

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

May 8, 2022 A.D.
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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 SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 1) "My God is so Big"
2) "A Man Like You" praise in motion...Christina Cook Lee, www.praisemotion.net

OPENING HYMN "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (LSB 821)

INVOCATION

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

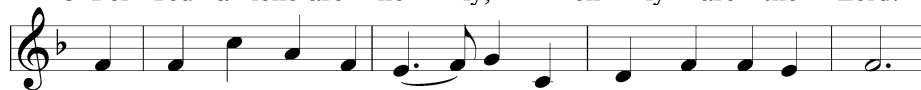
EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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

Acts 20:17–35 (Paul commends the word of grace to the church overseers as they care for the flock.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Lambs at the River" (BRADBURY/HANSON PLACE, setting J. Bert Carlson)
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE Revelation 7:9–17 (On the heavenly throne, John sees the Lamb who has conquered death and become the Shepherd.)

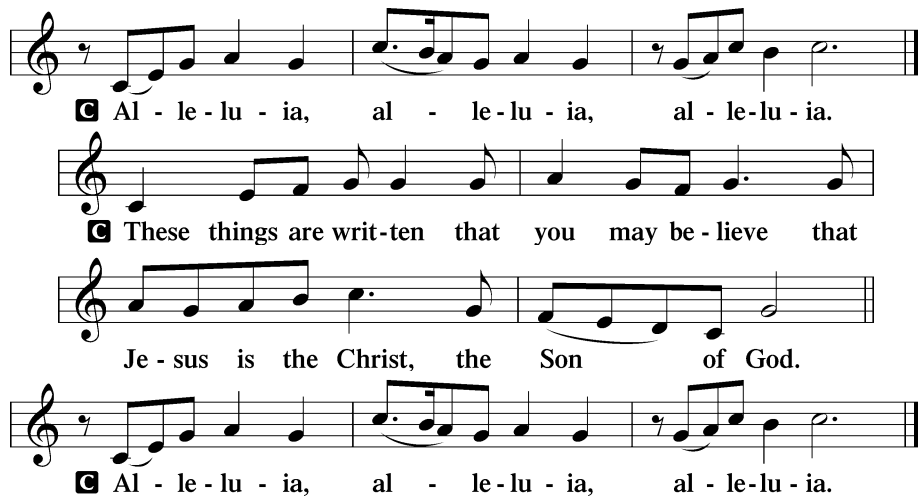
After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature. The first staff is for the Alleluia chorus. The second staff is for the beginning of the verse. The third staff continues the verse. The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia chorus. The lyrics are written below the notes.

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:22–30 (Jesus affirms that no one following His voice can be snatched from Him. He and the Father are one.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second 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 King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB 709)

SERMON "Finish Your Course" (Acts 20:17-35)

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

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Heavenly Father, in Your name Your Son purchased us with His own most holy blood, and He now leads us through the gate of death to our eternal home with You. As the sheep of His fold, inspire us to hear His voice gladly and to follow Him steadfastly through every tribulation. Lord, in Your mercy,

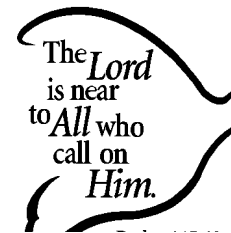
C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, Shepherd of souls, Your servant Paul entrusted his flock to the care of faithful men, urging them to follow him in the way of Christ. Bless Your Church *[here/today]* under the care of her pastors, and instill in them all wisdom, fortitude, humility and grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, You have provided us with the gift of family. Bless those who have shown us a mother's love and nurtured our lives from childhood. Bless and protect all mothers with child, all those who have suffered miscarriage or the death of a child, and all those who have yearned for a child and lived with the pain of this unfulfilled longing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.



P Compassionate Lord, You will not allow any power or enemy to triumph over Your saving purpose or snatch Your lambs from Your hand. Give us wise and faithful leaders who will govern in our land according to Your Law and defend the lives of the unborn, the orphaned, the widowed and the aged. Bless all those who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may not hinder Your purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, You have not forgotten us in our afflictions or abandoned us in our weakness. Deliver the sick and suffering according to Your will, and give Your comfort to the dying, especially to those who have requested our prayers [*including _____*]. Guard us against despair, and grant us patience in the days of our trouble as we await Your perfect healing. Lord, in Your mercy

C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal Lord, by Your grace bless all who receive our Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament this day. As they receive the same body and blood given into death and raised again for their justification, grant them the joy of the forgiveness of sins and the power of an endless life. Help them by this Sacrament to live out their baptismal life, dying in repentance and being raised in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, enthroned in heaven, You gather Your saints into the shelter of Your presence, making them white in the blood of the Lamb. Keep us faithful throughout our lives here, and bring us through death to join them in the ceaseless praises of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All this we ask in the name of 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 Benedicamus and 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.

