

THE EIGHTH 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*



As We Gather God can walk on water. Of course! No question! God can do anything. But can God make you walk on water? Don't think so? Neither did the apostle Peter. But he did--for a moment, anyway. The point isn't the miracle, however. The point is what God can do with a person's faith and what God can do with you through your faith in Christ. To call faith "little" or "great" is to look the wrong way. For faith, whether great or small, looks to Jesus and receives the Lord's protection, strength, and heavenly goal--the salvation of our souls.

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 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” LSB 909
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the **J**on 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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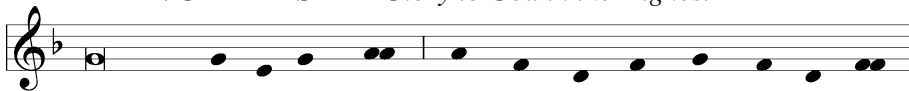
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

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 and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “*Be Not Afraid*” ...arr. *Craig Courtney*
Tim Larson, vocalist

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 10:5-17* (Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.)

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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus strengthens His disciples' faith.)*

THE SERMON HYMN *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717*

THE SERMON *"You, Too, Can Walk On Water If You Know Where the Rock Is"*
St. Matthew 14:22-33
Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED *Nicene 8:20 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
Apostles' 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 *"Create in Me" LW 175*

The 11:00 service continues on page 7 with The Prayers

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.

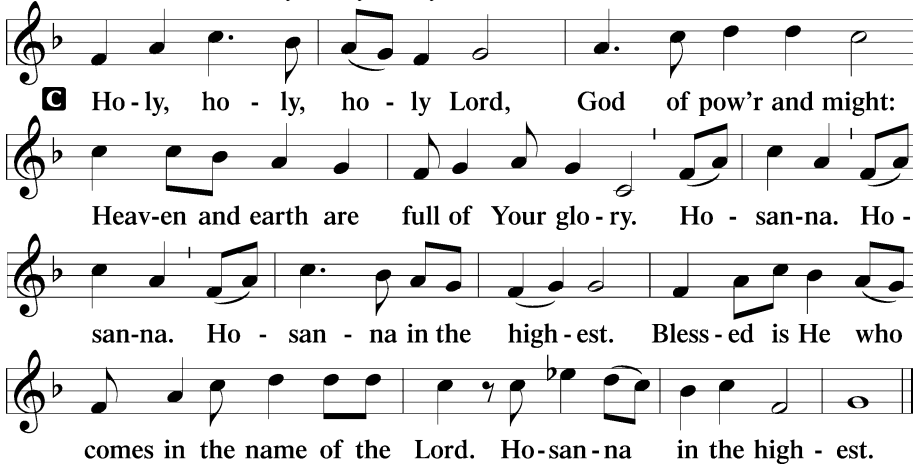
THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



THE PREFACE

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

THE SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy


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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

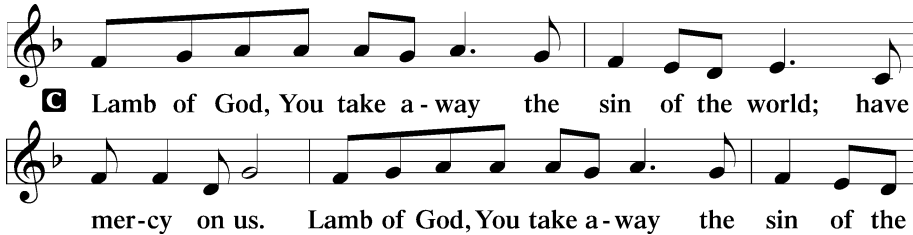
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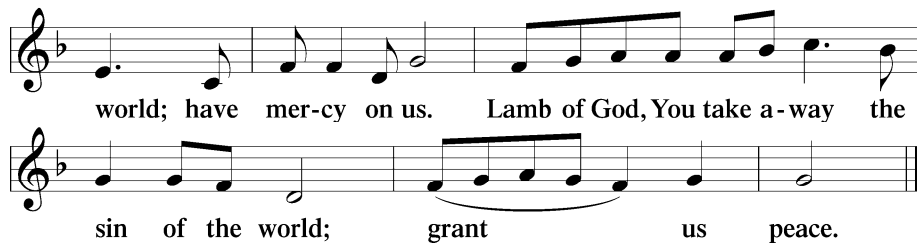
John 20:19

