

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2011 A.D.
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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*



As We Gather– Jesus let nothing deter Him from going to the cross; no one could change His divinely mandated destiny. His sacrifice is the power that enables us to follow where He leads, no matter how difficult our own crosses may seem. Even when Jeremiah doubted the Lord's intentions, God promised to deliver and redeem him. In response to our Savior's redemption, we are able to lose ourselves in living the Christian life St. Paul outlines in the Epistle reading.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information 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

**THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO
THE PRESENCE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN *"Lift High the Cross" LSB 837
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION
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In the name of the Father and of the **T**son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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. 1 John 1:8-9

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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

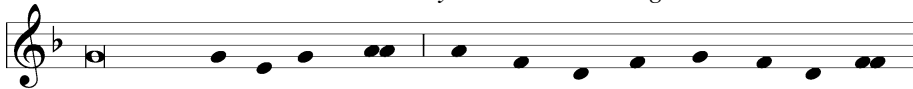
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Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE SALUTATION (*Chanted*)

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “*The Majesty & Glory of Your Name*” & “*Everlasting God*”
Johnson/Fettke & Bible/Fettke
Surprise Package, guest vocalists

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 12:9-21 (Paul outlines how the person of faith ought to live.)*

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 16:21-28 (Jesus promises that losing one's life for Him means truly finding it.)*

THE SERMON HYMN *"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" TLH 423 Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6*
Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heav'n are still mine own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive ne; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me; Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, What a Father's smile is thine;
What a Savior died to win thee; Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?

Haste, then, on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close the earthly mission, Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope soon change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

THE SERMON *"Gladly," the Cross Eyed Bear*
St. Matthew 16:24
Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED *Apostles' 8:20 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
Nicene 11:00 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.*

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THE OFFERTORY “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” ...Rick Founds (Sung Twice)

*Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high!*
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Consider our nation, Lord our God, and those around Your good earth. Raise up leaders of integrity, courage, high moral standards, and faith. Grant them opportunity to order society according to Your will. Guide and protect all who make, administer, and judge our laws so that peace and harmony will ensue, and the Church would flourish in joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Open the spiritual eyes of those who do not yet know Your Son to be their Savior. Use us to declare the Good News to their ears and hearts so that they may join us in praising Your holy name, thriving on Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Be with Your Church around the world. Where it is persecuted, protect it; where it is growing, guide it; where it is in error, reform it. Grant to each of us the courage to bear the burden of our crosses, always seeking to follow You into the future, known only to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and

struggles... Lord, in Your mercy,



hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 8:20 service continues on page 7 with The Benediction

Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

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



THE PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Musical notation for the Sanctus. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

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.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LSB 427




THANK THE LORD

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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.

THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

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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.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" LSB 560

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eleventh 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. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Dale & Myrna Hartmann
Loren & Sue Schaefer

After Early Service

Bill & Liz Markley
John & Carlene Barber



Before Late Service

Brent & Sheri Adney
Ron & Kathy Olson

After Late Service

Jeff & Caitlin Logan
Kay Nelson

Preaching this morning is Pastor Brad Urbach who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services.



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service today. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Holy Baptisms This morning immediately following our 11:00 service Ryker Edward Ellis Rathbun and Cashton Dale Rathbun will be Baptized with ordinary water and God's extraordinary Word. Ryker is the son of Ashley Rathbun & Greg Whisenant, Cashton is the son of Carlie Rathbun. Sponsors for Ryker are Jessica Burley and Travis Till. Sponsors for Cashton are Abbie Bruning, Joshua Hartmann and Kaitlin Holter. May God richly bless Ryker & Cashton and keep them in His eternal care.

Our Morning Fellowship Join us for a cup of coffee, cookies, and time of fellowship in the Christian Family Life Center following our 8:20 service. Then join us at 9:45 for our Voters Meeting so we might make a decision on the Elevator Committee's recommendation of an elevator.



Sunday School There is NO Sunday School or Adult Study today. Sunday School resumes September 11.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. This is located in the Preschool Room. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this morning by Harlan & Verna Fransen in thanksgiving to God for the 14th wedding anniversary of Terry & Jodi Fransen on August 30th. Thanks Harlan & Verna, we wish God's rich blessings to Terry & Jodi in their lives shared together.

