THE DAY OF 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

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

(LW 868)

INVOCATION

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

HOLY BAPTISM OF LAINEY ANN BANUAT 11:00 (LSB 268)

CONFESSION and **ABSOLUTION**

- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- 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 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3

- P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.
- **C** You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth You will bring me | up again.



P You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

C I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

- My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You; my soul also, which You have redeemed.
- C And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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 Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

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GLORIA

"My Soul Rejoices"

(LSB 933)

My soul re-joic-es, My Spir-it voic-es – Sing the great-ness of the Lord! For God my Sav-ior Has shown me fa-vor – Sing the great-ness of the Lord! With praise and bless-ing, Join in con-fess-ing God, who is sole-ly Mighty and ho-ly – O sing the great-ness of God the Lord! His mer-cy sure-ly Shall rest secure-ly On all who fear Him, Love and re-vere Him – O sing the great-ness of God the Lord!

His arm now bar-ing, His strength de-clar-ing – Sing the great-ness of the Lord! The proud He scat-ters, their rule He shat-ters – Sing the great-ness of the Lord! Op-pres-sion halt-ed; The meek ex-alt-ed, Full are the hun-gry; Emp-ty, the wealth-y – O sing the great-ness of God the Lord! Here is the to-ken All that was spo-ken To A-br'ham's off-spring God is ful-fill-ing – O sing the great-ness of God the Lord!

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

- ▶ Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis* 5:18-24 (Jared to Enoch) ¹⁸ When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. ¹⁹ Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰ Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God^[a] after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God, and he was not,^[b] for God took him.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Runyan, setting by M. Kim) Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

EPISTLE READING *Galatians 3:23-4:7* (The baptized have put on Christ, becoming sons and heirs, with hearts that are home to the Holy Spirit.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 8:26–39* (Jesus travels beyond Galilee to break the bonds of darkness, transforming a demoniac into a missionary.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

G 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

ejoice, O Pilgrin	n Throng"	(LSB 813)
Verse 1	All	
erses 2, 4, 6	Women & Girls	
/erses 3 & 5	Men & Boys	
Verse 7	All (We Rise)	
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SERMON

"By Faith - Enoch" Pastor Brad Urbach

(*Hebrews11*:5-6)

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

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OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

▶ Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief Silence

Lord, You keep in perfect peace those who trust in You. Grant Your perfect peace in the world, in the Church, in the home and in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy, The Lord is near to All who call on Him. Psalm 145:18

C hear our prayer.



▶ Lord, You preserve Your Church through the ages, giving prophets and leaders who point the faithful to Your Word. Guide the Church of the Augsburg Confession throughout the world. Preserve the faithful witness of churches to the truth of God's Word, and enable the proclamation of the Gospel to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord, You are a shield around us, our glory and the lifter of our heads. Draw near to our homes, and keep them safe from discord and every evil intention. Give faithfulness to husbands and wives, love and respect between parents and children, and allow our homes to be havens from fear and doubt. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord, You have established governments and institutions for good order and our well-being. Guide and grant wisdom to leaders and citizens. Give peace, security and good laws to our own country, our cities and our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord, You are the Great Physician. According to Your good and perfect will, grant healing to the sick and those who suffer. Give comfort to the grieving in their loss and peace for the dying in their last days on earth. [Today we pray especially for .] Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord, Isaiah spoke of the new wine, full of blessing, that will not be destroyed. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink Christ's body and blood given in the fellowship of this altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Lord, You give abundant gifts to Your children. Give us also thankful hearts to receive Your gifts. Grant us grace in giving, that we may return to You the tithes and offerings You are due. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Dear Father, You know the condition of our souls, that we frequently wander into sins, vice and danger. Hear our prayers for the sake of Christ, who defeated legions of demons so that we might receive adoption as sons; 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 8 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.

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.

H SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT H 11:00 service

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table"	(LSB 618)
"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"	(LSB 728)
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	(LSB 793)



(Please stand)



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

▶ 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**

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- P²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us^[a] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
- **C** Amen. (Spoken)

CLOSING HYMN

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

(LSB 685)

Numbers 6:24-26

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The season of Pentecost has arrived! With the arrival of the Holy Spirit, this season of the Church Year is marked by growth. We see evidence of the growth the Spirit is seeking in this week's Readings. The Lord and giver of life seeks to see His people grow faithful hearts through faithful worship, resulting in faithful service. When the way ahead isn't as clear or as comfortable as we would like, we rely on the Lord's wisdom, leading us back to His faithful servant, Jesus Christ, who clears the obstacles of our sinfulness and comforts us with His Word and sacramental gifts.

"Return to your home and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:39

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 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. Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.



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.

