

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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*

Today Scripture Is Fulfilled in Your Hearing



AS WE GATHER The value of every human life flows from three simple but profound Scriptural truths: *Every human life is created by God. Every human life is someone for whom Jesus died. Every human life is someone God desires to call into an eternal relationship with Him.* “Created – Redeemed – Called.” That is what God has done that gives life value. That is why we value life!

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 FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” LSB 398
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE INVOCATION

P In the name of God the Father,
C Who creates every life.
P In the name of God the Son,
C Who redeemed every life.
P In the name of God the Holy Spirit,

- C** Who desires to call every life.
P In the name of our Triune God, Father, ☩ Son and Holy Spirit,
C Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC 11:00 “If You Search With All Your Heart” ...Craig Courtney

THE HOLY BAPTISM OF CHASE CODY LANTZ 11:00 LSB 268

*Dearest Jesus, Chase take, Shepherd take thy lamb and feed him,
Prince of Peace make here Thy throne, Way of life, to heaven lead him.
Precious Vine, let nothing sever, From Thy side this branch forever!*

*Lord, into Thy heart we pour, Prayers that from our hearts proceeded;
Our petitions heavenward soar; May our warm desires be heeded!
Write this name we now have given; Write it in the book of heaven.*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Dear friends, we now confess our sins to God, confident that He has first chosen and loved us, giving us forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Almighty God, I confess to You all my sins in thought, word, and deed. Some of my sin I know; some is known only to You. I am by nature sinful. My works do not always show a life of faith and repentance, nor do they always glorify you. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** God has had mercy upon us! Jesus, “for the joy that was set before him endured the cross” (Hebrews 12:2). The hands of God that created you stretched out in love upon the cross to pay the price for all your sins. Therefore, be assured that God’s hand of mercy is upon you, and it is my joy, in the stead and by the command of the risen Jesus, to forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “The Lord, My God, Be Praised”

(Tune: *Nun Danket Alle Gott/Now Thank We All Our God*)

*The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.*

*The Lord, my God, be praised. My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father’s own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood*

And gives to me by faith The highest heav'n-ly good.

*The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r.
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.*

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, who gives value to every life, give Your people the wisdom to see the value You give to life and the love to reflect that value in our living, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Ezra reads the Law of God.)*

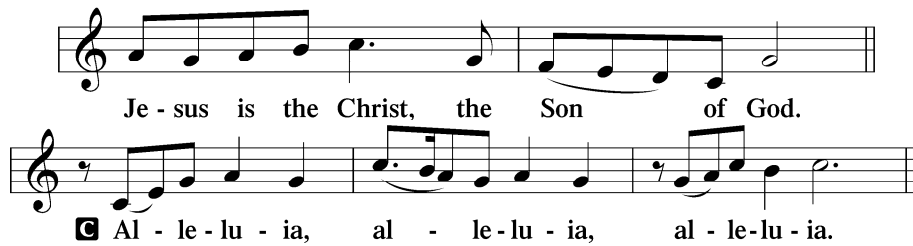
THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"If You Search With All Your Heart"...Craig Courtney
(Based on Jeremiah 29:11-14)
Helen Kiepke, vocalist*

"If You Search With All Your Heart" was commissioned in memory of Brenda Jean Wassink, who was shot and killed at the age of 22 while working in Kansas City, three months before she was to be married. In the months following her death, Brenda's family and fiancé found themselves clinging to Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

THE EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (Each of us is a part of the Body of Christ.)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Luke 4:16–30 (Jesus preaches in His home town of Nazareth.)*

THE SERMON HYMN “God Loves Life”...Terry K. Dittmer

God loves life and in His love, His Son He gave us.

God loves life and through Christ, Our God has saved us.

Short or tall, young or old, God loves life.

In His Word we're told, that our God loves life.

That our God loves life.

God loves life, and in water and Word He claims us.

God loves life, by the Spirit's power, He names us.

Shy or bold, girl or boy, God loves life,

And He gives us joy! Because God loves life.

Because God loves life.

God loves life, now my heart in faith confesses.

God loves life, and each day my life He blesses.

