

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOLERS SING "How Did Moses Cross the Red Sea?" and
"12 Disciples"

OPENING HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (LSB 873)

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.

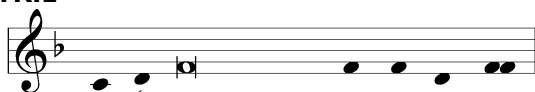
T WORD T

INTROIT

Ps 99:1-5; (antiphon: Ps. 99:9)

- P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountains;
for the LORD our God is holy!
- C **The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!**
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- P The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- C **Let them praise your great and awesome name!**
Holy is he!
- P The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- C **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!**
Holy is he!
- 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 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountains;
for the LORD our God is holy!

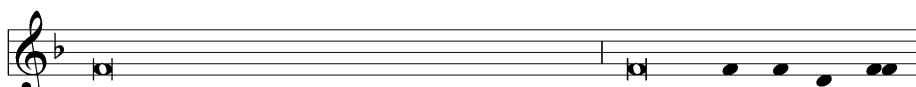
KYRIE




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 God in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (Moses was the greatest prophet.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus” (arr. Derek Hakes, ed. C. Courtney)
Laura Streich, vocal soloist

SECOND READING Hebrews 3:1-6 (Moses served in God’s house, but Jesus is the Son of God, its builder.)

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 9:28-36 (Jesus is transfigured, and the voice tells the disciples to listen to Him.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth 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

“Tis Good, Lord to be Here”

(LSB 414)

SERMON

“A Second Exodus”

(Luke 9:28-36)

Pastor Sam

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8:30 am

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11:00 am

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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.

Brief Silence

P Heavenly Father, in prayer Your Son, Jesus, revealed His glory to Peter, James and John. Grant that we, also gathered in prayer, would see Him by faith and receive from Him the redemption He has accomplished for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, Your Son shines in resurrected light. Illuminate Your Church with His own brightness, that she would tell the world of His mighty deliverance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, as You appointed Moses of old to lead Your people, so You sent Your Son, Jesus, to found and lead Your Church. Sustain us from age to age, and grant us teachers of righteousness to guide us in the days to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, as Your Son cares faithfully for His Holy Church, grant us a sure confidence in Him and give us faithful hearts to serve Him according to the callings He has given us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

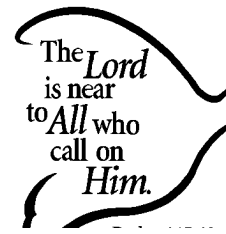
P Almighty Father, You alone establish all authority on earth. Bless those entrusted with this responsibility both here and abroad that they would serve with integrity and honor and for the well-being of all. Grant that all division, conflict and strife in our country would give way to unity, peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father of all comfort, as we follow the way of Your apostles into Your presence, You join our prayers to the ceaseless petitions of Your dear Son. Hear us for the sake of the troubled, the sick and the dying [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your beloved



Son with whom You are well pleased; 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 (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.**

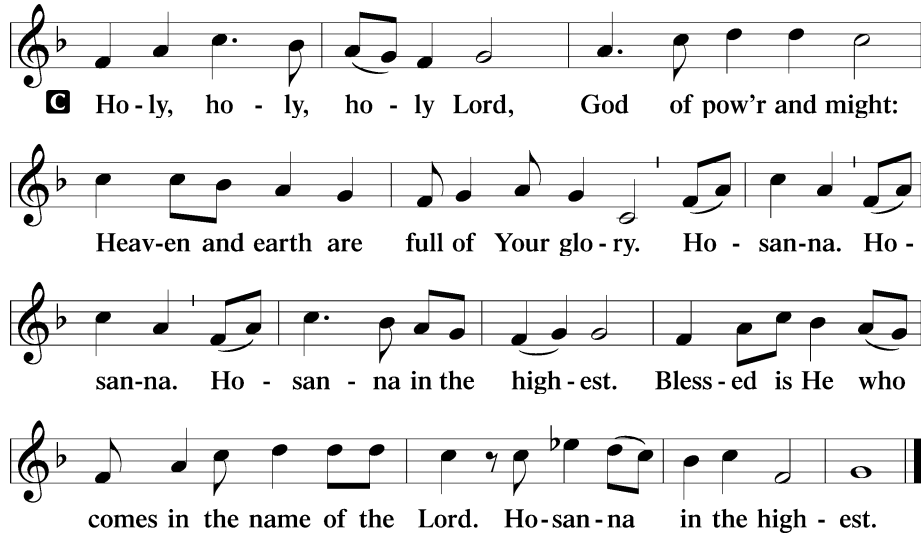
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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