Our Cable Broadcast is sponsored by our Faith congregation.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com.

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. 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. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise 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.

Aug. 21, Att. 362; General Fund \$8,110.51; Building Fund \$2,920.00 (Building \$1,220.00, Elevator \$415.00, Elevator Fund in memory of Lennard Blucher \$350.00, Debt Retirement \$935.00); Sunday School \$1.00; Special Missions \$66.00; Love Fund \$1,000.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,316.00 (General \$1,261.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Forever Young \$75.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 28

8:20 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

Tues: Aug. 30

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:30-8:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Aug. 31

6:30 am Women's Study in Living Room

8:00 pm LYF

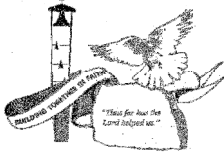
Thurs: Sept. 1

8:25 am Staff Devotions

1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball

Sun: Sept. 4

8:20 & 11:00 am Worship



Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$2,975.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$1,220.00

The Elevator Account; \$765.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$935.00

- The ductwork for the Sts. Luke, John, and Paul rooms has been installed.
- Now our Trustees can consider finishing the wall that separates the Paul and Luke/John rooms this Fall.
- As our elevator plan develops we would hope to do the ceiling, that means making plans to:
 - * Contract to have the ceiling grid and ceiling edging installed,
 - * Drop the fire suppression units into the ceiling tile,
 - * Develop a lighting plan and install the lights,
 - * Then add the HVAC connection into the ceiling and add the vents.

Building Fund Envelopes! During July/August we are going to use up some of our older



Building Fund envelopes. You will find these on the Oak Table.

So please during July and August use either the –

- Building Fund Envelope in your Envelope boxes, or
- Help us use up some of the older envelopes.

Please indicate on the envelope if it is for –

- The Building Fund Account
- The Debt Retirement Fund Account
- The Elevator Fund Account

Thanks for helping us use up some older envelopes and for your ongoing support of the Building Fund as we continue to –

- finish out the upstairs
- save remarkable amounts of interest by doing advanced payments
- and prepare, God willing, to put in an elevator this fall.

Love Fund Appeal Early in June we sent \$120.00 to over 50 family units affected by the flooding in our parish as a word of encouragement and to help in some small way. They are families who were displaced, have suffered damage, inconveniences in their businesses, financial expense and certainly the common factor was large uncertainty and considerable anxiety.



The Board of Elders is now sending a second check for \$100.00 to 55 family units again as a gesture of kindness and care and with hope it all helps. We know its not a huge amount but it shares our concern and care.

If you could be helpful to building up our Love Fund to help us with this act of encouragement please provide a generous gift if you can in this month of August.

Our Financial Secretary wants us to know that for the sake of how we deposit into multiple accounts, separate checks for the Love Fund and Broadcasts are helpful as we don't always have checks to replace the cash to go into these accounts.

Thank you for caring and sharing!

Thank you for your gifts of \$1,568.00 for the Love Fund..

Voters Assembly

This Morning!

9:45 am

The singular purpose of this meeting is to receive a proposal from our Elevator Committee for the placement of an elevator into the Christian Family Life Center this fall.



50/80 Photos

- *Do you have photos of our congregation from the '61 era – old church/new church? Could we borrow them? Please put your name on the back. We would like to display whatever we are given on our Anniversary weekend.*
- *Confirmation photos – we have framed confirmation photos from 1967, 1970, 1981-2011. Do you have others from other years?*
 - * *Could you give us a copy? We need it to be horizontal.*
 - * *Would you graciously frame it?*
 - * *Could you please identify as many people as possible?*
- *We are moving all the downstairs confirmation photos into the lobby hallway. We would sure like to have many other class pictures before our September 17/18 Anniversary weekend.*

United Blood Services of South Dakota is responsible for providing blood to hospitals in South Dakota, Wyoming, and Nebraska. Currently 184 pints are needed every day! Please support the community blood program by donating at the drive on:

- Saturday, September 10 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00
- at Sts. Peter & Paul Church Family Center Gym

You can schedule an appointment by calling Jodi Hartmann at 222-8675. I.D. is required to donate. Please bring a complete list of medications that you have taken in the past month. Call today for an appointment. An adequate supply of blood is a responsibility that we all share!



