

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
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✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" (LSB 498)

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

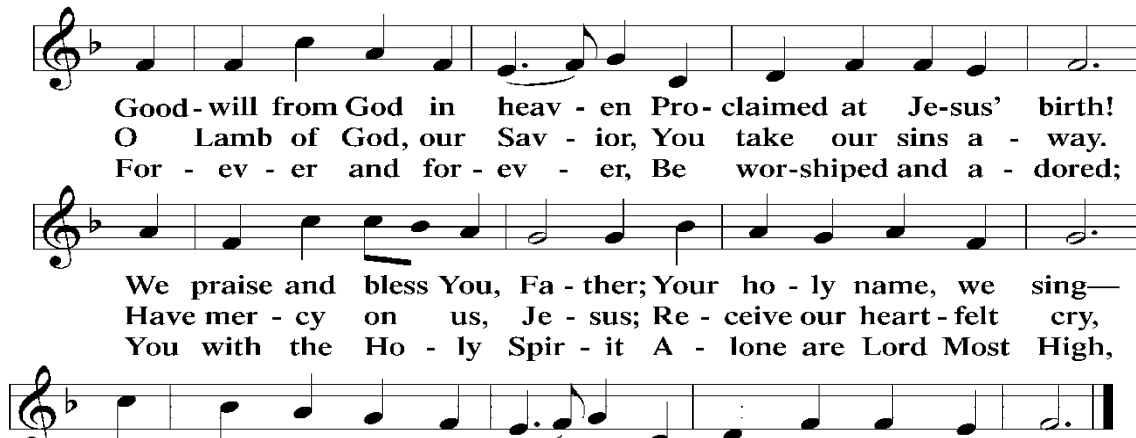
C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;
 We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,
 Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

ANTHEM "Revelation Song" ... Riddle, arr. Lloyd Larson
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

OLD TESTAMENT *Numbers 11:24–30* (Moses and the Israelites anticipate the day when the Lord pours out His Spirit on all His people.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 2:1–21 (Promises come to pass and the Spirit ignites the church.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THEY SAW WHAT
SEEMED TO BE
TONGUES
OF FIRE
THAT SEPARATED
AND CAME TO REST
ON EACH OF THEM.
ACTS 2:3, NIV



ALLELUIA and VERSE

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

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

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

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

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in treble clef, each with a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical lines.

HOLY GOSPEL John 7:37–39 (The festival-going Christ points to the life that flows from the Spirit.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the seventh 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)

SERMON HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (LSB 761)

SERMON "Cleft for Me" (Acts 2:21)
Pastor Brad Urbach

CREED *Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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.

Lord God, like Thomas we wrestle with faith amid doubts and fears. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that believing, we may see, and seeing, we may rejoice in Your Son and the power of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, give courage to all pastors as they preach and teach the Word, that all who hear may believe and that, believing, they may live in righteousness and godliness until the day Christ returns as Judge and Lord of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husbands and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God of hosts, You have added believers to the Lord Jesus in all times and places, from those receptive and hostile alike. Shepherd the

nations, and bring all peoples to embrace the Gospel of the resurrected Christ. Curb wicked rulers and break their power, that all would be brought to the feet of Jesus in worship. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Father, as Your Son's wounds brought gladness and peace to the troubled disciples, give Your presence and comfort to the troubled in our midst [*especially* _____]. Comfort also those who weep [*and especially* _____] with the blessed joy of Easter morning. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, preserve Your Holy Communion and Your Son's blessed Supper among us. Give contrition and faith to those who gather at this altar. Unite them in their confession of Your truth, and so bring them worthily to eat and to drink Christ's body and blood for their forgiveness and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, Your Son suffered on our behalf to win salvation for us. Grant that we may have the privilege not only of believing in Him, but also of suffering for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, give us all things good and beneficial to us and to our salvation, and keep us from all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass

against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

The 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and Benediction.



IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

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

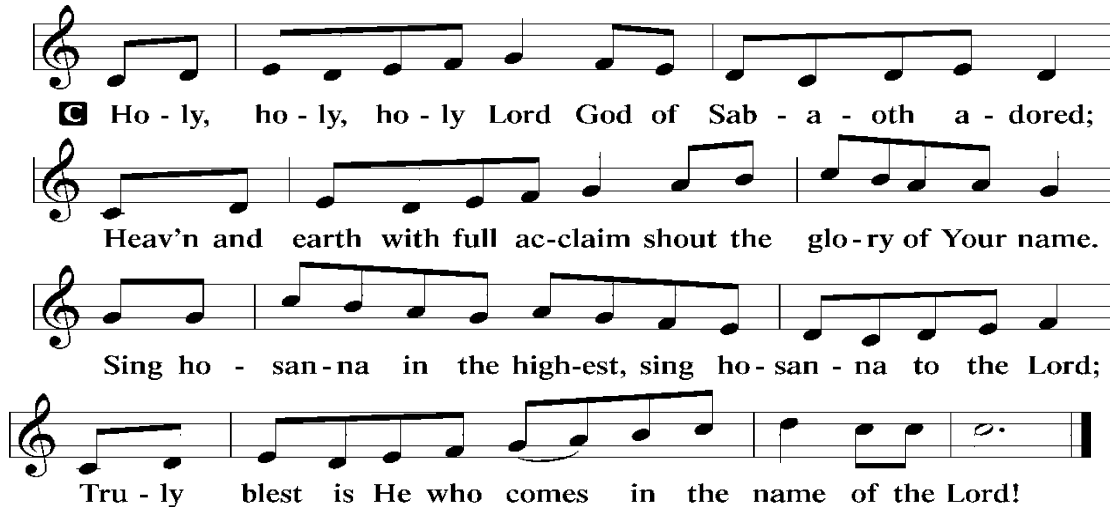
✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠
11:00 am

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, 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 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" (LSB 618)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage

that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless 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

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

(LSB 496)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST





AS WE GATHER The arrival of the Holy Spirit is a day of celebration. This is a day to rejoice in promises kept and anticipate greater things to come. Today's festival is a bridge for the church. It connects the commemoration of the life of Christ (through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter) to the season centered on our life in Christ, beginning with Pentecost. The festival's signature red color reminds us of the fiery arrival of the Spirit, the

Spirit's ongoing work as the heartbeat of Christ's church, and the blood shed by believers past and present as they proclaim the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Verse for Pentecost Day

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 Day of 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 former Senior Pastor of 40+ years. Pastor Urbach will also preach next Sunday. Starting June 1, Rev. Michael Kumm will be our Vacancy Pastor until we receive from the Synod Roster a new Senior Pastor. We thank our Board of Elders for their extra help during our vacancy.

Pastor Urbach will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our services.

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.



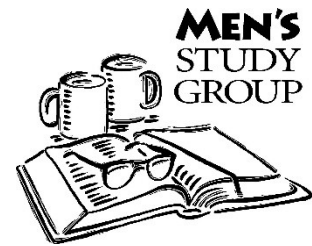
Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faihluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. May 13, Att. 50; Offering \$0.00, **Sun., May 17, Att. 326**; General Fund \$11,305.71; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$640.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Children's Bible \$20.00; Mexico Mission \$1,900.00; Bus Maintenance \$50.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Chuck Humphrey \$150.00.

Endowment Fund There are envelopes in your box of envelopes to 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!

Monday Men Every Monday evening from 5:30-6:00 pm. Our men will have a short devotion and study. They will meet in the Conference Room next to the office. If you cannot be there in person, call ins are welcome. For more information call John Barber at 605-220-2660.



Mexico Mission 2026 The motor coach filled with missionaries **departed Friday, May 22 and are returning on Sunday, May 31** on our annual mission trip to Juarez, MX. We stay at Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, TX. The cost for YLM registration plus room and board, travel, home building materials and Bible distribution, is over \$1500 each. We have a few kids that have not been able to participate so much in the fundraising due to circumstances as well as a few living out of town. We will be building a new home for a homeless individual who has a desire to go into ministry. We also hand out thousands of Bibles and gospel tracts, help with a food distribution and much more. This year, we have 19 participants to keep in your prayers.

**Dennis Ryckman
Carolyn Ryckman
Samuel Ryckman
Cassandra Ryckman
Joshua Ryckman
Shenal Premarathna
Anna Rutherford
Ezra Rutherford
Ajey Rutherford
Kamora Rutherford**

**Gracie Rutherford
Avry Rutherford
Evan Rutherford
Joleena LaBrier
Aurora Corrales
Charlie Bowers
Bridger Gruber
Aliah Valeros
Selina Valeros**

The Fed by Faith kitchen team needs your help! There are 2 ways to help, so if one doesn't work for your time or talents, please prayerfully consider the other option!

First, we will be meeting to fill the freezer on Saturday June 27th from 10 AM until we finish, probably around 3. All skill levels are welcome! If you can read and follow simple recipes, mix casseroles, "stir the pot", butter bread, sprinkle cheese, scoop soup into containers, sit and "supervise"/visit with workers, or wash dishes, you're qualified! Come for part of the time or the whole time, whatever works for you!

Secondly, if 6/27 doesn't work for your schedule but you'd still like to help, we are in need of home baked cookies, bars, muffins, or quick breads! Package baked goods by the loaf or dozen, label what it is, and place in the freezer on the back wall of the kitchen whenever convenient for you! Thank you for your help in providing hot meals to those in need in our community!

