

**THE FOURTEENTH 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**– One denarius, that's what each worker receives in today's Gospel parable. It is a full-day's wage, even for those who work only one hour. And for Jesus' sake God generously gives us a wage equal to having lived a perfect life: eternity with Him. That is unbelievably generous, conceivable only by receiving the gift of faith. We come here today to respond not as we ought, but as we have been enabled by our generous God.

**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 LOVING AND GENEROUS, HEAVENLY FATHER**

**\*DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR\***

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790  
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

**THE INVOCATION**

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**      Amen.

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**



O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29,36; Rev.5:9-14; Eph. 1:20-21*

**THE SALUTATION** (*Spoken*)  
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The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**THE COLLECT**

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You on the merit of anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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** “*Majesty*”... *Jack W Hayford, Setting by Joel Raney*  
 (*with How Great Thou Art and I Worship You, Almighty God*)

*Con Brio Bells*  
*Vocalists of Faith Choir*  
*Noel Clocksin, piano*  
*Jeanne Schweigert, organ*

**THE EPISTLE** *Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 (Paul urges a lifestyle worthy of the Gospel.)*

☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

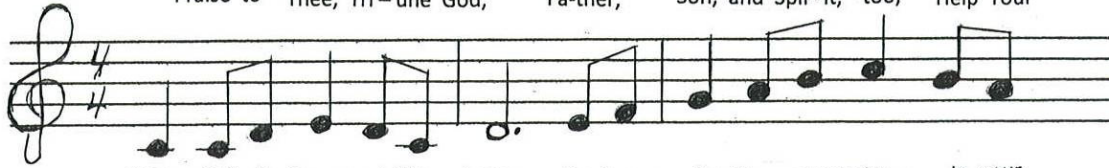


**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *St. Matthew 20:1-16 (Jesus teaches about God's generosity.)*

**THE SERMON HYMN** *"Celebrate God's Grace" ...Jeanne Schweigert*  
*We rise for Verse 4*



Eight - y years at Faith Luth - ran Church is what we cel - e - brate, Eight - y  
 As we look o'er the path - way we've come these man - y years, We re -  
 When we wit - ness to peo - ple God sends in - to our lives, Give us  
 Praise to Thee, Tri - une God; Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, too, Help Your



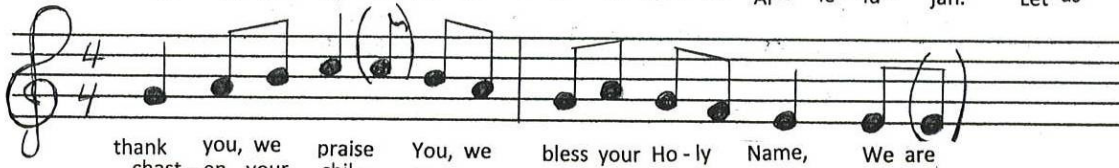
years of God's Grace and His Love; Lord, we give You our praise - In your  
 call count - less joys, and some tears; When we stum - bled and fell as we  
 pa - tience and love for each task; Can we show each dear soul You're the  
 Peo - ple their hearts to re - new; Let us call on your Name, seek Your



House we con - gre - gate, Thank - ing You for great bless - ings from a - bove. Al - l  
 trod a - long life's way, Grace en - dured and You o - ver - came our fears. Al - l  
 Sav - ior of their lives? Will they know You hear prayers when they ask? Al - l  
 help in all we do, Know - ing true strength comes on - ly from You. Al - l



lu, Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - i - a, Al - le - lu, Al - le' - lu - jah. We -  
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thank you, we praise You, we bless your Ho - ly Name, We are  
 chast - en your chil - dren, we learn Your Ho - ly Will; Yes, our  
 cour - age to share Your Love with all who need Your Grace, Know - ing  
 join with all saints since e - ter - ni - ty be - gan, Dear - est



grate - ful - to us, in love, you  
 Lord Je - sus holds our fu - ture  
 one day we'll meet You face to  
 Lord, march - ing for - ward with  
 came.  
 still.  
 face.  
 You.