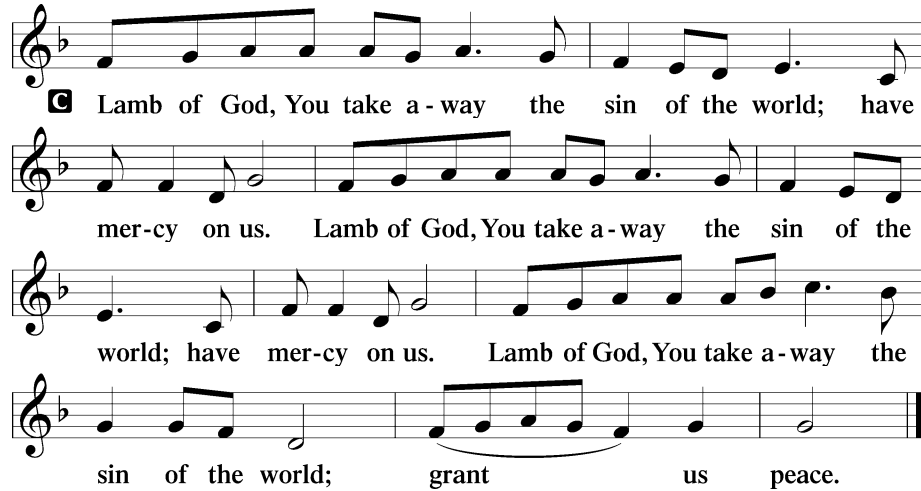
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

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

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

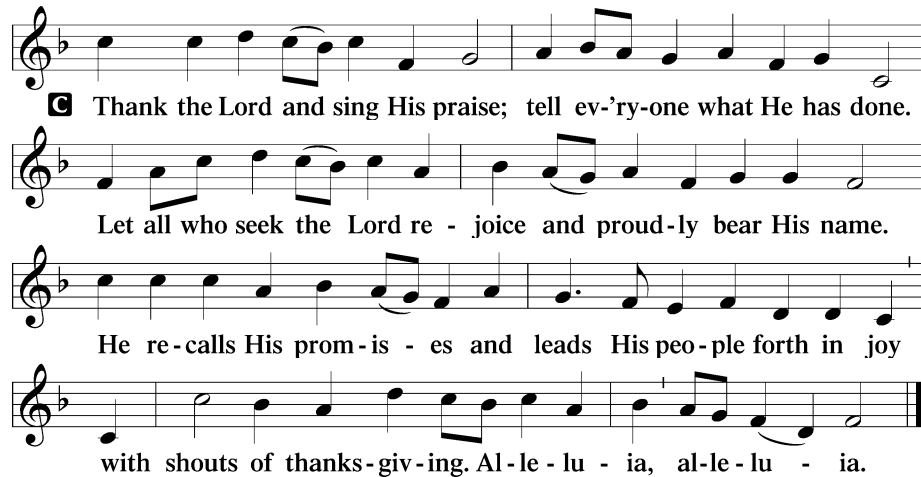
(LSB 814)

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

(LSB 680)

(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.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA *Luke 9:36*

Pastor: Luke writes that after the transfiguration, the three disciples “kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.” Because we know about our Lord’s resurrection, we cannot keep silent, but during the season of Lent, which begins this Wednesday, we shall mute our liturgical praises and refrain from singing our alleluias until our Easter celebration. Let us sing our farewell to that song of gladness now.

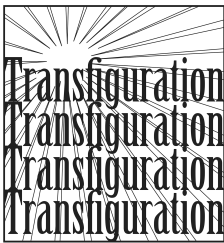
CLOSING HYMN

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

(LSB 417)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER On the Mount of Transfiguration, Peter blurted out that it was good the disciples were there so they could build shelters for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Our being close to our Lord, though, is not good so that we might do something for Him; rather, it is good because we know He has done so much for us. Moses, the greatest prophet according to the reading from Deuteronomy, spoke God’s Word, but Jesus is the Word, effecting our forgiveness and salvation in His sacrifice for us. His “departure,” as Luke puts it in the Gospel, is literally His exodus, not from slavery in Egypt like Moses, but from sin and death through His sacrifice on the cross. Our Lord is the builder of His “house,” the Church. Only because we have been forgiven is it good for us to be here, for as the psalm reminds us, “the LORD our God is holy!”