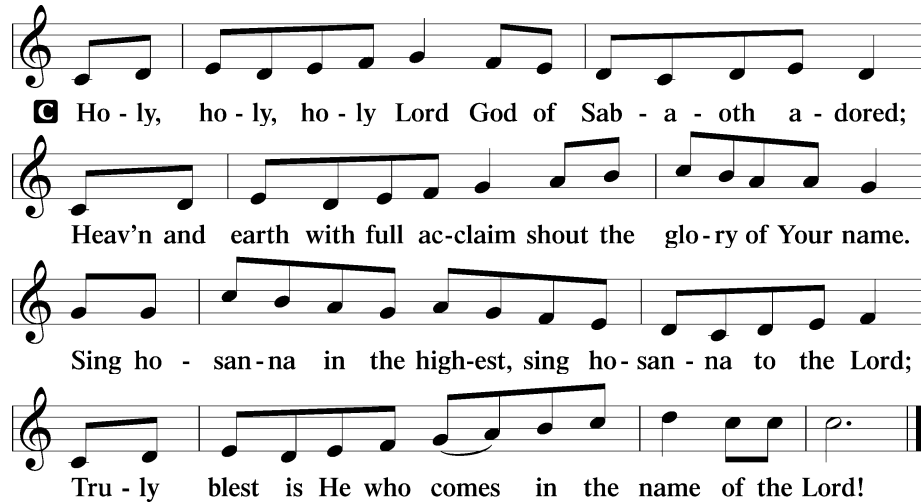
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, 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 a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD


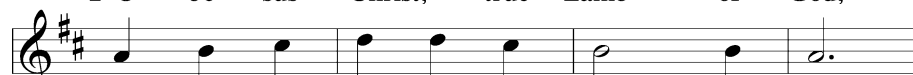
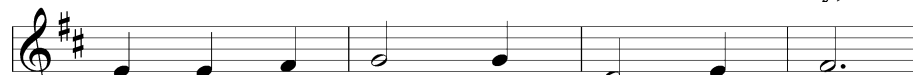
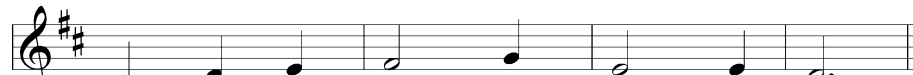
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI


1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

(LSB 550)



"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

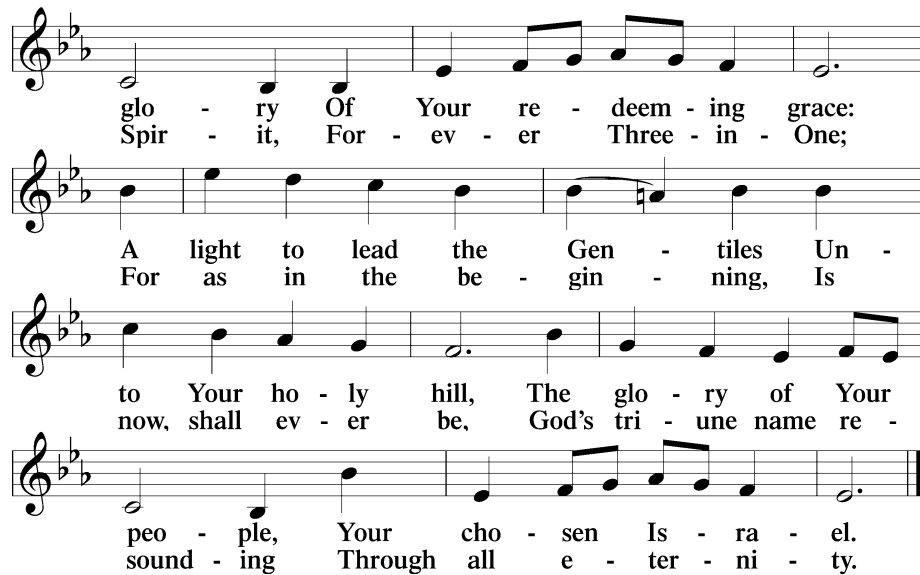
(LSB 740)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS


1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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.

