

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 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– Today, we hear again God's call to repent, "Turn, and Live!" But this call only bears fruit when we first admit that the sin of which we speak is our own. Deeply imbedded in the fallen sinful nature is the habit of blaming others for our troubles. It started already in the Garden of Eden when Adam blamed God, "the woman YOU gave me," as the cause of his transgression. But true repentance and faith is like a deep and major surgery by which we receive a new heart and a new spirit. God creates in the repentant sinner that new, properly functioning heart and right spirit by means of the broken heart and body of His Son, Jesus Christ. By faith in Him we are able to turn and live the brand new life of holiness and righteousness characterized by joy and love in Christ.

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 A LOVING FATHER WHOSE WAYS ARE JUST

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" LSB 813
(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 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 11:00 *Nursery – 3rd Grade*

“Zacchaeus”

“Jesus Loves Me”

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS PRESENTATION 11:00

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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If You, O Lord, kept a record to sins, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

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Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His Grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC 8:20 “*Jesus, Name Above All Names*”...*Naida Hearn,*
Helen Kiepke & Tim Larson, vocalists arr. *John F. Wilson*

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

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION OF ALL TEACHERS AT EITHER SERVICE

THE EPISTLE *Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 (Reflect the mind of Christ.)*

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.

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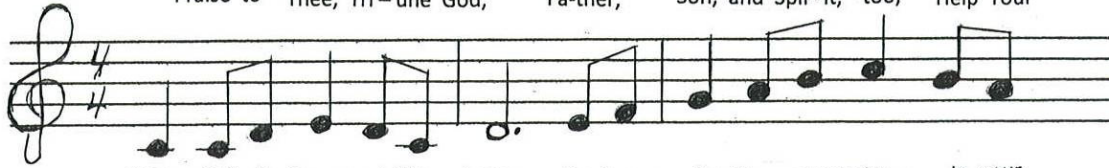
THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 21:23-27 (The path of the contrite heart and faith.)*

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



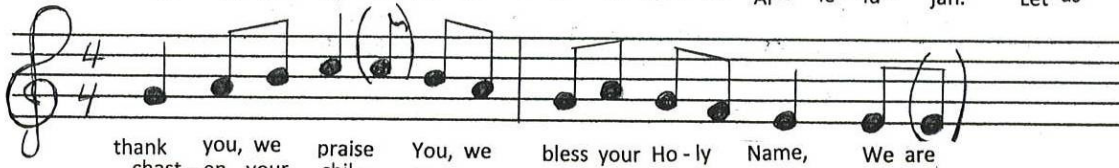
years of God's Grace and His Love; Lord, we give You our praise - In your
 call count - less joys, and some tears; When we stum - bled and fell as we
 pa - tience and love for each task; Can we show each dear soul You're the
 Peo - ple their hearts to re - new; Let us call on your Name, seek Your



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



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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
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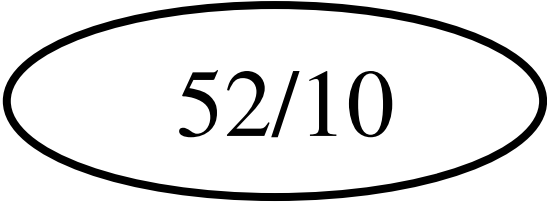
THE SERMON

*“People Mover”
Acts 11:25
Dr. Reed Lessing*

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*



THE OFFERTORY *“He is Exalted” (Sung twice)*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!*

*He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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= Lord God, hear the prayers of our repentant hearts. Inspire Your whole Church with Your Spirit that we may abide in truth, unity, and concord. Grant us to live a life of joy-filled freedom in the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

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D **hear our prayer.**

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- Save and defend our country according to Your gracious will. Grant wisdom and strength to elected leaders that peace may prevail and that Your Word may be proclaimed in every nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

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C **hear our prayer.**

Give Your grace to all pastors that they may preach Your Word in its purity and rightly administer Your holy sacraments. Grant that all Your people may receive Your holy Word in true repentance and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,



hear our prayer.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of lives joys and struggles... 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 for the continued remembrance of 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.

We remember those who have gone before us in the one true faith; those who have bore witness to Your holy name. Grant also to us Your everlasting mercy and peace as we look with joyful expectation for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,



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.

C 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 Both Services

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

THE PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

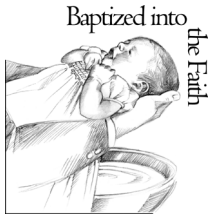
C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. Shortly his new commentary on Isaiah will be released from Concordia Publishing. On Friday of this week Dr. Lessing lead a preaching workshop for our District Pastors providing an Advent and Christmas preaching series for this year. Pastor Urbach will be preaching at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our two 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.



