

THE TWELFTH 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 Today, we hear how our citizenships in God's kingdom and our nation are united. Ezekiel is called as a watchman to warn his fellow citizens, as are all Christians. St. Paul urges obedience to the ruling authorities (whom we have elected!) and then reminds us that loving each other fulfills God's Law. Jesus teaches us to care for children and to confront those who have given in to temptation. We are called to define sin according to God's Law and subsequently offer His grace and forgiveness according to the Gospel. "The buck," our core responsibility, starts and stops with each one of us.

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.
"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." St. Matthew 7:7

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR RISEN LORD

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING (pg. 260, LSB)

THE OPENING HYMN *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true; It satisfies my longings As nothing else could do.*

*Refrain: I love to tell the story, "Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, It did so much for me; And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. Refrain.

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, For some have never heard The message of salvation From God's own holy Word. Refrain.

I love to tell the story; For those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long. Refrain.

THE OPENING VERSICLES

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This is the day which the Lord has made;

Clet us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Cthe name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

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Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

CI would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

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Make me know your ways, O Lord.

CTeach me Your paths.

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Sanctify us in Your truth.

CYour Word is truth.

Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17

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From the rising of the sun to its setting,

CThe name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Isaiah 12:2b-6

Refrain



■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

1) With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

2) Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

3) Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

THE READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE EPISTLE *Romans 13:1-7, 13:8-10 (God has established the earthly governmental powers; Love fulfills God's Law.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"...Traditional Spiritual Rachel Hartmann, vocalist*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 18:1-20 (Children are precious to God; God wants no one to perish.)*

A RESPONSORY TO THE LESSONS

³ Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

³ Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

³ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

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OSTLES' CREED *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE SERMON HYMN *"Earth and All Stars" LSB 817*

THE SERMON

“Tell Everyone What He Has Done”

Psalm 105:1-9

Rev. Jim Mueller

Pastor Emeritus, St. John’s Lutheran – Yankton, SD

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes and our gifts of love*

Operation Christmas Child

During the gathering of our offering, we will have a short video clip to encourage our congregation’s participation in this Priscilla Circle outreach project.

THE OFFERTORY *“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 PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE "Blest Are They" LSB 982

St. Matthew 5



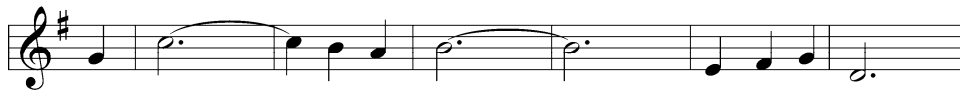
1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

THE MORNING PRAYER

C I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen. (*Spoken*)

THE CLOSING HYMN “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” LSB 826

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Twelfth 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

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders
Shirley English

After Early Service

Harlan & Verna Fransen
Ron & Betty Herron



Before Late Service

Dale & Barb Vermundson
Dorothy Rausch

After Late Service

Brian & Laurie Gustafson
Marcia Johnson

Preaching this morning is Pastor Jim Mueller, Pastor Emeritus, St. John’s Lutheran – Yankton, SD who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services. We welcome Jim & Mona to Faith this morning.

Pastor Urbach is in Nebraska this weekend with family and yes, there is a football game in Lincoln. He will return later today.

Holy Communion will be 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.

Our First Sunday of the Month Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee and goodies in the CFLC after our 8:20 service. We thank Priscilla Circle for the goodies and hosting our fellowship.



Blood Pressure! Stop by the Living Room today between 9:20 and 11:00 to get your blood pressure checked by one of Faith Lutheran's own health professionals. Helping you today are Nancy Shoup and Deb Green. You will even get a Scripture mint. Here's to your good health!

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

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this morning by Blaine & Arlene Barker in thanksgiving to the Lord for His care and comfort and for the safe return of their grandson Chase from Afghanistan. Thanks Blaine & Arlene, God's blessings to you and Chase.

Our Cable Broadcast is also sponsored by Brian & Laurie Gustafson in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary on September 5. Thanks Brian & Laurie, we wish you God's blessings on your lives shared together.

Our Cable Broadcast is also made possible by Cordell & Judy in thanksgiving to God for 46 years of marriage. Thanks Cordell & Judy, may God bless you with many more years shared together.

Did you know that "Sonrise" 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.faihluth.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.

