

THE TWELFTH 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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

(LSB 832)

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT

Ps 28:1-2, 6-7; (antiphon: Ps. 28:8)

P The LORD is the strength of His people;
He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

C To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,
when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

C Blessèd be the LORD!

For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

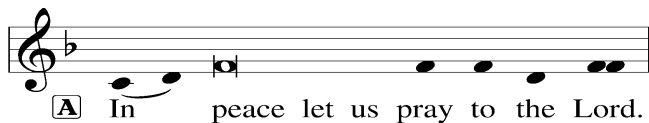
P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

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.

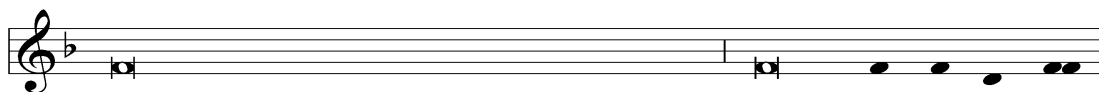
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KYRIE





C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



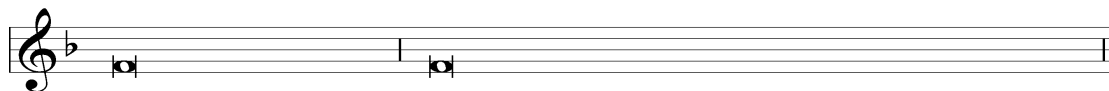
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



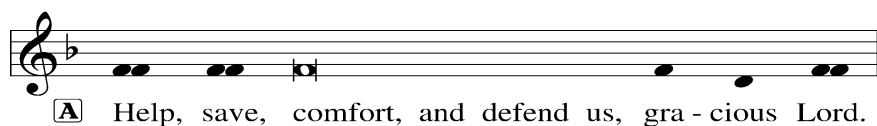
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



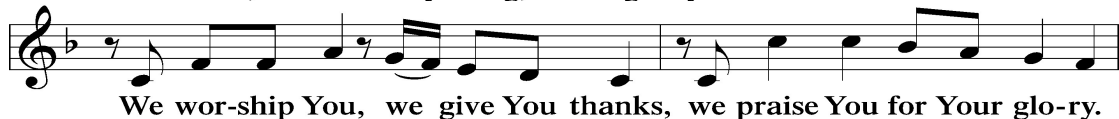
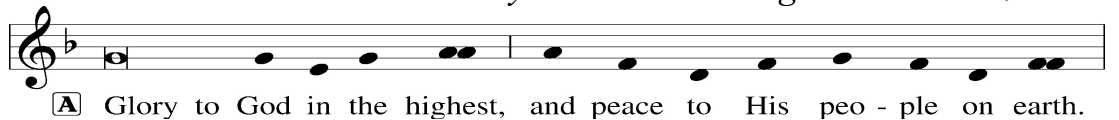
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C Lord, have mer - cy.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “Glory to God in the Highest” Luke 2:14; John 1:29





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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving kindness and 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 *Isaiah 56:1, 6–8* (Salvation for foreigners)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Resonance"... Jason W. Krug

Small Bell Ensemble

Carlene Barber, Lori Billet, Ericka & Megan Flanigan, Andrew Wulf

EPISTLE *Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32* (Mercy for all)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Please be seated)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 51:10-12

(LSB 192)



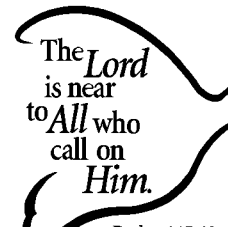
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.



LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The 11:00 am service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.

