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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

# October 2025 Newsletter

## Submit Your Recipes



**Let's make a new cook-book!** 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 legi-

bly 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

**October 18, 2025**

**9:00 am-1:00 pm**

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*Everything Good!*

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## As Winter Comes

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I am not wishing for winter. We reflect this month on verse four of the hymn “O Blessed Spring” (LSB # 595). I encourage you to read or sing the entire hymn for yourself. Each verse sees the stages of human life in terms of the seasons: springtime for birth, summer for youth and early adulthood, autumn as the middle years, and winter as the close of our earthly life. Our task this month is twofold: to see our own lives in terms of these verses and to reflect upon those whose winters have come to an end. Here is verse four:

As winter comes, as winters must,  
We breathe our last, return to dust;  
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing  
And trust the promise of the spring.

The song begins and ends with the remembrance of the spring (verse five does its own thing). While the song has been understanding our lives in terms of the seasons, the word “spring” holds a double meaning. At first, we may only see birth and infancy. But the song is included in the hymnal section “Baptismal Life.” The spring is also our baptism, where our life in faith begins. Understood this way, the song presents its fuller double meaning.

“The promise of the spring” is not just the annual experience that after winter passes, spring arrives with the new growth of all green things. The promise of the spring is a reminder of our coming resurrection. The spring, meaning both our baptism and our eternal life, gives us hope. Even for Christians who have escaped the winter, who have died, we trust in their eventual new growth when Christ calls them from the grave.

We will again remember those in Christ who have died within the past year. “The Book of the Names of the Dead” will be on the Living Room table during the month of October. I encourage you to write the names of those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. As you write their names, remember that spring is coming. Christ, our true spring, is alive in our hearts and gives the promise of eternal life to all who trust in him. We will publicly remember and honor those from our church who have died within the past year during our All Saint’s Day celebration on Sunday, Nov 2. Whatever season of life you may currently be in, Christ promises that spring is coming.

*Pastor Sam*



# LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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*"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who  
does the will of God lives forever." 1 John 2:17*

The world is a dark place. As I write this, a week ago today evil reared its ugly head -- again. A man. A husband. A father with values. He loved his family and spoke his faith. A life ended by a weak coward.

And before that -- A young immigrant. A young woman. Working toward the American dream. Stabbed to death by a lunatic.

And before that -- An All-School Mass at Annunciation Catholic Church. Innocent school children. Lives changed forever by a crazed individual with a gun.

And before that -- Two attempts on the life of our President, and more..... so much more....



*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*



Charlie Kirk's voice has been silenced, but his echo is louder: Speak truth, stand firm, lead with faith -- not fear. He stood tall and set a bold tone for this nation. Let's talk about it; respectfully; an opportunity to come together -- believers and non-believers alike. Start living like today could be your last.

*Every moment matters,  
Every soul matters,  
Every decision for eternity matters.*

*"Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life?  
You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." James 4:14*

Make every single day count for His kingdom.

*We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in His presence  
On holy ground.*

That's where we need to live -- in His presence, for such a time as this. Let's talk about it.

Karen Lindbloom



**Saturday, Oct. 18th**

# Country Fair



**9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Faith Lutheran**

**Be a part of this  
fun fall bazaar!**

## Help us promote it!

Check the Country Fair table in the Narthex for:

- (1) a **poster** you can hang up at work
- (2) a **coupon** you can hand out to family and friends for **FREE COFFEE** and info about the event

## Bring:

- **Pie for the Lunch Counter:** will be sold by the slice
- **Baked Goods** for the Homemade Goodies Booth: pies, bars, cookies, breads, candy, fudge of all types. Please label; if it contains nuts, please indicate that. Please bring candy by 3 pm the day before.
- **Crafts** for the Crafts Booth
- **Homegrown Produce, Jellies, Sauces and Other Canned Goods** for the Lutheran Market Booth
- **Kitchen needs:** check the Country Fair table for lists of special items needed for the Lunch Counter



## Help the day of the event!

Visit the Country Fair table in the Narthex to sign up to serve in a booth (and bring a friend!)

***Bountiful  
Blessings***



## Attend on October 18th!

- Stop in for **free coffee** with a savory **caramel roll** or **buttercream-frosted roll** for breakfast.
- For lunch, enjoy **pulled beef sandwiches**, **homemade soups** (chicken tortellini and potato), **homemade chili**, **corn dogs** and **chips**.
- Treat yourself to **homemade pie by the slice**.
- **To-go orders** available starting at 10:30 am.
- **Browse through the booths.** You'll find homemade baked goods, candy, canned goods and homegrown produce. Check out the craft items. And our popular gift baskets make great gifts for family, coworkers, teachers, and friends!

