

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION 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*



## AS WE GATHER

It took the resurrection to reveal God's eternal plans to save the fallen human race. Who among the people of Jerusalem knew that "this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36) would be Lord and Christ? Who knew that it would take His blood to pay for our sins—as Peter reveals in the Epistle. And how could the disciples on the road to Emmaus understand that their guest was Jesus, risen from the dead, until He revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread? We would also be clueless were it not for the grace of God in revealing His plan of salvation to us and working faith in our hearts to believe it. To Him be the glory forever!

## 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 ✠

*(Please stand)*

**OPENING HYMN** "He's Risen, He's Risen" (LSB 480)

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 116:1–2, 5, 9, 12–14*

P Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

**C our God is merciful.**

P I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice

**C and my pleas for mercy.**

P Because He inclined His ear to me,

**C therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

P I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**C What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?**

P I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

**C I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Psalms 124:8; 130:3–4*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

P Let us confess our sins, confident of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination*

P We give thanks, Lord Jesus, for Peter and the apostles, who confidently revealed the gravity of what the people of Jerusalem had done, but rejoiced to announce the forgiveness Your death won for us all, bringing many to Baptism.

**C We confess that we have not always been as ready to speak Your Word of judgment and mercy to the people around us. We have often reflected the futile ways of this world rather than the faith in our hearts. We have failed to bring our friends with us to hear the promise that is for them and their children. Forgive us, good Lord.**

P Likewise we give thanks, heavenly Father, that Your Word remains forever, assuring us that Your Son's death paid for all our sins, as You had planned from before creation.

**C We confess that we have been too aware of the fragile nature of our human flesh, fearful of withering under the heat of opposition from the society around us. We have not always trusted Your abiding Word. Forgive us, good Lord.**

P Moreover, O Holy Spirit, we give thanks that, as our Lord was discerned in the breaking of the bread, so You use Word and Sacrament to work and sustain faith in the hearts of all believers.

**C We confess that we have not always valued the promises of our Baptism. Forgive us,**

**good Lord.**

- P Rejoice and be glad! Our gracious Savior is with us today as surely as He was in Emmaus. The Holy Spirit continues to strengthen us as we follow the apostles' footsteps. You have been redeemed by the blood of Christ; therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ 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.**

☩ **WORD** ☩

**KYRIE**

- C **Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us today.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (LSB 633)

C I At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!

- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.

- C **Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys;**  
P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING** Acts 2:14a, 36–41 (Repent and be baptized.)

*After the reading:*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Peter 1:17–25 (Since you have been born again, love one another.)

*After the reading:*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Be Not Afraid” (*Isaiah 43:1-4*)  
Nate Hill, soloist

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 24:13–35 (Jesus is recognized in the breaking of the bread.)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth-fourth chapter.  
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN** “Preach You the Word” (*LSB 586*)

**SERMON** “Thy Word Stands Forever” (*Ps 119:105 & 1 Peter 1:25*)  
Pastor Joshua Baumann

*(Please stand)*

**CREED**      8:20am Apostles'      *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
                  11:00am Apostles'      *As part of the Rite of Confirmation*

*(Please be seated)*

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

**CONFIRMATION HYMN**      "Christ Be My Leader" (LSB 861)      *11:00am only*

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**      (LSB 272)      *11:00am only*

*Trenton Lee William Gore*

*Molly Elizabeth Neyhart*

*Nathan John Haberling*

*Jayden Nathaniel Nickerson*

*Lane Edward Hedglin*

*Kaylie Marie Rathbun*

*Ajaye Grace Hicks*

*Shelby Dawn Roman*

*Jacob Michael Larson*

*Hannah Louise Schochenmaier*

*Elliot John Leif*

*Christopher Laurence Schultz*

*Nicholas Steven Mammenga*

*Michael Dean VanDeWiele*

*Dayna Jane Martinmaas*

**HYMN**      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LSB 805)      *11:00am only*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for people around the world in their various needs, for the Church wherever it proclaims Christ, and for ourselves in this place. Awaken the people of the world, heavenly Father, that, like those in Jerusalem, they may see their need to repent of their animosity and hatred. Grant them to look for the welfare of not only themselves but also for the generations that follow them. Where they are oppressed, grant freedom; where they are exiled, open doors of repatriation; where they live in fear, provide the security they need. Lord, in Your mercy,



