

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28, 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

Where is eternal life? Eternal life is wherever Jesus is. That includes everywhere Jesus has been in His life on this earth—serving, healing, teaching, living, dying, rising, and ascending. It includes everywhere Jesus will be—living and reigning at the Father’s right hand in His everlasting kingdom in the new creation. Eternal life is also everywhere Jesus is now—coming among His people through His Word written, spoken, and proclaimed, and His Sacraments in water, bread, and wine. Finally, eternal life is wherever Jesus is with you—in your thoughts, words, and acts of kindness in daily love and service to your neighbor.

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 ✠

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (LSB 457) (8:20am)

INVOCATION (8:20am)

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

C Amen.

BAPTISMAL HYMN (LSB 592, sts. 1-2, alt.) (11:00am)

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| <p>1. Dearest Jesus, we are here,
Gladly Your command obeying;
With this child we now draw near
In response to Your own saying
That to You it shall be given
As a child and heir of heaven.</p> | <p>2. Gracious Savior, Charlie own;
Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed him;
Prince of Peace, make here Your throne,
Way of Life, to heaven lead him;
Precious Vine, let nothing sever
From Your side this branch forever.</p> |
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RITE OF BAPTISM (LSB 268) (11:00am) CHARLIE CURTIS HIEB

BAPTISMAL HYMN (LSB 592, st. 3) (11:00am)

3. Now into Your heart we pour
Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
Our petitions heav'nward soar;
May our hearts' desires be heeded!
Write this name we now have given;
Write it in the book of heaven!

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OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 68:4-5

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
P Sing to God, sing praises to His name;
C **lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;**
P His name is the LORD;
C **exult before Him!**
P Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
C **is God in His holy habitation.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,
C **We confess that we are by nature servants of disunity and division. We have not lived in harmony with You, with other people, or with ourselves. Forgive our turning away and by Your grace, restore us to oneness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.**
P Upon this your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, 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 100:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

P I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

C **to you, O LORD, I will make music.**

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

C **Serve the LORD with gladness!**

P Come into his presence with singing!

C **Know that the LORD, he is God!**

P It is he who made us, and we are his;

C **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

P For the LORD is good;

C **his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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 I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

C **to you, O LORD, I will make music.**

KYRIE

P Lord, who guided Your people to select Matthias for apostleship,

C **have mercy on us.**

P Christ Jesus, who is humble enough to share in suffering with Your people,

C **have mercy on us.**

P Lord, who prayed desiring that we may all be one,

C **have mercy on us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (*LSB* 790, sts. 1, 5)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your". The lyrics are printed below the notes.

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens,
C **leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father;**
P for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING Acts 1:12–26 (A new witness to Jesus' resurrection)

After the reading:

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

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11 (Suffering with grace)

After the reading:

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Just a Closer Walk" (*North American Trad.*) Rodd Bauck, soloist

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL *John 17:1–11* (Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth 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 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” (LSB 466)

SERMON “*One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church*” (John 17:1-11)

Pastor Cory J. Rajek

(Please stand)

CREED 8:20am Apostles' *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

11:00am Apostles' *As part of the Baptismal Rite*

(Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, restore us to oneness with ourselves and with other people even as You have restored us to oneness with You through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Keep us in the same by Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, grant to all servants of Your Word attentive hearts to listen to Your voice as they speak Your Word among people who do not yet know how much You love them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, help the leaders of the civil realm both here and around the world to follow paths of justice for all people, protecting the weakest and poorest in every society, and to practice honesty and integrity in all their affairs. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

P O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, be with all people who suffer affliction of body, mind, or spirit, [*especially . . .*]. Grant that all people may look to You and experience healing and wholeness according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, in Your beloved presence the saints rest from their labors awaiting the day of the resurrection of all flesh. Bring us with all Your saints into the fullness of Your reign on the day that Jesus comes again. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P All glory, honor, power, and might be unto You, dear Father, who with Your Son, Jesus Christ, are living and reigning in the unity of love by the Holy Spirit, ever one God in three persons, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages.

C Amen.

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

OFFERTORY *“Praise and Thanksgiving” (LSB 789)*

LORD’S PRAYER *(8:20am)*

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.

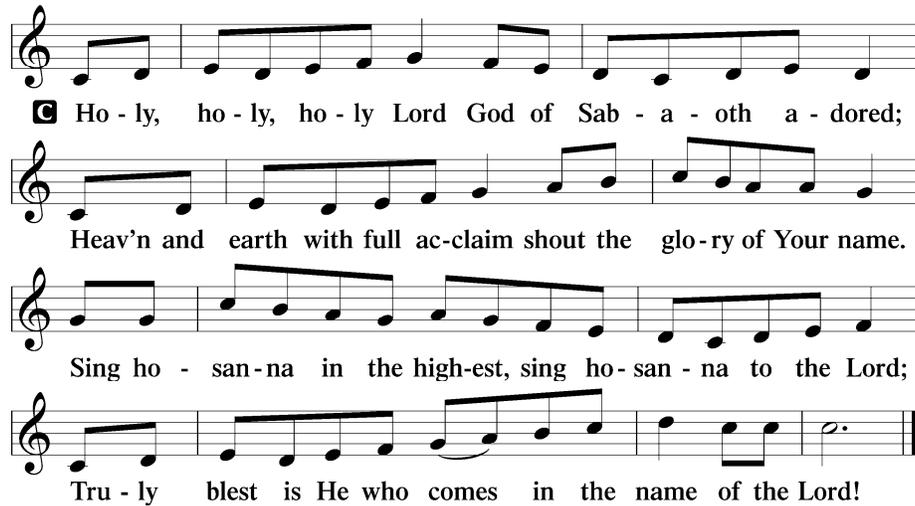
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, with whom, and through whom we have eternal life by His living, dying, and rising again; by His presence with us now in Word and Sacrament; by His walking with us as we serve and love other people in this world; and by His living and reigning at Your right hand forever and ever in Your coming kingdom. 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



