

# PALM SUNDAY—SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

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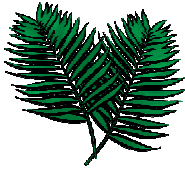
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



**AS WE GATHER** So it all comes down to this. “It all” is the history of our Lord’s incarnation, birth, preaching, teaching, healing, calling disciples, and now, “to this”—Jesus coming to His goal in Jerusalem. This Sunday is so full of meaning that it cannot even be succinctly summarized. The meaning of it all unfolds before us as we spend an entire week, cheering the King at His triumphal entry, then gathering with Him in the suspenseful quiet of the

Upper Room, then the garden, then His arrest, then the trials, and ultimately the cheers turn into jeers and He reaches His goal in Jerusalem. He dies. Only knowing who Jesus really is and the reason for His death, only in knowing the purpose of God’s Law can we discover the joy of the Gospel, the good news of the forgiveness of our sins, new birth and new life—eternal life! That spiritual knowledge gives us the stamina to endure this week and the rest of our lives.

## 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)*

### INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES

**P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (LSB 442, sts. 1, 3)**

*Refrain*  
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,  
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.  
1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
*Refrain*  
Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.

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**HOLY GOSPEL John 12:12–19 (The triumphal entry)**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading...*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**PROCESSION OF PALMS “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (LSB 443)**

Sunday School children sing (11:00am only)

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**✠ WORD ✠**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 50:4–9a* (The servant’s obedience)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** *Philippians 2:5–11* (Christ’s example of humility)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Christ We Do All Adore Thee” (8:20am only)  
Laura Streich, vocalist

*(Please remain seated)*

**PASSION HISTORY** *Matthew 26–27*

L The Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to the Holy Evangelist, St. Matthew.

*After the reading:*

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN** “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” (LSB 438)

**SERMON** “Hard as Rock” (Isaiah 50:7)  
Pastor Joshua Baumann

*(Please stand)*

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

*(Please be seated)*

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

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**



- P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, (especially...) let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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 8 with the Benediction.
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**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 now we thank You that You bring life out of death and have affirmed the promise of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has taken upon Himself the sins of the world and has, by His rising from the grave, opened to us the very gates of heaven. May we thankfully hear the sacred Word of His total sacrifice proclaimed among us, take to heart its message of forgiveness, and encouraged by its truth, join in the unending praises of Your redeeming love saying:

## SANCTUS (LSB 195)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,

bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** We give You thanks, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, whom You did send to us to fulfill Your saving will and purpose and restore us to You.

Christ is Your Word in flesh in whom You have made known Your righteousness and through whom You have redeemed us, Your lost and condemned people. On this night when He kept Passover with His disciples and set apart this Meal anew to be the Sacrament of His body and blood, we come in His name to receive the gifts He has promised.

**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** (LSB 198)

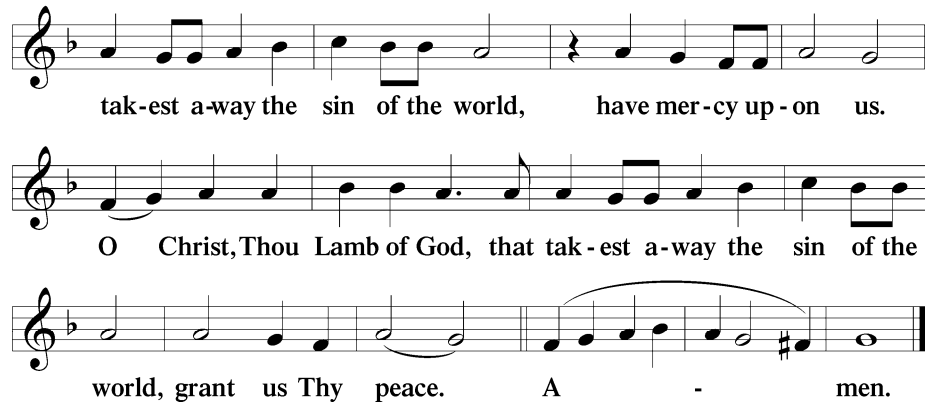


**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

**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.


 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- “O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing” (LSB 635)
- “Beautiful Savior” (LSB 537)
- “When I Behold Jesus Christ” (LSB 542)



*(Please stand)*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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** “No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet” (LSB 444)

Acknowledgements:



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

Bill & Tonya Dunn  
Chuck & Karen Humphrey

**After Early Service**

Bruce McIntire  
Leonard & Carolyn Spomer



**Before Late Service**

Mike & Angela Roman  
Brian & Laurie Gustafson

**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 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** There is NO adult Bible study this week. Enjoy the pancake breakfast and help support Nick Hill as he goes to Hong Kong for a short term mission trip. Next Sunday is Easter so we will not have adult Bible study. Join us April 16 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.