Betty's Place *All Board of Missions members;* because of the holiday weekend next weekend we will move our Betty's Place visit to the 10th of September.



A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place - by Beth Moore.

This is an 11-session, women's Bible study starting Thursday, Sept. 15 and concluding with a holiday pot-luck on Thursday, Dec. 1. Group sessions will be held at Faith Lutheran.

Explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design and its pivotal role in God's eternal plan-- the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ. Perhaps no Old Testament event so

dramatically illustrates God's persistent desire to relate to His children as the building of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. Through the Tabernacle God initiated a deeper relationship with His Chosen People by bringing reconciliation and revealing His glory. And certainly, no Old Testament event so richly prefigures the coming of the true Tabernacle, Jesus Christ. You will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory — a dwelling place for the Most High God. This study will knit the Old Testament to the New and show you God's plan for the ages and His plan for your life!

Come join us! There is homework, a couple of hours commitment per week. Like anything, the more you put into it the greater the blessings. Beth Moore's teaching style and humor make any women's Bible study fun. Come and laugh, cry, study and pray with us!

And if you were part of the summer "Faithful, Abundant, True" study, the DVD set is in the church office and individual sessions may be viewed at the church. See Helen. If you have any questions about the fall study, you may contact Daria Bossman at 224-9140 or Jan Larson at the church or email them: daria.bossman@gmail.com or larson920@hotmail.com

Sunday School & Midweek Teachers! Please note our Wednesday, September 7 Teacher's Meeting. Midweek teachers will gather at 6:30 p.m. with ALL teachers gathering at 7:00 p.m. Thank God for teachers!

"We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.
Psalm 78:4-7

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 beginning September 7.

Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls or at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. The program may be viewed on the web at www.mainstreetliving.com.

August 28, 2011 – Kid's Crossing answers the question of how Jesus will never leave a believer.

The featured speaker is Rev. Christen Prumm from St. John Lutheran Church in Britton, SD and Peace Lutheran Church in Hecla, SD. The sermon theme is "Christian Etiquette." The

hymns are God Himself Is Present; Son of God, Eternal Savior; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. The Main Street Living Choir will present the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

September 4, 2011 - Kid's Crossing depicts Jesus as the Life Line in Life, trust in Jesus. The featured speaker is Rev. Dwaine Doremus from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Wentworth, SD and St. John's Lutheran Church in Chester, SD. The sermon theme is "Eternal Life Is a Present Tense." The hymns are Blessed Jesus at Your Word; Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus; and All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. The Main Street Living Choir will present the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote "We shouldn't need a ministry such as Word of Hope (888-217-8679; www.word-of-hope.org) to heal women and men from abortion. But abortion is often a secret sin that many are unwilling to talk about—even in the Church ... The Church needs to proclaim 'your sin is forgiven' to those who have been ensnared in the evil of abortion. To our pastors who courageously preach and teach it, God bless you." *Diane E. Schroeder, president of Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org*

Upcoming Bible Studies

SUNDAY

Our Sunday Morning Bible Class—This five-session study explores the biblical basis of "*Witness, Mercy, Life Together*," the threefold emphasis of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Helpful explanations of Greek terms and references to Bible passages addressing witness, mercy, and life together are included. Our Sunday Morning class meets in between services in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45. _____

Exodus, Part 1--Lifelight Class--Lifelight bible studies seek to give in-depth study of the scriptures. Exodus is one of the most important books in the Old Testament. It tells how God rescued Israel from slavery and made of them a unique covenant people. You will be reminded that the Lord has rescued you from slavery to sin. His overshadowing presence accompanies you on the way to the Promised Land. The contact for this class is Marv Schweigert 224-5133. Meets Sundays at Church 6:30 PM begins Sept. 25th. _____