**THE SERMON**

*“Thus Far...”  
Pastor Brad Urbach  
Psalm 90:1-6, 16-17*

1. *Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*
2. *Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*
3. *You turn men back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, O sons of men.”*
4. *For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.*
5. *You sweep men away in the sleep of death; they are like the new grass of the morning –*
6. *though in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry and withered.*
16. *May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.*
17. *May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.*

**THE APOSTLES’ 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*

**THE OFFERTORY**     *“We Will Glorify”*

*We will glorify the King of Kings; We will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, We will bow before His throne;  
We will worship Him in righteousness; We will worship Him alone.*

*He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.*

*O hallelujah to the King of Kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.*

*We will glorify the King of Kings, We will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.*

**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. Gracious Lord, who calls us to work in Your vineyard, strengthen us and Your Church around the world, that we may use the time, abilities, and resources You so generously provide to bring many to saving faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear us, O Holy Spirit, as we call out to You on behalf of our brothers and sisters who, like St. Paul, are imprisoned or denied basic human rights for the sake of the Gospel. Give them courage and confidence to put all things in Your hands, providing bold witness of Your great mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, in Your mercy,



**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, as Your thoughts are not our thoughts nor Your ways our ways, (*Isaiah 55:8*) so inform the hearts and minds of those who make, administer, and judge the laws for citizens throughout the world. Instill in them a clear understanding of Your will so that they may govern societies in justice and live peaceably with neighboring states and nations. Lord, in Your mercy,



**hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, we pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... Visit and relieve them from their ailments according to Your gracious will. And as we are able, use us as Your instruments to increase their sense of peace and joy. Lord, in Your mercy,



**hear our prayer.**

We pray your blessings upon those mission opportunities where we have joined hands with others to spread Your saving Word. Bless, we pray, the work of Pastor Terry & Janet Borchard in Papua New Guinea, the ministry of Amy & Marat Kashenov in Kazakhstan, Pastors Robert & Andrew Utecht on the Rosebud & Pine Ridge Reservation, the noble work of LCMS World Relief and Human Care as we continue to build homes and hope in Haiti. Bless, Holy Father, our Concordia Seminaries and the colleges of our Concordia University system. Bless, we implore You, the work of all our Pastors, Professors, teachers, Directors of Christian Education & Deaconists of our LCMS. Lord, in Your mercy,



**hear our prayer.**

We thank and praise You on this day of joyous celebration for the 80 years of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in this community and ask that You will continue to use us

to preach and teach Your saving Word. We also thank You for the remarkable vision of these who served Your kingdom here in 1961 as our parish moved from that small church which had been built by the very hands of our church members in 1938 to a beautiful new Sanctuary on 714 N Grand Avenue. 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 BENEDICAMUS**

<sup>3</sup> Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **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.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### **THE RECESSIONAL HYMN** "*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*" LSB 733

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fourteenth 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**

Vern & Janice Dockter  
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

**After Early Service**

Steve & Cindy Fiechtner  
Kristy Deal & Janice Deal



**Before Late Service**

David & Angie Keith  
Norma Schilling

**After Late Service**

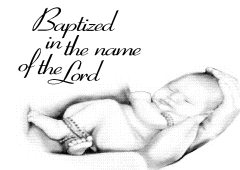
Rhonda Peterson  
Keith & Alberta Rouse

**Preaching** this morning is our Pastor, Rev. Brad Urbach. Pastor Urbach is one of 14 Pastors who have served us in our 80 year history. Pastor Urbach has served us for 37 years.

Dr. Reed Lessing has been hospitalized this week with kidney stones. It is still our hope this fall to have him here to do our Pastor's Preaching workshop, the congregational Bible study and to preach!

