

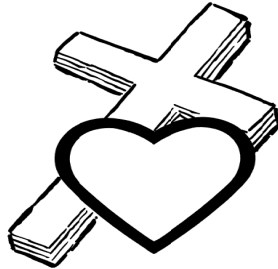
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 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 Amid the confusion and the drama of life, the fundamental spiritual truth remains constant: people are trapped---trapped by sin and we cannot free ourselves. God's Law clearly reveals our sin. Something in us almost instantly but deceptively thinks God's Law is like a stepladder. If we follow it closely enough, step by step, we will reach our goal and be saved. But we are trapped! Only the Gospel sets us free. This Gospel is rooted solely in Christ, our Messiah who, by fulfilling God's Law and sacrificing His life on the cross, sets us free from sin's trap. He does this for everyone who believes in His

holy name. Today, we hear about Christ reaching out to free us from spiritual confusion and sin's turmoil that seeps out in our troubles and worries. He frees us by forgiving us our sins and giving us the vision of God's love poured out in our lives.

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 JESUS CHRIST,
THE HOLY NAME**

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” LSB 549
(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

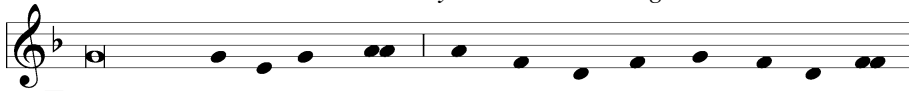
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Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins, As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

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

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



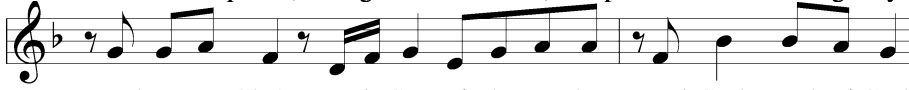
A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C 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

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; 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 “When We Seek Language to Praise You, O God” Dow/Schalk/Bobb
Faith Choir

THE EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 (*Holy and blameless conduct*)

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 22:34-46 (The Lord of Love)*

THE SERMON HYMN *“What Child Is This” LSB 370*

THE SERMON *“Whose Kid Is That?”
St. Matthew 22:41-42
Pastor Brad Urbach*

THE NICENE CREED *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 *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

*Jesus, loving shepherd, vine of the branches, Son of God,
Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.*

*Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,
The Way, the Truth, and the life. Mighty creator, My Savior and friend..
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Let us pray for the whole Church and for all people according to their needs. For the holy Church throughout the world and especially for all who confess the pure doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. That all pastors and teachers, members and catechumens be the living revelation of God's love for all, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For our country and all nations of the earth. That God provide wisdom and faithfulness to leaders of government that people may live in peace and safety, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation gathered in the love of Christ. That we receive the Word of God in true faith, live in greater love for one another, and respond with joyful service to those in need, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For all who have gone before us with the sign of faith and now rest from their labors. That we may attain the eternal fellowship of heaven through God's grace, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

11:00

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

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

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

"Lord Jesus Christ, Your Have Prepared" LSB 622



"Just As I Am" LSB 570

"When I Behold Jesus Christ" LSB 542

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.

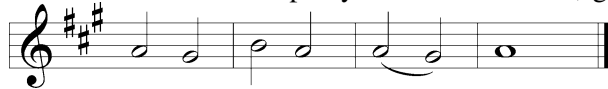
THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

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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 "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Nineteenth 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



Before Late Service

Dennis & Sue Hanson
Julie Jonas & Eleanor Kreitman
After Early Service
Pat & Veryl Huisman
Ron & Sandy Peterson

Al & Norma Meier
Jerry & Lois Erbe
After Late Service
Ryan & Kyley Cumbow
Gloria Welk

Preaching this morning is our Pastor, Reverend 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.

Call Our Voter's Assembly voted to extend a call to Reverend Andrew Alberts who currently serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Athens, Wisconsin to be our Associate Pastor.