**C hear our prayer.**

P Raise up leaders in all the nations, Lord over all, so that they may seek ways that lead to peace with their neighbor states as well as justice and compassion for their citizens. Give them a sense of service to replace their thirst for power. Guide and direct the armed forces of the world and all who keep the peace at home. We pray especially for those who serve our country and communities. Instill in them a desire to bring order from chaos and calm from conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P For all whose faith and hope are in You, Lord our God, we pray Your protection and courage. Assure them of Your presence when they face opposition or persecution. Raise up and direct

clergy and lay leaders to faithfully proclaim the truth of the resurrection. Open doors of opportunity here and wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, so that Your Church may grow in faith and in numbers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P “All flesh is like grass,” and so, Lord Jesus, we ask You to strengthen and preserve all who call out to You with illnesses or disabilities, in sorrow and mourning, from isolation and fear, [*including . . .*]. Surround them with caring health care professionals, understanding counselors, and concerned circles of family and friends. Bring about the health, relief, and joy You have in mind for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Because You, O Lord, alone grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that they may forever continue in the family of those whom You adopt as Your sons and daughters. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We pray for ourselves, on whom You have bestowed faith, O Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith, that, with the disciples of Emmaus, our hearts may burn within us as we study the Word and gather for the breaking of the bread. Keep us strong in the faith, so that we may share it with the people around us, that they, too, may rejoice in the salvation our risen Lord offers to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, grant to us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

#### **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 8:20am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✦ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✦  
11:00am Service

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**

C 1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy



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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

**PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI**

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

**Crossed Hands** – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer that you extend your hands in front of you with your hands crossed by simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- “Father Welcomes” (LSB 605)
- “What Is This Bread” (LSB 629)
- “Jesus Loves Me” (LSB 588)
- “With High Delight Let Us Unite” (LSB 483)



*(Please stand)*

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. Preserve us as Your faithful witnesses now and into eternity, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

- 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*
- C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**                    “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (LSB 474)

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

Fred & Anita Marso  
Greg & Cathy Brock

**After Early Service**

Bob & Nancy Shoup  
Matthew & Carissa Naasz

**Before Late Service**

Rhonda Peterson  
Keith & Alberta Rouse

**Preaching** this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 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** Join us as we continue with our study in Genesis at 9:45. Hope to see you there.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

**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 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](http://www.TodaysKCCR.com). The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. 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.

**Sun., Apr. 23 Att. 404;** General Fund \$9,527.65; Building Fund \$890.00 (Debt Retirement \$890.00); Maundy Thurs. \$50.00; Good Fri. \$50.00; Sunday School \$16.60; Love Fund \$130.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,400.00 (General \$1,355.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Flowers \$17.00; Endowment Fund in memory of John Walker \$75.00.

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Apr. 30**

8:20 am Worship  
 9:30 am Confirmation Reception  
 11:00 am Communion/Confirmation  
 6:30 pm Ezra/Nehemiah Bible Study

**Mon: May 1**

Spring Pastors' Conf. in Mitchell  
 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship

**Tues: May 2**

Spring Pastors' Conf. in Mitchell  
 8:25 am Staff Devotions  
 10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study  
 4:00 pm Homeschool PE  
 6:15 pm Trustees Meeting  
 6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: May 3**

6:30 pm Midweek (Last)

6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Study at Dave & Luann Zuercher's 104 Lee Hill Rd., Pierre  
 8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

**Thurs: May 4**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
 11:30 am Ministerium

**Sun: May 7**

8:20 am Communion  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Voters' Assembly  
 11:00 am Worship  
 4:00-5:00 pm Acolyte Training  
 6:15 pm Board of Education  
 6:30 pm Ezra/Nehemiah 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 \$935.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$935.00  
 The Building Account: \$0.00

**Debt Retirement Update** Along with the May loan payment we have sent two extra principal payments. Thank you for your generous gifts toward debt retirement! To date we have made 181 advance payments saving \$578,748.52 in interest. Our current loan balance is \$287,656.23. Truly amazing!

