

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

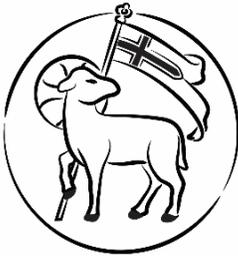
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" *Revelation 7:9-10*



AS WE GATHER O blessed mystery! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, is also the Good Shepherd who gives His life for the sheep. The risen Lord Jesus is alive and present among His people as the Good Shepherd using His Word and Sacraments to care for us. Through His continuing presence and ministry, Jesus leads His people to our eternal home in His nearer presence, where the Lamb, who is our Shepherd, will guide us to streams of living water and wipe away every tear from our eyes.

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 SAVIOR**

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN

*"Forever" by Chris Tomlin
(All who are able, please stand)*

*Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.
Sing praise – sing praise.*

*With a mighty hand, and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.
Sing praise – sing praise.*

(refrain)

***Sing praise, sing praise.
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever – forever.***

*From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God, we will carry on; His love endures forever.
Sing praise – sing praise.*

(refrain 2x)

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THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 11:00

THE OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 23:1–2, 4, 6*

P The LORD is my shepherd;

C **I shall not want.**

P He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C **He leads me beside still waters.**

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

C **I will fear no evil,**

P for You are with me;

C **Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

P Surely good and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C **and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P The Lord, my Shepherd,

C You call me by name as one of Your own dear sheep. You are teaching me to recognize Jesus' voice and follow Him. Yet, because my sinful nature is alienated from You since birth, I find it so difficult to listen to You, much less to love and serve even the people nearest me. In fact, I often think, say, and do things that are hurtful both to me and the people around me. How then will I be able to stand before Your throne on the Last Day in union with all Your people from every nation, tribe, and language? Forgive and help me for Jesus' sake.

P Beloved ones, Jesus has given you eternal life, and you will never perish, and no one will snatch you out of His hand. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE SONG OF PRAISE “Hallelujah for the Cross” by Ross King and Todd Wright

*Up to the hill of Cal-vary, my Savior went coura-geously.
And there He bled and died for me. Hallelujah for the cross!
And on that day the world was changed; a final, perfect Lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: Hallelujah for the cross!*

**(chorus) Hallelujah for the war He fought! Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought! Hallelujah for the cross!**

*What good I've done could never save; my debt too great for deeds to pay.
But God, my Savior, made a way. Hallelujah for the cross!
A slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground,
When Jesus' blood came flowing down. Hallelujah for the cross! (chorus)*

*And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest.
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross! (chorus 2x)*

*Hallelujah for the cross! Hallelujah for the cross!
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THE SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING Acts 20:17–35 (Paul with the Ephesian elders)

THE SECOND READING Revelation 7:9–17 (Sheep from every nation, tribe, people, and language)

THE RESPONSE “Be Unto Your Name” by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler
Faith’s Praises with congregation

*We are a moment, You are forever. Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal; Love everlasting, reigning on high.*

(chorus)

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory – be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

*We are the broken, You are the Healer. Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song – we’ll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.
(chorus 2x)*

...be unto Your name.

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. John 10:22–30 (Jesus and the Father are one.)

THE SERMON HYMN “Revelation Song” by Jennie Lee Riddle
Faith’s Praises with congregation

*Worthy is the – Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song – to Him who sits on – heaven’s mercy seat. (repeat)*

*(chorus) Holy, holy, holy – is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing – praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will – adore You.*

*Clothed in rainbows – of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory be – to You, the only wise King. (chorus)*

*Filled with wonder – awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous mystery. (chorus 2x)*

THE SERMON “The Wool Over Our Eyes”

St. John 10:24-26

Pastor Joshua Baumann

THE CREED 8:20 *Nicene* Back Cover of the Lutheran Service Book

11:00 *Apostles’* Back Cover of the Lutheran Service Book

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.*

THE OFFERTORY “God with Us” by Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

Faith’s Praises with congregation

Oh, You’ve come – to bring peace, to be Love, to be nearer to us.

You’ve come – to bring life, to be Light, to shine brighter in us.

Oh, Emmanuel, God With Us.

(chorus) ***Our Deliverer, You are Savior. In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our Redemption, God With Us. You are God With Us.***

Oh, You’ve come – to be Hope, to this world, for your honor and name.

And You’ve come, to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.

Oh, Emmanuel, God With Us. (chorus)

You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory.

You are here. You are holy. We are standing in Your glory, Lord

Our Deliverer, You are Savior. In Your presence we find our strength

Over everything, our Redemption, God With Us. (chorus)

Oh, God, With Us. You are God With Us.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord Jesus, You are the Lamb of God who gave Your life to take away the sins of the world. You now stand as the Lamb slain in the presence of God, where You ever live to make intercession for Your people. Lord in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P You are also the Good Shepherd leading Your sheep to the eternal pasture of God’s kingdom. Grant as we now hear Your voice and know Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments that we may rest in the assurance that You



- know us and are with us through life's valleys of shadow. Lord in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P Thank You that You hold on to us always as we follow You. Shepherd the flock of Your people, that we may live with one another according to the peace You have won for us. Bless and protect all pastors who speak to us on Your behalf. Lord in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P Jesus, You are eternally incarnate before the throne of God, which is the seat of all power and authority in heaven and on earth. Govern the leaders of this world that they may humbly serve the people of every tribe, nation, and language who will one day stand in Your presence. Lord in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P We pray for the sick, and all who suffer, especially those of our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles..., that in Your tender mercy You would be at work in us always for good. Grant all who suffer to trust in Your promise that nothing is able to snatch us out of Your hand. Lord in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P Thank You for Your faithful people of every time and every place who now rest from their labors in Your nearer presence. Shepherd us through this life with the saints of every nation, tribe, people, and language that we may worship before Your throne on the great and terrible day of the Lord; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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 11:00 service continues on page 8 with
The Benedicamus and The Benediction

Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
8:20 Service

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

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

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

“We Fall Down”... by Chris Tomlin

Faith’s Praises with congregation

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,

The greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy,



And we cry holy, holy, holy,
 And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb. (repeat)
 Holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

“Be Still, My Soul” LSB 752

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” LSB 336

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



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.

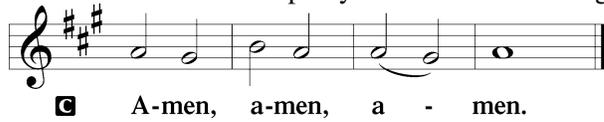
THE BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



THE CLOSING HYMN “*I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb*” LSB 740

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fourth 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

Vern & Janice Dockett
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

After Early Service

Steve & Cindy Fiechtner
Eugene & Eleanor Kreitman



Before Late Service

Scott & Jean Collison
Norma Schilling

After Late Service

Rhonda Peterson
Keith & Alberta Rouse

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann. Pastor Baumann is our Associate Pastor. Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim pastor, is our Liturgist.

Prayer at the Pulpit Following both services Pastor Baumann will be by the Pulpit if you have prayer concerns this morning.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 service 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.



Morning Fellowship Join us between services in the CFLC for a fresh cup of coffee and

fellowship.

Sunday School Our Sunday School continues today. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015.

Adult Bible Class continues a new path this morning at 9:45. After we get Joseph's bones buried, we'll move into a time without any centralized government, only God. Class is over by 10:45 and meets in the gym. We'll simply be going through the Bible as it's written, beginning with the book of Judges. Come and hear how things used to be (and kinda still are).

Nursery The Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. It is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. 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 and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

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. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Sun., Apr. 10 Att. 336; General Fund \$6,258.00; Building Fund \$676.00 (Debt Retirement \$631.00, Building \$45.00); Sunday School \$5.70; Love Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,235.00 (General \$1,170.00, Debt Retirement \$65.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00; Facility Use Donation \$200.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 17

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Choral Service for Hope and

Healing

Mon: Apr. 18

5:30 pm Youth Orchestra
6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do
6:30 pm Christ Care

7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Apr. 19

8:25 am Staff Devotions

10:15 "Living the Chocolate Life" Study in
the Living Room

1:30 pm Edgewood

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Apr. 20

6:30 pm 8th Grade confirmation Questioning

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Ephesians" Bible Study in the
Young Conference Room

6:30 pm "James/Jude" Bible Study at Terry
& Arlene Naasz' 20178 Mid Dakota Drive

8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet

Thurs: Apr. 21

7:00 am Men's Study Ended for Summer

8:25 am Staff Devotions

5:30 pm Life Team Meeting

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

Sun: Apr. 24

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

9:45 am LYF Kuchen Bake Sale

11:00 am Communion/Confirmation

2:00 pm Ron Smith Organ Recital

7:00 pm Board of Stewardship



BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts to the Building Fund of \$741.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$696.00

The Building Account: \$45.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity, as of our April payment we were able to make one advance payment, which makes a total of 160 advance payments. We have now saved \$553,056.97 in interest.



2016 Food Drive: Over A TON of Food!

The congregation of Faith Lutheran Church has once again shown tremendous generosity during the annual gathering of food for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry.

During the month of March, the congregation brought **2,085 pounds of food items and paper products** to the church. That was 300 items more than last year. In addition, members of the congregation gave **cash and checks totaling a record \$14,337.50** to the Pantry in

conjunction with this year's Food Drive, **more than double the amount of financial contributions received last year.** The Pierre Area Referral Service staff was speechless when we told them about the financial contributions.

On April 4, several members of the congregation used Al Meier's super-sized trailer to haul **128 boxes** from the church to the Food Pantry, which is housed at the Boys and Girls Club. Total number of items: **an even 2,000.**

Faith Lutheran Blood Drive April 19th 11am-5:15 pm



Call Char Russell @ 224-1160 or Sandy Bales @224-4245 to schedule your appointment. Or you can go online to bloodhero.com and schedule your appointment. We are always needing new donors so give us a call. Save a life today.

LWML Upcoming Events

Little Dresses for Africa are due back by April 30th. Completed dresses can be placed in the tote in the Narthex.



Monday, May 9th....Regular meeting – Pack Dresses

LWML District Convention is June 3-4 at Faith Lutheran Church, Pierre. Our theme is “We are the body of Christ; each one of you is part of it.” Friday evening worship service is at 7:00 pm and is open to the community. Over the 2 days we will have wonderful speakers, service events, and the opportunity to bring Gifts from the Heart. *Registration forms can be picked up in the office or go online at www.sdlwml.org.* Registration forms must be turned in by April 30th. Please see the insert for more District Convention details.

The SD District LWML Convention will be held in Pierre at Faith June 3-4, 2016. Volunteers are needed to work at the registration desk during the convention. If you would be available to help for a short time, please contact Marla Mosiman to volunteer. Call 605-222-3313, or email mmosiman@venturecomm.net if you can be there!

Organ Recital Ron Smith will give an organ recital at Faith Lutheran on April 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Ron Smith graduated from Northern State University, Aberdeen, South Dakota in 1981. His major performance areas were: Piano, voice, and organ. Ron Studied piano with Dr. Alan Jacobson and Alyce Berggren. He studied voice with Janis Pearson and Dr. John Berggren. Ron studied organ with Leonard Palmquist. Ron has been playing for worship services for 43 years. He enjoys adding a little “extra” to his music through the use of improvisation. Ron has done post-graduate work in both piano and organ. Come and see how Ron will utilize all the sounds of

our organ at Faith Lutheran.

Faith Lutheran Softball Team Faith Lutheran has teamed up with Factor 360 to play in this year's men's softball league during the summer months. *We are in need of a few more guys to complete our roster. If you are able, we invite you to join the team and play.* Please contact Dennis or Pastor Baumann soon if interested. We have a great group of guys led by our skipper, Dennis Ryckman.

We thank Dennis Ryckman and Dr. Chris Stanley for paying the registration fees. If you are able, we would like to invite you to please come out and watch our Faith Luth/Factor 360 men's team play.

Life Quotes "Let us stand firm for the rights of all people, especially for the most vulnerable, defenseless of them all, the unborn children ... The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living Did you know that you can get daily devotions on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to www.mainstreetliving.com, click on the Lutheran Hour Ministries link, then click on the Daily Devotion tab. There is a new message posted every day.

Kid's Crossing- Janitor Bob likes to go fishing, and talks about the miraculous catch of 153 fish when Jesus told them to cast their net on the other side of the boat.

April 10, 2016-The Executive Secretary of the South Dakota District LCMS, Rev. Darren Olson delivers today's message titled "Surprise", based on Acts 9:1-22. The Main Street Living choir will perform the hymns: The Day of Resurrection; Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me; and Children of the Heavenly Father. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Faith Lutheran Youth - F. L. Y. 
Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....