**Lenten Wed. Att. 315;** Offering \$2,543.00; **Sun., Apr. 2 Att. 401;** General Fund \$10,123.10; Building Fund \$1,855.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,855.00); Sunday School \$9.31; Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4,310.00 (General \$3,995.00, Debt Retirement \$245.00, Utecht Ministry \$70.00); Cherry Creek Mission Project \$232.05; Bible Bowl \$112.25; Concordia Plan Service healthcare offset \$3,568.00.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Apr. 9 PALM SUNDAY**

8:20 am Worship  
9:30 am Pancake Breakfast for Hong Kong  
    Trip fundraiser  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Communion  
6:30 pm “A Living Last Supper”

**Mon: Apr. 10**

6:00 pm Passover Meal  
7:00 pm LWML

**Tues: Apr. 11**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
9:30 am Circuit Conference in Murdo  
10:15 am “Soul Spa” Women’s Study  
4:00 pm Homeschool PE  
6:30 pm Choir  
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: Apr. 12**

8:00 am-3:00 pm DOT Meeting  
5:30 pm Early Education Meeting  
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

**Thurs: Apr. 13 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study  
8:25 am Staff Devotions  
11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

**Fri: Apr. 14 GOOD FRIDAY**

5:00 pm Baked Potato Supper  
6:15 pm Song Fest in Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

**Sun: Apr. 16 EASTER**

8:20 am Worship  
9:30 am Easter Breakfast  
11:00 am Worship



## 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 \$2,100.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$2,100.00  
The Building Account: \$0.00

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**Ushers Needed** There are two openings for ushers during the 8:20 service for the months of January, May, and September. Any confirmed male or female member of Faith may usher. If you are interested in helping during this time frame, please contact Bill Dunn at 222-1805 or Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786. Thank you very much!

**Little Dresses for Africa** Deadline for completion is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

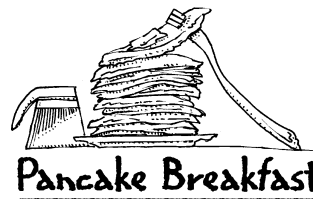


**LWML** Please come to our April 10th LWML meeting and hear about Nick and Annette Hill's mission work at Cherry Creek in South Dakota. Some of the Country Fair funds went to help fund this mission work. Annette Hill will be our speaker for the evening. We will be having a Silent Auction that evening too with the proceeds going to the Cherry Creek mission work. Baked goods, new or slightly used items are very welcome for our auction. We meet at 7:00 in the St. Paul room. Bring a friend and join us for some fun fellowship and Gospel spreading news here in central South Dakota!

**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.

**Church Photo Directories** Our Photo Directories have arrived! Please pick yours up today. They are on the table in the Living Room and are labeled for each family.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** The Men's Network at Faith Lutheran will be serving breakfast **TODAY**, Palm Sunday, between services, to help raise funds for the Hong Kong Mission Trip. Nick Hill is making plans to go again this year and we would like to help support this outreach program. This will be a free-will offering event.



# FOOD DRIVE



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

During the month of March, the congregation brought **2,378.48 pounds of food items and paper products** to the church. That was nearly 300 pounds more than last year, and is a record in terms of the number of pounds donated by the congregation. There were 2,126 items, up by 126 from our 2016 total. The Food Pantry estimates that will help supply food for local families in need for at least 2 to 2-1/2 months.

In addition, members of the congregation gave **cash and checks totaling \$1,015** to the Pantry in conjunction with this year's Food Drive.

On April 3, members of the congregation used Al Meier's super-sized trailer to haul **165 boxes** from the church to the Food Pantry, which is housed at the Boys and Girls Club.

## Among the items collected this year:

277 cans and packages of soup, stew, chili and ramen noodles  
247 cans of vegetables  
172 cans of tuna, chicken, and other canned meat  
156 boxes of macaroni and cheese  
126 cans of fruit  
101 cans and bags of beans  
74 boxes of cereal and oatmeal  
66 cans and jars of spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce and tomato paste

62 boxes of Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper and Homestyle Bakes  
60 bags and boxes of dry pasta  
49 boxes of potato mixes  
49 cans and boxes of milk  
70 cans and boxes of pasta meals  
52 bags and boxes of rice and rice mixes  
47 boxes of crackers  
33 bottles and cans of juice  
25 boxes of pancake mix  
21 bottles of syrup

## Thank You!

Faith Lutheran has one of the largest food drives for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry each year, so the congregation's generosity is greatly appreciated by the Food Pantry and the families it serves. A big thanks to everyone who lent a hand in any way with this important project.



