (Undesignated) \$30.00.

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 Nov. 2-Nov. 6: Catechism 45; Sunday School 31; Sunday Adult Bible Study 14

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.



POTLUCK DINNER
FOR SENIORS

Forever Young Thanksgiving Meal All members 55 years and older please join us for our Forever Young Thanksgiving Meal this coming Thursday (Nov. 17) at noon. The turkey and mashed potatoes will be furnished. Please bring your favorite sides and desserts to share. We may even play some bingo where you might win some Thanksgiving napkins!

Fall Bake Sale The Board of Early Childhood Education is hosting a Fall Bake Sale on Sunday, November 20th, 2022. The sale will be in the Narthex from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. We are requesting donations of baked goods such as: pies, cookies, bars, breads, and candies. If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please drop them off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 19th. All funds raised will go toward the support of Faith Lutheran Daycare and Preschool. Thank You!



BAKE SALE



Pancake Breakfast

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Our Men's Club would like to invite everyone to a pancake & sausage breakfast between services on November 20. This will be a free-will offering breakfast with the recipient as yet to be determined. Please consider joining us!

Thanksgiving Worship Looking ahead...Once again this year's Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday evening, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. This will be a more traditional service than the Wednesday night chapel services. There will be NO catechism classes or LYF that night.

Children's Christmas Program The Board of Education is pleased to announce that the children in our Sunday School and Catechism programs will lead the 11 o'clock worship service on December 18. We will have Saturday morning practices from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 10 & 17. The children will be sharing the good news of our Savior's birth. It is an exciting time for them to learn how important it is to be a part of the church and participate in worship. Parents this is a fantastic opportunity to get the last-minute Christmas shopping, baking, or wrapping done while the children are at church!



Interested in the 2023 Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2023? If so, please let us know because we are beginning our fall fundraising efforts now. This includes mostly raking of leaves and other yard work. Also, this winter we will have opportunities to raise funds by removing snow. Please contact the office or Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Fed By Faith Reminder Fed by Faith has frozen meals available to provide for members or friends of our congregation at a time that would bless them most. Be that a new baby, an illness, a recovery, a death in the family, or just a general need. Currently we have available and ready to share: creamy chicken and vegetable soup with biscuits, lasagna with garlic bread, and tater tot casserole. These will also come with a fruit and cookies. Fruit choices now are canned peaches or pears, and applesauce. Contact the office if you would like to pick something up to deliver.

THE DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION WAS HELD LAST SPRING IN YANKTON, SD. THE THEME FOR THE CONVENTION WAS 'WALK IN LOVE'.
EACH ZONE IN THE DISTRICT MAKES A BANNER TO DISPLAY
AT THE CONVENTION.

THE PIERRE ZONE LWML BANNER WHICH WAS MADE BY ARLYS GLANZER AND SANDII BARTELS FROM HOLY CROSS, ONIDA, SD IS ON DISPLAY IN THE NARTHEX. THE BANNER IS PASSED AROUND TO EACH OF THE CHURCHES IN OUR PIERRE ZONE TO DISPLAY. ONCE IT HAS BEEN HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO HOLY CROSS IN ONIDA FOR THEIR LWML GROUP TO DONATE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS A BABY.

VISITATION PASTOR Pastor Brad Urbach is our Visitation Pastor. If you would like Pastor Urbach to come visit you or to just pray for you or with you, give him a call at 605-280-2838.

WALK-IN-PRAYER Come Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. for a short devotion before you begin your time to walk-in-prayer. You can walk throughout the Church facility or if you prefer low impact or aerobic exercise you can climb the stairs all the while in prayer. You could also pray quietly in the sanctuary or another quiet place in the church. If that time doesn't work for you, you can come anytime you prefer. By praying for others, God will be blessing you as well. There is a basket with prayer requests available or lift up your loved ones in prayer. Come any day or time you prefer or join Cindy on Thursdays. Contact Cindy Fiechtner at 605-224-4384 or stop by the church office for more information.

PRAYER CARE Join Pastor Handschke once a month on the third Monday of the month in the sanctuary beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a time of prayer.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to pray specifically for those on the Prayer List. If you are unable to come during this time, the church is open for you to come and pray anytime.

Bible Study on Psalms *“But I maintain that no legend and no manual of devotion has ever yet appeared, or can, superior to the Book of Psalms;”* Martin Luther *Preface to the Psalms*

You have a wonderful opportunity to dive into the book of Psalms, which provide us with so many of the songs we know as well as parts of the Lutheran liturgy. Please join the continuing Bible study lead by Matt Reitzel. Each week we will study approximately five Psalms or as many as time allows.

Classes resume on November 10 and 17, Psalms 36-45 will be covered. We will break for the holidays and resume in January. Hope to see you there!

Faith Lutheran Youth

Parent Reminder: Catechism classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. If you are going to Chapel service with your children, or if you are picking your children up and taking them home, please be on time so that the children do not wander around the parking lot or the church. Thank you so much.

“On the Lighter Side”

<http://theoatmeal.com/djtaf/>

Q: Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

A: Because he was a little shellfish!

“A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was ticketed for littering.”

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 13

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow.

2:00 pm Board of Education

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: Nov. 14

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Nov. 15

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

5:30 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: Nov. 16

5:15 pm Bell Choir Practice

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: Nov. 17

8:00 am Staff Devotions

12:00 pm Forever Young Thanksgiving

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

Sun: Nov. 20

8:30 am Communion

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