

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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 Worldwide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

(LSB 906)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-4, 17; (Ps. 34:18)

P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

C I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

C Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

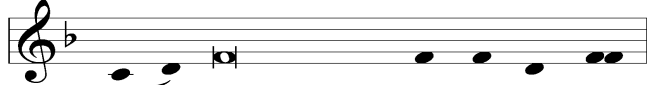
P I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
and delivered me from all my fears.

C When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

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 LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

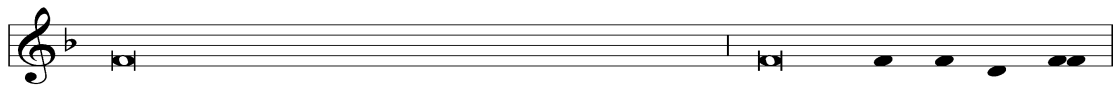
KYRIE



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, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Ecclesiastes 5:10–20* (Solomon recognized that work without rest was useless and caused harm.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"On Eagles' Wings" (arr. Mark Hayes)
Kaylee Blauert, vocal soloist

EPISTLE *Hebrews 4:1–13 (14–16)* (Strive by faith to enter God's rest and do not become disobedient.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the first staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. Below the second staff, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written. A double bar line is at the end of the second staff.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10:23–31* (Jesus warns about wealth and the difficulty a wealthy person has entering the kingdom of God.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth 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 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" (LSB 782)

SERMON

"That's Impossible"
Pastor Sam Handschke

(Mark 10:23-31)

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

OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, You are near to the brokenhearted, and You save the crushed in spirit. Deliver us from every fear and trouble, that the praise of Your name would continually be in our mouths. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, with us salvation is impossible, but with You all things are possible. Give boldness to Your Church to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, by whose death and resurrection the way to Your kingdom has been opened. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, bless all who study at our universities and seminaries. Raise up more church workers, for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Lord, in Your mercy,

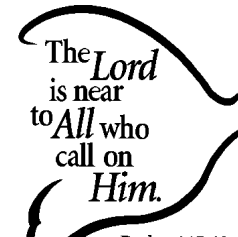
C hear our prayer.

P Spare the servants of Your Church from love of wealth and from fear of the difficulty of their task, that they would gladly set aside every comfort for Your sake and for the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, lead our households to find eternal rest in Your Son and His Word. Give fathers and mothers diligence in teaching their children and preserve us all from hardness of heart. Give us urgency to hear the good message of salvation today. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.



P Almighty God, guide our nation and its leaders in true wisdom to promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun. Guide Your Christians to serve Christ in their citizenship and callings. Do not let our hearts be occupied with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P When the righteous cry, You hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need [*especially _____*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, hold us fast in our confession through all temptation and preserve us from sin, O Lord. Give Your blessing to all who draw near to Your throne of grace, especially those who receive the blessed Sacrament this day, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son left His earthly home to do His saving work, and so He knows what it is to leave family behind. Comfort Your children who have left home and loved ones for the sake of the Gospel. Set them firmly into the family of the Church and sustain them in the hope of eternal life in the age to come; through 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 11:00 am service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-

17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

8:30 am service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

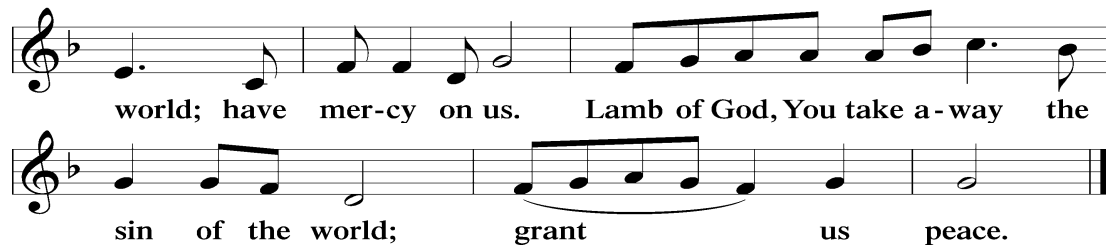
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 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 mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

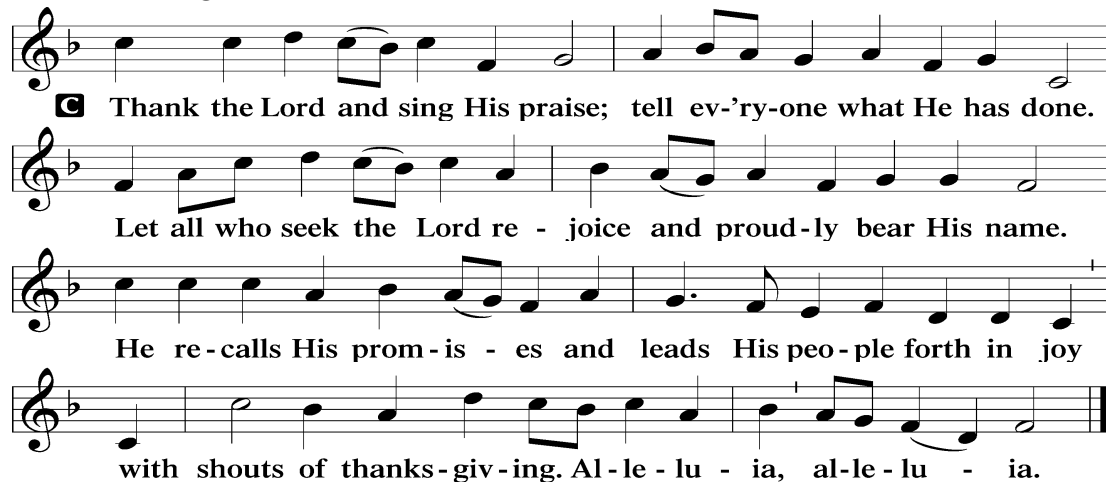
"Amazing Grace" (LSB 744)

"On Eagles' Wings" (LSB 727)



(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

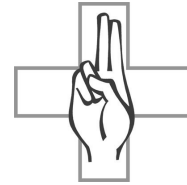
P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns 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 ✠ give you peace.