MONDAY

Monday Afternoon Women's Study--"*Coffee with the Savior*" - Starting Sept. 19th, this class meets at 1:30 PM at the church and is led by Karen Lindbloom. The purpose of this study is to help you see that Jesus is your best friend. In these pages, you will discover the many ways He shares our burdens, forgives our wrongdoing, and redeems us forever. Topics include God's desire that we come to Him, that we pray to Him, and that we receive His gifts. So grab your latte, your friends, and your Bible, and go spend time with your Savior. If you would like to see if this class is a good fit for you, contact Karen (224-5292). _____

WEDNESDAY

Lessons of the Church Year--Ladies Study-This class on Wednesday mornings at church 6:30 AM. They study the appointed lessons for the week and helps to gain a fuller understanding of the text in preparation for what will be taught on Sunday. This class can be joined at anytime and goes throughout the year with a break during the cold winter months. Contact Ruth Leidholt (945-1211). _____

Wednesday Morning Men's Study--"*Game Plan for Life*" - "What are the most important issues facing men today, and what do they really need to know to be victors in the game of life? Joe Gibbs, legendary coach of the Washington Redskins and owner of Joe Gibbs Racing, and some of his closest friends answer those questions." Meets Wednesday morning at 7:00 am, and for breakfast at 6:30 on the 1st Wednesday of the Month. Starts Sept. 21st. _____

The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt—This class meets at church Wed. Evenings at 6:30. The Bible...fact or fiction? How can we know what it says is true? "*The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt*", a new 4-week Bible study from Lutheran Hour Ministries, examines these questions and more! The evidence is in, and YOU are the jury. We thank Bill Markley for leading this class. Starts Oct. 5th. _____

Wednesday In-Home Bible Study—The title of this study is “*Bible Feasts*.” Study the sacred festivals God commanded the people of Israel to observe, as well as festivals observed by Jewish people during Jesus’ earthly ministry. This study meets in homes starting with Bob Miller’s home on Sept. 21st. If you are interested, please contact Bob Miller 224-9955. _____

THURSDAY

Beth Moore Women’s Bible Study--This class will begin on Sept. 8th and meets at church Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30. The study is entitled “*A Woman’s Heart: God’s Dwelling Place*.” Explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God’s eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. This is an 11 week study including the introduction. _____

Adult Inquires Class--A wonderful class for all that covers the basic teachings of our church and helps you understand what makes us Christian and specifically Lutheran as well. This is an especially important class for those who are new with us and who would desire to become a part of our Faith Family. This class meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 beginning October 13th. Contact Pastor Urbach for details (224-2216) _____

SATURDAY

Early Communion Class--for youth and parents of our 2nd-8th graders. This will cover the basic teachings of the Lord’s Supper and prepare youth to begin receiving the Lord’s Supper. The class meets Saturday, October 8th from 9:00-12:00 and then again Saturday, October 15th from 9:00-10:30. Contact the church office (224-2216) to sign up or for more information. _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____



**A Celebration of God’s Goodness
“The Class of 1961”
September 18, 2011**

On September 18, we will celebrate our parishes 80th Anniversary and our 50 years at 714 N. Grand Avenue. It will be a day of great joy.



Worship Services
8:20 & 11:00 a.m.

Our Preacher—Dr. Reed Lessing
Professor, Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

A Reception

Between services to honor the class of 1961, all those who were here when Faith made an historic decision to build a new Sanctuary at 714 N Grand Avenue. This was a very big vision for the future of Faith Lutheran.



Noon Meal

Roast Pork loin sandwiches prepared by Jeff Putzier

A-L Bring a salad to share
M-Z Bring a dessert to share
Beverage, Baked Beans and Ice cream
provided.

What else takes place this weekend?

On Friday from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. the Pastors of our South Dakota District will be invited to a Preaching Workshop with Dr. Lessing. The Pastor's Workshop " Savior of the Nations Come" will feature Isaiah and a Preaching series for Advent and Christmas.

On Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 Dr. Lessing will teach a terrific class for the whole parish. It is entitled: "American Idols: Dealing with Money, Sex, and Power." This will be a great learning experience as Dr. Lessing is a gifted teacher.

On Saturday evening at 6:00, a Thank You BBQ for our guests and members who were here in 1961.

Sunday afternoon Open House from 1:00-4:00 with live music by the Jim Szana Trio.