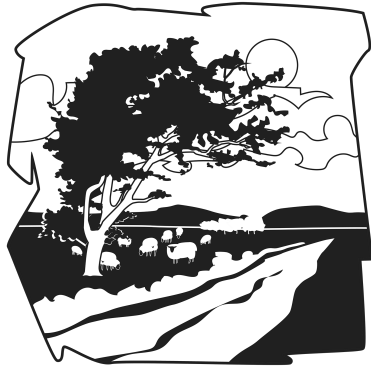
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

(LSB 710)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER Many people in the world are deaf to God's presence and certainly to His Word. Some people refused to believe when they physically met Jesus, as in today's Gospel. Paul had to warn church leaders that opposition might even come from within, from wolves in sheep's clothing. But by the grace of God in Scripture, we hear our Good Shepherd speaking to us about His grace and mercy. John's vision of the Lamb's eternal victory lets us hear the eternal praises of saints and angels in heaven. Today is an opportunity to tell one another in word and song about our faith, asking our brothers and

sisters if they also are hearing all the good news about our Shepherd. We leave to ask our friends and neighbors the same question. What joy when they may say with us, "The Lord is my shepherd too!"

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by. *LSB 710:1*

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 Good Shepherd 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 Samuel 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.

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

Board Member Vision Setting We praise God for many willing hands to serve him at Faith. Pastor Sam would like to gather **all continuing and new board members** for a vision setting session. We will discuss our goals for the coming year and how each person fits into them. You may attend either session on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00PM or Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00PM. There will also be a YouTube video made available after June 21 for anyone who is unable to attend either session. Members of the congregation may also attend if interested.

Installation of Board Members We want to thank God for giving us continued servants to support his work at Faith. **All continuing and new board members** will be installed during worship service on Sunday, June 5 at 8:30 or 11:00AM or on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00PM. Please come so that you may be recognized and installed for your work.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Apr. 27, Att. 62; Offering \$5.00; **Sun., May 1, Att. 265;** General Fund \$23,364.48; Building Fund \$445.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Good Friday \$50.00; Mexico Mission \$10,225.00; Utecht Ministry \$850.00; Facility Use Donation \$535.00; LYF National Convention \$20.00; Endowment Fund (Foundations) in memory of Aldrew Schochenmaier \$20.00.

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.

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**.

Rent-A-Worker The Mexico Mission Team would like to help you with all your projects this spring. Yard work, mowing, tilling gardens, garage cleaning, tree trimming, windows, painting, grocery shopping, planting, cooking, animal care, snow removal. These are just a few of the things they would help you with. *No project too big, no donation too small.* Give them a call at 605-280-6347 or fill out a form found in the Narthex and turn in to the church office.



Little Dresses update: *Today* is the day **All dresses need to be returned** to be sorted and packed for the mission trip later in May. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a wonderful project for the little girls of Mexico!

Prairie Potters Master Gardeners Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-12:00. There will be many types of plants to choose from. House plants, garden plants, and plants for your flower beds. Come check it out!

Campus Clean-up Day Our Campus Clean-up day is Saturday, May 14 beginning at 1:00 pm. If you could help in any way, for however long, it would be much appreciated. Planting, trimming, pulling weeds, etc. May have some indoor chores as well. Many hands will make for quick work!



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. **Main Street Living will be pre-empted by sports programming on 5/8, 5/22, 5/29, & 6/5.**

May 8, 2022

Will air this date on ODLT (FOX) 5.2 / 46.2

10:00 AM - "Dead End" - Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman.

10:30 AM - Rev. Matthew Bless, pastor at Concordia Lutheran Church in Vermillion, SD, presents a message titled "The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep." This sermon is based on John 10:22-30. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the

hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Remember, it is your INDISPENSABLE hands that gather up all the coins from baby bottles, the diapers from diaper drives, and the layettes and baby clothes that keep pregnancy resource center shelves stocked and able to provide much needed support for a pregnant mother and father to choose life!” *Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth

Camp Minneboji This year Camp Minneboji is scheduled for June 19-25, 2022. Camp is open to all students who have **completed** grades 4-9. Registration forms are available online. See Pastor Sam if you are interested or have questions.

Circuit Bible Camp Keep checking the bulletins for details as they become available.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: May 8 MOTHER’S DAY

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm Bible Study - Creation
7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: May 9

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: May 10

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study
7:00 pm Berea Circle

Wed: May 11

6:00 pm Midweek (last for summer)
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: May 12

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:00-9:30 pm Home School Graduation in
Sanctuary & Gym

Fri: May 13

1:00 pm Master Gardeners Plant Sale **Set-up**

Sat: May 14

9:00 am-12:00 pm Master Gardeners Plant
Sale in the gym

1:00 pm Campus Clean-up work day

Sun: May 15

8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
5:00 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm Bible Study