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

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

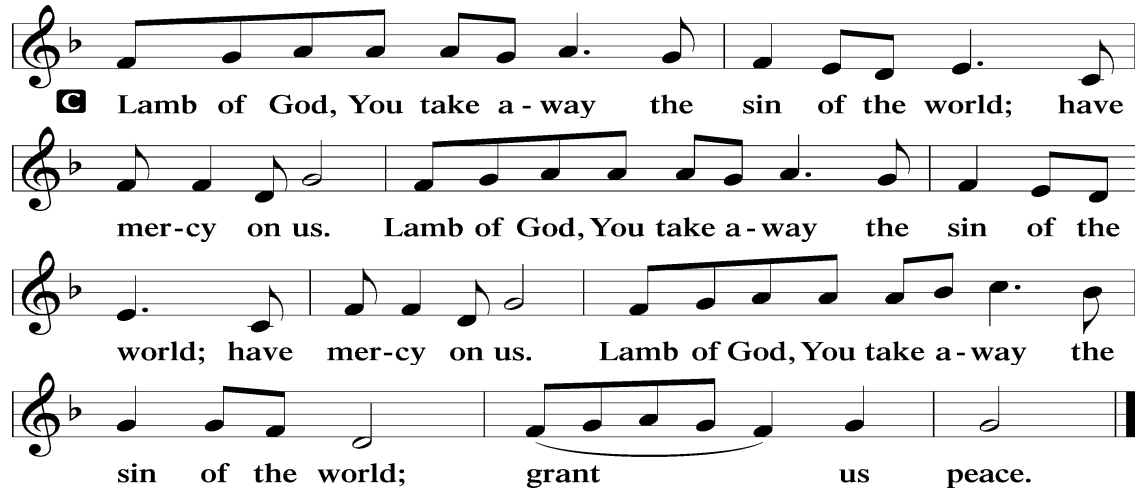
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

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

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (LSB 636)

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care" (LSB 779)

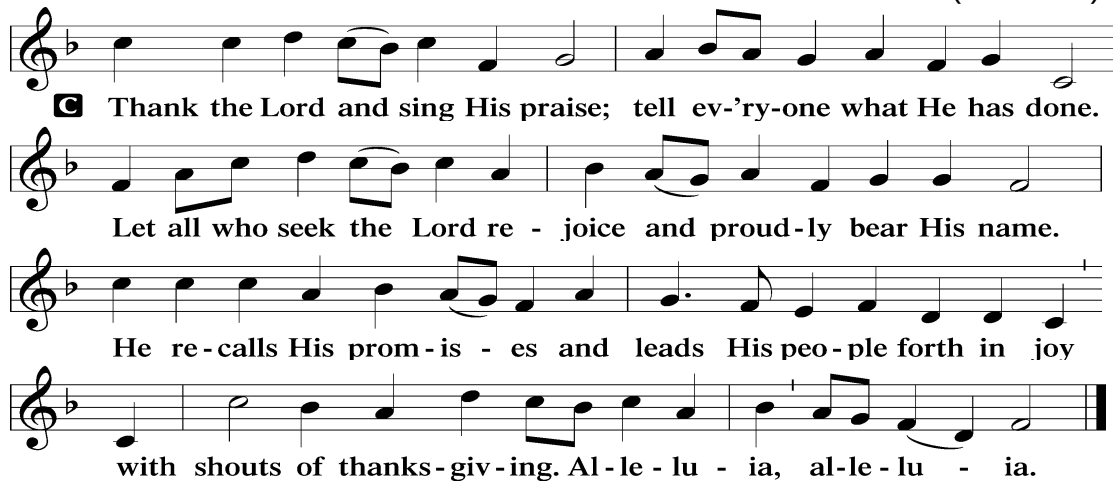
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (LSB 770)



(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD

(LSB 164)



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.

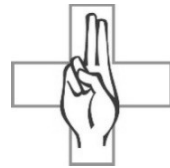
C Amen.

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.

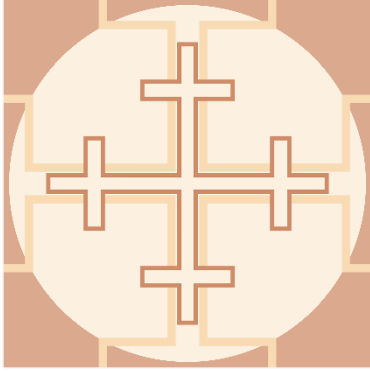
C Amen.



