

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

October 30, 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*



AS WE GATHER We celebrate something that is 499 years in the making: the Reformation of the Christian Church. As we mark time, we trace our heritage back to Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517—an action that would ignite the Reformation movement and reorient the life of God's people around the scriptural teaching of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. However, from God's perspective, this teaching has neither a beginning nor an ending. It is the "eternal gospel", (Revelation 14:6), proclaimed in an unending fashion by both the angels in heaven and God's messengers on earth. By God's grace, we receive this precious, life-saving, life-changing good news in our worship today. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word!

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

**SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING
LSB 260**

THE OPENING HYMN

*"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578
(Please stand)*

THE LITURGY LSB 260

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 656 Verses 1-2

THE READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

THE FIRST READING Revelation 14:6–7 (*God’s messenger brings the eternal gospel.*)

THE EPISTLE Romans 3:19–28 (*God justifies us through faith in Christ.*)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “God of Grace and God of Glory”...CWM RHONDA, arr. Linker & Con Brio Bells
McFadden

(Please stand)

THE GOSPEL St. John 8:31–36 (*God sets us free as we abide in Jesus’ Word.*)

THE RESPONSORY LSB 263

THE CATECHISM LSB 264

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Please be seated)

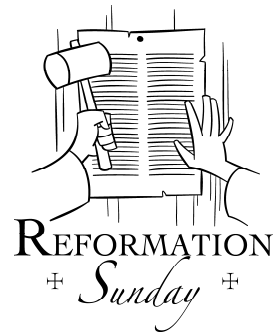
THE SERMON

“It’s Not About Us”
Revelation 14:6-7, Psalm 115:1-3
Pastor Daniel Barbey

(Please be seated)

THE HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 656 verses 3-4

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



(Please stand)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For all those who are marked with the sign of the cross and sealed with the Holy Spirit, that the baptized children of God may hold forth the word of truth throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord Jesus, may we abide in Your Word.

P For all pastors, teachers, musicians, missionaries, and servants of the Church, that they may lead God's faithful people with loving hearts and voices, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord Jesus, may we abide in Your Word.

P For Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, that we may see the great need for the truth of God's Word in our local community and shine Christ's light in our neighborhoods, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord Jesus, may we abide in Your Word.

P For all who serve in positions of leadership in our government, along with those who serve in our armed forces, that our Mighty Fortress would protect them as they serve to protect our freedoms, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord Jesus, may we abide in Your Word.

P For all those with illness of heart, mind, and body, *especially* . . ., that they may be set free from their infirmities and rest in the healing presence of our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord Jesus, may we abide in Your Word.

P For these and all other concerns we have, that, as we bow before heaven's throne, we know that Christ alone brings our petitions before our loving Father, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord Jesus, may we abide in Your Word. Amen.

THE COLLECT

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE MORNING PRAYER *LSB 266*

THE NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE “*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*” LSB 655
Verses 2 & 3

THE BLESSING LSB 267

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

C **Amen.** (*Spoken*)

THE CLOSING HYMN “*Fight the Good Fight*” LSB 664

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Reformation Sunday. 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

Marvin & Carol Olson

Chris & Janet Ott

After Early Service

Tom & Cindy Deadrick

David & Janice Johnson



Before Late Service

Forrest & Shirleen Wixon

Cordell & Judy Costar

After Late Service

John & Deb Hepper

Steve & Heidi Kampfe

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

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 8:20 service next Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.



Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Class is moving back to the gym starting this morning, Oct. 30. We will conclude for 2016 with a class on November 13th and then resume in 2017 on Sunday, January 8th.

