

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017 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** Only after Easter were the disciples able to understand Jesus' words. Now they knew that He was and is God in the flesh, our way to the Father. So sure were they, that Stephen could echo Jesus' last words as he faced death. Peter, in the Epistle, was able to review prophetic words of Scripture that they now knew spoke of Jesus. Today it is our turn to proclaim Jesus as the way, truth, and life, so that our friends will also know who He is and join us to live in His marvelous light.

## 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

## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Sunday School / Midweek (11:00am)*

## INVOCATION

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

**OPENING HYMN** "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" (*LSB* 474)

## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** Praise the LORD!

*Psalms 146:1-2, 5*

- C **Praise the LORD, O my soul!**  
 P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
 C **I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**  
 P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
 C **whose hope is in the LORD his God.**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
 C **who made heaven and earth.**  
 P If the Lord should mark iniquities who could stand?  
 C **But with Him there is forgiveness, that He may be feared.**  
 P Let us confess now our sins to the Lord, confident of His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.
- P We give thanks, Lord Jesus, for apostles and martyrs who have gone before us.  
 C **We confess that we have not always made a clear witness to the salvation You won for us in Your death and resurrection. Forgive us, and give us opportunities to witness to You, the way, the truth, and the life.**  
 P We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You graciously call us Your holy nation, Your royal priesthood.  
 C **We confess that in our life and conduct we have too often reflected the world around us rather than our membership in the Body of Christ. Forgive us, and strengthen us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**  
 P We give thanks, O Holy Spirit, that You have worked faith in our hearts so that we may approach the throne of grace with every petition.  
 C **We confess that too often we seek to bend Your will to ours, failing to trust You not only for the place You have prepared for us in eternity, but also for that which is best for us today. Forgive us, and open our hearts to receive Your answers, which are always better than our prayers.**  
 P God has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. You are His own people, thanks to the grace and mercy that is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1*

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
 C **his praise in the assembly of the godly!**  
 P I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up  
 C **and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**  
 P O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,  
 C **and You have healed me.**  
 P O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
 C **You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**  
 P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,  
 C **and give thanks to His holy name.**  
 P For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.  
 C **Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**  
**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 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
 C **his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

### KYRIE

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

### HYMN OF PRAISE “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (LSB 633, sts. 1, 7, 8)

1 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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will.

C **Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise,**

P that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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)*

**FIRST READING** Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60 (The first martyr is executed.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Peter 2:2–10 (You are living stones in God’s house.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “There Is No One Like Jesus” (*Hakuna Mungu Kama Wewe*)  
Faith Choir (8:20am only)

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 14:1–14 (Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth 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** “You Are the Way to You Alone” (LSB 526)

**SERMON** “A Treasure of Incredible Worth” (1 Peter 2:4-10)  
Pastor Cory J. Rajek

(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** "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" (LSB 476)

"A - lle - lu - ia! A - lle - lu - ia!" Is the Ea - ster  
hymn we sing Take our, life our joy, our wor - ship  
As the gift of love we bring You have formed us  
All one peo - ple Called from ev' - ry land and race.  
Make the Church Your ser - vant bo - dy,  
Sent to share Your hea - ling grace!

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### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Jesus promised, "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:14). Let us then confidently pray for all people in their various needs, the Church around the world, and ourselves in our community and congregation.

When we read about the needs of people in Jerusalem, we are reminded of



the plight of so many people around the world today. Provide them, heavenly Father, with the leaders, economic conditions, and fruitful crops they need. In Your mercy, give them food, clothing, shelter, and community. Today, we especially remember before You those known to us who call out to You in distress of any sort, [*including . . .*]. Give them healing, relief, and comfort as fits Your gracious plans. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P When we understand that the Early Church needed both lay and clergy leaders to faithfully serve You, O Lord, and the people around them, we consider the many gifts the Holy Spirit has placed within us. Open our eyes that we may use all those resources to preach the Word, offer counsel and aid, and announce the Gospel to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P When we see Stephen's bold witness even to death, gracious God, we recognize that the Church is facing opposition and persecution in many places around the world. Protect and guide Your people wherever the Gospel is proclaimed so that they may nevertheless announce Jesus as the only way, truth, and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P When we hear Your promise, Lord Jesus, that Your followers will do great things, we know that we need Your strength and guidance so that we may do Your will in our various callings. Protect the armed forces of our country as they seek to protect us; guide emergency and medical personnel as they bring about healing and relief; bless farmers and merchants, musicians and artists, and elected and volunteer leaders in our communities. May they enable us all to rejoice and give thanks for each day You give us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy 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 9 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**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**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**

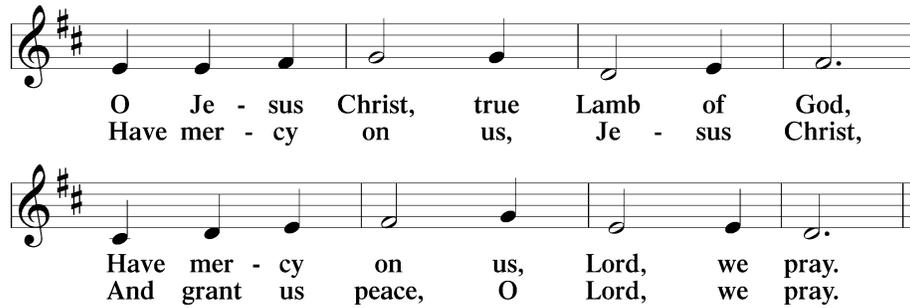
*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

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

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” (LSB 623)



**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.

“Christ the Eternal Lord” (LSB 829)

“Thine Forever, God of Love” (LSB 687)

*(Please stand)*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LSB 643)**

**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. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting, 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**

“Christ Be My Leader” (LSB 861)

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

Terry & Clareen James  
Dan & Clara Shelbourn

**After Early Service**

Lanny & Sheryl Blake  
Monte & Judy Farnsworth

**Before Late Service**

Harry & Sage Briggs  
Joe & Celeste Saylor

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

**Sunday School** This is the last day of Sunday School until September. Watch bulletins for update in late summer as to the actual start date.

