

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING ONE ✠ LSB 151

**OPENING HYMN** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB 566)

### INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

**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  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

$\text{✝}$  **WORD**  $\text{✝}$

**INTROIT**

*Ps 56:3-4, 10-11; (antiphon: Ps. 56:13)*

**P** For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**C** When I am afraid,  
I put my trust in you.

**P** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
What can flesh do to me?

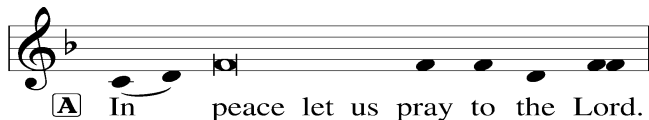
**C** In God, whose word I praise,  
in the LORD, whose word I praise,

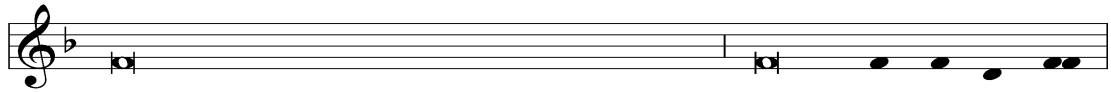
**P** in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
What can man do to me?

**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** For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**KYRIE**





**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



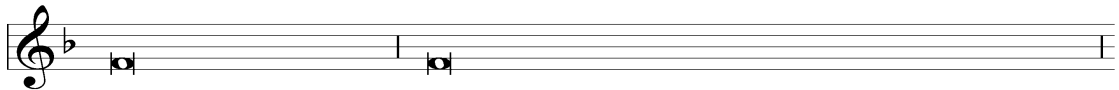
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



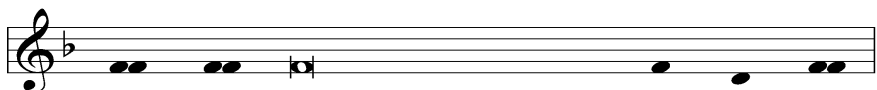
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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** *Jeremiah 20:7–13* (He rescues the life of the needy.)

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "There's Something About That Name" Newton/Gaither (*arr. L. Larson*)  
*Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*

**EPISTLE** *Romans 6:12–23* ("The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ.")

*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



**HOLY GOSPEL**                      *Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*                      (Do not be afraid.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      "Lord of Our Life"                      (*LSB 659*)

**SERMON**                      *Pastor Michael Kumm (Matthew 10:5a, 21-23)*

**CREED**

8:30 am    *Nicene*    *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

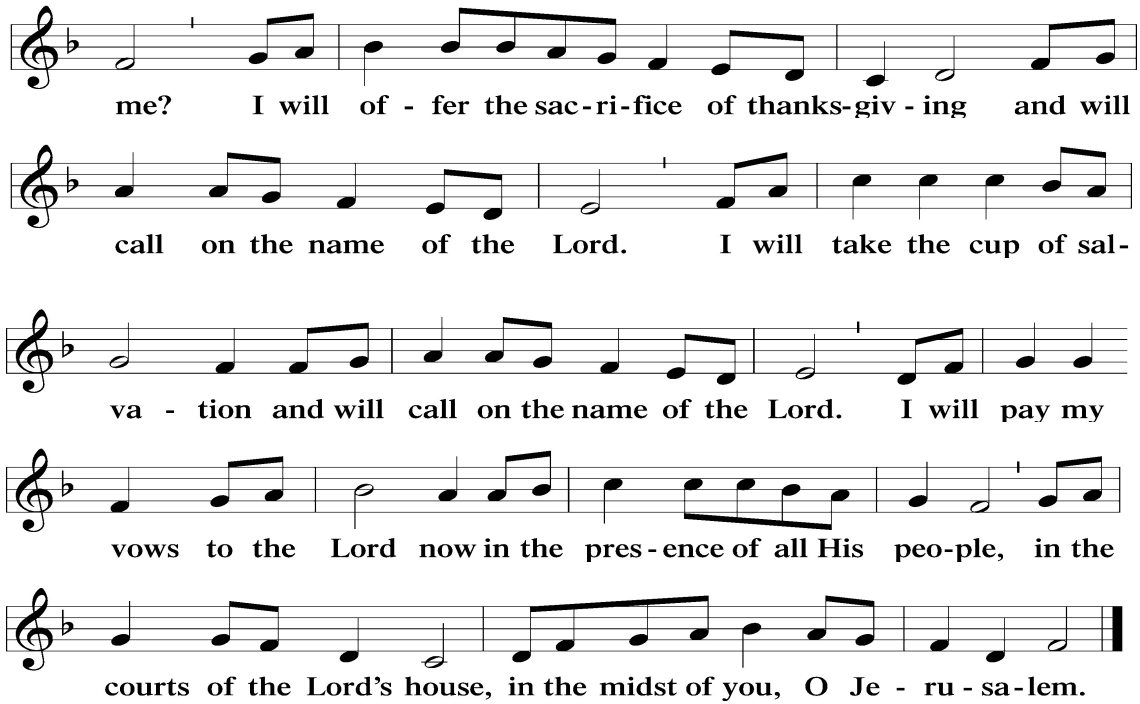
11:00 am    *Apostles'*    *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