Sunday School Sunday School continues. 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 Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

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

Sun., Oct. 23 Att. 325; General Fund \$6,279.85; Building Fund \$1,453.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,453.00); Love Fund \$600.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,285.00 (General \$1,240.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Bible Study \$33.00; Forever Young \$30.00; Broadcasts \$120.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 30

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm "Daniel" Bible Study

Mon: Oct. 31

6:00-7:15 pm Trunk 'N' Treat
7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Nov. 1

8:25 am Staff Devotions
10:15 am SOUL SPA Bible Study
6:00-7:00 "The Gospel of Mark" Women's Study

6:15 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Choir
7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Nov. 2

6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Mark" LifeLight Bible Study
8:00 pm Youth Group Meets

Thurs: Nov. 3

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
6:00-7:00 "The Gospel of Mark" Women's Study

7:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class

Sun: Nov. 6

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

6:15 pm Board of Education

6:30 pm "Daniel" Bible Study

7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions

Board of Parish Fellowship

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 \$1,498.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,498.00

The Building Account: \$0.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we have been able to send in one additional payment with our regular monthly payment. Thus far we have made 167 additional payments which have saved us \$562,746.94 in interest. Our current balance is \$372,677.76.

Debt Retirement Challenge A generous family of our Faith congregation has graciously offered to match up to \$10,000.00 for Debt Retirement. The challenge will last the final quarter of our year from October 1 through December 31. Would you please consider joining the *Debt Retirement Challenge*? **In the memo line just indicate Debt Retirement Challenge or "DRC" for short.** What an opportunity, for which we say, *"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,"* and *"Thank you!"*

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Trunk 'N' Treat Join us in the parking lot tomorrow, October 31st, for Trunk 'N' Treat. If you have signed up as a "trunk" please be here a half hour earlier (5:30) to get set up. The event runs from **6:00-7:15**. Please have 500 pieces of candy to start. Our Board of Missions will supplement your supply if you run out with donations so graciously given throughout this month.

Holiday Feast Project Today you will find an insert for the Holiday Feast Project. You can sponsor a holiday feast for a family who may otherwise not have a holiday meal. The deadline for the Thanksgiving package is **November 3** and for Christmas it is **December 1**. Checks should be made out to **Pierre Area Referral Service and mailed to**



them at 2520 E Franklin Street in Pierre. Thanks for your generosity!

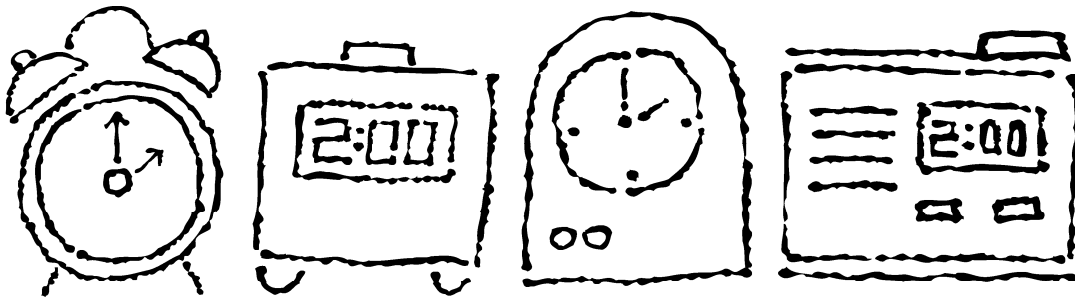
Prayer Before Election The Sanctuary will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. for anyone who wishes to pray prior to voting on Election Day, November 8.



Greeters Time is getting short to make changes to the Greeters Schedule. There are a number of openings to be filled. Mostly for the late service. Every 16 weeks you will come up on rotation. If you would be willing to volunteer let the office know. Also if you no longer wish to participate, please let the office know so we can make changes BEFORE we print the new schedules. Thank you.

If you lost a tie chain, check with the office. We have one that was found last Sunday, October 23.

LWML...November meeting is Monday, November 14th. Guest speaker is Pastor Joshua Baumann. Regular meeting will follow Pastor Baumann's presentation.



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS

Set your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday before going to bed!
Otherwise you will be an hour early for church.

Faith Lutheran Blood Drive

December 1st 11:00am-5:30pm

To make your appointment call Char Russell@ 224-1160

Or go to www.bloodhero.com and go to the link Faithluth



Find the hero in you....donate 3 times a year!

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? **Note to KEVN Viewers:** Since the football season is underway, Main Street Living will air one hour earlier at 8:00 AM Mountain time. We will return to the 9:00 AM timeslot when the football season is over.