An account has been set up at Dakota Plains Credit Union to help defray the medical treatment costs for AJ Lenz who has been diagnosed with cancer. At this point, he is not doing well. Prayers are especially requested and any financial donation you are able to make is appreciated as well. Cards or letters of encouragement may be sent to 701 W 1st Ave., Fort Pierre, SD 57532. AJ has a wife and two young girls who could also use your prayers and support. Please keep this family in your prayers and help in any way you are able.



**Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby ends Father's Day,
June 21, 2026**

Donations for the Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby will continue through Father's day, June 21! Please bring your donations of new diapers (any size) and baby wipes and place them in *the crib in the Narthex*.

Three area agencies and many families will benefit from your donations: Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.

New Church Cookbook It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. Bring your recipes. Please write legibly so recipes can be printed accurately. Cookbooks make great gifts. Your family members will be interested to see what recipes you have entered. **We have had about 430 recipes submitted so far. Still could use more. Keep them coming! We want a nice full cookbook!**



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 still in need of more greeters.* The more we have the better. If we get enough, they may only have to greet a couple times a year. Please consider joining this group.

Broadcast Ministry – Livestream help needed You can be part of our broadcast ministry, the team responsible for getting our worship service into homes in Ft. Pierre and Pierre, and across our state and country. The reach of this ministry is immense, and we need your help to consistently make this critical broadcast available. Members of the team are trained in controlling the broadcast computer and cameras. This ministry requires some technical skills – if you can operate your phone then you can control our broadcast. Our goal is to have each volunteer scheduled once every six to eight weeks. Please talk to one of the Elders if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer.



Building Healthy Families: Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here's a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God's promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God's help and blessing—be an important part of building a better future. Remind

them as Paul reminded Timothy: "...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." Through our words and prayers, let's encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

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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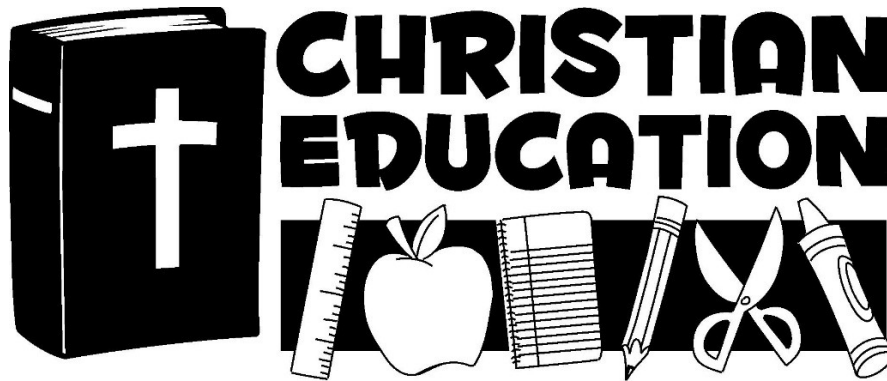
KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

**** NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK**

9:00am - "The Smashup" - A group of friends struggle with lingering guilt after an accident.

9:30 AM - Rev. Bart Day, CEO of Lutheran Church Extension Fund in St. Louis, MO, presents a message for Pentecost Sunday. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand." *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



The 25-26 academic school year has come to an end. We wish to thank those individuals who assisted in teaching Sunday School and Midweek: Amy Hatheway, Ellen Blauert, Cathy Handschke, Angela Roman, Bri Roman, Mark Koch, Luke Denke, Becky Denke, Mike Vasilie, Pastor Sam, Dale Knapp, Carolyn Ryckman, Cassandra Ryckman, Shannon Zeeb, Brian Zeeb, Lurene Denke and Noel Clocksin.

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve Christian education at Faith during the next academic year! Once a month, once a week, one week a year...the opportunities exist. Reach out to the Board of Education members Jessica Paul, Amy Hatheway, or Ellen Blauert to discuss further.



Camp Minneboji is held every year at Camp Okoboji in NW Iowa. The summer camp, for kids in grades 4-9, features Bible study, mission presentations, music, crafts, sports, recreation, a camp T-shirt and the chance to meet new Christian friends. Camp registration and fee are required to attend. Camp week is **June 21 – June 27, 2026.**

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: May 24

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

Mon: May 25

5:00 pm Daycare Meeting in Gym

Tues: May 26

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm *Parenting* Study

Wed: May 27

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: May 28

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sat: May 30

1-4 pm Freda Peters Open House

Sun: May 31

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Communion



Psalm

25 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.
⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

¹² Who is the man who fears the Lord?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

¹⁴ The friendship^[B] of the Lord is for those who fear him,

and he makes known to them his covenant.

¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.