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at both services next Sunday. 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 Baptism** This morning at 9:45 through God's extraordinary Word and with ordinary water, Jayla Arabella Ingram will be Baptized. Jayla is the daughter of Travis Ingram and Jatona Jager. Sponsors for Jayla are Kerry & Brian Rounds. May God bless Jayla and her family and keep them in His eternal care.



**Our Morning Fellowship** Join us for a Reception in the Christian Family Life Center between services to honor those who were at Faith in 1961 and made the leap of faith to build a new Sanctuary at 714 N Grand Avenue.

**Class Photo** At 10:00 this morning we will take a photo of all those connected with our 1961 parish.

**Adult Class** There is no Adult class today. Our class on "Witness, Mercy, Life Together" will continue next Sunday. This class features helpful video clips from our Synodical President, Rev. Matthew Harrison.



**Sunday School** Sunday School continues today.

**Sunday School Room Assignments**

Nursery A	Room A Downstairs	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 2 Upstairs
Nursery B	Room B Downstairs	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 3 Upstairs
Kindergarten	Room C Downstairs	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	St. Matthew Room
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room FG Downstairs	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	St. Mark Room
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room E Downstairs	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Holy Trinity Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room D Downstairs	High School	Jon's Place

*If you are new to Sunday School, please register in the Narthex.*

**Sunday School Awards** for faithful attendance will be presented on September 25 at the 11:00 service. They will be in the very beginning of the service, so if you are at the 8:20 service you can count on the awards being very early at the 11:00 service.

**Teachers** All teachers of Adult classes, Sunday School, Midweek and substitutes will be installed at either service, Sunday, September 25.

**Teacher Training** There will be teacher training on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**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** Both Sonrise and our Cable Broadcasts are made possible this morning by Mike & Gail Ferris and Pastor Urbach. Mike & Gail do so in thanksgiving to God for their granddaughter, Abby's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 13. Thank you Mike & Gail and we pray you had a blessed birthday Abby.

Pastor Urbach does so in thanksgiving for all the faithful pastors who have served Faith during its 80 year history, from its humble 1931 beginning in rented room space to this day of celebration on our beautiful campus at 714 N Grand Ave.

We are also thankful for the faithful members who have loved this church, supported its mission with their gifts, and who have rolled up their sleeves to be faithful servants in the Vinyard of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to [www.TodaysKCCR.com](http://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](http://www.faithluth.com). **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

**Sept. 11, Att. 448;** General Fund \$8,384.25; Building Fund \$5,320.00 (Building \$1,170.00, Elevator \$1,915.00, Debt Retirement \$2,235.00); Sunday School \$39.50; Love Fund \$345.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,096.00 (General \$1,041.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Broadcasts \$120.00; Urbach Memorial Garden \$35.00; Endowment Fund \$325.00.

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Sept. 18**

8:20 am Worship  
 9:30 am 80/50 Reception  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:00 Roast Pork Meal for the whole  
 Congregation  
 1:00-4:00 pm Open House “Jazz in the  
 Gym”

**Mon: Sept. 19**

1:30 pm “Coffee with the Savior” in the  
 Living Room  
 6:30 pm Christ Care

**Tues: Sept. 20**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
 12:00 Forever Young  
 6:30 pm Choir  
 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: Sept. 21**

6:30 am Women’s Bible Study  
 7:00 am Men’s Study “Game Plan for Life”  
 6:30 pm Midweek Begins for all 2-8 graders  
 8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Sept. 22**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
 1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball  
 6:30 pm “A Woman’s Heart” Study

**Sun: Sept 25**

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 \$5,375.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

- The Building Account; \$1,170.00
- The Elevator Account; \$1,915.00
- The Debt Retirement Account; \$2,235.00

**The Elevator – By the Numbers**

Unanimous – the vote to put in an Otis elevator yet this fall.

\$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.

\$21,654.00 – the current balance of our Elevator account.

11-12 – weeks before it will be installed

2000 pounds – the weight capacity of the elevator.

