

# THE TWELFTH 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*



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

### OPENING HYMN

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

(LSB 915)

### INVOCATION

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

### EXHORTATION

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

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## $\text{✠}$ WORD $\text{✠}$

### INTROIT

*Ps. 34:8-10; (antiphon: Ps. 145:16)*

**P** You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**C** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**P** Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!

**C** The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
But those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**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** You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

### KYRIE



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



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

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

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

**SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray. Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

*Jeremiah 13:1-11*

(The Ruined Loincloth)

**13** Thus says the LORD to me, "Go and buy a linen loincloth and put it around your waist, and do not dip it in water." **2** So I bought a loincloth according to the word of the LORD, and put it around my waist. **3** And the word of the LORD came to me a second time, **4** "Take the loincloth that you have bought, which is around your waist, and arise, go to the Euphrates and hide it there in a cleft of the rock." **5** So I went and hid it by the Euphrates, as the LORD commanded me. **6** And after many days the LORD said to me, "Arise, go to the Euphrates, and take from there the loincloth that I commanded you to hide there." **7** Then I went to the Euphrates, and dug, and I took the loincloth from the place where I had hidden it. And behold, the loincloth was spoiled; it was good for nothing.

**8** Then the word of the LORD came to me: **9** "Thus says the LORD: Even so will I spoil the pride of Judah and the great pride of Jerusalem. **10** This evil people, who refuse to hear my words, who stubbornly follow their own heart and have gone after other gods to serve them and worship them, shall be like this loincloth, which is good for nothing. **11** For as the loincloth clings to the waist of a man, so I made the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah cling to me, declares the LORD, that they might be for me a people, a name, a praise, and a glory, but they would not listen.

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ANTHEM**

"Knees to the Earth" (Nathan & Christy Nockels)  
Laura Streich, vocal soloist

**EPISTLE**     *Ephesians 4:17–5:2*     (“Be imitators of God, as beloved children.”)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

## ALLELUIA



**HOLY GOSPEL**     *John 6:35–51*     (“The bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth 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**     “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”     (LSB 587)

**SERMON**     “Keep Calm and Listen On”     (Jeremiah 13:1-11)  
Pastor Sam Handschke

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

## OFFERTORY

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

## OFFERING AND 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.

Almighty God, You sent Your Son to be the bread of life, giving eternal life to all who come to Him. By Your Holy Spirit, lead the whole Church on earth to imitate You and walk in Your love as beloved children. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Give strength and courage to all pastors and those who assist them, especially those suffering from conflict, burnout or depression. Hearten them by the example of Elijah and the prophets and apostles before them. Comfort them through the forgiveness of sins and the promise of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Father in heaven, through Holy Baptism You have joined the faithful together as Your children, making us brothers in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us grace to

believe that, through Christ, we belong to one another. Lead us to put away all falsehood and malice and instead to speak Christ's truth to one another in love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Bless all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Hear our prayers for our nation. Cause us to live in harmony with one another, and free our citizens from want, suffering, danger and fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Show kindness to the sick [*including \_\_\_\_\_*]. Never let them be in doubt that You hear their prayers. Relieve all pain and provide for those who suffer from any kind of hardship. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Bless those who commune this day, that reconciled to each other in Christ's body and blood, they may rejoice to receive Your forgiveness through this precious gift, be strengthened in times of doubt, and be nourished in body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to be the bread of life. Together with all the faithful who have gone before us, we give You thanks and praise. Keep us steadfast in the faith, so that when our last hour comes, we may rejoice with them at the marriage feast in His kingdom, which has no end. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through 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.

**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 pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**Communion Distribution:** We offer both the common cup and individual cup. If you desire to receive Jesus' blood in the common cup, you are invited to come forward in the first group (after the Elders and Pastors receive communion). If you desire to receive his blood in the individual cups, you may remain in your seat and the Ushers will dismiss you row by row. If you desire to receive Jesus' body and blood in your seat, please let one of our Ushers know and we will bring you communion at the end of the distribution.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠  
**11:00 am**

**PREFACE**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



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

**P** It is truly meet, 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 accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. 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 Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

