

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

Today we hear the wonderfully familiar “Gospel in a nutshell” from John 3. The first words of the passage say it well: “God so loved.” God is loving even when we are less than lovable. In the season of Lent, we see God’s love at work in the cross of Jesus. Here in worship, we receive God’s wonderful gifts that demonstrate His amazing love.

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

### ✧ DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING ONE ✧

**OPENING HYMN** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717*  
*Concordia University—St. Paul Concert Band accompaniment (11:00am only)*

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

**RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM** *(pg 268—8:20am only)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

### INTROIT *Psalm 105:4–7; antiphon v. 8*

- P He remembers His covenant forever,
- C **the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**
- P Seek the LORD and His strength;
- C **seek His presence continually!**
- P Remember the wondrous works that He has done,
- C **His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,**
- P O offspring of Abraham, His servant,
- C **children of Jacob, His chosen ones!**
- P He is the LORD our God;
- C **His judgments are in all the earth.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P He remembers His covenant forever,
- C **the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

## **KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *(Omitted during the season of Lent).*

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 12:1–9 *(The promise of God is made to Abram.)*

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “There Is a Redeemer” (Melody Green) *8:20am only*  
*Randy Hartmann, vocalist*

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 4:1–8, 13–17 *(The faith of Abraham, who believed God.)*

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL** St. John 3:1–17 (*Jesus teaches Nicodemus by night on being born again.*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third 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** “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” *LSB 708*

**SERMON** “Born of the Spirit” (*John 3:5*)  
*Pastor Josh 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)*

**OFFERTORY** “Now Thank We All Our God” *LSB 895*  
*Concordia University—St. Paul Concert Band accompaniment (11:00am only)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P Eternal Father, You have called Your Church out from the unbelieving world to walk according to Your Word and way. Grant us to be like faithful Abram, heeding Your Word and trusting in You, knowing that wherever You lead us, You will provide us with all the blessings we need for faith and life until You call us to our eternal home. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Gracious Father, through Your holy Word of the Gospel, You have called our faith into existence and given life to us who were dead in sin. Grant that all pastors would faithfully preach that we are righteous before You through faith alone and not by works of the Law. Sustain and strengthen all pastors and their hearers through Your blessed Word of forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Merciful God, You sent Your Son not to condemn the world, but to save it. When Your people doubt Your love for them and are troubled by their sins and burdened in their consciences, remind them of the great love You demonstrated for them by the lifting up of Your Son on the cross for the sins of the world. Grant them the peace that comes from their Baptism into Christ, through which their sins are daily washed away and drowned with the old Adam. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You have set in place all earthly authorities to provide for peace and justice. Grant them to be faithful and diligent in their positions that they may work to protect the weak and vulnerable. Bless all who labor to provide protection, including those in our armed services as well as local safety personnel. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, we need godly schools to provide a solid foundation for those who learn, that they may learn to live according to Your Word. Bless all schools, colleges and seminaries of the Church, that they may be places where sound doctrine is taught and the life of faith in Christ is nurtured. Grant also that the mission of the Church may be expanded by the work of these institutions as well as through our own congregation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. We pray for all those who suffer any kind of affliction, whether spiritual, mental or physical *[including...]*. Grant healing and recovery according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C **hear our prayer.**
- P God of all comfort, Your great love for us was shown through Your Son's sacrifice on the cross. Bless us now as we receive the fruits of that sacrifice in His body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant us to receive this Supper in repentant faith, that our consciences may be cleansed and that we might be assured of our eternal fellowship with You and all Your saints. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- 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 8:20 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**, preferably prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠  
11:00 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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

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

## 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. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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 *Lamb of God*