CLOSING HYMN "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (LSB 922)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus moved beyond His ministry initially among the Jews now to the Gentile woman of Canaan. The miracle greater than the healing of her daughter was her great faith in Jesus addressing Him, saying, "Lord, help me" (Matthew 15:25). Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord said He would bring "foreigners" to His "house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:6–7). Here He gives "many blessings even though we are undeserving" (Prayer of the Day). The early church learned how the Gentiles are grafted into Israel, making the Christian Church the fulfillment of the true Israel, God's people! The outreach of the Gospel of Christ continues through His church, calling all people "that He may have mercy on all" (Romans 11:32). Because of God's effective call, you can have steadfast confidence in His loving kindness and mercy.

The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to Him besides those already gathered." Isaiah 56:8

[Sometimes called a "Mission Cross," this symbol reminds us that the Gospel of Christ is to be spread to the four corners of the world.]

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 Twelfth 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.



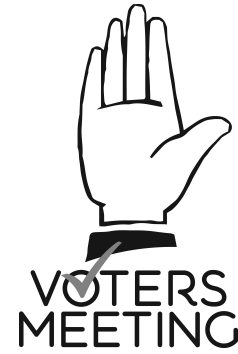
Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Aug. 5, Att. 23; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Aug. 9, Att. 244;** General Fund \$9,117.88; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$210.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$955.00; Trinity Lutheran \$150.00; T-shirt \$10.00; Organ Fund \$100.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Barb Vermundson \$25.00.

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!

Voter's Meeting, Sunday, August 23rd, between services! The Faith Board of Elders is calling a **Voter's meeting for ALL Faith Lutheran voters** on Sunday, August 23rd, between services, **for the purpose of extending a Divine Call for our next pastor.** This is a **VERY** important meeting, and **all voters** (all communicant members 18 years and over) are strongly encouraged to attend.



Newsletter DEADLINE

August 17 is the deadline for articles and information for the September Newsletter. **Please be aware and get your articles submitted so our members know what is coming in September.** Sunday school, Midweek, Bible Studies, Men's Club, anything happening in September. **Inquiring minds would like to know!**

Forever Young This Thursday, our Forever Young group will meet at noon for a potluck luncheon. It was suggested that we have a salad luncheon, so bring your favorite "salad" (pasta, veggie, meat, egg, Jell-o). If you prefer, bring a casserole or whatever you want to bring. All foods are welcome. Join us and maybe meet someone new. Forever Young is a group of retired and semi-retired members, 55 years old or older. We usually acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries. May play a few rounds of Bingo if anyone is interested. Always a great meal and great fellowship. Come and join us!



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. **Last call for recipes! We want a**

nice full cookbook! We want to get this finished so maybe we can have some by Christmas.

Orphan Kitchen Items If you have furnished food for a funeral or other event, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! We request that if you have not yet taken your bowl, cake pan, casserole dish, etc., that you would do so soon. If not redeemed soon they will be taken to Hospice where others in need might utilize them.



Backpack Program We wish to extend our THANKS! to all those who participated in filling backpacks with school supplies. What a great blessing for these kids who oftentimes go without so much. God bless you for your generosity!

HELP US GET READY FOR COUNTRY FAIR

Mark October 17th on your calendar – it's Country Fair at Faith! This fun annual bazaar raises funds for local, regional and global mission projects. Help us get ready by making items for our booths: crafts, candy of all types (we were WAY short last year), baked goods of all kinds, jellies, pickles, sauces, and more.