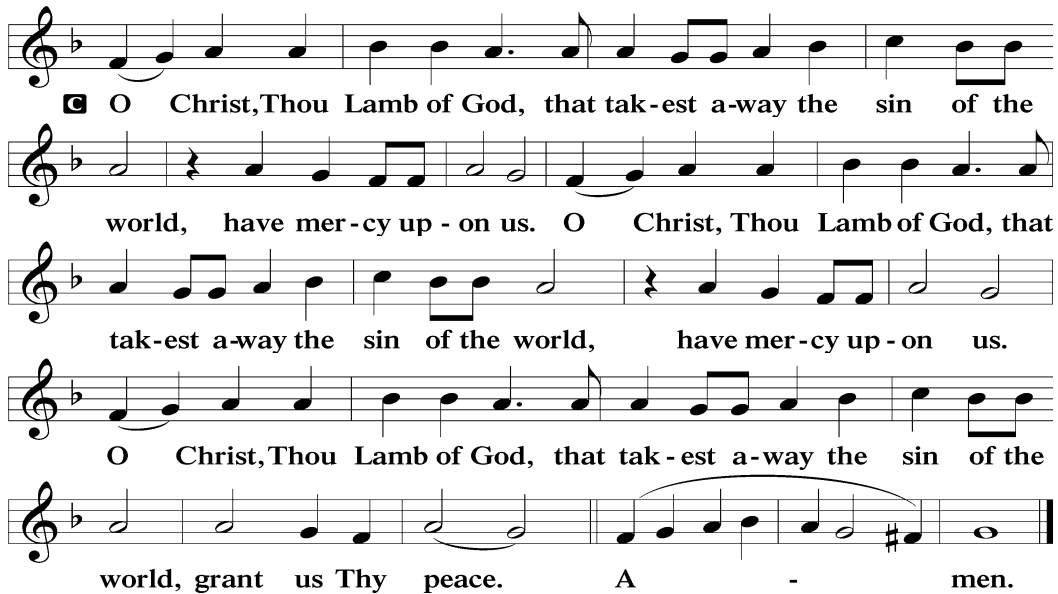
*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



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

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

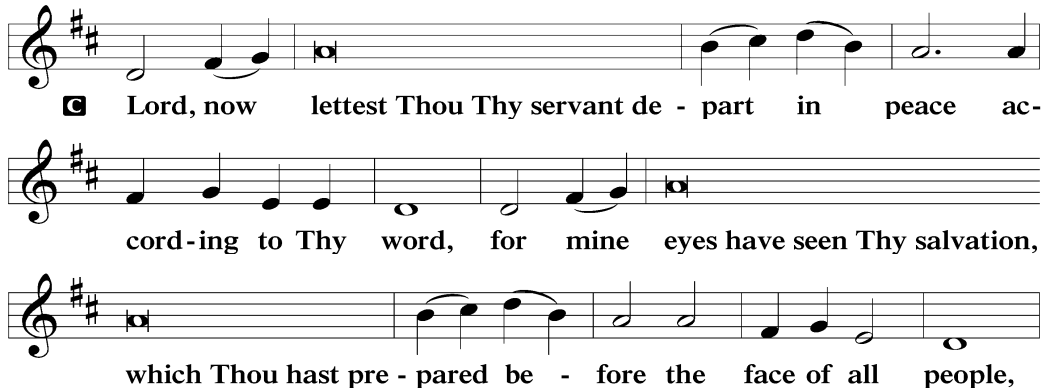
"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" (LSB 684)

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" (LSB 622)



*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

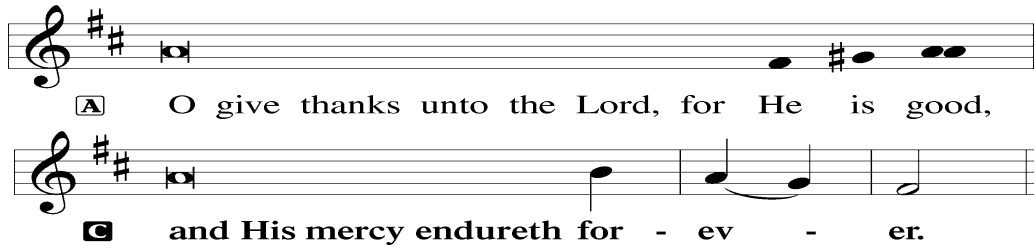


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## 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.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## BENEDICAMUS

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

(LSB 851)

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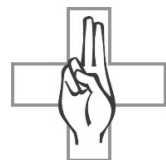
**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** We are quick to lament when we have had enough—enough trouble, trial, temptation, and turmoil. In the midst of our despair and sorrow, the Lord comes to us with the promise: “I am enough.” All our lives we wrestle with that statement. Sometimes it is easy to answer what troubles us with “Jesus is enough.” Other times we fight against the sufficiency of Christ in a world of affliction, pain, sorrow, and doubt. Like Elijah of old, the only answer we have against the powers of the world and the devil is Christ, the living bread come down from heaven to give us strength

for this life and the life which is eternal.

Blessed Jesus, living Bread, By Your self our souls are fed:  
Give us all the eyes to see All that You were sent to be.  
“Blessed Jesus, Living Bread,” st. 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 Twelfth 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](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. July 31, Att. 32;** Offering \$150.00; **Sun., Aug. 4, Att. 343;** General Fund \$14,020.00; Building Fund \$505.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$20.00; Mexico Mission \$375.00; Broadcasts \$120.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Dale Kiepke (Blessings) \$45.00; Endowment Fund in celebration of Pastor Urbach's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday (Blessings) \$500.00.