☐ 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





*(Please be seated)*

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

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

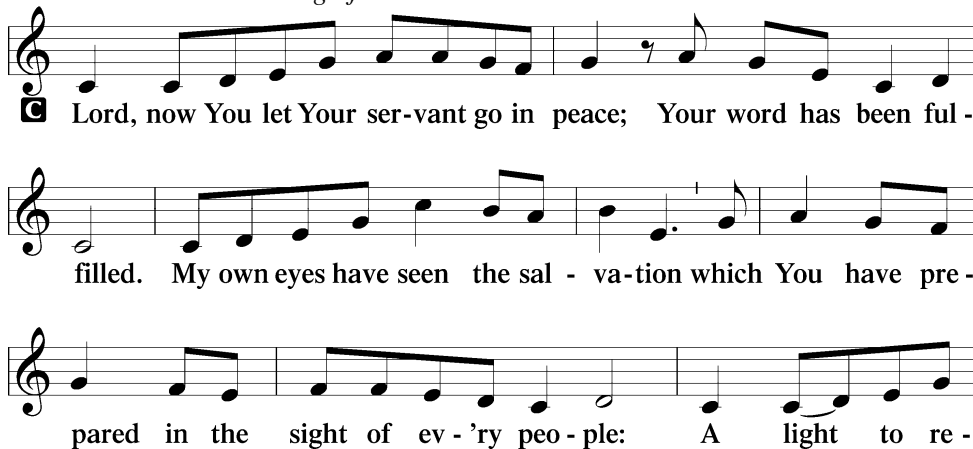
- “God Loved the World So That He Gave” (*LSB* 571)
- “When I Behold Jesus Christ” (*LSB* 542)
- “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” (*LSB* 722)



*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon**

*Luke 2:29-32*



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; 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** (*With Sung Amen*)

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 A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN**

“God of Our Fathers”

*Concordia University—St. Paul Concert Band accompaniment (11:00am only)*

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
 Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
 Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:**

**Our grateful songs before your throne arise.**

**Your love divine has led us in the past;  
In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence  
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Your true religion in our hearts increase;  
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh your people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with heaven born love and grace  
Until at last we meet before your face.**

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this First Sunday in Lent!** 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**

Vern & Janice Dockter  
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

**After Early Service**

Steve & Cindy Fiechtner  
Eugene & Eleanor Kreitman



**Before Late Service**

Jim & Char Russell  
Paul & Lurene Denke

**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** 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.* Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at [www.faihluth.com](http://www.faihluth.com).

**COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning.

**Ash Wed. Att. 370;** Offering \$3,202.10; **Sun., Mar. 5 Att. 368;** General Fund \$10,235.10; Building Fund \$1,255.00.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,230.00, Building \$25.00); Sunday School \$3.60; Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministries \$100.00; Bible Studies \$45.00; Pierre Pantry \$100.00; Forever Young \$109.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4,335.00 (General \$4,020.00, Debt Retirement \$245.00, Utecht Ministry \$70.00); Endowment Fund in memory of Mary Cronin \$25.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Harlow Bales \$15.00.

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Mar. 12**

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

6:00 pm Choir

**Mon: Mar. 13**

6:30-7:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> grade basketball

7:00 pm LWML

**Tues: Mar. 14**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

9:30 am Circuit Conference

10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study

4:00 pm Homeschool PE

6:30 pm NO Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: Mar. 15**

11:00 am Lenten Worship

6:30 pm Midweek

7:00 pm Lenten Worship

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

**Thurs: Mar. 16**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

6:00-9:00 pm Softball

6:30 pm "Entrusted" Bible Study

**Sun: Mar. 19**

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study



## 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 \$1,500.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,475.00

The Building Account: \$25.00

**Debt Retirement** Thanks to your generosity we were able to send 2 additional principal payments this month. To date we have made 179 advance payments and have saved \$576,725.65 in interest. Our balance is \$305,130.52.

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**Choir Rehearsal** Choir will meet this evening at 6:00. Karen is involved in the Music Festival at Riggs on Tuesday evening.

**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** *We will be meeting on the following Monday evening at*

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**7:00 PM: March 6 and March 20.** We will also be meeting on the following Thursday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM each week listed. Please come and join us for some great fellowship and fun work! If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Deal (280-7004) or Doreen Miller (224-9955). Deadline for completion is April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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 has begun for the 2017-2018 year at preschool. Please fill out the enclosed form and return to the church office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jan Larson at 224-6574.

**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.



March is the month for Faith Lutheran's Food Drive to benefit the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. Your donations are tremendously important!

Pick up extra items when they are on sale. Start picking up couple things here, a couple things there and before you know it you have a nice selection to donate and it was a little easier on the budget.