Holy Baptism This morning with ordinary water and God's extraordinary Word Lainey Ann Banuat becomes a daughter of God. Lainey is the firstborn child of Pacen and Molly (Neyhart) Banuat. Sponsors for Lainey are her grandparents Tony & Melissa Neyhart and Paul & Mary Banuat. May God continue to bless Lainey and her family as she grows and gains knowledge of her heavenly Father.





Hebrews Come, join us for Word, coffee & mini muffins courtesy of the book of Hebrews. Today we will read chapters 7 & 8 and see what passages reach out and grab us!

STEWARDSHIP CORNERWed. Jun. 11, Att. 42; Offering \$605.00; Sun.,Jun. 15, Att. 262; General Fund \$9,739.17; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund\$290.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$130.00;Broadcasts \$60.00; Bible Study \$17.00.



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.



George & Gloria Welk are happy to announce the 60th anniversary of their wedding on June 19. The flowers on the Altar are also given in honor of their anniversary. Prayers and well-wishes are appreciated. Their address is: 315 Jamieson Drive, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

4th of July Parade - Sharing the Gospel Please join our church float and motor coach in the Ft. Pierre 4th of July parade. Please wear your Faith Lutheran blue t-shirt if you can. We have them in the church office if you do not have one. We will hand out Gospel tracts and other items along the parade route. Please be at the parade line up by 9:45 am with a smile and joy for getting to be God's ambassadors at the parade and always. See you there!





Building Healthy Families: We're Growing with You! If you haven't done so yet, it's not too late to make your spring, "Grow with Us, Go with Us" gift to support the growing, going work of Lutheran Family Service in your area! New partners are needed to build new LFS resources to serve more people in need than ever before. Be one of 10 new partners from your

congregation to make a gift of at least \$10 before the end of June and you will grow the ministry of love, mercy, and care that we are called to accomplish together for our neighbors in need — and your pastor will receive a gift card for a nice evening out with his spouse or a friend! Make your gift today at

<u>https://lutheranfamilyservice.networkforgood.com/</u>! Lutheran Family Service <u>www.LutheranFamilyService.org</u>

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 <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Miracle in Chinatown" - An engaged couple seeks a marriage blessing despite differences in tradition.

10:30 AM - Rev. Jeff Williams, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, MN presents a message titled "Running from God." The sermon is based on Luke 8:26-39. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Life Quotes "Let your life be so focused on the grace of God in Christ that your eyes are open to the people He is bringing into your life even now, 'the least of these my brothers.' Do not worry about whether the world considers them influencers or nobodies. Be attentive to those in your sphere of influence as Christ Himself is attentive to you. Concerned citizens? Sure! It is important. But being concerned disciples of Jesus for others is what ultimately lasts." *Dr. Gregory Seltz, PhD, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth *



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.

Circuit Bible Camp Students who are finishing $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade are invited to join us for Circuit Bible Camp, which takes place July 7-9. We will be travelling to Hot Springs and taking in some of the local natural sights. This includes hiking, swimming, and eating outdoors. Packing list



includes: Bible, clothes for 2 days (plus extra just in case), toiletries and towel, swimsuit, shoes for hiking, and an outdoor game if you have any.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jun. 22

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Hebrews Reading
11:00 am Communion **Tues: Jun. 24**8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study (Joshua)
12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle
Wed: Jun. 25
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jun. 26 8:00 am Staff Devotions 6:30 pm Church Council Sat: Jun. 28 8a-12p Oahe Zap Breakfast Fundraiser Sun: Jun. 29 8:30 am Communion 9:45 am Hebrews Reading 11:00 am Communion



HEBREWS



Join us this summer (June & July) as we read through Hebrews. We will take the time for coffee & goodies, fellowship and will read Hebrews between services each Sunday.

Hebrews is a rich book of the Bible with so many verses that give guidance to our life's journey. Please join us and enrich your life!



Motor Coach Bus Trip to Medora, ND – August 11 to 13, 2025.

JOIN US for the BIG little Vacation, for under \$500. THREE-DAYS, TWO-NIGHTS. Bus fee, \$55. Other individual costs include shows, evening dinners, lodging all estimated at \$300 per person for double occupancy (single rooms will be about \$150 higher). Further details to come.

Depart on Monday morning, August 11, via the Scenic 1804 Drive to Bismarck. Evening at Medora, Teddy Roosevelt Show with Dinner! Lodging in Dickinson. Tuesday: Roosevelt National Park Tour, Lunch, then a free afternoon to shop and tour Medora, or join outdoor activities. Evening, Pitchfork Steak Fondue and The Medora Musical. Overnight stay. Return Wednesday, via the Enchanted Highway and Petrified Wood Park at Lemmon SD.

> Limited to 42 seats. We currently have 41 signed up.