

# THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5, 2025 A.D.

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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** "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" (LSB 902)

### 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### INTROIT

*Psalm 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166*

**P** I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,  
and I do Your commandments.

**C** I rejoice at Your word  
like one who finds great spoil.

**P** Seven times a day I praise You  
for Your just and righteous decrees.

**C** Great peace have those who love Your law;  
nothing can make them stumble.

**P** My soul keeps Your testimonies;  
I love them exceedingly.

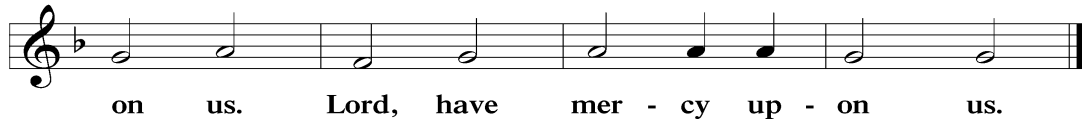
**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,  
and I do Your commandments.

### KYRIE

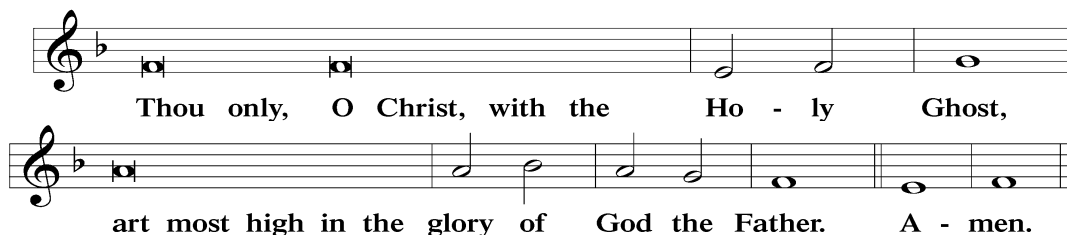


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: **G** 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.



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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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** *Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4* (Though evil seems to prevail, “the righteous shall live by his faith.”)

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** “I Was Glad” (Psalm 122) ...Bradley Ellingboe

*Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*

*Psalm 122 is a “song of ascent”, written by David, expressing the deep joy and spirited anticipation of a pilgrim traveling to Jerusalem to worship at God’s house, the Temple. The psalm describes the peace and unity of Jerusalem, where tribes gather for feasting and justice. It*

*concludes with a fervent prayer for the ongoing peace and prosperity of the city, linking the well-being of its inhabitants.*

**EPISTLE**    *2 Timothy 1:1–14*    (“Guard the good deposit entrusted to you.”)

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

### **ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL**                      *Luke 17:1–10*                      (Temptations to sin)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth 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**                      “By Grace I’m Saved”                      (LSB 566)

**SERMON**                      “Continue the Legacy”    (2 Timothy 1:1–14 )  
Pastor Sam Handschke

### **CREED**

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

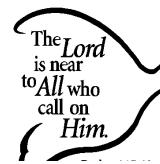
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### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Father in heaven, You give to Your people a spirit not of fear, but of power and self-control. Bless Your people with winsomeness and wisdom, that they might confidently speak Your Word in faith and love to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.



**P** Almighty God, remember our pastors whom You have called to a holy calling. Embolden them in their testimony concerning our Lord Jesus, and strengthen them by Your power to suffer courageously for the Gospel and guard the good deposit entrusted to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Everlasting Father, guide husbands and wives to love and forgive each other, and strengthen them in their life together. Help parents to be faithful examples for their children, and grant that orphans may know the joy of a home to call their own. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, hear us on behalf of those who exercise authority over us, who order us according to our laws, who execute justice and who defend us against our enemies. Bless our president; Congress; governor; legislature; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God, our Rock, grant faith, perseverance and, if it is for their good, healing to those who are suffering from the effects of sin in their bodies or minds [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Be their refuge so they are not shaken even in times of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Merciful Lord, Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us. This day we rejoice that our sins are forgiven in the washing of Baptism, the declaration of absolution, and the eating and drinking of the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continually strengthen our faith through Your Word, and prepare our hearts to faithfully receive this divine gift, which brings the immortal body and blood of Jesus to our very lips. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Faithful God, strengthen us against all temptation and guard our steps, that in our weakness or in our liberty, we do not cause others to sin.  
Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, deliver us from temptation and the powers of evil, that we may be faithful unto death and receive from Your hand the crown of everlasting life. Whether we live or die, we belong to You. Comfort us with this promise, that we may join the company of the saints on Your appointed day and enter into the heavenly places to worship at Your throne on high; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

**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 12 with the Benediction.



**Holy Communion**

**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.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

8:30 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.