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**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** We will hold our Voters' Assembly next Sunday, May 7, at 9:45 am.

**USHERS WANTED:** If you are a confirmed member of Faith and would like to help usher, there is always a need. You will only be asked to help three months out of the year. There is also a need for substitute ushers to help when members of the regular crew must be gone. The breakdown of months is as follows: January, May, & September; February, June & October; March, July, & November; and April, August, & December. You can choose either the 8:20 or the 11:00 service. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786 or at [ycgrad@pie.midco.net](mailto:ycgrad@pie.midco.net) Thank you and God Bless!

**Little Dresses for Africa** Deadline for completion is **TODAY**.



**Thank you** to those that took time out of your busy lives to donate blood on April 20th. United Blood Services was able to collect 72 units. That is 15 over their goal! Our next drive will be Aug 16th.

Cheryl Brull and Char Russell

**A Retirement Open House** Please join us as we honor *Jan Larson* Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Hosted by Tim, Kelli, Heidi and the Board of Early Childhood Education.



**Daycare Needs** Our Daycare is in need of part-time substitutes. If you enjoy children and have a bit of time, they would appreciate your help. You would be paid hourly. Check with Jen at Daycare (224-4748) if you would be willing to help.

**Preschool Registration** Registration continues for the 2017-2018 year at preschool. You may find a form on the information table in the Narthex. Please return to the church office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jan Larson at 224-6574.

**Foster Parents Opportunity** Be the one to open your home and your heart! **FOSTER PARENTS** are needed in our community to help keep siblings together and keep children in their home community. PRIDE (Parents Resource for Information Development and Education) foster parenting classes begin on May 15, 2017. If you would like more information, please contact the Department of Social Services at 773.3612 or go to [FosterOneSD.org](http://FosterOneSD.org).

**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** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**Kid's Crossing**-A puzzle illustrates that the Gospel has many parts to reveal the whole story of God's plan for salvation.

**May 7, 2017**-Rev Josh Baumann of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre South Dakota brings us today's presentation titled "Marks of the Good Shepherd" based on John 10:10, The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Today Thy Mercy Calls Us; Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us; and The King of Love My Shepherd is. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "The human race was 'hand-made' by the most creative designer possible: God. We were made in HIS IMAGE, with HIS very BREATH within us! We truly are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139:14)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

# FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH - F.L.Y.

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



## **HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!**

Acolytes for Sunday

**April 30 Confirmation Sunday**

Early: Cassandra Ryckman,

Adam Schochenmaier

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

**May 21 Senior Sunday**

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

**May 7 Good Shepherd Sunday**

Early: Pacen Banuat, Jessica Weber

Late: Joseph King, Bailey Siebrasse

**May 28**

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

**May 14 Midweek sings at 11:00 service**

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Jesse Jares

\* 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)**

**Matthew 10:32-33 (ESV) "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I will also deny before my father who is in heaven."**

**→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

Please lift before God in prayer the 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they prepare for confirmation and also all the other grades in Midweek that they would be diligent and focused in ending the year strong.

**Lord in Your mercy...Hear my prayer.**

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

Here are the Sundays the youth will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **May 14<sup>th</sup>** (*Midweek Children Sing on May 14<sup>th</sup>*).

**→ SENIOR SUNDAY!** At the 8:20 service on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> we will honor our graduating Seniors from Faith Lutheran. There will be a special children's message for them with "Survival Packs", and we invite them and their families to join us in between services for a light reception and a time of meet and greet. Seniors, please bring your graduation gown that morning as well.