*(Please Sit)*

**OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

**OFFERTORY**





me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*(Please stand)*

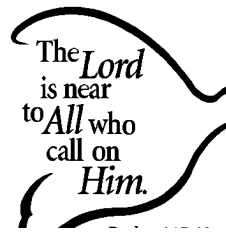
## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Merciful God, in Christ You have removed the wages of sin and given the free gift of eternal life. Cultivate that life within us, that we may conform our lives to Your holy teaching and bear fruit that befits repentance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of our salvation, Your Son warned that Your people would face opposition from the world. Give courage and fortitude to Your pastors and people, that they would boldly sing Your praises, gladly endure



The Lord  
is near  
to All who  
call on  
Him.

suffering for the name of Jesus, and continue by Your grace to the end.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Ruler and Lord of all, guide our nation and all the nations of the world by giving us pious and faithful leaders who will provide good government. Fill the world with industrious citizens who will work for the good of their neighbors, and bring all who are enemies to live together in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Father, not one of the sparrows falls to the ground apart from You. Look with favor upon all who are sick, weary, grieving or lonely [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Grant that they know how You value Your children and graciously care for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord of life, grant that all who partake of the Holy Communion today would present themselves as those brought out of death into life, repent of their transgressions, and gratefully receive Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, You deliver our feet from falling and our souls from death. Receive our thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Preserve us in

Your grace, that we may walk before You in the light of life forever.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Holy Father, you led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Holy Word and the right and faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to pray for the man you have already chosen to be their pastor. Grant them patience and diligence in their working through the calling process for the blessing of Your Church in this place.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God 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 13 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 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 service**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

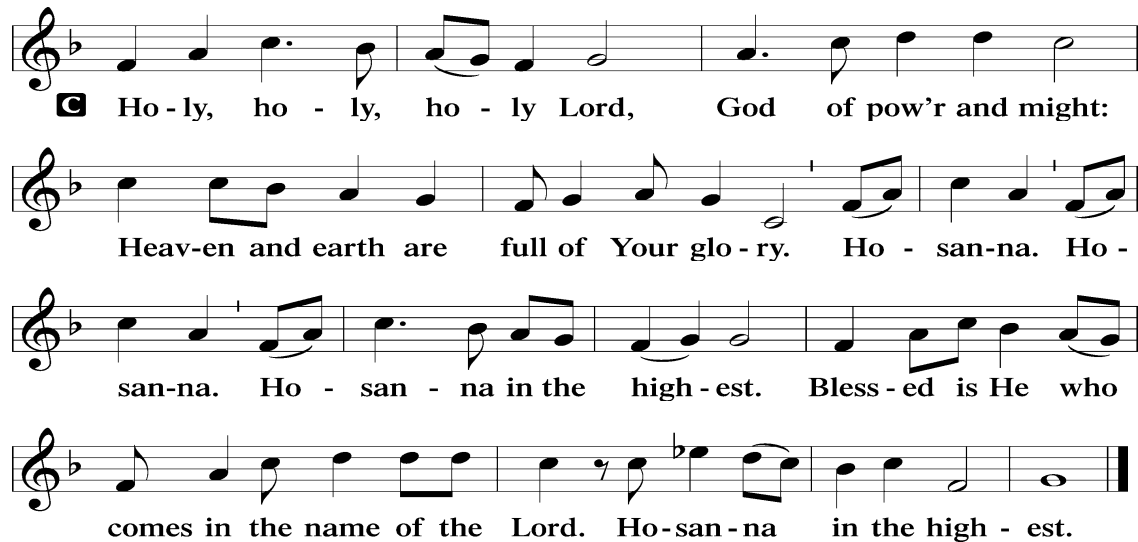
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