Kid's Crossing- The power of Prayer. Janitor Bob tells us why we should pray for the leaders of our country, and those who want to lead us. Psalm 86:6

October 30, 2016-Rev. Albert Sutton of Evergreen Lutheran Church in Porcupine, SD brings today's message titled "Jesus is Coming to Town" based on Luke 19: 1-10. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Beautiful Savior; A Mighty Fortress is Our God; and Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "Luther placed primary emphasis on the Word. He understood that scripture is the final authoritative source for the church's life and doctrine. Everything the church says or does is to be consistent with God's Word and is to be regulated by God's Word. God has spoken, His Word is truth, and it is the church's responsibility to regulate her speech in the light of God's speech. That is what continual reformation is." *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambertton, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for November

October 30

Early: Pacen Banuat, Cassandra Ryckman

Late: Damon Hofteizer, Brady Hofteizer

Early: Nathan Shoup, Maria Noyes

Late: Cassidy Miller, Brooke Miller

November 6

Early: Sammie Axtell, Hannah Lingle

Late: Caiden Jost, Deni Zeeb

November 20

Early: Savannah Loesch, Bailey Nelson

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trever Hayes

November 13 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

November 26 Thanksgiving

10:00 am Jordan Thompson, Austin Fawcett

November 27

Late: Paige Brandt, Megan Pease

Early: Jonathan Guether, Chase Bolte

*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!

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

“For it is by grace you have been saved through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast.” **Ephesians 2:8-9**

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...:

As you pray this week, remember in prayer those stuck in depression and sadness, that God would provide His healing care and His touch in those lives. Jesus has overcome death and had grave for us and has brought us from a life of sadness to a life of joy by His cross!

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



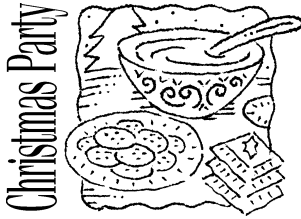
Sunday School and Midweek Children’s Christmas programs are going to be Sunday, December 11th with the Nursery – 3rd grade program taking place at 9:30 and the 4-8th grade program at 11 o’clock. Christmas program dress rehearsals will be Saturday, Dec. 10th at 9:30 a.m. for Nursery – 3rd grade, and 11:00 for 4-8th grades.

→ Trunk ‘N’ Treat! All youth of the community are invited to attend a family friendly Trunk n’ Treat activity at Faith Lutheran Church Parking Lot from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. tomorrow, October 31st. Dress up as your favorite Biblical character or best Angry Bird costume and we hope to see you there in this safe, fun, and welcoming environment!



→ The LYF High School Group is raising funds for youth group activities as they will be selling 200 Kuchen on Sat. Dec. 10th and Sun. Dec. 11th. Some possible flavors that might be available include: peach, apricot, plum, or blueberry. The LYF high school youth group would like to thank you for your support in advance.

→ **Advent Services and Midweek Class:** This year, the Advent Worship services leading up to Christmas will take a different start time than in years past. On Wed. Nov. 30th, Dec: 7th, 14th, and the 21st Advent Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:55 pm and end in roughly 45 minutes or less. For 2 of those 4 Wednesdays leading up to the Children's Christmas program, Midweek class will go from 6:30-7:30 pm only. At 7:30 children will be done with class and should be picked up/ taken home. This will occur for Wed. Nov. 30 and Dec. 7th. We would hope that all parents would take advantage of worship opportunities while their child is in class and then when you're done, you both would go home at 7:30. For parents who aren't able to attend Advent Service we ask that you still pick your child up at 7:30 on Nov. 30th and Dec 7th. Aquatic Center pool party will be Dec 14th at the Y from 6:45 until 7:45. No Midweek classes on Dec. 21st.



Christmas Open House at Pastor Baumann's Residence...

We invite the congregation of Faith Lutheran to please join us at 511 North Evans St. for a Christmas open house on Friday, December 16th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. No need to bring anything—just show up and let us extend our gratefulness and thanks for all of the love we receive from our church family throughout the year. Appetizers will be warm and ready, so feel free to come and go as you please.

