

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2010 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 Do you know someone who has trouble believing the resurrection of Jesus? Even among the disciples of Jesus, Thomas was one who had difficulty believing in the resurrection. It took a great deal of influence---the influence of Jesus in person---to convince Thomas of the truth of the resurrection! Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Though we don't have the privilege of seeing Jesus in person as Thomas did, we do have the privilege of seeing Jesus in the Word. We have the privilege of being touched by Jesus in Holy Baptism. And we have the privilege of being in close communion with Jesus in the Lord's Supper.

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 RISEN LORD

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" LSB 463
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *Psalm 130:3-4*

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.

[Luke 18:13]

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

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 **J**on and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" *LSB 946*



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,

Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 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*)

2 Timothy 4:22

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING *Acts 5:29-42 (Gamaliel, a respected Pharisee, speaks on behalf of the apostles' ministry.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"Who Am I" ...Mark Hall
 Alyssa Bump, vocalist*

THE EPISTLE *1 Peter 1:3-9 (Though we do not now see Jesus in person, we do love Him, trust in Him, and believe in Him.)*

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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.*

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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. For pastors, teachers, and all church workers, that they may find encouragement in times of trial. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

For those who have never heard of Jesus, that through the witness of Christians and the power of the Holy Spirit, they may come to believe. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

For our president and governor, for our congressmen and congresswomen, that God may guide their thinking and decision making to conform to His will for this nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

For those whose needs go beyond human solutions, that You would provide the resources that only can be found in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

For those who are affected by illness, that they may find wellness through Your gifts of health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

For those whose time in this world is drawing to a close, that You would enable them to fix their eyes on Jesus in Word and Sacrament, finding strength of faith for their journey to eternal life. 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.

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

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.

THE CONFIRMATION HYMN 11:00 "Let Me Be Thine Forever" LSB 689

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

11:00 LSB 272

Carissa Kelli Brandt *St. John 3:16*

Abby Jane Lingle *Philippians 4:13*

Riley Dean Bren *Psalm 72:17*

Emily Kay Overturf *St. John 1:14*

Jacob Daniel Fuerst *Revelation 22:14*

Lucas Aldrew Joseph Schochenmaier *St. Matthew 4:4*

Chase Jacob Harmon *1 Timothy 6:20*

Chantel Rae Schroer *St. Matthew 7:7*

Julia Eileen Jares *Titus 3:4-5*

Colton William Shoop *Psalm 23:4*

Michael Allen Jost *1 Timothy 6:12*

Connor David Shoop *St. Matthew 6:21*

Haven Paul Kenefick-Aschoff *Psalm 118:24*

Drayton Thomas *St. Matthew 7:7*

Allie Maelynn Knofczynski *Proverbs 16:3*

Gerritt Aaron Justice Tronvold *Deuteronomy 32:4*

Brad Alan Koch *St. Matthew 11:28*

Justice Paul Voita *Psalm 48:14*

Ethan Paul Leif *Joshua 1:9*

Emily Ruth Weber *Hebrews 11:1*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Both Services

THE PREFACE

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It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising you and saying:



THE SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

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

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633

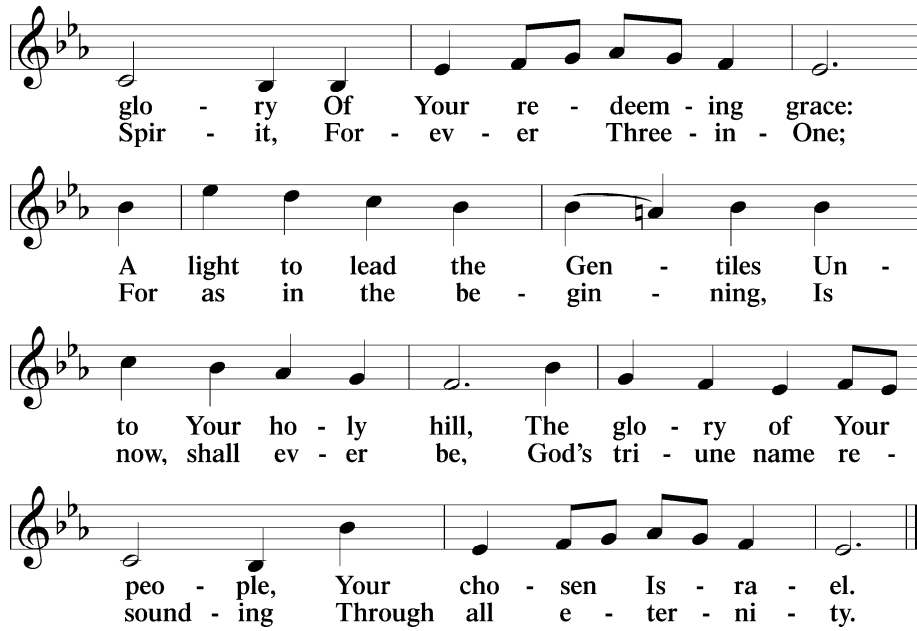
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” LSB 680

“Beautiful Savior” LSB 537

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser- vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE BENEDICAMUS

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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 *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” LSB 469*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second Sunday of Easter!