**Items Needed At All Times**

- Baked beans, and pork & beans
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Cream soups, chunky soups, and chili
- Fruit juices
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Peaches, pears, and fruit cocktail
- Potato mixes, rice mixes, and stuffing mixes

- Saltine crackers
- Spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce
- Sugar, flour, cooking oil, and

- evaporated milk
- Tomatoes (diced or whole)
- Tuna, Spam, Treet

**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**-Miss Susan reads a story about the temptation of Jesus.

**March 12, 2017**-Today's message is delivered by Rev. Matthew Resner of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Menno, and St. Paul Lutheran in Scotland South Dakota. The sermon "Nicodemus" is based on John 3:1-17. The Main Street Living Choir will sing: Dearest Jesus, We Are Here; God Loved the World So That He Gave; and O Blessed Holy Trinity. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** "We are carved in the palm of His Hand, and the unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God from conception." *Mother Teresa – 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 March*

**March 12**

Early: Jordan Thompson, Zane Schuchard  
Late: Chloe Kaiser, Deni Zeeb

**+March 15 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

7:00 Brooke Kampfe, Emily Haberling

**March 19 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)**

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Carson Tschetter

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

**+March 22 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

7:00 Austin Fawcett, Natalie Fawcett

**March 26**

Early: Jessica Weber, Daniel Voita  
Late: Daniel Magee, Trevor Hayes

**+March 29 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

7:00 Cassidy Miller, Brooke Miller

\* 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)**

**Genesis 6:9b “Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.”**

**→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

Before God this day in prayer, we bring to Him all those applying for colleges and those preparing to graduate, that God in His love and kindness would work all things in accord with His good and gracious will and lead hearts to know the love of Jesus the Christ.

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

**Please join us** in the Lord’s House for Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 11 am and 7 pm through the duration of Lent. The Sermon Series is entitled: The Sign of Jonah. This coming Wednesday the focus is: *Our Providing God*.

**We thank** the Concordia St. Paul Band and their director, Aaron Isakson for partnering with music in the 11 o’clock service today. We praise God for the band’s time among us this day in the Lord’s House.

**→ 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: **Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>**, **Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>** (Palm Sunday); & **May 14<sup>th</sup>** (Midweek Children Sing on May 14<sup>th</sup>).

**→ 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. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.

**→ 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** are welcomed to join HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP please just come Wednesdays at 8 pm in the gym unless directed otherwise!!!

**→ 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!



- Lent 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, April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in between the services

→ **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> between the services.**

→ **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. Please sign up early so we know correct numbers.

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

- March 12<sup>th</sup>** → Concordia St. Paul band joins us in worship at the 11 a.m.
- April 1<sup>st</sup>** → Bible Bowl at Faith
- 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**
- 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 27-June 30<sup>th</sup>** → Circuit Bible Camp
- June 26-July 2<sup>nd</sup>** → Camp Minneboji

**On the Lighter Side:**

“Seven days without prayer makes *one weak*.”

“Brush up on your Bible, it will prevent truth decay.”



***Congregational Prayers***

Dottie Bossman  
Martha Vance  
Ben Shoup  
Richard Zoller  
Julian Olson  
Elaine Phillips  
Gene Schlichenmayer  
Mike Youngberg  
Zoe Jones  
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16  
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16  
Greg Iversen 7/10/16  
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16  
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16  
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16  
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16  
Red Westall 8/21/16  
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16  
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16  
Jody Williams 10/17/16  
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)  
10/23/16  
Susan Bennett 10/31/16  
Ginger Niemann 11/10/16  
Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's

mom) 12/27/16  
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17  
Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17  
David Knapp (Dale Knapp) 1/22/1  
Joyce Nielsen 2/19/17  
John Walker 2/19/17  
Aaron Zimmerman 2/26/17  
Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling) 3/1/17  
Bernice Huber 3/2/17  
Jeanne Schweigert 3/3/17  
Loretta Goehring 3/7/1  
Violet Kaiser (Janet Kaiser's mom) 3/8/17

**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*

Paul Kenefick-Aschoff & family upon the death of his aunt Eleanor Pratt. 2/14/17

Dan & Pamela Cronin & family upon the death of Dan's mom Mary Cronin. 2/14/17

The family of Rose Clark upon her death. 2/14/17

The family of Harlow Bales upon his death. 2/26/17

Jen Hovelson (Daycare Director) and family upon the death of her father. 3/7/17

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