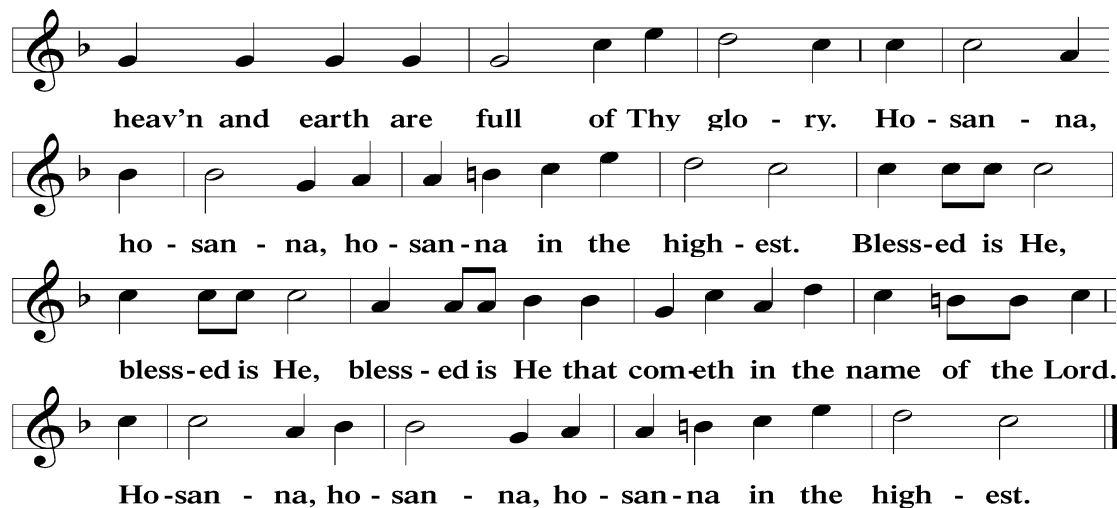
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**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 tress 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,  
 bless-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

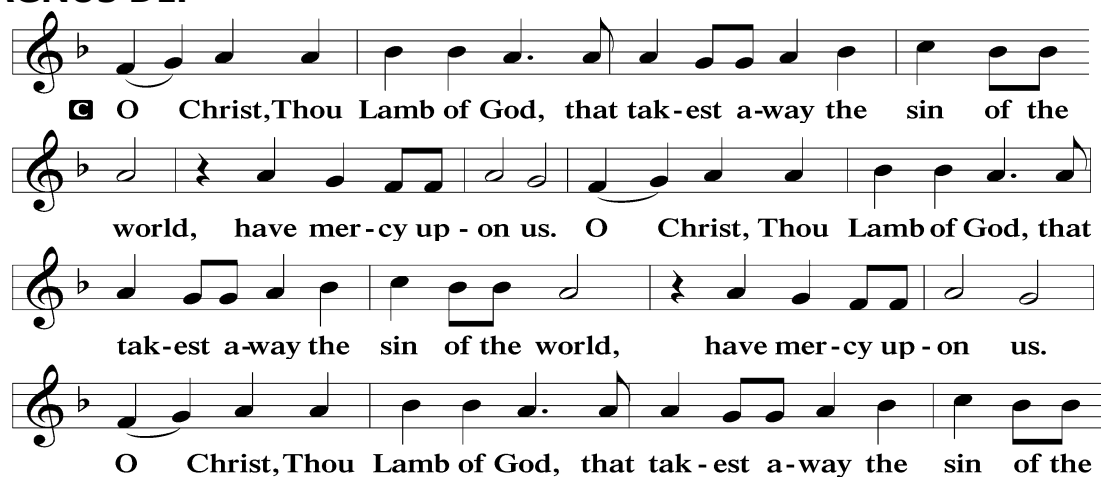
*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI

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

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



**C** 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



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## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" (LSB 637)