**So what is our plan?**

- We earnestly request your generous gifts toward this project. We would hope to raise all the funds needed on the front side. On October 30, we hope to have a generous “Intentional” ingathering of gifts for the project.
- If there is a short fall, we will borrow short-term monies from a local bank.
- This would then be repaid quickly with continued gifts to the Elevator account.

**Why the Elevator?**

- 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.

**Love Fund Appeal** If you could be helpful to building up our Love Fund please provide a generous gift this month. Again, we shared \$12,000 from the Love Fund with our members affected by the flood.

*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..*

Thank you for caring and sharing!

***Thank you for your gifts of \$345.00 for the Love Fund..***



**Country Fair** is the annual fall bazaar sponsored by our Faith LWML. This year’s Country Fair is coming up on Saturday. October 15.

A Country Fair table is set up in the Narthex. We encourage you to stop and sign up to help in a booth, or to help with set up or cleanup, or to sign up to make Recipes-in-a-Jar.



There is an insert in the bulletin with details about other ways you can help with Country Fair.



**A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place** - by **Beth Moore**. This is an 11-session, women's Bible study that started last Thursday, Sept. 15 and concludes 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.* 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](mailto:daria.bossman@gmail.com) or [larson920@hotmail.com](mailto:larson920@hotmail.com)

*Books are available in the church office for \$18.00 each.*

**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.**



**"Hearts of Hope"** The 2011 Central South Dakota Heart Walk will take place. Mike & Loretta Jochim are a part of the Heart Walk committee. You can walk on their team. Even if you cannot walk and wish to make a gift you will find a donation sheet on the information table in the Narthex. The gift is due by September 20 and the Heart Walk is at Hyde Stadium September 24, that's a Saturday, at 10:00 a.m.

**2011 Christian Life Workshops** "Come Follow Me" What the New Testament disciples teach us about following Jesus. The study is presented by Rev. Darren Olson, Pastor of Zion, Canistota and St. John, Montrose & Lay Leadership Institute of SD teacher. Hosts are:

St. John's, Yankton      September 23  
Zion, Sioux Falls        September 24  
Peace, Rapid City        October 7  
Mt Calvary, Huron       October 8

Workshops begin with registration at 9:30 am and end by 3:00 pm. Lunch is served and freewill offerings are taken for workshop expenses and mites. Bring a Bible and your friends! Our theme verse is Matthew 4:19.

## **LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS**

**LYF Meetings** Join us this Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. for our LYF meeting.

**JYM** Fall JYM Event Next Sunday, September 25 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

All 6-8th graders are invited to our September JYM Event. Wear your favorite beach shirt and join us for beach games, snacks, and yes some Hawaiian punch. Any beach stories in the Bible? Actually, there are lots but we will look at a big one. Again—Sunday, September 25 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Wear your flip-flops, sandals, and your craziest beach shirt!

**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**September 18, 2011** – Kid's Crossing looks at standing firm in the faith as Danny learns about Jesus from his Grandmother.

The featured speaker is Rev. Dennis Keyes from Zion Lutheran Church in Presho and Trinity Lutheran Church in Reliance. The sermon theme is "Generosity." The hymns are Now Thank We All Our God; Chief of Sinners Though I Be; and Abide, O Dearest Jesus. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**September 25, 2011** – Kid's Crossing finds Simon dealing with how to get to heaven, through faith in Jesus.

The featured speaker is Rev. Don McKillop from Christ Lutheran Church in Winner, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Clearfield, and Zion Lutheran Church in Hamil. The sermon theme is "Repent! And Live." The hymns are All People That on Earth do Dwell; By Grace I Am Saved; and Crown Him With Many Crowns. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quote** "It may appear that the culture has lost its moral footing. We may fear the pagan

culture is ready to absorb us. We may feel paralyzed and powerless to engage. But while God is doing His work, there is something we can do too. We can live. We can live as men and women eager to glorify God while He transforms the culture.” *Linda D. Bartlett*, [www.titus2-4life.org](http://www.titus2-4life.org) – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