Holy Baptism This morning following our 11:00 service by God’s extraordinary Word and with ordinary water Tracen Kenneth Brock will be Baptized. Tracen is the son of Taylor Brock and Alisha Zeigler. Sponsors for Tracen are Melissa Brock, Taylor’s sister and Adam Cerney, Taylor’s long-time friend.

Morning Fellowship Join us for coffee and goodies in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service and then join us for a congregational study lead by Dr. Reed Lessing entitled “American Idols: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Sex, Money and Power.



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, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.

Sunday School Awards for faithful attendance will be presented today, 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.

Sunday School Room Assignments

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
3 rd Grade	Room D Downstairs	High School	Jon’s Place

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

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

Our Adult Class Next Sunday Rev. Terry Borchard will be preaching. Pastor Borchard and his wife, Janet have been missionaries and translators in Papua New Guinea. Pastor Borchard will make a presentation of his work in Papua New Guinea at our Adult study. Our High Schoolers and upper grades class are invited to join the Adult class.

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 Sunrise Broadcast is made possible this morning by Susan Burroughs and Greg, Cathy, and Melissa Brock, and Paul & Lurene Denke.

Susan Burroughs does so in thanksgiving to God for grandson Aiden Thomas Unterbrunner's 7th birthday on September 22. Thanks Susan, we hope Aiden had a very blessed birthday.

The Brocks do so in thanksgiving to God for grandson & nephew, Tracen Brock's Baptism this morning. Thanks Greg, Cathy & Melissa, we wish God's rich blessings on Tracen and his family.

Our Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts are also sponsored by Paul & Lurene Denke to the glory of God for the family and friends who offered hospitality during this long summer of flooding. Thanks Paul & Lurene, God bless you as you endeavor to put your home back to rights.

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

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of 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. 18, Att. 492; General Fund \$9,124.45; Building Fund \$1,695.00 (Building \$420.00, Elevator \$690.00, Debt Retirement \$585.00); Sunday School \$33.76; Love Fund \$660.00;

Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,396.00 (General \$2,086.00; Building Fund \$310.00; Love Fund \$10.00); Broadcasts \$190.00; Bible Study \$216.00; Café Sola \$8.00; Memorial Garden \$105.00; Midweek \$1096.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 25

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
4:00-5:30 pm JYM
6:30 pm Exodus Study at Church
7:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting

Mon: Sept. 26

1:30 pm "Coffee with the Savior" Study in the Living Room
7:00 pm Teacher's Meeting
7:30 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Sept. 27

8:25 am Staff Devotions
2:00 pm Kelly's 1
3:00 pm Kelly's 2
3:00-8:00 pm Project Connect
6:30 pm Choir

Pickleball this evening

Wed: Sept. 28

6:45 am Men's Study "Game Plan for Life"
6:30 pm Midweek
8:00 pm LYF

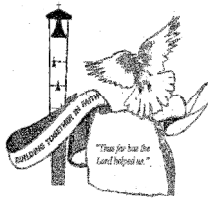
Thurs: Sept. 29

8:25 am Staff Devotions
1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm "A Woman's Heart" new Women's Bible study

Sun: Oct. 2

8:20 am Worship
9:20-11:00 am Blood Pressure Checks
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education
7:00 Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Flwshp.

7:30-9:00 pm NO



Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$2,005.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$675.00

The Elevator Account; \$690.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$585.00

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.

\$13,297.00 – Advance made to Otis Elevator Company

\$9,047.00 – the current balance of our Elevator account after advance payment to Otis.

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. We will have an “intentional” ingathering of gifts for this project on Sunday, October 30.
- 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 so as to minimize needless interest.

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.

Debt Retirement

This week in addition to our regular monthly payment of \$5487.00, your gifts to Debt Retirement in this past month made it possible to make an additional 4 advance payments. By making advance payments of:

\$1208.04, \$1213.57, \$1219.13, and 1224.72 we saved
\$4278.96, \$4273.43, \$4267.87, and \$4262.28 in interest.

We have now saved \$204,382.02 in interest thus far by making 45 advance payments. Look at this again – for example, by making the advance principle payment of \$1208.04 we saved \$4278.96 in interest. You can see when you give \$1 to Debt Retirement its like someone matched your \$1 with 3 more dollars. If you give one hundred dollars, it has the value of \$300.00 added to it. In the big picture of finances for Faith, you can see why every \$1 gift is of great impact.

Love Fund Appeal If you could be helpful to building up our Love Fund please provide a generous gift this month.

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

Thank you for caring and sharing!



Thank you for your gifts of \$670 .00 for the Love Fund..

A Celebration Of God's Goodness 80/50

We had a couple of curves last weekend. Dr. Lessing couldn't be here but today we enjoy his presence. Karen Lindbloom, after putting together a marvelous piece of music with organ, piano, choir, and bell choir, was ill. Karen is better and we were certainly grateful son, Rodd Bauck could direct the piece. Most of us thought there must have been 90 voices in that choir. Wow, what a piece of music!