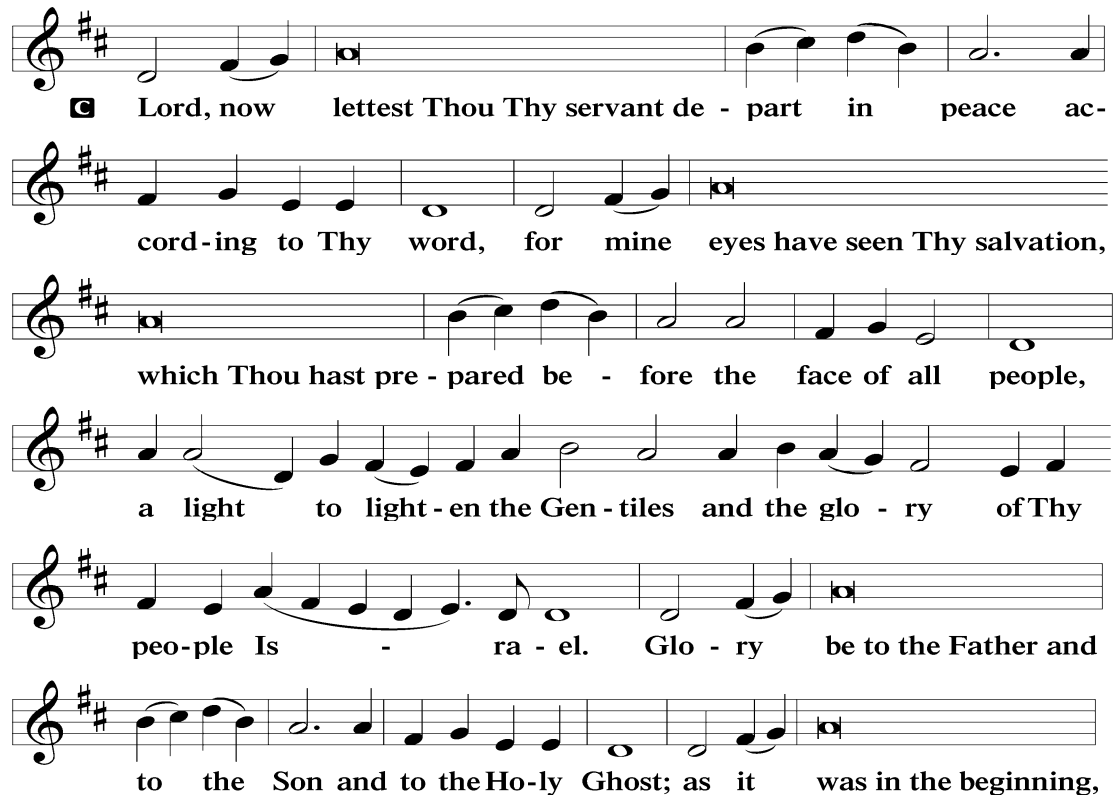
"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" (LSB 496)

"Our Father, By Whose Name" (LSB 863)



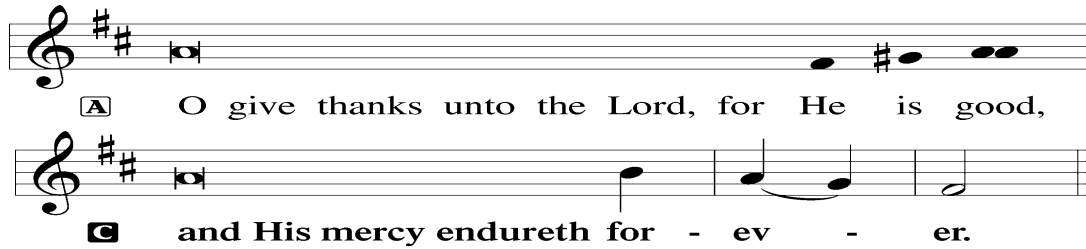
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## NUNC DIMITTIS





## THANKSGIVING



## 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.

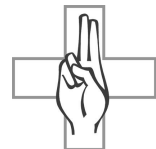
## BENEDICTION

*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.





## **CLOSING HYMN**      "Now Thank We All Our God"      (LSB 895)

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## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** This is a difficult day for your pastor. For you are, in a sense, listening in to our Lord speaking to him of His high expectations as His called and ordained servant. It all has to do with addressing his sins with the cutting accusation of God's Law, but with the goal of applying the comforting healing and hope of God's Gospel of forgiveness and strength. Yet, if you listen carefully, you will discover that it's not only about your pastor's frailty or sins,

but it is also Christ addressing your sins and need through him. The pastor's calling is, at once, a most difficult one but also the most joyous and fulfilling calling and vocation. Your pastor has the responsibility and obligation not to mislead you into sin but to apply the remedy for it. Preaching and teaching the Word of Christ, and administering that Word of forgiveness of sin and new life through the Sacraments, is not primarily the pastor's work but is indeed the work of Christ Himself. The pastor pours baptismal water, and the believer dies and is raised with Christ. The pastor does no magical incantation, but Christ speaks through him. The bread and wine are Christ's body and blood for you that takes away your sin (and the pastor's!),

imparting forgiveness and eternal life. Pray for your pastor, as he prays for you. Forgive your pastor, as he lives by the same forgiveness he declares to you.

*Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. 2 Timothy 1:8–9*

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 Seventeenth 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](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. Sept. 24, Att. 21;** Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Sept. 28, Att. 275;** General Fund \$8,589.97; Sunday School \$5.00; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$620.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Memorial Stone \$290.00; T-shirts \$15.00; Endowment Fund in memory of JoAnn Sanders (Blessings) \$100.00.

**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!

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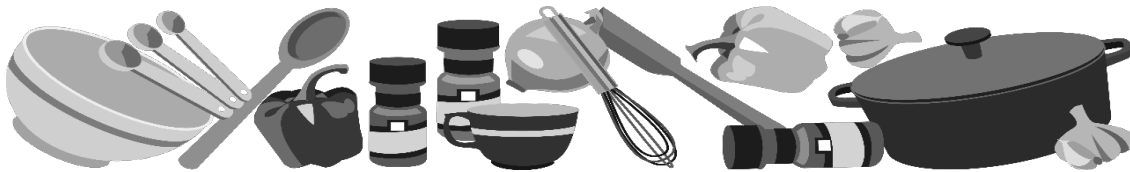
**Greeters** Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays please sign the sheet in the Narthex. We are going to start again in September and would like to start preparing a schedule.



## Submit Your Recipes



**Let's make a new cookbook!** It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. There is a table in the Narthex with forms for your recipes. Take as many as you like. We need your favorite recipes, old and new! Please write legibly so recipes may be printed accurately. It is nice for relatives to see your names and recipes in the cookbook. Sometimes they find just the recipe they remembered and were looking for. We will take our time assembling this cookbook but please start submitting recipes so we can get started.



**Country Fair Notice** There are cards on the table in the Narthex for everyone to take and distribute to your friends and neighbors, letting them know about Country Fair and FREE coffee that day. There are also some posters you could take to work. Thanks for helping us get the word out!



**The flowers on the Altar are from the JoAnn Sanders funeral. We thank the Sanders family for their donation to make our Altar and Chancel area more beautiful.**

**Let's fill Christmas Gift shoe boxes!!!** The purpose is to bring the Gospel to children in need around the world. The shoe boxes will go to children in over 100 countries and territories where local churches and ministry partners will give the gifts to children in need. You may sign out a Christmas shoe box from the display in the Narthex and fill them with items listed on the sheets at the display. Or, you may bring items for the shoeboxes to the display drop off area. Please return boxes and donate items or money by November 14. The Samaritan's Purse group will add the Good News of Jesus Christ in the child's language. Questions, contact anyone on the Board of Missions/Carolyn Ryckman 280-6347.





**Halloween Candy Donations** 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, Friday, 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.



**Building Healthy Families:** A recent CDC report on Alzheimer’s Disease noted that caregivers experience a significant level of burnout. It also noted that caregivers benefited from receiving education, respite care, and support. These lessen the burden of caregiving and improve the care received by their loved one. Anyone who has loved and cared for a family member suffering from this terrible disease would say *Amen* to that obvious conclusion. Who has God put in your world cares for a loved one with Alzheimer’s disease? They likely won’t ask you for help...but help anyway! Take the initiative to do yard work, clean leaves out of the gutter, prepare food, or give them the gift of time away while you sit with their loved one. *Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**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](http://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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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**KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1**

**10:00am - “One Hour to Live”** - Divine forgiveness for the truly penitent assures a man...and in the nick of time.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Ray Greenseth, pastor at Zion, St. Paul’s, Messiah Lutheran Churches in Presho, Draper, Murdo, SD, presents a message titled “Faith for Living”. The sermon is based on Luke 17:1-10. 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** “We shouldn’t expect to know or understand the ways of God. We simply live in trust and ask God’s blessing on our lives of sanctification, lived in love and thanksgiving to Christ.” *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

# Faith Lutheran Youth



## ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

### **Today: Oct. 5**

8:30 am Communion  
9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship  
6:00 pm Board of Elders  
6:30 pm *1 & 2 Peter* Study

### **Mon: Oct. 6**

District Pastors’ Conference in RC  
7:00 pm Men’s Club

### **Tues: Oct. 7**

District Pastors’ Conference in RC  
8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women’s Study *Joshua*  
12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle  
6:15 pm. *Raising Kids* Study

### **Wed: Oct. 8**

District Pastors’ Conference in RC  
12:00 pm Men’s *The Resolution*  
5:45 pm *Revelation* Bible Study  
6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism  
6:30 pm *Jesus* Study in homes  
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion  
8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: Oct. 9**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
7:00 pm Faith Circle

### **Sun: Oct. 12**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*  
11:00 am Communion  
11:00 am Bd. of Missions/Evang.  
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/End.  
6:30 pm *1 & 2 Peter* Study