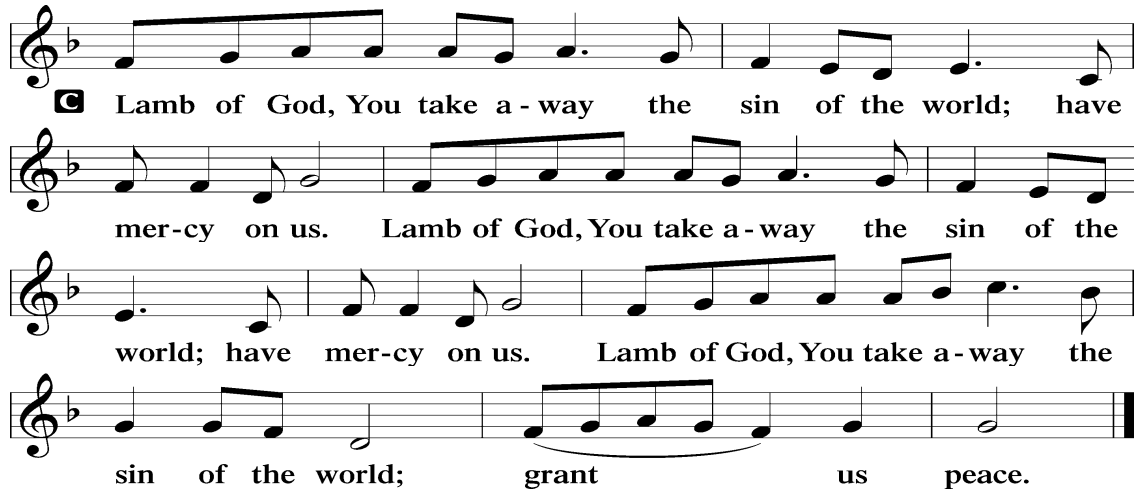
*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## 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 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (LSB 623)

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (LSB 685)

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" (LSB 570)



*(Please stand)*

## THANK THE LORD



**C** 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** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be (LSB 783)

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**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
 AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** Polls tell us that many of us live in fear and struggle with depression. Jesus calls us not to be afraid—not because we have no enemies but because He is stronger than them all. God knows the score—from every bird that falls from the sky to every hair on our head. He has invested His love and mercy in us in Christ and will not turn away from us. This promise is sure. Because of this, we can surrender our

fears of being known as His children. Everyone who confesses Him on earth, Christ will confess him before His Father in heaven. From this promise comes the strength to live the new life given to us in our Baptism and to make known what Christ has done by His death and resurrection—for us and for all the world. We are called to judge not by the times but by the promises of God. Neither will He disappoint us nor will He forsake us.

*Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. Matthew 10:31*

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 Fourth 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. Dr. Michael Kumm, our Vacancy Pastor.

**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.faihluth.com](http://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.

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## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. June 10, Att. 25;** Offering \$200.00; **Sun., June 14, Att. 225;** General Fund \$13,480.26; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$390.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$450.00; Flowers \$200.00.

**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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**TODAY IS THE DAY** for a meet and greet luncheon for our vacancy pastor, Pastor Kumm and the congregation to get acquainted. This event will be after the late service. Jerry Wulf will be smoking brats and hot dogs. The Board of Parish Fellowship will be helping and requesting the congregation bring sides, salads or desserts.

**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.

**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!

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



Donations for the Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby **will continue through TODAY**, 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.



**Building Healthy Families:** “A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.” We at Lutheran Family Service affirm this quote from Billy Graham as we recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children’s mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers, today and always! [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://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](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 - “TITL” - “The Main Event”** - A boxer who is hit by a car becomes embittered until he meets a cheerful 8-year old girl.

**10:30 AM - Rev. Samuel Thole**, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD, presents a message titled “The Blessing of Encouragement”. The sermon is based on Matthew 10:5a, 21–33. 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** “Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let’s cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They’re

shaping the future, one day at a time, with God’s love as their guide.” *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## Faith Lutheran Youth



**Camp Minneboji** is held every year at Camp Okoboji in NW Iowa. Camp week is **TODAY through Saturday**. This year’s camp theme is “Lifted Up”.

**Save the Date! Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be held the evenings of **8/2-8/6**. “Illumination Station” – experience what it truly means for Jesus to be the light of the world. More details, including registration and how the congregation can help will be shared as VBS gets closer.



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

**Today: Jun. 21**

8:30 am Communion  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 Pastor Get Acquainted Meal  
3:00 pm Board of Education

**Mon: Jun. 22**

5:30-6:00 pm Monday Men

**Tues: Jun. 23**

8:30 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women’s Study  
12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle  
6:30 pm *Parenting Study*

**Wed: Jun. 24**

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

**Thurs: Jun. 25**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Sun: Jun. 28**

8:30 am Worship  
11:00 am Communion



## **MEN'S RETREAT**

*MEN'S RETREAT – Brought to you by the South Dakota – LCMS Mission and Ministry Council.*

*Men are called to be leaders – this retreat is a great way to build your faith with other men as we tackle the topics of what Christian leadership looks like in the home, with your family, leadership in your community and at church. Plan to strengthen your knowledge with practical steps and ideas. We will also enjoy a fun Saturday afternoon at the shooting range so bring your shotgun, rifle and pistols. See the SD District website for more information and details. Registration is now open.*

*Theme: Modeling Your Faith - God has called men in the church to be leaders, demonstrating their faith to neighbors and their family.*

*Where: At The Korkow Ranch Ministries, rural Pierre SD*

*When: Friday, July 31 to Sunday, August 2*

*Cost: Just \$40*

*Registration: <https://sddlcms.org/event/mens-retreat-in-pierre-sd/>*

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