Aug. 28, Att. 385; General Fund \$6,381.55; Building Fund \$1,040.00 (Building \$15.00, Elevator \$505.00, Debt Retirement \$460.00); Sunday School \$1.00; Love Fund \$1,386.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,096.00 (General \$1,041.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Broadcasts \$90.00; Utecht Ministries \$100.00; Bible Study \$10.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 4

8:20 am Worship
 9:30 am Coffee in CFLC
 11:00 am Worship

Mon: Sept. 5

Office Closed – Labor Day

Tues: Sept. 6

8:25 am Staff Devotions
 6:15 pm Trustees
 6:30 pm Choir
 6:30-8:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym
 7:30 Berea Circle in Living Room

Wed: Sept. 7

6:30 am Women’s Study in Living Room
 5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
 6:30 pm Midweek Teacher’s Meeting
 7:00 pm All Teacher’s Meet
 8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Sept. 8

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

Sat: Sept. 10

10:00 am Betty’s Place – Bd. of Missions
 2:00 pm Kogel/Berndt Wedding
 5:30 pm Kampfe/Dunwoody Wedding

Sun: Sept. 11

8:20 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Communion
 6:30 pm Board of Missions, Bd. of Education
 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Fellowship, Bd. of Stewardship

Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$1,090.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

- The Building Account; \$125.00
- The Elevator Account; \$505.00
- The Debt Retirement Account; \$460.00



- The ductwork for the Sts. Luke, John, and Paul rooms has been installed.
- Our Trustees can finish the wall that separates the Paul and Luke/John rooms now.

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.

\$19,289 – 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.
- 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 and Debt Retirement 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.

Love Fund Appeal Early in June we sent \$120.00 to over 50 family units affected by the flooding in our parish as a word of encouragement and to help in some small way. They are families who were displaced, have suffered damage, inconveniences in their businesses, financial expense and certainly the common factor was large uncertainty and considerable anxiety.



The Board of Elders has sent a second check for \$100.00 to 55 family units again as a gesture of kindness and care and with hope it all helps. We know it's not a huge amount but it shares our concern and care.

If you could be helpful to building up our Love Fund to help us with this act of encouragement please provide a generous gift if you can in this month of August.

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 \$1,386.00 for the Love Fund..

Dear Pastor and Members of Faith:

God's PEACE to you this day! Enclosed you will find a check for \$395.00. Recently, we received a door offering for South Dakota flood victims, and this is the amount your sisters and brothers in Christ at Faith-Sioux Falls would like to send your way.

We know that many of you have been impacted financially by the ongoing flood. We ask your leadership to distribute this gift to whoever among you especially needs a little lift at this trying time.

You are in our prayers!

In Christ,

Pastor Scott Sailer and your brothers and sisters in Christ at Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.



50/80 Photos

- *Do you have photos of our congregation from the '61 era – old church/new church? Could we borrow them? Please put your name on the back. We would like to display whatever we are given on our Anniversary weekend.*
- *Confirmation photos – we have framed confirmation photos from 1967, 1970, 1981-2011. Do you have others from other years?*
 - * *Could you give us a copy? We need it to be horizontal.*
- * *Would you graciously frame it?*
 - * *Could you please identify as many people as possible?*
- *We are moving all the downstairs confirmation photos into the lobby hallway. We would sure like to have many other class pictures before our September 17/18 Anniversary weekend.*

United Blood Services of South Dakota is responsible for providing blood to hospitals in South Dakota, Wyoming, and Nebraska. Currently 184 pints are needed every day! Please support the community blood program by donating at the drive on:

- Saturday, September 10 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00
- at Sts. Peter & Paul Church Family Center Gym

You can schedule an appointment by calling Jodi Hartmann at 222-8675. I.D. is required to donate. Please bring a complete list of medications that you have taken in the past month. Call today for an appointment. An adequate supply of blood is a responsibility that we all share! *This blood drive is sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #65686.*



Sunday School & Midweek Teachers! Please note our Wednesday, September 7 Teacher's Meeting. Midweek teachers will gather at 6:30 p.m. with ALL teachers gathering at 7:00 p.m. Thank God for teachers!

"We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded

our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.
Psalm 78:4-7

The last few paragraphs were left out of the Newsletter article entitled “You Preach a Sermon” written by Karen Lindbloom. There are some sheets with the full article in the Narthex.