**ENDOWMENT FUND** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Here is a great opportunity for you to share the gospel with the rodeo contestants, family and friends and a way to support the mission to**

**Mexico. Please review the available slots on the Faith Lutheran Facebook page SignUp Genius link or speak with Shannon Zeeb. We take money for entrance fee/wristbands and hand out gospel tracts. God bless you all in your prayerful decision to help with this endeavor.**

**Get Gas to Support Our Youth** DJ's Clark (507 W Sioux) is partnering with our youth group to donate a portion of their gas sales. Any gas sold on **Thursday's through Monday's** will automatically be included in the donation – no code or special approval needed. The promotion began **Thursday, August 1 and runs until Monday, September 9.** Get gas and help support our youth group – the money will be used for the National Youth Gathering in July 2025.



**First Sunday Fellowship** Our first Sunday Fellowship will be on the **second Sunday** of August, **TODAY!** The women of Rebekah Circle will be hosting and providing goodies for this fellowship. Please take time to attend, talk to your friends and visitors of our family of Faith, eat some delicious goodies and thank the women of Rebekah Circle for their efforts in providing this time of fellowship.



## **Women's Fellowship**

**Women's Night Out** *Tomorrow* at 6:00 PM The Branding Iron Bistro is the destination. **The doors will not open until 6PM.** The cost is \$22. Invite a friend and enjoy a night out filled with food, fellowship and music. There is a sign-up sheet on the information desk in the Narthex near the Grand Ave exit. **Please sign-up TODAY** as we need a count for food preparation.

**Our Next Forever Young** **This coming Thursday!** Dessert Luncheon – Yes, you read that correctly – a dessert luncheon. **On Thursday, August 15** (that's the third Thursday) bring a dessert to share for lunch. Your Pastors will be serving ice cream to put on your dessert or just have a big bowl of ice cream. **For those who would like something to eat before their dessert, there will be a limited baked potato bar.** That's Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. High Noon. Forever Young.



The deadline for articles for the September newsletter is **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.** I need upcoming Bible studies, early Country Fair announcements, Rally Day info, still need some Board members & officers, and

any other announcements for the early Fall season.

Email: [faith@faithluth.com](mailto:faith@faithluth.com) Thanks! Helen

## CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER

**Motor Coach Tour Dates: October 20-25, 2024**

You will be amazed at how the Bible comes to life at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter! Travel via Faith Motor Coach. **Tentative Itinerary: Day 1-2:** Travel to Kentucky, **Day 3:** Tour Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY, **Day 4:** Tour Ark

Encounter at Williamstown, KY, **Day 5-6:** Travel to Pierre, SD. Bus travel cost per person \$200. Deposit required. Museum and Ark tickets will be reserved and reimbursed. We would also like to reserve a block of rooms by Aug. 31. Room costs will vary based on occupants and meals paid individually. **Please sign up as soon as possible.**

See [www.faithluth.com/arktrip/](http://www.faithluth.com/arktrip/) for details.



**Main Street Living** Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**August 11, 2024**

**\*\*The programs will air on FOX due to Olympic coverage**

*KDLT (FOX) channels 46.2 / 21.4*

**10:00 AM - "Tina"** - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus.

**10:30 AM - Rev. Paul Winckler**, Assistant to the President of the South Dakota District LCMS, Sioux Falls, presents a message titled "God's Love Story." This sermon is based on Ephesians 4:17-5:2. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "Not only does Scripture provide God's intent and meaning, it also encourages us to be truthful (Proverbs 12:19), timely (Proverbs 17:28; Matthew 18:15), gentle (Titus 3:2), and more. Most importantly, it reminds us, in God we find the strength to speak truth in the face of evil (Psalm 118:6; Ephesians 6:13). Stand strong, choose words carefully, and remember the Lion's got your back." *James MacGregor, COL, USA (RET), Director at Large, LFL of Kansas Director-at-Large – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

# Faith Lutheran Youth

## *Looking Ahead*

**Sunday School** begins September 8 from 9:45-10:45AM. This class time is focused on sharing God's story with the students. They will learn about the various people involved in this story, men and women from the Old and New Testament.

We also invite students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to **Midweek/Catechism** classes. Classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6:00-6:45PM. This time is focused on the teachings which God gives in His Word.

Both of these times, Sunday School and Midweek/Catechism, are focused on different yet complementary aspects of God and His Word. Students are encouraged to attend *both* classes.

## *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

### **Today: Aug. 11**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am First/Second Sunday Fellowship  
9:45 am Bd. of Missions in Young Rm.  
11:00 am Communion  
1-3 pm Bennett Birthday Party - gym

### **Mon: Aug. 12**

6:00 pm Women's Night Out

### **Tues: Aug. 13**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am **NO** Women's Bible Study  
6:15 pm Bd. of Property Management  
7:00 pm Berea Circle

### **Wed: Aug. 14**

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion  
8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: Aug. 15**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
12:00 pm Forever Young Potluck

### **Sun: Aug. 18**

8:30 am Communion  
11:00 am Worship  
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship  
3:00 pm Board of Education