Yellow or red, black or white, God loves life,

Every Day and night, for our God loves life.

For our God loves life.

God loves life, and when life on earth is ended,

God loves life, and in heaven our life's extended.

Rich or poor, big or small, God loves life.

Yes, He loves us all, because God loves life!

Because God loves life!

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THE SERMON

“Created, Redeemed, Called”

Isaiah 43:1

Pastor Joshua Baumann

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

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

THE OFFERTORY “*Create in Me*” (*Sung Twice*)
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve you.
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might be renewed.
So fill me and heal me and bring me back to you.
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve you.
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Heavenly Father, we come to You because we are the work of Your hands, and You have asked us to make our requests known to You. Therefore, we confidently say,
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P** Thank You for shaping and forming us and giving us life.
- C** **Thank You for creating us.**
- P** Thank You for loving us in our sinful condition and sending Jesus to be our Savior and giving us new life. In this time of prayer, we also make our petitions for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life’s joys and sorrows... Blessed Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Thank You for redeeming us.**
- P** Thank You for calling us in Christ to be Your children and assuring us of Your presence.
- C** **Thank You for calling us in Holy Baptism.**
- P** Father, remind us constantly through Your Word that whether we weep or rejoice, succeed or fail, experience good or evil, we belong to You.



- C** **Our value comes from You.**
P As we recall our baptisms and receive Your body and blood, renew our faith and assure us of Your faithfulness, Your goodness, and Your forgiveness.
- C** **Our value comes from You.**
P Given value by You, use us to value and help those not yet born, those facing difficult situations, those facing death, and those who have made mistakes.
- C** **Help us value and serve others.**
P Given value by You, spur our love into action that we might joyfully defend the work of Your hands, provide for those in need, uplift the sorrowing, and demonstrate the acceptance and hope that forgiveness brings.
- C** **Help us value and serve others.**
P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray.
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

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

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” LSB 849

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686

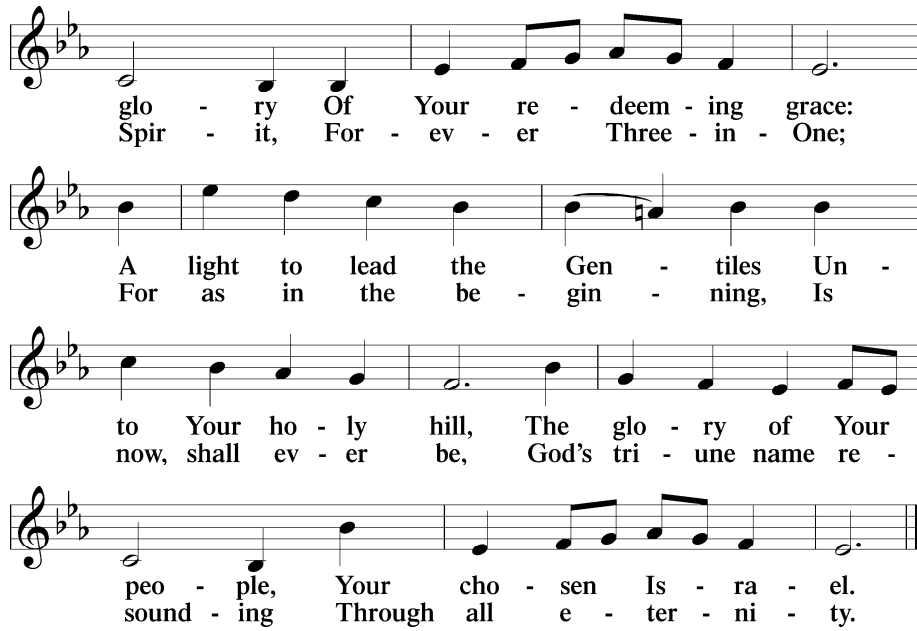
“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” LSB 839



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

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.



C **A-men, a-men, a - men.**

THE CLOSING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday after the Epiphany! 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

Bill & Tonya Dunn
Chuch & Karen Humphrey

After Early Service

Bruce McIntire
Leonard & Carolyn Spomer



Before Late Service

Chad & Leslie Hicks
Jerry & Lois Erbe

After Late Service

Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie
Dale & Jackie Eide

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann.