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

Dale & Myrna Hartmann
Tim & Jan Larson

After Early Service

LaVonn Lytle Voita & Sons
Jerry & Margaret Pier



Before Late Service

John & Dawn Koch
Ron & Kathy Olson

After Late Service

John & Deb Hepper
Steve & Heidi Kampfe

Preaching this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach.

Easter Notes Once again, we sing our joyful Alleluias and Hymns of Praise. The cross is no longer draped, and colorful lilies adorn our Altar. Our beautiful white paraments once again adorn our Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern, as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection. The statue of Christ, which sits on our Altar, is from our first church, which was built in 1938.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services this 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.

The Rite of Confirmation, in which 20 of our eighth graders will be confirmed, will be at our 11:00 service today.

Confirmation Notes We thank our Confirmation parents for the Altar Flowers and for the goodies for this morning's Fellowship between services... We thank a number of Confirmation moms who have cross-stitched the Confirmands verses on the crosses which were made by Vern Lenz... the neck crosses are gifts given to the youth by the parents... the Confirmands Bible verses were selected by the youth... We thank Thrivent for Lutherans for the wall cross given to the youth on this Confirmation Day.

Our Morning Fellowship This morning we have a Reception for our Confirmands in the CFLC. We thank the parents of the Confirmands for the goodies and Berea Circle for hosting our Reception.

Adult Bible Study Adults please review May's schedule:

May 1	Confirmation Reception
May 8	Voters Assembly
May 15	Hong Kong Presentation
May 22	Reception for our High School Seniors
	Last Day of Sunday School before summer.
May 29	The last lesson of "Christianity and the Competition," "A Christian Response."

Sunday School meets this morning at 9:45 and is for all our children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through High School. Our High School youth meet in the Great Room.

Nursery There is nursery this morning during our 11:00 service. This is located in the Preschool Room. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Voter's Assembly We will have a Voter's Assembly on May 8th, the two primary items of business will be:

- The Election of Officers and,
- Hopefully, a recommendation from the Elders for the calling of an Associate Pastor.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Both our Broadcasts are sponsored this morning by Clint & Ruby Schimkat, Jill & Terry Moody and Paul & Jana Griemsmann, and Monte & Judy Farnsworth.

The Schimkats, Moodys, and Griemsmans do so in memory of father and grandfather, Arthur Schimkat. Thanks Clint & Ruby, Jill & Terry, and Paul & Jana, may God comfort you and bless your memories of Art.

The Farnsworths sponsor our Broadcasts in celebration of Judy's retirement. Thanks Judy & Monte, and Judy we wish you a long, happy retirement.

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.

April 21, Maundy Thurs., Att. 205; April 21, Good Friday, Att.326; April 24, Easter Sunday, Att. 838; General Fund \$10,303.56; Building Fund \$2,930.00 (Building \$805.00, Elevator \$875.00, Debt Retirement \$950.00); Sunday School \$21.00 (Haiti Water Filters); Maundy Thurs. \$1,735.00; Good Friday \$2,479.02; Love Fund \$50.00; Missions \$300.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,206.00 (General \$1,151.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Flowers \$132.00; Broadcasts \$120.00; Café Sola \$12.00; Bible Study \$57.00; LYF \$60.00; Postage \$5.00; Memorial Garden in memory of Dr. Vincent Votteler \$200.00; Forever Young \$32.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: May 1

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

Mon: May 2

1:30 pm Ladies Study "God is in the Laundry Room"
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Bean Bag Competition in CFLC

Tues: May 3

8:25 am Staff Devotions
4:30-6:30 Junior Olympic Volleyball
5:15 pm Trustees

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: May 4

6:30 pm Last Midweek Classes
6:30 pm "Acts" in the Preschool Room
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: May 5

6:30 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church
8:25 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym
4:30-6:30 pm Junior Olympic Volleyball

Sun: May 8

8:20 am Worship
9:30 am Bagel & Jelly Thank You
9:45 am Voters Assembly
11:00 am Communion, 2-8 grades sing
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship



Building News

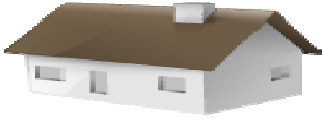
Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$860.00

The Elevator Account; \$875.00

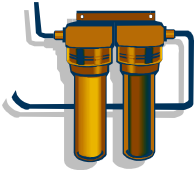
The Debt Retirement Account; \$950.00

- The Board of Trustees have authorized the carpeting of the St. Mark room at a cost of \$2,796.41. We have sufficient funds in the Building Account to cover this project.
- After Easter the footing for the new flag pole will be poured in the Grace Plaza. The flag-pole will be dedicated the Day of Pentecost, June 12.
- Our Board of Stewardship has developed a strategy for installing an elevator this Fall. Details are in the Stewardship mailing you are receiving in early May with your statement of giving for the first third of 2011. Please let the office know if there are any corrections needed in your statements.