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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



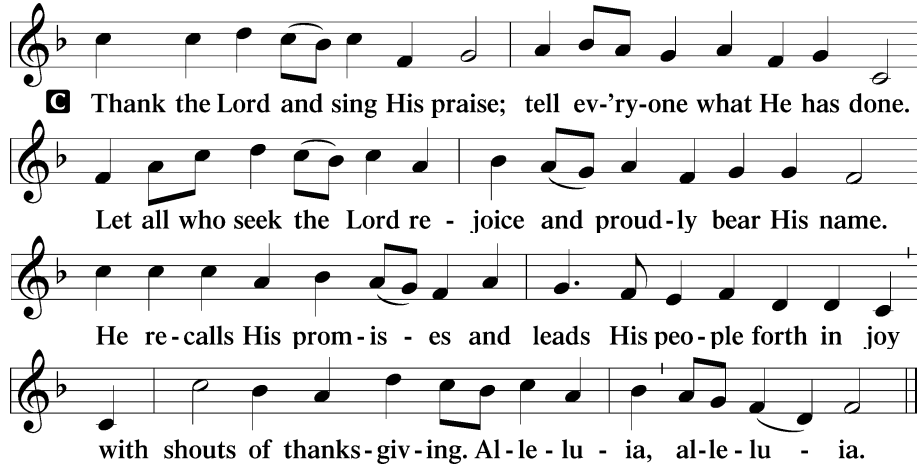
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"O Worship the King" LSB 804
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" LSB 739
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643



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 - 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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God of all creation, mighty Lord, gracious Father, incline Your ear and hear our prayers, giving You thanks for Your good creation, and especially for Your gift of salvation through faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Preserve our faith and give us strength to believe, that we may be confident of receiving Your salvation on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Grant Your blessing and protection to all who heartily engage in the enjoyment of Your creation---for those who sport on or in our lakes, rivers, and oceans; for those who

wander meadowlands and forests; for those who climb and trail through mountains and hills. Give strength and perseverance to all who safeguard and assist people in parks, waterways, and highways. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Give to all pastors, leaders, and all people of Your Church great compassion to readily help, support, and strengthen the faith of others. Grant that we may have the capacity to walk together in the unity of confession, faith, and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... Reach out Your hand, O Lord, and save all who call upon You for any help. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

By Your Son's body and blood we pray guard and strengthen Your gift of faith that we may always look to You for help in any need. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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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 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 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” LSB

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eighth 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

Terry & Clareen James
Tim & Teresa Flannery

After Early Service

Jim & Lisa Hull
Tyler & Lynn Spomer



Before Late Service

Freda Peters
Chris & Janet Ott

After Late Service

Lana Lambert
Gloria Welk

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



Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday at our 8:20 service. 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.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service for a fresh cup of coffee, goodies, and fellowship. We thank Mary/Martha Circle for the goodies today.



Our Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jacob Shoup and Chezarae Huntsinger in celebration of their marriage yesterday at Faith. Thanks, Jacob & Chez, we pray God’s rich blessings upon your lives shared together.

Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to



get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran's own health professionals. Helping you today are Pam Peterson and Char Russell. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here's to your good health!

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

Nursery Nursery 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 Last Sunday's Broadcasts were sponsored by Bob & Nancy Shoup in celebration of the upcoming wedding of their son, Jacob to Chezarae Huntsinger on August 6. Thanks, Bob & Nancy, we wish Jacob & Chez God's blessings upon their marriage.

Our Sunrise and Cable Broadcast are made possible this morning by Dan & Pamela Cronin and Pastor Urbach.

The Cronins do so in celebration of the birth of Meara Ruth Hauck the daughter of Calyn & Kristopher Hauck. Calyn is the daughter of Dan & Pamela. Thanks, Pamela & Dan, we wish God's rich blessings on Meara and her family.

Pastor Urbach sponsors both broadcasts in honor of the 13th wedding anniversary of his son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan & Andrea. Thanks, Pastor, we pray God's blessings for Andrea & Jonathan and for many more years shared together.

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 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.

July 31, Att. 384; General Fund \$6,941.54; Building Fund \$1,910.00 (Building \$120.00, Elevator \$1085.00, Debt Retirement \$705.00); Sunday School \$1.00; Love Fund \$55.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,676.00 (General \$2,371.00; Building Fund \$305.00); Utecht Ministry \$200.00; Bible Study \$22.00; Broadcasts \$95.00; Elevator Fund in memory of Dennis Bauer

\$25.00; Elevator Fund in memory of Bernice Gregg \$25.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 7

8:20 am Communion
9:20 am Coffee & Fellowship in CFLC
9:20-11:00 am Blood Pressure Check
11:00 am Worship
6:30 Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education
7:00 Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Flwshp.

Mon: Aug. 8

6:30 pm Women's Fun Night in CFLC

Tues: Aug. 9

8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:30-8:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Aug. 10

6:30 am Women's Study in Living Room
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 11

8:25 am Staff Devotions
7:30 pm Faithful, Abundant, True Study

Fri: Aug. 12

SD District Youth Leadership Training
Overnighter

Sat: Aug. 13

SD District Youth Leadership Training

Sun: Aug. 14

8:20 am Worship
9:30 am Coffee in CFLC
11:00 am Communion
1:30 pm Maryhouse
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship



Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$2,215.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$425.00

The Elevator Account; \$1,085.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$705.00

- The ductwork for the Sts. Luke, John, and Paul rooms has now been installed.
- Now our Trustees can consider finishing the wall that separates the Paul and Luke/John rooms.
- As a clear 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.

Debt Retirement In addition to our August regular monthly Church Extension Fund payment of \$5,487.00, which comes from the General Fund, we were able to do 4 advanced principal

payments saving another \$17,278.39 in interest. Yes, that's another \$17,278.39 in interest because of your gifts to our **Debt Retirement Account**.

THANKS

Because you also give to the **Building Account** we have completed the duct work in our St. Luke, St. John, and St. Paul rooms. We will now have some decent ventilation in what is one of the favorite rooms for our youth.

THANKS

And our **Elevator Account** continues to grow. We are waiting for more complete responses from Architecture Inc. and Sioux Falls Construction before our Elevator Committee makes a recommendation. Our Elevator account currently has \$13,385.00.

THANKS

And one more thank you. It appears many family units have adopted a giving plan of increasing their weekly offering to the **General Fund** by \$10.00 each Sunday. This extra giving is helping us meet our regular monthly Building and our increased mission giving.

Yes indeed, a hearty THANK YOU!!!

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.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings We will continue to meet at 8:00 pm each Wednesday this month.

Faith Lutheran Preschool has an opening for a teacher's aide position starting this August. The applications and job descriptions are on the large table in the Narthex. Applications are due August 9th at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Larson at 224-6574.

Work Night On Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. we need volunteers to help dry wall the inside wall of the Sts. Luke/John room that separates the St. Paul and Sts. Luke/John room. This should not take long with lots of help. That's Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m.



Golf Scramble
Tuesday, August 23, 2011
at 6:00 p.m.
Be looking for more details in
upcoming bulletins and there is a
sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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 7, 2011 – Kid's Crossing looks at the story of Mary and Martha as Bernice works on crafts for Bible school.

The featured speaker is Rev. Albert Althoff from St. John Lutheran Church in Gregory,

SD. The sermon theme is "Must Not Be Taken Away." The hymns are Today Thy Mercy Calls Us; Speak, O Lord, Our Servant Listens; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

August 14, 2011 – Kid's Crossing deals with worry. Simon learns that worry results in wasted time.

The featured speaker is Rev. Gordon Goldammer of Grace Lutheran Church in Deadwood SD. The sermon theme is "A God Who Hears Our Prayers." The hymns are What A Friend We Have in Jesus; Dearest Jesus, at Your Word; and Father Most Holy, Merciful, and Tender. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote "We must continue to do all we can to bring an end to the darkness of abortion. We need to reach out in compassion to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy so they do not enter that darkness. In the mean time, we must continue to be the welcoming hands of Jesus extended to those trapped in the darkness of their sin." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A **"Life Quote"** from **Lutherans For Life** – www.lutheransforlife.org





**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.