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 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.



Holy Baptism Today at our 11:00 service through the water and the Word, Chase Cody Lantz becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. We joyfully celebrate this miracle with the Lantz family. Chase joins big brother, Cash, and is the son of Ryan and Carla. God's rich and abundant blessings to Chase and his family on this joyous day.

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

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

Our Adult Bible Study Join us as we continue our study on "Lutheran Doctrine and Practice" at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Sonrise Broadcast is sponsored this week by Jill & Pat Burger in loving memory of Jill's mom, Alice Scheibe. Thanks Jill & Pat, may God bless your memories of Alice.

Our Cable Broadcast is 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., Jan. 17 Att. 301; General Fund \$8,839.31; Building Fund \$780.00 (Debt Retirement \$780.00); Sunday School \$30.85; Love Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,345.00 (General \$1,315.00, Debt Retirement \$20.00, Love Fund \$10.00); Contingency Fund \$100.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Art Wall \$15.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 24 Sanctity of Life Sunday

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
2:00 pm Hour of Reflection at Capitol
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

Mon: Jan. 25

5:30 pm Youth Orchestra
6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do
7:00 pm Priscilla Circle
7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Jan. 26

8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:30 pm Choir
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Jan. 27

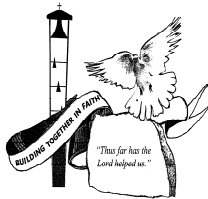
6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Ephesians" Bible Study in the Young Conference Room
6:30 pm "Daniel" Bible Study at Pastor & Arlene Naasz' 20178 Mid Dakota Dr, Pierre
8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet

Thurs: Jan. 28

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

Sun: Jan. 31

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study



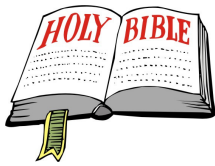
BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Debt Retirement Fund of \$800.00.

43rd Annual Hour of Reflection *Pro-Life, All My Life* will be held this afternoon at 2:00 in the State Capitol Rotunda. A Life Chain Walk will also take place today, which will meet at the north parking lot of the State Capitol and is scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30. Music is by the Immaculate Conception School Choir of Watertown, SD. This event is sponsored by South Dakota Right to Life and the Pierre Area Right to Life. Your participation is encouraged and appreciated. Thank you.

New Bible Study The letter to the Ephesians is God's inspired revelation of His purpose in our lives. Christians who mine Ephesians for its truths will find themselves making sense of the Christian life as perhaps they have never made sense of it before. Ephesians asks and answers the three big questions of life: *Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going?* The answers are all there in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Come join Bill Markley and others **Wednesdays at 6:30** beginning **January 6th in the Young Conference Room for this LifeLight study.**

Goodie Boxes Faith Circle will be calling Faith member parents with students attending higher education schools. The Circle sends goodie boxes twice a year (Halloween and Valentine's Day) to their school mailing address. To make sure their package arrives at school we need to confirm their mailing address. Please be so kind and return telephone messages with this information. With some assistance from Wal-mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home baked goodies, store treats, an inspirational message and postage. Thank you parents, Wal-mart and LWML. The members of Faith Circle.



Bible Bowl 2016 We have received word from the South Dakota District on the selection of topics for the 2016 Bible Bowl. The book of the Bible will be selected chapters of Exodus. The catechism part is the Ten Commandments. Students from sixth grade to seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition on Saturday, April 2nd will be held at our church again this year. For more information or to register please contact Pastor Baumann or Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske.

Information Please With a new Pastor soon to be in our midst we would like to get as many updates of phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc., as we can. If anyone is in need of a name tag please sign up at the information table and we will get them back to the table as soon as possible. Thanks!



Little Dresses for Africa.....LWML is once again doing Little Dresses for Africa. There will be a work night to assemble kits on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH** at 7:00 pm. Thank you for the donations already received. Items still needed are new or gently used pillowcases that have been washed, ¼” elastic, flat buttons, and trim.