O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows! *LSB 413:1*

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 Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday! 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, our pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. 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.

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.

Offering Envelopes PLEASE pick up your 2022 offering envelopes TODAY. They have been on the table in the Narthex since the first week of November. They have extra envelopes (Holiday, building, extra missions) you can use even if you give via auto giving. If you cannot find yours let Helen know and she will find them or issue you new ones.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Feb. 16; Att. 82; Offering \$85.00; Sun., Feb. 20, Att. 217; General Fund \$6,965.60; Sunday School Att. 35; S.S. Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$150.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Forever Young \$41.00.

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.

Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2022? If so, we need to hear from you soon. The mission trip is scheduled for May 21 through May 28. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Early Communion class Pastor Handschke has scheduled an Early Communion class for **March 7th from 6-8 PM**. If you are interested in having your child take this class, speak with Pastor Sam.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast The Men's Club will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast **TODAY** between services. Free-will offering and the proceeds will go to help the youth with their trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer.

Dartball Tournament The Men's Club is trying to get enough people for a team to go to this year's Dartball Tournament in Mitchell. The tournament is **Saturday, March 5th**. Anyone willing to try please come this Monday evening for the practice. Everyone is welcome. Male, female or youth feel free to join us for practice this Monday night around 5:15. This is the last Monday practice before the tournament.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire March 31 Be sure to designate your Choice Dollars today before they are gone forever. Go to www.thriventchoice.com or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at automation. You can designate Faith Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Preschool or whatever other entity you should choose. Thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran.

Wednesday Lenten Meals Beginning March 2, Ash Wednesday, throughout Lent meals will be served from 5:15 pm until 6:45 pm. The Board of Missions will serve the Ash Wednesday meal and the Mexico Mission team will be serving the meal on March 9 to help fund their Mexico Mission. Free-will offering. Any entity within the church that is willing to serve a meal may do so the next four Wednesdays.

We had a great turnout for the Little Dresses kit building meeting on Sunday! Thank you to everyone who helped! At this point, we are in need of **pillowcases**. Please be sure they are new, nearly new or gently used. Just drop them off in the tub in the

Narthex. Kits are also ready to be picked up on a table there. Everything is included in the kits, just return the dresses to the table or tub when they are completed. **We are meeting on Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 and on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 for the next upcoming weeks.** We will keep you posted if the schedule changes.

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 Nancy Shoup at 605-280-2091 with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those whom you would like to bless!!

Daycare is Hiring Our daycare has been struggling trying to juggle sickness, regular leave and other employee shortage obstacles. As a result, they sometimes have a hard time keeping rooms open. This is a great, fulfilling place to work where growth and professional development opportunities are always encouraged, supported, and provided. We have multiple positions available. Please consider passing this opportunity on to anyone you might know who would be interested in working with our children. Contact the daycare at 605-224-4748.

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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - "Hope Enough to Live By" A medical research scientist falls into despair after an accident and subsequent events.

10:30 AM - Rev. Chris Nitzel, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hartley, IA, presents a message titled "None Like Jesus." The sermon is based on Luke 9:28-36. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "There's so much work to be done, so many lives to protect. The unborn, the mentally ill, the hungry, the broken, and many others still need to hear about our hope in Christ and the love He has for us, and it's our duty to bring it to them." *Katie Reid, 2021 Y4Life intern – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – *In All Things*. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 27

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Pancake/Sausage Breakfast in Gym
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
2-6 pm Fast Pitch in Gym
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship
6:30 pm Creation/New Creation Study

Mon: Feb. 28

5:30-7 pm 6th Grade BB in gym
6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Mar. 1

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study *Take Heart*
1:30 pm Kelly's 2 Chapel
2:15 pm Kelly's 1 Chapel
7:00 pm Choir

Wed: Mar. 2 ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 am Ash Wed. Worship/Communion
12:00 pm Forever Young Ash Wednesday
Chicken Meal

5:15- 6:45 pm Lenten Meal (Bd. of Missions)

6:00 pm Midweek

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Ash Wed. Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Mar. 3

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6-9 pm Fast Pitch

Sat: Mar. 5

Dartball Tournament in Mitchell

Sun: Mar. 6 Lent 1

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

2-6 pm Fast Pitch

6:30 pm Creation/New Creation Study

7:00 pm Board of Elders