We thank our committees:

- Our Board of Elders who served our Saturday evening Barbeque for our "Class of 1961".
- Our 50/80 Idea Committee
- The Set-up Committee
- The Hospitality Committee
- The Serving Committee
- The Morning Reception Committee
- The Afternoon Reception Committee
- and that afternoon 4:00 crew who arrived in great numbers to help us tear down the chairs and tables and helped us put them all where they belong.
- also thanks to those who brought salads, and desserts for the meal, and goodies for the afternoon "Jazz in the Gym."

Our "Class of '61" were very pleased. We certainly thank God for them and all who have gone before us. May we leave to the next generation a rich spiritual legacy as well.

History Display The History Display in our Narthex has three panels that cover nicely our beginning and the 1961 era. Liz Markley has now added two more panels from our Dedication last year and hopefully soon a panel from our "Class of '61" celebration.

The Altar Guild will meet this evening at 7:00.

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.**



Pickleball we are now back to our regular schedule.

Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:00 (but NO Pickleball this Tuesday due to Project Connect)
Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3:00
Monday & Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:30 (for women)
Rena Ortbahn has been getting a group of women together for some pretty relaxed games, if you are interested give Rena a call at 224-8110.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings Join us this Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. for our LYF meeting. Bring an appetite this Wednesday because we are finishing our meeting with Eggos with Nutella. Yes that's right, Nutella and Eggos.

As you are setting time aside, set time aside for November 18-20 for Journey at the Embassy Suites in Omaha. Great Speakers and the good sounds of "211".

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

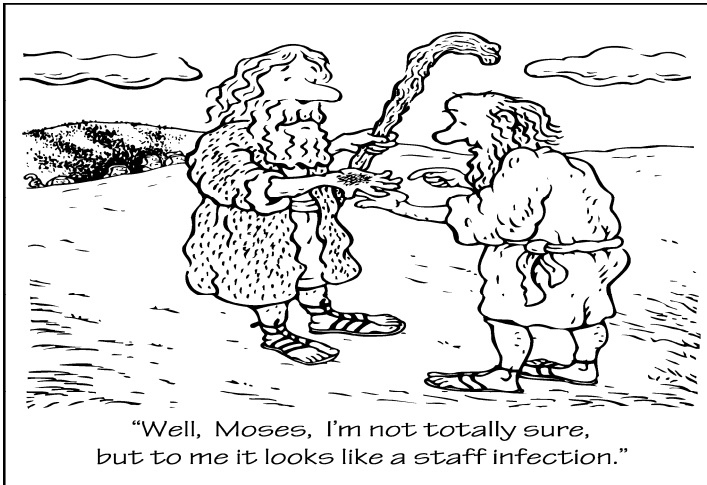
The featured speaker is Rev. Don McKillop from Christ Lutheran Church in Winner, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Clearfield, and Zion Lutheran Church in Hamil. The sermon theme is "Repent! And Live." The hymns are All People That on Earth do Dwell; By Grace I Am Saved; and Crown Him With Many Crowns. The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

October 2, 2011 – Kids Crossing finds Simon and Bernice discussing the mustard seed and its relationship to faith.

The featured speaker is Rev. Jerad Nies Pastor from St. John Lutheran Church in Gregory. The sermon theme is "Good for ... Everything." The hymns are Take My Life and Let It Be; For the Fruit of His Creation; and God Loved the World So That He Gave. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote "We must be willing to make the sacrifice and rearrange our lives to welcome that unanticipated beautiful new baby. We must pay the price in time, energy, and often money, to care for that sick, elderly person. We must pay the price in time and energy to care for that child

with Down syndrome. We must pay the price of work, money, and effort, to teach, proclaim, and enact laws that defend life. But, dearly beloved, with the price paid there come great rewards.”
Rev. Don Richman, Lutherans For Life International Representative – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org



Adult Inquirer's



Pastor Urbach's new Adult Class begins
Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.

- * Terrific review for Lutherans
- * Membership for non-Lutherans
- * What do Lutherans believe about infant baptism
- * What does the Bible teach about Jesus?
- * How many Gods are there?
- * Do Lutherans believe differently than others about the Lord's Supper?

- * These and other topics, plus all your questions, will be a part of our Adult Inquirer's Class.

**You are invited to join us for this study beginning
the 13th of October at 7:30,
at Faith Lutheran Church led by Pastor Urbach.**

_____ Yes, (I) (We) will be attending the Adult Inquirer's Class

NAME

PHONE

**“Thus far has the Lord helped us.”
I Samuel 7:12**

Upcoming Bible Studies

SUNDAY

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

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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Beth Moore Women’s Bible Study--This class will begin on Sept. 15th and meets at church Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30. The study is entitled “*A Woman’s Heart: God’s Dwelling Place*.” Explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God’s eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. This is an 11 week study including the introduction. _____

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

SATURDAY

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

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