**Softball League** Faith Lutheran hopes to again play in the Men's Friday night softball league during the summer months starting in

May. We have a great core group of guys but we need more players. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Ryckman soon at 222-7713 to be added to the roster.

**Contributions** If you are using your offering envelopes, it would be helpful to Helen if you would also put your name on each envelope as you use them. We are going to be using a new program and have found that a few envelope numbers did not get posted to their **new** owners. In these cases I need to know who now has that number so I can get the contributions posted to the correct persons. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Also, please make sure you are using **your own envelopes** and not those of your children. If there is no name on the envelope, I will assume the contribution belongs to the envelope number. If your name is on the envelope and your child's name comes up I can look up your number and make the change. Otherwise it will be posted to the envelope number. Once posted, very difficult to change. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Helen

**Preschool Director Position** If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in applying for the position of Preschool Director, please let the church office (224-2216) or Shelley Larson, chairperson of the Board of Early Childhood Education, know. Her number is 605-280-6245. The position requires a four year degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education. Thank you!

**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.

**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.

**Life Quotes** “If you’ve ever done anything wrong or missed doing something perfectly, then you are not truly perfect, and you are going to die. It would be without God, but Jesus takes that weight and sentence off your record, onto His own shoulders. Anyone who wants forgiveness from God, peace with Him, Paradise opened—just look at Jesus. ‘Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life’ (John 6:40).” *Rev. Chris Cordes, St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

# Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.



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

*Acolytes for April*

## **April 2**

Early: Damon Hoftiezer, Brady Hoftiezer

Late: Melissa Hedglin, Jesse Jares

## **+April 5 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

7:00: Trevor Hayes, Lane Pope

## **April 9 Palm Sunday**

Early: Hannah Lingle, Caiden Jost

Late: Tucker Berens, Trevor Penrod

## **April 13 Maundy Thursday**

7:00: Maria Noyes, Deni Zeeb

## **April 14 Good Friday**

7:00 (Need 4) Kaycee Carter, Kamden

Carter, Nate Hill, \_\_\_\_\_

## **April 16 EASTER!**

Early: (Need 5) Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme, \_\_\_\_\_,

Jordan Thompson, Sammie Axtell

Late: (Need 5) Britney Hicks, Joseph King, Melissa Hedglin, Daniel Voita,

## **April 23**

Early: Ethan Hill, Bailey Nelson

Late: Brady Hofteizer, Damon Hofteizer

## **April 30 Confirmation Sunday**

Early: Cassandra Ryckman,

Adam Schochenmaier

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

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

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

***Matthew 18:15 ESV*** “And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

→ **PRAYERS** of all types and sorts:

This day we bring before God in prayer those who work with the blind and those who teach brail, that God would use all things for His glory and give to those educators and workers patience and guidance to faithfully serve.

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

- Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in between the services**

→**Night of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Questioning**—All are invited to attend the evening of questioning for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. The rite of questioning is a major moment for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Midweek students and they would be so appreciative of your support. Join us Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by refreshments.

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

Here are the Sundays the N-4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **TODAY Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday); & May 14<sup>th</sup> (Midweek Children Sing on May 14<sup>th</sup>).**

→**Attention High School Youth....** Faith Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive in the Christian Family Life Center Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please consider donating blood!

**TEACHERS of Faith Lutheran Church:** (Midweek, Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies— Men’s... Ladies...In-home etc. — along with our Daycare, & Pre-school Staff & Teachers)... Join us for a **NOON LUNCHEON** in the gym with your family Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 o’clock worship in your honor! Our way of saying thanks for all that you do! We will have lunch, door prizes, and a small program. We praise God for your all service



→ **Easter Sunday Egg Bakes**

The signup sheet for contributing to the assortment of Easter Sunday Egg Bakes is available on the back table in the Narthex. **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH** for your generous contributions to our youth! **-Easter Breakfast is Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in between the services.**

**Anyone wanting diced ham for their egg bakes please stop by the church, we have two large bags that need to be used. Will be ready to pick up by Wednesday, April 12.**

→ **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 Camp Minneboji website which is: <http://www.angelfire.com/my/bojiblabber/> or Camp Minneboji Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/campminneboji>

→ **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 for acolyting 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.

→ **Congratulations** to our Faith Bible Bowl teams that placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the "A bracket." Deni Zeeb placed 2nd in the individual completion with about 60 students competing and sister Gracie placed 10th. Nice Job! A BIG THANKS also to LeRoy Kropuenske for coaching our students to be true Bible scholars!

→ **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. 14<sup>th</sup>** → Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm

**Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>** → Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> between the services

**Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>** → Teacher Appreciation Lunch at noon

**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

**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:**

The new smartphone is helping me lose weight....

I haven't been able to afford groceries in weeks!

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Q: How did the spaceman tie his shoes?

A: In astro-knots.