There is a labeled tote in the narthex to place donations. Dresses will be available for sewing after February 8th. Completed dresses can be placed back in the tote. Dresses are due back by April 30th. If you have questions, please contact Doreen Miller at 224-9955. Thank you all for helping make this project a success!

Save the Date! Purity Ball February 6, 2016 7:00 pm at CJ Callaways For girls 12-18 and their dads. Unforgettable evening, desserts, Father/Daughter Covenant, dancing. Cost is \$20 per ticket. Sponsored by Alpha Center. Register at 605-361-3500 or www.alphacenterfriends.com.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **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.

January 24, 2016-Kid's Crossing-Pastor Pay shows how a magnet does what Jesus wants us to do, draw people to Him, just as He draws us to Him through His love.

“Evangelical-Good News” is the message presented by Rev. David Otten of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dimock, SD. The sermon is based on Luke 4: 18. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise; Hark, the Glad Sound; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. 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

January 24 (Sanctity of Life Sunday)

Early: Samuel & Cassandra Ryckman

Late: Hallie Dunn, Hanna Dunn

January 31

Early: Brevin Kaiser, Chloe Kaiser

Late: Jaden Filler, Kimberlee Geuther

**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)

Jonah 2:8 "Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.."

→ **PRAYERS of all types and sorts...** "This week as you pray to the Lord, may you remember all those wounded in combat, those going to combat, and those suffering from the effects of combat; that God would provide in His grace: rich comfort, healing, and the presence of Christ."

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:

- July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date
- *Payment Due Dates per Child *(May 16th amount Tentative)*
 - Feb. 16th, 2016 - \$275
 - May 16th, 2016 - \$200



For More Info Check Out: www.lcmsgathering.com

→ **National Youth Gathering Parent's Meeting:** Parents are invited to come to our N.Y.G. parent's informational meeting to be held **Wednesday, January 27 @ 8:00 p.m.** This meeting is for any youth attending the Gathering next summer and their parent/guardian. This informational meeting will be held in our Christian Family Life Center (gym). At this time we will discuss: dates, travel times-which includes departures and arrivals, upcoming fundraising opportunities and calendar, covenants and behavior, events we will be participating in, lodging, transportation, where we stand financially as a group, and more! Thank you for making time to attend this really important meeting!

→ **Mardi Gras** – will be the next major LYF activity. It is Tuesday, Feb. 9th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our high school youth will help with the games. 10-15 L.Y.F. youth would be ideal to help out! Set-up will be Monday, Feb. 8th at 6:00 p.m. High school youth, come Monday and Tuesday for Mardi Gras Festivities!



→ **Lenten Coffee's:** Lenten coffees are a way in which we serve our congregation, and raise some monies for our high school activities and trips, not just the National Youth Gathering. Each high school family in the congregation will be receiving a letter detailing the schedule and the lead family who is responsible for contacting the other families assigned for that week. We ask those assigned to a particular Wednesday to please set up, serve, and clean. Each family is to bring 3 dozen cookies, bars, **or** brownies. We

also ask that you please do not just drop items off in hopes that someone takes care of it. Families who do not find their names on this list are welcomed to select a date and join that group in serving Lenten coffee and cookies. Thanks so much for your support high school families.

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

Here are the Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service:
Feb. 14th; Mar. 20th (Palm Sunday); Apr. 17th; and May 8th (Midweek Children Sing on May 8th)

→ **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. Captive Free will be joining us as well! Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.



- Lenten Worship - 7:00 to 7:45 on Wednesdays during the season of Lent
- Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm on Friday, March 25th
- Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, March 27th between the services

→ **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.

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

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

Jan. 27th → NYG Parent's Information Meeting 8:00 in the gym

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

On the Lighter Side:

http://www.babycenter.com/0_20-silly-jokes-for-kids_10317809.bc

After many years, a prisoner is finally released.
He runs around yelling, "I'm free! I'm free!"
A little kid walks up to him and says, "So what? I'm 4."

"Knock, knock. Who's there?
Cows go. Cows go who?
No, silly. Cows go "moo!"

