

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 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 Thanks be to God. The Holy Spirit has invited us to this feast and we have come! Some have not. But we are here. We cannot worry if we are not dressed up. The Master of the feast provides the proper garment of righteousness for us. At this banquet we will find everything needed for a life filled with grace, mercy, and peace. It is "The Peace Feast!" Let us take notice, please, that we are not alone. Others have also received the divine invitation. Everyone is here by God's design. Let us encourage one another in our

common fellowship and faith. Let us be mindful that at the center of our gathering is the Master who brings peace and fills us with life, love, and forgiveness. Let us rejoice in the Lord, always; again, I will say, Rejoice!

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,
WHO "EVEN THE WINDS AND THE WAVES OBEY HIM"**

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE

THE OPENING HYMN *"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" LSB 822
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**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

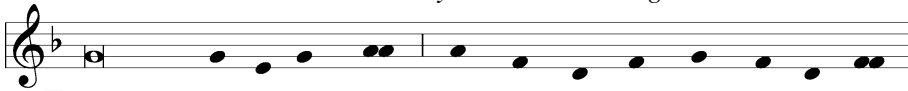
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Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins, As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the 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

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 25:6-9 (The Feast prepared by the Lord.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Come to the Table”...Allen Pote
Kristen McCrea, guest vocalist*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 4:4-13 (God provides joy.)*

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 22:1-14 (The Parable of the Wedding Feast)*

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

We will sing the alternate verses for 2 & 3 on page 718 from the original Navy Hymn

THE SERMON *"Even the Wind and the Waves Obey Him"*

St. Matthew 8:23-27

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 *"Create in Me" LW 175*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
Both Services



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;

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John 20:19

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei, consisting of two staves of music in a 3/4 time signature. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 God, Our Help in Ages Past" LSB 733

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" LSB 631



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 life, love, and salvation, we come to the feast of Your mercy with thankful hearts, giving You praise for Your whole creation, and especially for the salvation You have provided in the redemption of Your Son's cross and resurrection. Clothed with His righteousness we ask You to keep us steadfast in the saving faith and to bring many others from all walks of life to the great feast of life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Hear our prayer for Your whole Church throughout the world, that You would bless and

sustain all the watchmen You have put in place to call all people to Your kingdom of salvation. Grant that all pastors and teachers may deliver Your Word in its truth and purity and administer Your sacraments according to Your institution. And grant all Your people receptive hearts to hear and believe Your holy Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

As Your Word of invitation is to be proclaimed to all people throughout the world, we ask You to open the doors of the hearts of all leaders of nations to provide the freedom to preach Your Word and to keep all people in safety and peace. 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... Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all those who, with the sign of faith, have gone before us and now rest in Your peace. Grant that we and all Your servants of every time and place may be gathered together from the ends of the earth for the great marriage feast of eternal life in the kingdom of the Lamb of God. 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; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

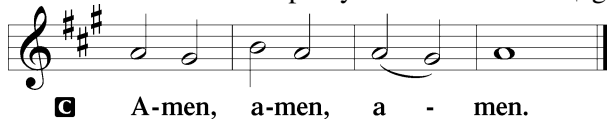
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

THE 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.



THE CLOSING HYMN *"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LSB 830*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventeenth 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

Daleen Gore
 Marvin & Mary Buxcel

After Early Service

Greg Otkin
 Scott & Melanie Fuerst



Before Late Service

Dennis & Margaret Kayser
 Craig & Peggy Urquhart

After Late Service

Char Arneson & Megan
 Grace Curtis & Linda Nill

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 both services 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.

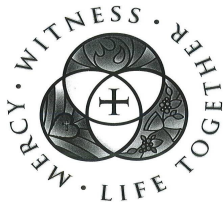
Sunday School Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex.

Sunday School Room Assignments

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| Nursery A | Room A Downstairs | 4 th Grade | Room 2 Upstairs |
| Nursery B | Room B Downstairs | 5 th Grade | Room 3 Upstairs |
| Kindergarten | Room C Downstairs | 6 th Grade | St. Matthew Room |
| 1 st Grade | Room FG Downstairs | 7 th Grade | St. Mark Room |
| 2 nd Grade | Room E Downstairs | 8 th Grade | Holy Trinity Room |

3rd Grade Room D Downstairs High School Jon's Place
If you are new to Sunday School, please register in the Narthex.

Voter's Assembly This morning at our 9:45 Voters Assembly, the Board of Elders will bring a recommendation for the calling of an Associate Pastor.



Our Adult Class Next Sunday, 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 Harlan & Verna Fransen, Jim & Char Russell, and Todd & Traci Thompson.

The Fransens do so in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary today. Thanks Harlan & Verna, may God continue to bless your lives shared together.

The Russells do so in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary on October 8. Thanks Jim & Char, may God continue to bless your lives shared together.