Gift baskets are a popular item at Country Fair. We are seeking donations of good quality, medium-sized baskets, as well as gift items to place in them. Of particular need: mugs, Christmas and snowman-themed items, autumn and Thanksgiving-themed items, special occasion items such as birthday and get well, wooden spoons, measuring cup/spoons, whisks, dish towels, hand soaps, lotions, candles, cute notepads, small decorative items, and baby items such as blankets, toys, rattles, bath wash or books. We can also use small, nonperishable food items: microwave popcorn packets, jerky sticks, individual packets of flavored coffee, hot chocolate and tea,

wrapped hard candy, and miniature or snack size candy bars. (Not needed: spring, summer, Valentine's or Easter-themed items.)

DEADLINE: Place gift basket items in the big coat closet in the Narthex by Monday, October 5th, and label "for gift baskets".

Governor Grocery Project Helps Local Students in Need

September will be Faith Lutheran's month to gather donations of food and personal hygiene products for the Governor Grocery project. Individual serving sizes of shelf-stable, peanut-free food items are requested. A list of items in high demand will be posted in the Narthex in late August and will be included in the September church newsletter.

About the project: Housed in a building behind the Georgia Morse Middle School, Governor Grocery is a pantry that provides free food and hygiene items for local middle and high school students. During the school year, students can stop at the pantry after school on Fridays, and volunteers assist them in selecting meal, beverage and snack items for the weekend. At least 160 students use the pantry weekly.

ARK ENCOUNTER + CREATION MUSEUM

Motor Coach Tour Dates: October 18-23, 2026

Join us for a trip to Kentucky. You will be amazed how the Bible comes to life at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter! Travel via the Faith Motor Coach. Bus travel cost per person, \$200. Deposit required by Aug. 31. Museum and Ark tickets will be reserved and reimbursed. We would like to reserve a block of rooms by Aug. 31. Room costs will vary based on occupants and meals paid individually.



- Day 1/2: Travel to Kentucky
- Day 3: Tour Ark Encounter at Williamstown, KY
- Day 4: Tour Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY

- Day 5/6: Travel to Pierre, SD

See latest details at www.faithluth.com/ArkTrip

Sign-up in the Narthex by August 31. Invite your friends!



Building Healthy Families: President Harry S. Truman once said, “A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.” *Which are you?* Pessimists...how’s this working for you? It’s usually true

that mood follows message: what we think or tell ourselves about a situation results in how we feel about what is happening. The next time you are feeling low or having a difficult day, stop and listen to what you are telling yourself. *Is it true?* Challenge and then replace negative, untrue thoughts with the truth. (Hint: look for truth in your Bible.) If you’re stuck in a negative pattern of thought and life, you don’t have to stay there. Please reach out. Your LFS counselors are available to help you learn to identify and change negative thought patterns, replacing them with truth.

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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10 a.m. (KDLT/NBC) – “Jeremy” Deals with the relationship between a mother and a mentally challenged son who lives in a home.

10:30 a.m. (KDLT/NBC) – “Main Street Living” Rev. Robert Moeller, Jr, pastor at St. John's and St. Paul's, Britton and Ferney, presents a message titled, “More Than Enough.” The sermon is based on Matthew 15:21-28.

Life Quotes “The message concerning the work and person of Christ is meant to bring joy to the sorrowing and light to those in the darkness. The light of God’s mercy shines into the darkest of situations; the Holy Spirit guides people to confess their sins and brings forgiveness to those who have participated in abortions, pointed people to end their own lives, or suggested that someone be harmed in some other way.” *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth

Rally Day September 13th is the day set for Rally Day. Typically, we start Sunday School and Bible Studies on this day. Also, we give out Bibles to second graders and Luther’s Small Catechisms to the fourth graders.

More information will be in the bulletin as it is given to Helen.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 16

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow.

3:00 pm Board of Education

Mon: Aug. 17

5:30-6:00 pm Monday Men

6:30 pm Prayer Care

Wed: Aug. 19

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 20

12:00 pm Forever Young

Sun: Aug. 23

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion