

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 28, 2016 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*

Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor. *Luke 14:7–8*



**AS WE GATHER** We like to think of ourselves as worthy of honor and respect. We would like to live as deserving of first-class treatment. But in today’s Gospel, Jesus encourages us to live humbly among people around us, and He echoes the directives in Proverbs. Not only does He instruct us to humbly find the lowest seat, but when we do the inviting, He also cautions against expecting social payback. By ourselves, we would crumble under such limits, but our faith in the grace of God, coming to us through the sacrifice of Christ’s blood on our behalf, moves us to rely on His undeserved favor. That frees us to hear those directives as descriptions of the kind of living by which we may return praise and honor to our

Savior—life in first class, indeed!

**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*

**\*DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING ONE\***

**THE OPENING HYMN** “*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*” LSB 902  
(All who are able, please stand)

## 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 Confession and Absolution is placed prior to the Sacrament in this service.]

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "A) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth. C) Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther: We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men."

**THE COLLECT**

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Proverbs 25:2–10 (Do not think of yourself more highly than anyone else.)*

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Morning Has Broken”...BUNESSAN*  
*Carissa Ott, viola & Moriah Gross, guitar*

**THE EPISTLE LESSON** *Hebrews 13:1–17 (Live the sanctified life for which Christ paid with His life.)*

(Please rise)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE GOSPEL** *St. Luke 14:1–14 (Jesus teaches true humility.)*

(Please be seated)

**THE SERMON HYMN** *“God Loved the World So That He Gave” LSB 571 (We rise for verse 6)*

**THE SERMON** *“Positively Proverbs”*  
*Proverbs 25:3*  
*Pastor Joshua Baumann*

*(Please rise)*

**THE CREED** 8:20 *Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
11:00 *Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

*(Please be seated)*

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

*(Please rise)*

**THE OFFERTORY** *"We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781 verses 1, 2, & 6*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for ourselves and God's people around the world, for those with their various needs.

Heavenly Father, give the leaders of this and every congregation wisdom and courage so that the poor may find dignity, the imprisoned may live in safety, and those living on the fringes of society may nevertheless be provided justice. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy Spirit, fire our hearts to provide hospitality to strangers, visits to those in prison, and verbal support for those who are mistreated. Help us to follow the example of our Savior in His humility and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, we pray for those who are ill, in financial difficulty, alone, or grieving, [*including . . .*]. Surround them with caring people in whom You have placed gifts of healing and compassion. Bring about the healing, relief, companionship, and solace they so desperately need. Use us to bring Your love to them in every opportunity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus, as You came into the homes of all who invited You, be with us now in this day and age. Bless and protect parents with new children, especially.... Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Kind Father, You give good gifts. We thank You for new friends, new teachers, and a new school year. We are grateful for rodeos, fishing, and reading. With thankful hearts we pray, Lord in Your mercy.



- C **hear our prayer.**  
P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray saying...

### **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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Having heard the Word of God and intending to receive our Lord's body and blood, let us confess our sins to God and in the presence of one another.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P When Jesus entered the house of the Pharisee and saw the man with dropsy who was left there as a trap, He saw a man who needed healing.  
C **We confess that in our pride we sometimes ignore the needs of others, we neglect to show hospitality to strangers, we forget those who are in prison, and we turn a blind eye to those who are mistreated.**

**Forgive us, heavenly Father, and teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility.**

- P In Jesus' parable He chided His hearers about their seeking places of honor.  
C **We confess that in our self-centeredness, we sometimes consider ourselves worthy of honor, even while allowing personal desires to come between us and our Lord.**

**Forgive us, heavenly Father, and teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow, in true humility, the example of Your Son.**

- P Jesus warned against doing anything for others in expectation of being repaid.  
C **We confess that in our fallen human nature we sometimes forget that, because of our Savior's sacrifice for us, the resurrection awaits us. We are free to love our neighbors as ourselves, relying on God's grace for all we need.**

**Forgive us, heavenly Father, and teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow, in true humility, the example of Your Son.**

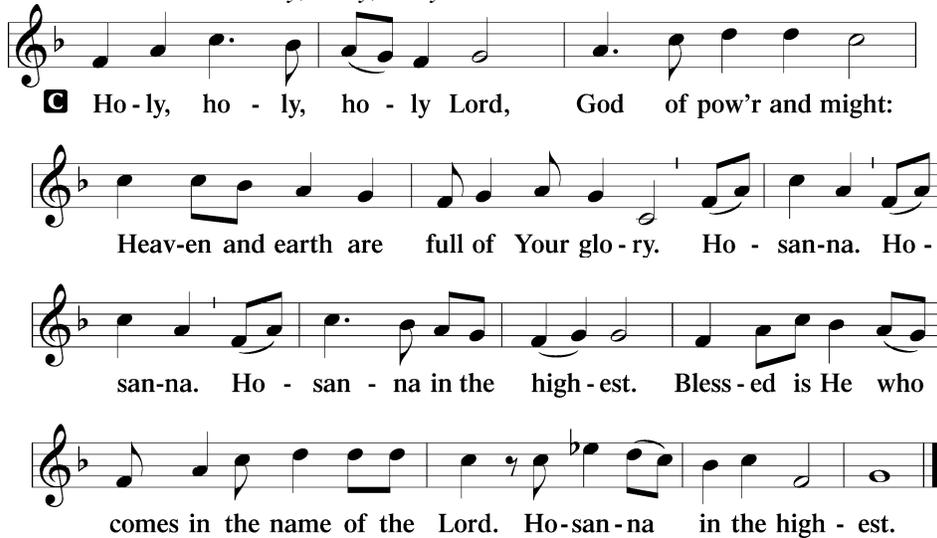
P Jesus suffered in order to sanctify us through His own blood. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God. Amen.**

The 8:20 service continues on page 8 with  
The Benediction.

**THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**  
**11:00 Service**

**THE SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 161**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

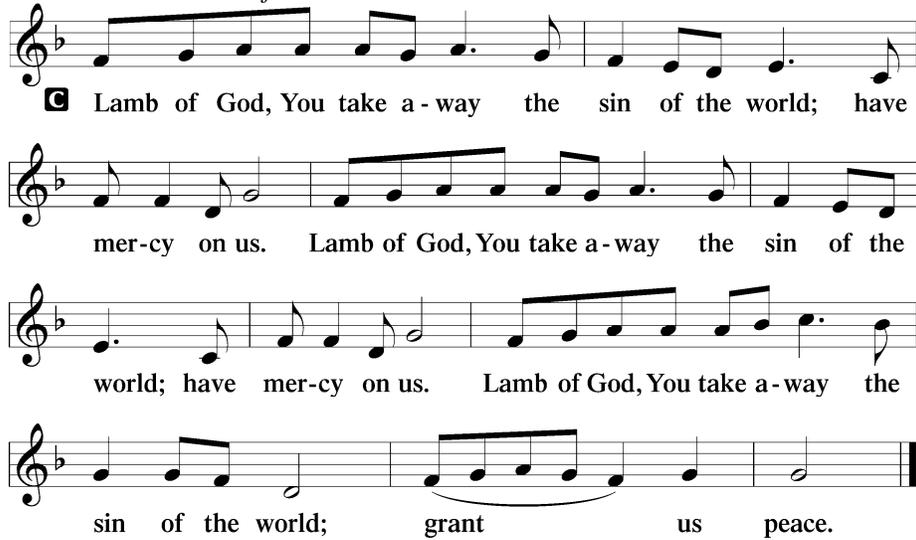
**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162**

**PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God** LSB 163



**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.

*(Please be seated)*

**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 COMMUNION HYMNS**

*“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”* LSB 623

*“Come, Let Us Eat”* LSB 626

*“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”* LSB 620



*(Please rise)*

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. 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.

**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.

Numbers 6:24-26



A-men, a-men, a - men.

**THE CLOSING HYMN** “*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*” LSB 685

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

Lee & Lennis Axdahl  
Marvin & Mary Buxcel

**After Early Service**

Greg Otkin  
Scott & Melanie Fuerst



**Before Late Service**

Jerry & Lois Erbe  
Craig & Peggy Urquhart

**After Late Service**

Grace Schmitgen & Linda Nill

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

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 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.



**Adult Bible Study** Join us today as continue our study of Samuel’s life and times.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is done for the summer. Sunday School resumes September 11. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.

**Nursery** Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery 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 Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Paul Ward in loving memory of his wife Darlene on today's anniversary of her death. Thanks Paul, may God continue to comfort you and bless your memories of Darlene.

*Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to [www.TodaysKCCR.com](http://www.TodaysKCCR.com). The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex.* Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at [www.faihluth.com](http://www.faihluth.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., Aug. 21 Att. 310;** General Fund \$8,654.50; Building Fund \$673.00 (Debt Retirement \$573.00, Building \$100.00); Love Fund \$1100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,285.00 (General \$1,240.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Broadcasts \$60.00; Utecht Ministry \$50.00; Eagle Butte Soccer Camp \$40.00.

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Aug. 28**

8:20 am Worship  
11:00 am Communion  
1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel  
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

**Mon: Aug. 29**

7:00 pm Capitoliains

**Tues: Aug. 30**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
Lutheran Communions  
1:30 pm Maryhouse  
2:00 pm Golden Living Center  
2:00 pm Kelly's 1  
3:00 pm Kelly's 2

7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: Aug. 31**

7:00 pm Church Council  
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

**Thurs: Sept. 1**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
11:30 am Ministerium at Faith

**Sun: Sept. 4**

8:20 am Communion  
9:45 am Adult Study  
11:00 am Worship  
2-4 pm Arlene Buhl 85<sup>th</sup> birthday Open House



## BUILDING NEWS

**Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund** – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$718.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$618.00

The Building Account: \$100.00

**Debt Retirement** Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the August loan payment. That brings us to 165 advance payments which have saved us \$560,114.61 in interest. Our loan balance as of July 1 is \$393,036.94.

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**Open House** There will be an Open House for Arlene Buhl's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Faith Lutheran. The congregation is invited to attend. No gifts please. Cards are welcome. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, the address is: 202 W Prospect Apt.1, Pierre, SD 57501



**Thank You!** The Dan Shelbourn family wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all who attended Dan's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday open house, sent cards, or extended best wishes in any way. The day was special for all our family and we are grateful for such a blessing of friendship.



**Church Photo Directory** Congregational Photo Directory Coming this Fall! Schedule your photo session today at [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). On the left side of the site you will find a heading that says **Church Directory**. Click on: **Schedule Picture Setting** and it will take you to the registration site. Input the number of people in your family group and follow the directions on the right side of the screen. Very easy process and it only takes a few minutes. Or have one of our volunteers help you between services. **Don't forget to pick up a bag with photo package prices and discounts!**

### Country Fair News

Country Fair will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> this year. The Country Fair committee is looking for some new helpers to chair some of the various booths. If interested, please contact Kristy Deal at 280-7004. All help would be much appreciated!



**Main Street Living** **Did you know** that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota

for a weekend, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), click on the South Dakota District link, go to “directories”, and click on churches. Then scroll down to the town you will be visiting (cities are in alphabetical order).

**Kid's Crossing**-Pastor Pay tells us how God chooses us for whatever His purpose is, as he reassures Shiloh he too has been chosen too, like king David.

**August 28, 2016**-Today's message “Jesus is Always the Same” is presented by Rev. Richard Milbrandt of St. Paul Lutheran in Plankington, and Trinity Lutheran Church in White Lake, South Dakota. The scriptural base is Hebrews 13:1-8. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Christ is Our Cornerstone; I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; and Abide with Me. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** “In an age when many question the morality of state-sanctioned executions of criminals or question the justification of war, it is beyond the pale that we would think we have the right to kill an unborn child.” *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**\*\*MEMBERS OF FAITH....** *We need your help!!!!* Each year the Board of Ed is faced with the significant task of securing teachers and subs for both Sunday School and Midweek Classes. As much as they endeavor to help fill those slots, *the responsibility ultimately lies with the Faith congregation* to help make this goal a reality. The easiest and best solution is to partner and team teach with one or two others. This allows for schedule flexibility, alternating Sundays, and ease of sharing information and ideas etc. Please pray the Lord of the Harvest to use all of your gifts and skills to serve children at Faith. The Board of Ed and Pastors partner and journey with you in this process so you are not alone. Thanks for prayerfully considering serving as a teacher for the upcoming 2016/2017 Faith Education Year. Sign-ups on the back wall in the Narthex. An all teacher meeting for both Midweek and Sunday School will be: Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 pm.

## Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

*Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....*



*Acolytes for August*

### **August 28**

Early: Cassie Axtell, Dillon Axtell  
Late: Chloe Kaiser, Carson Tschetter

### **September 4**

Early: Savannah Loesch, Wyatt Loesch  
Late: Trever Hayes, Brant Malfero

### **September 11 RALLY DAY**

Early: Cassidy Miller, Nathan Shoup  
Late: Tucker Berens, Emily Haberling

### **September 18**

Early: Lane Kramme, Ladd Kramme  
Late: Caiden Jost, Jordan Thompson

### **September 25 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)**

Early: Zane Schuchard, Hannah Lingle  
Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

\*An acolyting schedule has been sent to each high school family for 2016/2017. If your high schooler did not receive one, please let Pastor Baumann know! This list is complete through the end of June 2017. A sub list with contact information was also included in a golden rod packet of paper. 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!

#### **→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...**

This day we are mindful before God all educators and teachers as they look to begin a new year in the classroom, on the court, in the music choir room, or in the staff workroom. That God would grant them an abundant measure of patience and wisdom in their daily work and that they would continue to be shining examples of Christ's love. **Lord in YOUR mercy...**

#### **Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)**

*Colossians 3:16 ESV "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

→**Parent's Meeting for Midweek!!!** There will be a parent's meeting on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. here in the church sanctuary for all parents who have a child or children who will be in Midweek this year. Children don't have to be there, just one of their parents or legal guardians.



#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

→**Teacher's Meeting for both Sunday School and Midweek!!!** *An all teacher meeting for both Midweek and Sunday School will be: Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary.*

**RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>! Join us at Faith Lutheran on this special Sunday as**

we celebrate the start of Sunday School, distribute awards, witness 2<sup>nd</sup> graders receiving their new Bibles, enjoy a taco fiesta meal at noon provided by our board of Parish Fellowship, and have opportunities for the kids including games and a bounce house in the Christian Family Life Center courtesy of the Board of Education. We look forward to having you and your family there among us!

- Rally Day is September 11<sup>th</sup> with a noon meal, games, and a bounce house!
- Sunday School Begins September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**High School students!** Get reconnected back with L.Y.F after a long summer of busy activities. Bring a friend as we join together Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. How can we best communicate with you?: Texting? E-mail? Phone calls? Facebook? Carrier Pigeons? Speak with Pastor Baumann, Michael Shoup, or call the church office 224-2216 to let us know!

→ **N.Y.G. “Thank You” Breakfast!** The youth who attended and participated in the 2016 National Youth Gathering to New Orleans, LA would like to invite you to a “Thank-You Breakfast” and time of presentation in the gym following 8:20 service on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. There were 24 youth and 6 adults from the church that went. Come hear what they all did, who they met, what they learned, and how they grew in their faith and love for the Lord Jesus. We praise God for all of the love and support of the church to make this trip possible. See you for worship and breakfast on September 18<sup>th</sup>!

***Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:***

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>**→ S.S. & Midweek Teacher’s Orientation – 6:15 GYM

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek parent’s meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for children entering grades 2-8

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** → Rally Day and Sunday School Begins!

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek begins 6:30 pm

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** → L.Y.F. National Youth Gathering Thankyou Breakfast & Presentation 9:30

**Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**→ Trunk N’ Treat from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Faith parking lot (L.Y.F. Serves Drinks)

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**→ L.Y.F. Kuchen Bake Sale!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** → Children’s Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 9:30-11 am N-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; and 11:00-12:30 for 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** → Children’s Christmas Programs **9:45 service: N-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 11 o’clock: 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**June 4-8<sup>th</sup>** → VBS 2017 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS!”

**On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun**

- A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.
- Fishermen are reel men.
- Where do you find a birthday present for a cat? In a cat-alogue!
- What do ghosts serve for dessert? I Scream.

# SURVEY RESULTS

You're invited to hear the results of  
the congregational survey.

When: Monday, September 19

Time - Meal: 6:00 p.m.

Results: 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Where: CFLC (gym)

See the data results. Hear what has already begun as we work toward the future to which Christ calls us.

Dear Parishoners,

Please join us the weekend of September 3, 2016 to hear The Rev. Dr. James Stoltenberg speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Pastor Stoltenberg will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Pastor Stoltenberg has been a pastor for over 41 years. He has a great passion for the poor and has led over 20 Servant Events taking teenagers into the Appalachian Mountains. These trips taught many things including that we can learn from the poor, Jesus was a servant, and how we can be

servants too. Many who participated in these trips are now using their careers to help the impoverished.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Stoltenberg.

Pastor Dan