Youth in 1st through 5th grade... Pastor Baumann invites you to join him on Friday, January 27th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym at Faith Lutheran. We will be having Root Beer Floats, Games, and Tie-dyeing t-shirts. It's a fun opportunity to get together for some activity and fellowship with those our own age. The only thing you can bring besides yourself.... is a white t-shirt to tie-dye, oh...and bring a friend too! The rest will be provided. Parents are certainly welcome to come, help out, and stay for the two hours. Can't wait to see you!



→**Swim Night at the Aquatic Center...** All our midweek youth here at Faith are invited out for a fun evening of swimming and water activity at the Oahe Aquatic Center Wednesday, December 14th at 6:45 pm. This will be in place of our regular Midweek class time for that week. The Faith Lutheran staff and teachers are so thankful for all the efforts of our students and parents. This is a small token of our appreciation for all your hard work. Faith Lutheran Church will be paying for all those wanting to come that evening who do not have a Y membership. If so desired, a friend may also join along and the church will pay for that friend to be with us as well. Parents, please drop your son or daughter off at the Aquatic Center between 6:45 and 7:00 and please come get them anytime between 7:45 and 8:00 pm.

→**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** meets every Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. at faith. Open to anyone in high school and is intended to be a safe place where high school aged youth can come together to spend time and fellowship together as young Christians each week. Pastor Baumann and Michael Shoup co-lead the group and love to spend time with each person that comes. If you have an activity that you would like to do, please let either of us know! Creativity is welcome!

→**Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: joshua@faithluthcom Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

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

November 13th → N-4th grade S.S. children sing at the 11 o'clock service

November 20th → Mission Festival with Rev. Dr. James Lamb

Dec. 10th & 11th → L.Y.F. Kuchen Bake Sale!

December 10th → Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 9:30-11 am N-3rd grade; and 11:00-12:30 for 4th -8th grade

December 11th → Children's Christmas Programs **9:45 service: N-3rd grade; 11 o'clock: 4-8th grade**

June 4-8th → VBS 2017 "A MIGHTY FORTRESS!"

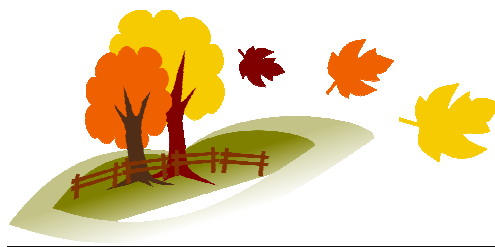
On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q: Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?

A: Because the potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears, and the beans stalk.

Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?

A: A pork chop!



Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman
Martha Vance
Ben Shoup
Richard Zoller
Julian Olson
Elaine Phillips
Gene Schlichenmayer
Mike Youngberg
Barb Newman
Zoe Jones
Signe Gaasch (Susan Urbach)
Elaine Wagner
Greg Iversen
Jeannette Protexter
David Peterson
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson)
Doyle Charron (Jochim)
Ron Lawrence
Jim Steele
Red Westall
Rhonda & Dane Steffens (Elaine Wagner)
Lynette Lohan (Lurene Denke)
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss)
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff)
Steve Ramquist (Daryl's Brother)
Kami Bush (Dee Koch)
Richard Penrod (Marilyn Penrod)
Phil Baker
Myrna Hartmann
Jodi Williams
Grace Erickson (Mark Erickson) 10/15/16
Don Garrity (Marlis Doud) 10/23/16
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom) 10/23
Phyllis Barber (John Barber) 10/25/16

Missionaries

Pastor Andrew Utecht & Pastor Albert Sutton and their families on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations.

Pastor Matthew Nix – Sioux Falls

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

Comfort Deut. 34:8

Paul Lepisto and family upon the death of his sister Lou Larson.

The Christian Church on Earth that it may grow and prosper and especially for the safety of Christians in China Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Russia and North Korea.

For the people of Haiti as they rebuild following hurricane Matthew.