The Thompsons do so in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary on October 10. Thanks Todd & Traci, may God continue to bless your lives 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 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. 2, Att. 384; General Fund \$8,853.82; Building Fund \$1,594.33 (Building \$29.33, Elevator

\$580.00, Debt Retirement \$985.00); Sunday School \$25.71; Love Fund \$75.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,965.00 (General \$1,660.00; Building Fund \$305.00); Utecht Ministry \$175.00; Bible Study \$51.00; Broadcasts \$155.00; Hong Kong trip \$250.00; Café Sola \$16.00; Midweek \$96.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Blaine Barker \$130.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Bill Nielsen \$70.00; Memorial Garden \$35.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 9

8:20 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Voter's Assembly
 11:00 am Communion
 6:30 pm Exodus Study at church

Mon: Oct. 10

1:30 pm "Coffee with the Savior" Women's Study in the Living Room
 7:30 pm LWML

Tues: Oct. 11

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

Wed: Oct. 12

6:45 am "Game Plan For Life" Men's Study
 6:30 pm Midweek

Trial" Study in Preschool
 6:30 "Bible Feasts" Study at Bill & Daria Bossman's home 711 W 2nd St., Pierre

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 12

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

Sat: Oct. 15

9:00 am-1:30 pm Country Fair

Sun: Oct. 16

8:20 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Worship
 4:00-5:30 pm JYM
 6:30 pm Exodus Study at church



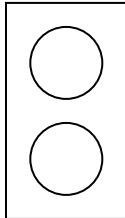
6:30 pm "Bible on

Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$1899.33 this past Sunday to the Building Fund. The gifts were designated to:

- The Building Account; \$334.33
- The Elevator Account; \$985.00
- The Debt Retirement Account; \$580.00

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.
- *\$9,437.00—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 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.



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.**

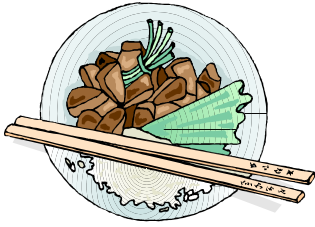
LWML will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Renewal For Life The Renewal For Life group will meet Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room. Please join us.

LWML Country Fair Saturday, October 15 is the date for this year’s



Country Fair. Proceeds from this annual bazaar support church projects as well as local, state and national mission projects. Time is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. come; join us for a fun day!



The Flavors of Hong Kong October 23 at 6:00 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 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!



Fire Prevention Week
October 9-15
Open House
Sunday, October 9
1pm-4pm
At all 4 Pierre Fire Stations
Truck Rides, Fire Prevention Education,
and Fun!!



Firemen's Mission Statement

Working safely and diligently to protect lives and property.

Firefighters Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God,
Wherever flames may rage;
Give me strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late;
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert*

*And hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently,
Put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling
And give the best of me
To guard my every neighbor
And protect their property
And if according to your will
I have to lose my life
Please bless with your protecting hand
My children and my wife.*

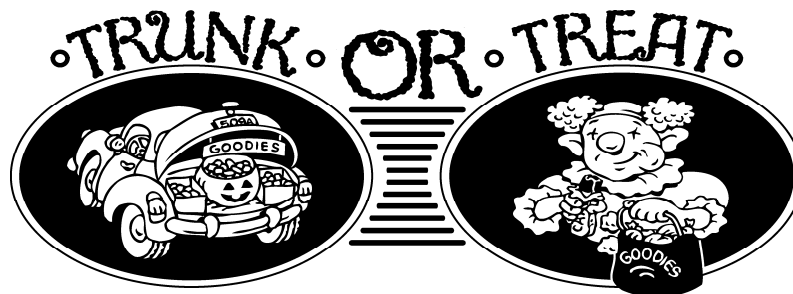
LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings We will continue to meet at 8:00 pm each Wednesday this month. Next Wednesday – Brownie Sundaes!

JYM will meet Sunday, October 16 from 4:00-5:30. Next Sunday wear your scariest Halloween outfit. Prizes!!

Puns for Youthful Educated Minds:

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.



**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!**

Crock Pot If anyone borrowed the crock-pot from the kitchen, please return it as soon as

possible. We need it for the Country Fair lunch counter. Thank you.

Internationally Recognized Dyslexia Expert Coming to Capital City

Dyslexia affects 20% of the population, and is the most common reason a bright child will struggle with reading, writing, and spelling. Does your child dread weekly spelling tests or the thought of reading out loud in class? If you answered yes to these questions, come to an informative free presentation Monday, October 17, featuring leading dyslexia expert, Susan Barton.

This three-hour talk begins at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary of Lutheran Memorial Church.

Ms. Barton will discuss the classic warning signs of dyslexia, the latest brain and genetic research, and techniques proven to improve reading, writing, and spelling skills.

For more information, or to reserve a seat, contact Kim Knecht at 224-8490 or go online:

www.Knecht.EventBright.com

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 9, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing uses drama to illustrate the healing of the ten lepers.

The featured speaker is Rev. Karl Gregory from Bethseda Lutheran Church in Marion, SD and First English Lutheran, Parker, SD. The sermon theme is “What is More Powerful Than the Word of God?”. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

October 16, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing looks at standing firm in the faith as Danny learns about Jesus from his Grandmother.

The featured speaker is Rev. Kyle Schwan from Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD. The sermon theme is “We Give Thee But Thine Own.” The hymns are Take My Life and Let It Be; Holy God We Praise Thy Name; and All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote “God gives us a model for affecting the lives of others. It follows the order of creation and is gender-specific. You can find that model in Titus 2:1-8. A young pastor named Titus and his congregation used this model to affect the lives of others—one man, one woman, one child, one family, one neighbor, one community at a time. They mentored generations of hope.” *Linda D. Bartlett*, www.titus2-4life.org – A “**Life Quote**” from **Lutherans For Life** – www.lutheransforlife.org