**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.

**God Be With You!**

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**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by Jerry & Ruby Douglas in honor of their mothers, Tillie Stott (92) of Spearfish and Shirley VanderLaan (88) of Pollock. Thanks Ruby & Jerry, may God continue to bless you and your mothers this Mother’s Day.

*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., May 7, Att. 333;** General Fund \$7,001.79; Building Fund \$1,520.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,520.00); Sunday School \$9.10; Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,145.00 (General \$2,100.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Utecht Ministry \$100.00.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: May 14 MOTHER'S DAY**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Communion

**Mon: May 15**

6:30 Christ Care

**Tues: May 16**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study  
6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball  
7:00-8:00 pm Diabetes Support Group

**Wed: May 17**

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

**Thurs: May 18**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

12:00 Forever Young  
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

**Fri: May 19**

7:00 pm Men's Softball – Field A  
8:00 pm Men's Softball – Field B

**Sat: May 20**

2:00-6:00 Hansen Graduation Reception

**Sun: May 21**

8:20 am Communion  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 Stanley County Graduation  
2:00 pm Pierre Riggs High Graduation  
3:00-6:00 Fuerst/Voita Graduation Recept.

## 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 \$1,565.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,565.00  
The Building Account: \$0.00

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**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!

**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.

**Campbell's Soup Labels** Faith Lutheran Preschool will no longer be saving the Campbell's soup Labels for Education. Please return any that you have by the end of May. Thank you for all your past support! Mrs. Larson

**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.

**Little Dresses For Africa** THANK YOU! THANK YOU! 362 dresses will be sent to Little Dresses for Africa.

The LWML thanks everyone who has sewn dresses or contributed to this worthy mission project. We appreciate your donations, time, talents and support. Thank you for sending hope and changing the world, one little dress at a time.

Spring Cleaning? Downsizing? Remember Little Dresses for Africa welcomes new or gently used pillowcases, decorative trim, ribbon and buttons. Your cash donations help ship the dresses and purchase bulk items such as elastic and bias tape. For your convenience, a plastic bin has been placed in the west coat closet for contributions. It is not too early to start thinking about next year. Together, we make a difference.

## **Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Concert at Faith** **May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**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.

**May 14, 2017**

**Kid's Crossing**-Jemimah shares how she was hurt on the swing set, but learns that Jesus cares about us no matter what happens.

**Worship Service**-Today's message is presented by Rev. Micah Bauer of Mount Calvary Lutheran

Church in Brookings, SD. Titled “We are Special (but not that way)” the sermon is based on 1 Peter 2: 9-10. The hymns, Christ is Our Cornerstone; Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing; and The Church's One Foundation are led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quotes** “As the Church of God it’s time we rightly extolled the vocation of motherhood, and it’s time we finally saw the resplendent majesty concealed therein. There is no greater vocation on earth for it is God’s chosen means to bring children into this world and, likewise through parents, to bring children into Christ’s kingdom of forgiveness through Holy Baptism.”  
*Rev. Jonathan Conner, Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, Iowa – 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....*



Acolytes for Sunday

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

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Jesse Jares

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

**May 21 Senior Sunday**

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

**May 28**

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell

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)

**Psalm 51:7-8 (NIV) “Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.”**

## → **PRAYERS of all types and sorts:**

Holy and Gracious Father, we lift up to you the weak and the tired, the poor and lonely, the frustrated and nervous people we know in our lives around us. We know that You are good and

we are prone to disregard You. Please forgive us for the times we have lost control and let go of the things Father, you call most important. Work in the ways that you know best to bring what You know is needed in the lives of those we lift before you.

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

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

The youth will be singing **TODAY** at the 11 a.m. service: **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. 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.

**Happy  
Mother's  
Day!**

→ Thank you to all of our Midweek youth who sang today in worship in celebration to God for our mothers and for those who have cared for us!



**OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is TODAY Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR OF LEARNING AND GROWTH!

→ **SENIOR SUNDAY!** Please join us along with the graduating senior class at the 8:20 service *NEXT* Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> as we will honor our graduating Seniors from Faith Lutheran. There will be a special children's message for them with "Survival Sacks." 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 wear your graduation gown that morning as well. No need to wear the caps.

**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 Cam 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:***

**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:**

**Q. What did the judge say when the skunk walked into the court room?**

**A. Odor in the court!**

**Q. How do you fix a broken tomato?**

**A. With tomato paste.**



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## *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  
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  
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 4/23/17  
Andy Schultz 4/26/17  
Renee Metcaff (Jolynn Haberling) 4/30/17  
Bob Shoup 5/1/17  
Carl Utecht (Margaret Baumann) 5/9/17

### 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*

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

Keith & Alberta Rouse and family upon the death of Keith's brother, Cameron. 4/18/17

Lee Axdahl & family upon the death of his grandfather Maurice. 4/23/17

Ed Poile upon the death of his sister. 5/3/17

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