Jeanne’s ministry doesn’t stop with music. She is an active member of Faith Circle and LWML, attends Bible Study, has taught Sunday School and Midweek classes, and also serves as a Deaconess. Music may be her life, but her life of service and sharing actually illustrates the LCMS’s emphasis, “Witness, Mercy, Life Together.” Through music and the spoken word, Jeanne gives evidence to the faith God has made known to us. She is devoted and steadfast, committed, compassionate and caring. Jeanne is love in action.

Jeanne remembers when one of our summer vicars, Bill Reisetter, introduced the congregation to the hymn, “Lift High the Cross.” It has become a favorite and gives witness to the church’s testimony – around the world and around the corner:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Karen Lindbloom

ASSEMBLE FOR SONG, PRAY IN SONG Praise and thank God for His goodness! You will have that opportunity on **Tuesday, September 6**, when Faith Choir gathers for its first rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. What better way to celebrate victory over this past summer’s adversity, as well as giving thanks for all of our blessings over the past 80 years. Join us as we continue to keep the Story alive! We are all beneficiaries of the mighty acts of God.

“O Lord, your name is everlasting; your renown, O Lord, endures from age to age.” Psalm 135:13.



A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place - by **Beth Moore**. This is an 11-session, women's Bible study starting Thursday, Sept. 15 and concluding with a holiday pot-luck on Thursday, Dec. 1. Group sessions will be held at Faith Lutheran. It is important to be at the Introduction session, Sept. 15, though no homework is required for that first night.

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 or larson920@hotmail.com
Books are available in the church office for \$18.00 each.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for pulled pork BBQ’s, chips and ice cream. On this night we will have election of our officers and class representatives. The balance of our September meetings will be at 8:00 p.m.

JYM Fall JYM Event 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 4, 2011 - Kid’s Crossing depicts Jesus as the Life Line in Life, trust in Jesus. The featured speaker is Rev. Dwaine Doremus from St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Wentworth, SD and St. John’s Lutheran Church in Chester, SD. The sermon theme is “Eternal Life Is a Present Tense.” The hymns are Blessed Jesus at Your Word; Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus; and All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. The Main Street Living Choir will present the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

September 11, 2011 – Kids Crossing is based on Luke 12:15. Janitor Bob talks about what it means to follow Jesus.

The featured speaker is Rev. Brad Urbach from Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre. The sermon theme is “Twin Towers,” The hymns are Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; God Loves the World so that He gave; and The Church’s One Foundation. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired

Life Quote “If we are to have a genuinely honest debate on abortion we cannot arbitrarily airbrush the unborn child out of the debate or the many testimonies of women who regret their abortions ... All human beings share a common dignity by virtue of their humanity. To deny the right to life simply because the unborn child is at an early stage of development completely undermines an authentic vision of human rights.” *Dr. Berry Kiely, Pro-Life Campaign (Ireland)* – A **“Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**

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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**A Celebration of God’s Goodness
“The Class of 1961”
September 18, 2011**



On September 18, we will celebrate our parishes 80th Anniversary and our 50 years at 714 N. Grand Avenue. It will be a day of great joy.

Worship Services

8:20 & 11:00 a.m.

Our Preacher—Dr. Reed Lessing

Professor, Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

A Reception

Between services to honor the class of 1961, all those who were here when Faith made an historic decision to build a new Sanctuary at 714 N Grand Avenue. This was a very big vision for the future of Faith Lutheran.

Noon Meal

Roast Pork loin sandwiches prepared by Jeff Putzier

A-L Bring a salad to share

M-Z Bring a dessert to share

Beverage, Baked Beans and Ice cream provided.

What else takes place this weekend?

On Friday from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. the Pastors of our South Dakota District will be invited to a Preaching Workshop with Dr. Lessing. The Pastor’s Workshop “Savior of the Nations Come” will feature Isaiah and a Preaching series for Advent and Christmas.

On Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 Dr. Lessing will teach a terrific class for the whole parish. It is entitled: “American Idols: Dealing with Money, Sex, and Power.” This will be a great learning experience as Dr. Lessing is a gifted teacher.

On Saturday evening at 6:00, a Thank You BBQ for our guests and members who were here in 1961.

Sunday afternoon Open House from 1:00-4:00 with live music by the Jim Szana Trio.