**→ The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be:** *A Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won!* Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Registration will be made available Sunday in between services and after the late service on June 4. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decoration help, and student guides are on the back table in the Narthex or hanging outside the wall by the sanctuary.

**→ Acolyte Training Sunday Evening May 7<sup>th</sup>.** This training is for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders, or anyone who wants a refresher, to prepare them to acolyte next year. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are to be present from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary at Faith followed by an elder sponsored pizza party.

**OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is going to be Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MIDWEEK — Our last night of Midweek classes for this year is going to be Wednesday evening May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup> at the 11 o'clock service.

**Did you know?** We actually have two camp options for this summer. Camp Minneboji is June 25-July 1, and Circuit Bible Camp will be July 17-20 in Valentine, Nebraska for those heading into 5th grade through those heading into 9th grade and includes tubing on the Niobrara.

Pastor Baumann has received the booklet information on Camp Minneboji and those are located on the back table in the Narthex for potential campers to grab. There are also two online ways you can get information for camp as well. The first is the Camp Minneboji website which is: <http://www.angelfire.com/my/bojiblabber/>

The second is the Camp Minneboji Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/campminneboji> If you can, check out the website and Facebook page. And again this year, Faith Lutheran will scholarship each participant \$90 to attend Camp Minneboji and \$30 to cover part of the \$90 cost of Circuit Bible Camp. We would also work to coordinate transportation to and from the camp destinations for both camps. Please e-mail ([faith@faithluth.com](mailto:faith@faithluth.com)) or speak with Pastor Baumann concerning any questions.

→ **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](mailto:baumannj@csl.edu) Thanks!

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

**Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>** → Confirmation reception service at 11 am and reception in between services at 9:45

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** → Last day of Midweek

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** → Last day of Sunday School

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek students sing at the 11 o'clock service

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** → Senior Sunday 8:20 service

**June 5-9<sup>th</sup>** → Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 pm - *A Mighty Fortress*

**June 26-July 2<sup>nd</sup>** → Camp Minneboji

**July 17-20<sup>th</sup>** → Circuit Bible Camp

## On the Lighter Side...Ever Wonder

Ever Wonder? Why is “abbreviated” such a long word?

Ever Wonder? Why is it that doctors call what they do “practice”?

### *Congregational Prayers*

Dottie Bossman (Daria’s daughter-in-law)  
Martha Vance  
Ben Shoup  
Richard Zoller  
Julian Olson  
Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman’s mom)  
Gene Schlichenmayer  
Mike Youngberg  
Zoe Jones  
Andy Schultz  
Signe Gaasch (Urbach’s) 5/2/16  
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16  
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16  
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16  
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16  
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16  
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16  
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16  
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney’s mom)  
10/23/16  
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17  
Dallas Hughart (Betty Leidholt) 1/27/17  
Marilyn Connell (Mike Vasilie) 1/27/17  
Karl Rekow (Cathy Brock) 2/2/17  
Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling sis) 3/1/17  
Bernice Huber 3/2/17  
Loretta Goehring 3/7/17  
Jay Fredrich 3/17/17  
David Knapp (Dale Knapp brother) 3/21/17  
Gloria Lawrence 3/21/17  
Jade Fagerland (Melissa Brock)  
Dennis Kayser 3/31/17

Linda Nill 4/4/17  
Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17  
Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17  
Neal O’Day 4/14/17  
Norma Meier 4/17/17  
Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17  
Carlyle Roth

### Confirmands

#### Missionaries

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

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

#### Comfort      *Deut. 34:8*

The family and friends of John Walker upon his death. 4/14/17

Lee Axdahl & family upon the death of his grandfather Maurice.

**The Christian Church on Earth** that it

may grow and prosper and especially for the safety of Christians in Jordan, North Korea, Egypt, Iran, Pakistan and Madagascar.