Pastor Alberts is a 2002 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He and his wife Annie have three children. Pastor Alberts hails from Nebraska and attended college at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. We pray God's blessings upon Pastor Alberts as he considers the call extended to him. Pastor and his wife Annie will visit Faith October 30 & 31.

Sunday School Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex.



Our Adult Class Today, at 9:45, our adult study of "Witness, Mercy, Life Together," continues. This 5-week 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. There are helpful video portions by Rev. Matthew Harrison, the president of our LCMS. This class will be lead by Bill Bossman and David Zuercher.

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 and Cable Broadcasts are made possible by our Faith congregation.

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.

Oct. 9, Att. 453; General Fund \$7,791.20; Building Fund \$1,285.00 (Building \$100.00, Elevator \$585.00, Debt Retirement \$600.00); Sunday School \$31.40; Love Fund \$75.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,296.00 (General \$1,286.00; Building Fund \$310.00; Love Fund \$10.00); Memorial Garden Stones \$124.00; Bible Study \$9.00; Midweek \$97.00; Broadcasts \$30.00; Hong Kong trip \$130.00; Café Sola \$8.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Blaine Barker \$10.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Bill Nielsen \$10.00; Facility use \$100.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 23

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
5:30 pm Hong Kong Fund Raiser Dinner
6:30 pm Exodus Study at church

Mon: Oct. 24

1:30 pm "Coffee with the Savior" Women's Study in the Living Room
6:00 pm Thrivent Banquet
7:00 pm Teacher's Meeting

Tues: Oct. 25

8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:30 pm Choir
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Oct. 26

6:45 am "Game Plan For Life" Men's Study

6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Bible on Trial" Study in Preschool
6:30 "Bible Feasts" Study at Bob & Doreen Miller's 20488 Pheasant Place, Pierre

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 27

8:25 am Staff Devotions
1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm "A Woman's Heart" Study in the Living Room
7:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class

Sun: Oct. 30

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm Exodus Study at church

Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$1,595.00 this past Sunday to the Building Fund. The gifts were designated to:

The Building Account; \$410.00
The Elevator Account; \$585.00

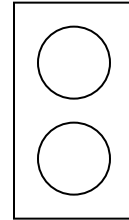


The Debt Retirement Account; \$600.00

The Voters' Assembly on August 28 voted unanimously to install an Otis Elevator this fall.

Why?

- *To provide handicap access to the second floor
- *To help get heavier objects to the second floor
- *To meet ADA Requirements
- *and to honor the good faith agreement with the City of Pierre that we would do this as soon as possible given their kindness in permitting us to finish a couple of rooms on the second floor.



The Numbers

- *\$43,900 – the cost of the elevator
- *\$8,300 – the cost for Sioux Falls Construction to prepare the shaft and pit, and then finish the entrances.
- *\$13,297.00 – down payment to Otis.
- *\$11,582.00—balance in Elevator account after down payment
- *11-12 – weeks before it will be installed
- *2000 pounds – the weight capacity of the elevator.

The Funding While we welcome continued weekly gifts we will have an “Intentional” ingathering of gifts on October 30. We are hoping for a significant offering to reach our goal.

Anonymous Challenge Match We have had a member of our parish step forward and offer to match **all gifts given on October 30**, dollar for dollar, up to \$12,000. This means your generous significant gift **on October 30** doubles its value.

Timing As indicated, we hope the Elevator will be installed later in mid-December.

What if we are short? Well first of all, we think we will meet our goal of funding the project on the front side. If we are short, we will take out a short-term loan with a local bank and pay it off quickly with continued gifts for the Elevator and if gifts are more than the elevator costs, we will put it in the Building Account so that over the winter we can continue to finish out upstairs as funds provide us the opportunity.

Voters Assembly On Sunday, November 6 at 9:45 we shall have a short Voters meeting for two purposes: 1.) The election of our lay delegate and an Alternate delegate to represent Faith at our South Dakota District’s Convention which will be April 18-21, that is a Wednesday to Saturday, in Sioux Falls. Pastor Urbach will be our Pastoral Delegate. 2.) To make nominations for the Circuit Counselor of the Pierre Circuit.



The Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund

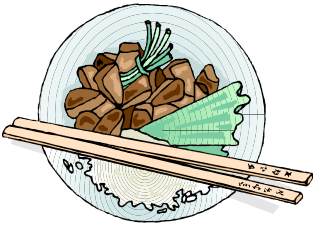
Do you have any suggestions for the spending of our Endowment interest this year? Remember the first 15% of Endowment interest goes to missions, the next 15% to support any student we have studying for full time church work (when we have not had anyone we have sent these monies to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for student scholarships, the balance is then used for congregational projects. You will find suggestion sheets on the Oak Table in the Narthex. Please return them to the office on or before Sunday, November 6. Thank you.



Operation Christmas Child Operation Christmas Child or Shoebox Project is a project of Samaritans Purse and is being sponsored by Priscilla Circle. We are inviting the congregation to join in and help put smiles on some children's faces. September's newsletter had an explanation of the project. These gifts will be shipped overseas for underprivileged children or children who were victims of earthquakes, etc. We will welcome completed boxes, items to go in a box, or a monetary donation. **There is a "DROP BOX" in the Narthex. The deadline for donations is October 31. That gives us a week or so to get them all put together and ready to ship. Thanks for your help!**

Mites Our LWML is inviting every family to consider having a mite box in your homes to fill with change as you see fit. Many in our parish bring their mite box on the first Sunday of each month and empty it into the large mite box that is always on the goodie table when our LWML Circles host our first Sunday of the Month fellowship following our 8:20 service

You will find Mite Boxes on the Information Table in the Narthex. There is also a nice article in the October Newsletter.



The Flavors of Hong Kong Today, October 23 at 5:30 p.m. This is a meal designed to be a fund-raiser to assist 10 members of our church to go to Hong Kong February 16 to 26, 2012.

While the meal is at 6:00, the Social time starts at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and a tea bar.

While this is a free-will offering event, the value of the meal is \$25.00 per person. We are prayerful this will be a major event to help our Hong Kong participants with their expenses.

We are grateful to Paul Kenefick-Aschoff for sharing his Chef abilities and some major coordination of the meal. We also thank a number of businesses for supplying generous donations in food and supplies for the flavorful event. Sign-up soon in the Narthex. It will be like a night in Hong Kong!

Social

Appetizers will be provided as a treat to you by the six families preparing for their mission trip to Hong Kong.

A tea bar will be offered to whet your palate.

Salad

Tossed greens with an oriental flair served with your choice of sesame or ginger vinaigrette.

Main Entrée

Chinese BBQ Flavored Pork Loin (roasted pork loin marinated in the sweet and tangy flavors of Chinese BBQ sauce)

Steamed Rice

Gingered Beans and Red Pepper

Dessert (choose from)

Custard with Berry Compote

Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream

Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce

Fortune Cookies

Silent Auction

Entertainment – The Haakon County Crooners

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Thanks A big thanks to all of our LYF kids who helped with the Country Fair.

Trunk ‘N’ Treat We will serve Hot Apple Cider and Hot Chocolate at Trunk ‘N’ Treat on Monday, October 31. We need to be set up by 5:30 and we will clean up at 7:30.

Therefore, There will be no LYF on Wednesday, November 2 or on November 23, the night before Thanksgiving.

One More Thank You All of our LYF youth say thank you to the women of our LWML for a gift from the proceeds of the Country Fair to help with our Summer Trips.

JYM Our next JYM meeting is Sunday, November 20. We will meet at 3:45 at the Lariat Lanes with bowling starting at 4:00. We will have 2 lines. The cost for 2 lines is \$2.75, we will see if we can get a shoe deal. We will return to the church in the church van

Puns for Youthful Educated Minds:

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.