Acolytes for Sunday

April 17

Early: Burkelee K.A., Cassandra
VanDeWiele
Late: Nate Hill, Ethan Hill

April 24 Confirmation Sunday

Early: Cassandra & Samuel Ryckman
Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

**If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!*

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Romans 6:11-12, 14 NIV “In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires... for sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.”

→ **PRAYERS of all types and sorts...** “This week, pray for nations where Christians are persecuted mercilessly and harmed for their faith, that God would unite the Body of Christ around the world as we lift up in prayer our brothers and sisters in the faith.

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

Teacher Appreciation Noon Luncheon May 15th for ALL Classroom & Bible study teachers and subs of Faith.

V.B.S. June 5-9. *“In what ways can I help?”*



Senior Sunday On May 22nd all the Seniors from both Stanley County and Pierre are invited to participate in early service as we recognize you and to stick around in between shortly for brief light refreshments and reception.

War Room Family Movie Night at Faith Friday, May 27th. *Yes, it's Memorial Weekend but what a great opportunity if you are not going out of town!*

Jacob Shoup in Concert at Faith Friday, June 17th @7:00 p.m.

LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:

- July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date
- *Payment Due Dates per Child *(May 16th amount Tentative)*
 - May 16th, 2016 - \$200



For More Info Check Out: www.lcmsgathering.com

→ **OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is going to be Sunday, May 8th.

→ **MIDWEEK** — Our last night of Midweek classes for this year is going to be **Wednesday evening May 4th** concluding with an ice cream party (outside). We also want to remind our Midweek students that they will be singing on Mother's Day, which is Sunday, May 8th at the 11 o'clock service.



→ **Acolyte Training Sunday Evening May 1st**. This training is for all 8th graders to prepare them for acolyting next summer. All 8th graders are to be present from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 1st in the sanctuary at Faith followed by an Elder sponsored pizza party.

→ **Night of 8th Grade Questioning**—All are invited to attend the evening of questioning for our 8th grade confirmation students. The rite of questioning is a major moment for our 8th grade Midweek students and they would be so appreciative of your support. Join us Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by refreshments.

→ **Attention High School Youth....** Faith Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive in the Christian Family Life Center this Tuesday, April 19th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Please consider donating blood!



→ **Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:**

Here are the remaining Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **TODAY Apr. 17th; and May 8th** (*Midweek Children Sing on May 8th*)

→ **We thank** the Sunday School children and their families for singing this day in the 11 am service. A special word of thanks to both Rachel Aamold for all that she does in leading music time and for Noel Clocksin for faithfully playing for our music time. All the glory be to God! Thank you for praising the Lord in Song!

→ **The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be:** *Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together!* Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.



→ **Did you know? Camp Minneboji...** dates for this summer are set and will be Sunday, June 26th through Saturday, July 2nd. Registration sheets to come shortly.

→ **TEACHERS of Faith Lutheran Church:** (Midweek, Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies—Men’s... Ladies...In-home etc. — along with our Daycare, & Pre-school Staff & Teachers)... Join us for a **NOON LUNCHEON** in the gym with your family Sunday, May 15th after the 11 o’clock worship in your honor! Our way of saying thanks for all that you do! We will have lunch, door prizes, and a small program. We praise God for your all service!



→ **Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!

→ **Need to talk?** Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

April 17th → S.S. Children Sing at the 11 am worship **TODAY**

April 19th → Faith Lutheran Blood Drive
11:00-5:15

April 20th → 8th Grade Questioning
Night 6:30 in Sanctuary

April 24th → 8th Grade Confirmation

May 4th → Last day of Midweek
followed by an ice cream social outside

May 8th → Last day of Sunday School

May 8th → Midweek students sing at the
11 o’clock service

May 15th → Teacher Appreciation
Luncheon

June 5-9th → V.B.S. “*Barnyard
Roundup*”

June 17th → Jacob Shoup CD Release
Concert 7pm

June 27-June 30th → Circuit Bible
Camp

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

On the Lighter Side:

Q: Why did the apple turnover?

A: Because it got jealous of the jelly roll.

Q: Why did the fly play outfield?
A: To catch "fly" balls!