## These projects will receive support with money raised at the event:

### LOCAL

- Backpack Program: food for 300+ Pierre-Ft. Pierre school kids on weekends
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace: constructs beds for Pierre-Ft. Pierre youth without beds

### DISTRICT

- Circuit Bible Camp equipment needs
- Campus Ministry for SDSU & USD students

### NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

- Forged by Fire: Meals for people affected by or helping with disasters
- Common Threads: Provides period pads for girls attending school overseas
- Worship Anew: Grief ministry for older people

### CHURCH PROJECTS

- Circle projects for infants/toddlers, college students, elderly and families
- Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)
- Preschool and day care projects
- Sanctuary window treatments

**QUESTIONS? Dawn Koch (605) 222-8964 -or- Kathleen Monfore (605) 280-5945**

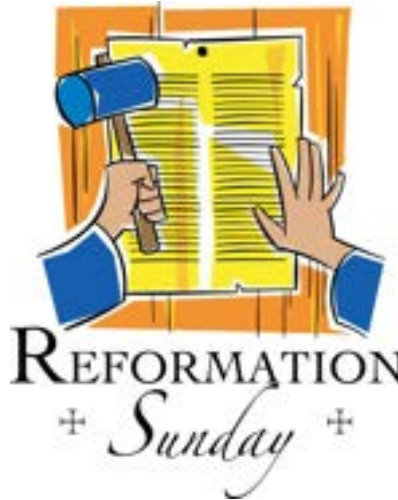
# Official Acts

## Baptism

Donna Baye 9/27/2025

## Funeral

JoAnn Sanders 9/29/2025



October 26, 2025



*Friday, October 31, 2025*

*6:00-7:30 p.m.*



Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!

We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.

There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.





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## Preschool News

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We are off to a great start of the school year. The kids are working hard and showing great classroom skills. In the month of October, we have lots of things planned. We will be working on letters, L, F, O, and Y, along with the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6. Our color for the month will be Orange and our shape is Triangle. We have started our first Unit in our new bible lesson curriculum, which starts off with Genesis 1-2. I am very excited to teach the kids all the things God created for them.

With fall now starting we will be doing lots of fun activities, including a little fall

fun party during Halloween. We have the kids wear a fun Halloween or fall shirt if they have one in place of their costumes. The kids love to go out on walks and see what is all changing with the fall weather. Our church also puts on a Trunk-or-Treat that for all to join that evening. If you would like to come in the classroom to read to the preschoolers please reach out to me, we would love to have visitors reading to us!

We are saving Dakota-Mart receipts if you have any, we



would gladly take them. We will be using the money we earn back towards some new learning activities in the classroom. Thank you for all who have donated receipts to us, we greatly appreciate it.

We hope you all have a blessed Fall!!

God's blessings,

Kelsey Kampfe

Preschool Director/Teacher



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## Daycare News

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Thank you for all the donations we have and are receiving. This really helps lighten the bills in the kitchen area. We have many fun days coming

up in October from fun foods, fun activities, and some dress up days to support the Seahawks and hometown boy Grey Zabel! As al-

ways thanks for supporting the children, families and staff at the daycare.

Kim Jensen/  
Mandy Vogel



## Forever Young



Our Forever Young group will meet October 16, 2025 at noon for potluck.

Forever Young is a group of 55 and older, retired or semi-retired folks who get together the third Thursday of each month for fellowship and great food. Please join us!

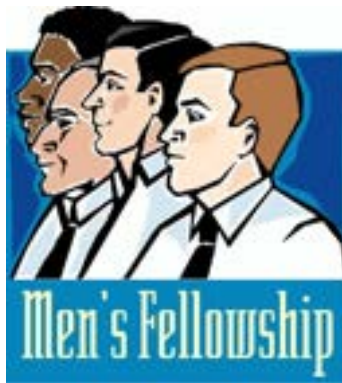


## Men's Fellowship

Our Men's Fellowship will meet on the first Monday of October, the 6th at 7:00 pm.

We will enjoy an evening of Dartball or Bean Bag Toss. Beverage will be provided, bring a snack to share!

Come for a time of devotion and sharing.



*By One Hour*

*Saturday, November 1*

## Our Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our church service on Cable access channel 8 at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings.

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We also live-stream our 8:30 service so anyone who is tech savvy can watch them live on Sunday mornings. Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com) and click on livestream.

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Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com).

**COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. **If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.**



# YOUTH PAGE

**Q: Where do snowmen keep their money?**

A: In Snowbanks!

**Q: Why do cows wear bells?**

A: Because their horns don't work.

**Q: Why did the turtle cross the road?**

A: To get to the shell station!

**Q: Why did the chewing gum cross the road?**

A: Because it was stuck in the chicken's foot.

**Q. How do you fix a pumpkin?**

A. "With a pumpkin patch."



## Reformation Day

### On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

**Q: What kind of music do mummies like?**

A: "wrap music"

**Q: Why did the rooster cross the road?**

A: To prove he wasn't chicken.

**Q: What do you call a chicken crossing the road?**

A: "Poultry in motion."

**Q: Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?**

A: Because he had no body to go with him.

**Q: What did one shark say to the other while eating a clown fish?**

A: Is it just me, or does this taste funny?

**Q: What has four legs but can't walk?**

A. a chair!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Q: What is bigger than you but doesn't weigh anything?**

A: "Your Shadow"

**Q: What time is it when ten elephants are chasing you?**

A: Ten after One!



**What does a robot frog say?**

-Rib-bot. (Said in your best robot voice)

**Why did the chicken cross the playground?**

-To get to the other slide.

**~ What do elves learn in school?**

"The Elf-abet!"

**~ What did the tree say to autumn?**

"Leaf me alone!"