**Monday, October 31, 2011
6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Yes, it's our Trunk 'N' Treat night. Our parking lot sees a circling up of cars, pick-ups and vans. Out of our trunks, come treats for several hundred children.

We need at least 30 families to make this really successful. The Board of Missions and Evangelism will have a special gift for all the kids again this year as well. They ask that our "host" families have at least 400-500 pieces of candy and they will furnish the rest. **Let's continue signing up today! Thanks!**

We also ask that families who cannot provide a trunk but who would be willing to provide candy, place it in the Trunk 'N' Treat box in the Narthex. We thank you for helping!

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.

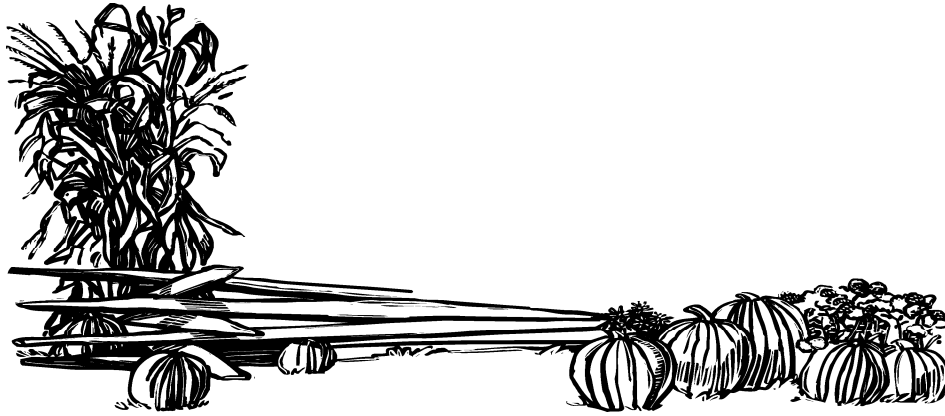
October 23, 2011 – Kid's Crossing looks at Luke 18:16. Jesus loves the little children.

The featured speaker is Rev. Kevin Vogts from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Dakota Dunes, SD. The sermon theme is "If It Is the Lord's Will." The hymns are I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus; If You but Trust in God to Guide Thee; and My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

October 30, 2011 – Kid's Crossing looks at the greatest commandment, Love God with all you heart and soul and mind.

The featured speaker is Rev. Greg Seltz, Speaker for The Lutheran Hour. The sermon theme is "I'd Stake My Life On It." The hymns are If God Himself Be For Me; A Mighty Fortress; and My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote "The Church is called to stand up for the ALL of God's children, from the unborn to the underprivileged ... The sanctity of human life is intrinsically possessed for it is God's creation." *Rev. Kevin Kritzer, Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach, California* – A **"Life Quote"** from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org



November 6, 2011

A Day of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

All Saints Sunday will have a number of very special moments.

New Memorial Stones will be placed in the Memorial Garden. This we will do every All Saints Sunday.

We will also remember, by name, all those Saints of Christ who have entered the Church Triumphant since our last All Saints Sunday.

At 9:45 we will have a short Voter's meeting that has two purposes:

- The election of a lay delegate and an alternate delegate to our SD District Convention April 18-21, 2012.
- To make nomination(s) for the Pierre Circuit of the position of Circuit Counselor.

Then—we will have a Prayer of Dedication for the new sound system in the Christian Family Life Center.

Then—we will dedicate crosses that will be placed into all of our Sunday School rooms.

Then—we will have a presentation for Jan Larson, who begins her 26th year of service, for her faithful 25 years of service to Faith Lutheran Preschool as Director/Teacher.

So come for a short meeting and

The dedication of our new sound system in the CFLC

The dedication of Sunday School room crosses

And the balance of our time for a presentation and reception for Jan Larson. If you have had a child in Preschool or just appreciate the wonderful ministry Jan has lead over this 25 years, you might desire to bring a card for Jan on November 6.

Yes indeed, All Saints Sunday, a Sunday of remembrance and thanksgiving.