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

CLOSING HYMN

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

(LSB 781)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today's Readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God's response was, "They shall not enter My rest." They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. Hebrews 4:9-10

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion 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-second 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 this morning is Rev. Samuel Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Oct. 9, Att. 78; Offering \$440.00; **Sun., Oct. 13, Att. Not recorded;** General Fund \$18,092.22; Sunday School \$0.00; MW att. 70; SS att. No classes held 10/13; Building Fund \$265.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; LYF \$1,250.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Mexico Mission \$0.00; Ark Trip \$974.00.

Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

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! Faith Motor Coach left today at 7:30 am. Will be back Friday.



Thanks to “Do-Gooders” – Each week we will highlight people who are doing good within our church, community, and world, with the intent of affirming the ways that all of us “Do Good.”

This week we would like to thank the members of the Board of Property Management (Steve Bontje, Darin Charlson, Steve Ingram, Dale Knapp, Steve Johnson, Ed Poile, Dennis Ryckman, and Joshua Ryckman) for planting new bushes at the southern entrance to the sanctuary. These bushes will grow over the years and continue to beautify God's house.



What is "Souper" in "Chili" Weather?

A soup/chili competition! This competition will take place on November 10th, 2024 after the late service. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Please prepare one large crockpot of your award-winning soup/chili to be judged



and then shared by our congregation. Prizes will be awarded.

Congregation is requested to bring a dessert. Free-will offering for the meal with proceeds going to support the LYF with their trip to National Youth Gathering next summer.

On Sunday, November 10th, we will also welcome new members and have a small program to introduce them to the congregation during the soup meal. Please come and bring a friend.

Blankets for Cancer Patients The holiday season of giving is quickly approaching! Throughout the year, we wrap each new cancer patient with love and support with a new blanket. Our supplies are getting low, so we are asking for your help. Would you be so kind as to donate a new blanket for one of our local patients? They can be sewn, quilted, fleece tied, knitted, crocheted or purchased. Christmas is roughly 100 days away, so we've set a goal of 100 blankets by Christmas Day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this email or the number below.



Thank you for your generosity and spread the word!

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Men's Club Breakfast Fundraiser Our Men's club will have a fundraiser breakfast on November 17 between services. Pancakes and sausage will be served. Free-will proceeds will go to assist with closing the gap in the HVAC costs.

Grief Support Group Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one at a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us! Community Bible Church on North Harrison Ave. **Started Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 2:00-4:00pm, 13 week session.** Contact Char Russell, Carol Gengler, Scott Granville, Nancy Thomsen, or Marc Scarborough, for more information. Find more information at griefshare.org.



Trick Or Treat! Here is an easy way to share the Gospel. The Board of Missions has purchased an assortment of Halloween tracts with the Gospel message. Just throw one of these tracts into each trick or treaters' bag along with the candy when the ghosts and goblins come to your door. The Halloween Gospel tracts are available in the Narthex.

Halloween Candy Donations One week left to donate! We will once again be collecting Halloween candy to subsidize the Board of Missions and those who are willing to bring their "trunks" to our "Trunk & Treat" event on Halloween, Thursday October 31 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The donated candy will help supply those who run out of candy before the event is over. It would be GREAT if we could get 30 vehicles to participate as "Trunks." We suggest the "trunks" start with a good number of candies as we usually get 500-700 trick or treaters. They do not have to supply that many pieces themselves, that is why we request donations. Boxes will be provided in the Narthex or the orange tote in the office for your donations.



Main Street Living "Main Street Living" is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, "This is the Life." Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **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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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "The Gift" - A daughter struggles with what to do with birthday gift money.

10:30 AM - Rev. Scott Spiehs, pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Wolsey, SD, presents a message titled "Treasure in Heaven." This sermon is based on Mark 10:23-31.

This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For

more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Life Quotes “God’s grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is ‘for us, not against us’ because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!” *Pastor Leon and Terri Rosenthal – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Faith Lutheran Youth



Sunday School continues 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 2nd grade through 8th 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.

Higher Things Conference 2025 The mission of Higher Things is to make the Gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. The closest *All Things New* conference will be July 8-11, 2025 at Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, NE. Everlasting life belongs to all who believe...one day. But for us, some days, that day feels far away. Like it’ll never come...like it’s been made for someone other than you. Live a steadfast faith today no matter what things look like because you rest on a yesterday that was made whole on the cross. Realize that God hates the same things you war against too, but he has already won the victory...the victory that makes *All Things New*.

ENDURE

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It's time once again to start thinking about the **LCMS Youth Gathering!** The LCMS Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. LCMS youth and adult leaders will visit the city under the theme Endure based on Hebrews 12:1-3. Held every three

years, LCMS Youth Gatherings provide young people an opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five-days of the Gathering youth spend time together in worship, God's Word, prayer, song and service. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, Missouri.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 20

Ark Trip Bus Leaves
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow
3:00 pm Board of Education

Mon: Oct. 21

1:30 pm Maryhouse Chapel
5:30 pm Board of Early Education
6:00 pm **NO** Psalms Bible Study
6:30 pm Christ Care
7-10 pm Pickleball

Tues: Oct. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wed: Oct. 23

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

Thurs: Oct. 24

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Fri: Oct 25

Ark Trip Bus Returns

Sun: Oct. 27 Reformation Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Rebekah Circle
9:45 am Sunday School/Luke Study
11:00 am Communion