Our House for Haiti What wonderful generosity! In addition to the original \$11,333.87 sent in the first week in Lent, we shall send this week the additional gifts that we have received which comes to \$880.00. Our total gifts were \$12,213.87.

We still await a reply from our first gift asking how the additional monies will be used.



Sunday School Lenten Mission Project During the season of Lent, the Sunday school has been collecting donations to go toward purchasing water filters for Haiti. **Sunday school offerings collected through Easter will be given to LCMS World Relief and Human Care for Haiti cholera outbreak relief. Each filter costs \$30 and can provide a family of six with clean**

water for up to 5 years. *Through Lent, the Sunday School has collected \$246.19 for the water filter project. That is enough to purchase 8 water filters. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*



Men's Fellowship Men please join us for Men's Fellowship Monday, May 2 at 7:00 pm. We will again play some games of Corn Hole. Strange name for the old fashioned bean bag throw. Bring a snack to share, beverage will be provided. Pastor is looking for a couple more sets of Boards. Please call if you have a set.

Lisa (Adams) Hiller Cancer Benefit Lisa has been diagnosed with lung and pancreatic cancer. To help defray traveling & treatment costs we are having a raffle for the following:

Prize #1 Benelli M2 26" Camo Barrell 12 Gauge shotgun

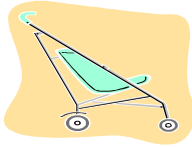
Prize #2 32" LCD Vizio HDTV

Call Sandy @ 224-1773 or Karen @ 224-2734 for tickets.

There will be a benefit @ Pizza Ranch on May 18th from 5:00-8:00 pm. The drawing for the raffle tickets will be held at the Pizza Ranch. Winners need not be present to win. Thank you. The Adams & Hiller families.

Forever Young

Place: Faith Lutheran Church CFLC
Day: Third Tuesday, May 17
Time: 12:00 noon
Food: Bring a salad to share. Our May Forever Young will be a salad luncheon. My, aren't we healthy!



Faith Lutheran Daycare is needing strollers and a rocking chair for the baby area. If you have these items and no longer need them, we would appreciate your donation. Thank you.

Help! The computer that the preschool set up this year was one that the church had on hand and it is really old in computer years! (Which means that it could crash at any time!) It is really great having a computer, but I would really like to have an updated model that is more reliable. If you have updated your computer and you have an older one (under 6 years) that you would be willing to donate to the preschool, that would be super! Please contact Jan Larson for information. God bless you!



LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings We will meet all the Wednesdays of May.

- A huge thanks to the youth and parents of the LYF for:
 - * the Lenten coffees
 - * the Good Friday Potato Dinner
 - * the Easter Breakfast
- We need to plan for our Seniors to get their hand print in the Great Room.
- Looks like a summer trip July 11-14! Details soon.
- The kids hauled aluminum cans on Good Friday, thanks everyone for supporting the LYF.
- May 15 – LYF/Elder Pizza Event at 5:00 Sunday, May 15. The Board of Elders is providing a pizza dinner for all our LYF youth to say thanks for Acolyting.

At 4:00 the Elders will train our newly confirmed to be Acolytes, they then ask them to join the other LYF kids for pizza at 5:00.

- JYM** There is no JYM planned for May, but June brings JYM aged kids three big opportunities:
- Crazy Horse – Friday, June 3rd through Saturday, June 4. We will be leaving the church at 4:00 Friday. Bring a sack lunch for your dinner. That evening the group will attend the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore and stay in a local church. Saturday morning its off to the Volks March at Crazy Horse and walk out on the “arm” of this massive rock sculpture. Breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday, then head home, back by late afternoon. Paul & Toni Kenefick-Aschoff will head up this event and take the church vans. The cost of \$20.00 covers it all! A sign-up sheet is now on the Narthex Information table.
 - VBS – Sunday, June 13 through Thursday, June 16. Please consider being a helper with VBS.
 - Camp Minneboji – Sunday, June 19 through Saturday, June 25. Registration forms are now at the church.

Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls and at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Viewers, area churches, and memorial gifts provide the support for Main Street Living. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired. The program may be viewed on the web at www.mainstreetliving.com. E-mail vicrames@sio.midco.net.

May 1, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing, watch as Janitor Bob shows how those that love Jesus obey His Commands and the laws of God.

The featured speaker is Rev. Dale Sattgast, President of the SD District of the LCMS. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

May 8, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing uses drama to depict the ascension of Christ

The featured speaker is Rev. Greg Hinners from Concordia Lutheran Church in Cresbard, SD and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wecota, SD. The sermon theme is “This Jesus Whom You Crucified.” The hymns are A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing; With High Delight Let Us Unite; and Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote “True love, as demonstrated by God in Christ, considers what is best for another before considering what is best for self. Making an adoption plan for a baby is an act of great love. Certainly, parenting may be a loving option, especially if there is maturity and levels of

support. But love asks what is best for the baby.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org*