C 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. 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 give You thanks for the gift of eternal life in Your Son—where He was, where He is now, and where He is to come; therefore 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

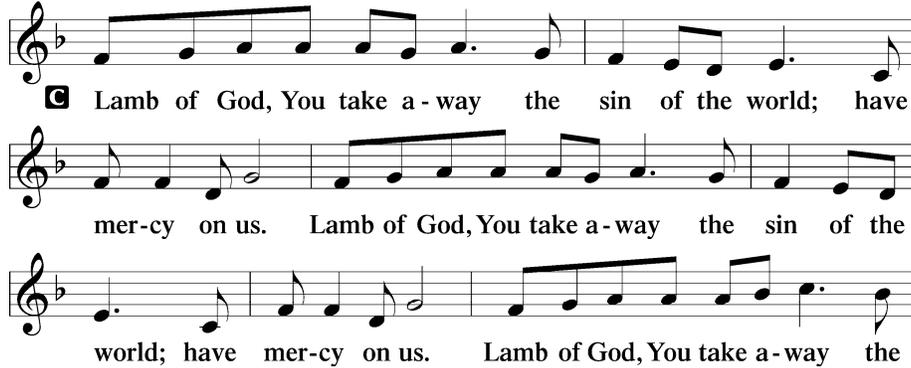
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, 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

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.



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- “What Is This Bread” (LSB 629)
- “Father Welcomes” (LSB 605)
- “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (LSB 709)



(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, we give You thanks that You have flung wide the gates of eternal life here on this altar, where Jesus has come to us in His body and blood. Use this seed of the resurrection to fill us with Your own life that by our frequent eating and drinking of this Meal, we may be made ready to experience the fullness of eternal life on the day when Jesus comes again; for You live and reign with the same Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, today and always.

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 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” (LSB 670)

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventh 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

After Early Service

Before Late Service

Marvin & Carol Olson
Tim & Jan Larson

Paul & Mary Banuat, Payson
Tyler & Lynn Spomer

David & Luann Zuercher
Julie Linn

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.

Holy Baptism This morning at our 11:00 service with ordinary water and by God's extraordinary Word Charlie Curtis Hieb becomes a child of God. Charlie is the son of Jeff & Jenna (Everson) Hieb. Sponsors for Charlie are Jeff Everson and Michelle & Frank Willrodt. May God richly bless Charlie and his family.



Sunday School Sunday School is done for the summer but will resume next September. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2017. 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.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by Greg, Cathy, Melissa & Tracen Brock in celebration of the marriage of Taylor Brock & Bethany Dahl yesterday, May 27th. We thank the Brock family for their support of our Broadcast and pray God's rich blessings on Taylor & Bethany as they begin their life's journey together.

Our Sonrise Broadcast is also sponsored by Curt & Roxann Everson in celebration of the

Baptism today of their grandson, Charlie Hieb. Thanks Curt & Roxy, may God richly bless Charlie and his whole family.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com. The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. 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 21, Att. 398; General Fund \$11,356.75; Building Fund \$1,130.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,090.00, Building \$40.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,400.00 (General \$1,355.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Radio Broadcast \$30.00; Forever Young \$30.00; Confirmation Expense \$135.85; Dakotamart \$500.00 (\$250.00 to Preschool, \$250.00 to Daycare); Extra Missions \$75.00; Camp Minneboji Registration \$300.00; Reimbursement for church charge \$49.11.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: May 28

8:20 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

Mon: May 29 Memorial Day Observed

OFFICE CLOSED

Tues: May 30

8:25 am Staff Devotions
10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study
2:00 pm Kelly's 1
3:00 pm Kelly's 2
6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

Wed: May 31

7:00 pm Church Council
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: June 1

8:25 am Staff Devotions
5:00-7:00 pm Elders & Helpers serve the Banquet

Fri: June 2

7:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D
8:00 pm Men's Softball – Field C

Sun: June 4

8:20 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday of the Month Fellowship
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 \$1,175.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,135.00



The Building Account: \$40.00

Congrats Cole! High School senior, Cole Williams, from our Faith congregation, graduated as a part of the 2017 class. Cole's name was inadvertently omitted from last week's bulletin, but we are SO PROUD of you Cole, and pray God's blessings and peace be with you in the journey ahead.

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 Thank you and God Bless!

Volunteers Needed The Elders would appreciate anyone who would be willing to help with our turn serving the Banquet this coming Thursday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Help serve, clean off tables, wash dishes, clean up the kitchen, or just come and talk to the many people who come for the meal each week. The Banquet meal is open to anyone who would like a good meal and fellowship with others.

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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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Kid's Crossing-Everyone talks about how Peter was in prison and how God unlocked the doors for him.

Worship Service-Today's message is presented by Rev. Paul Albers of Concordia Lutheran Church and Student Center in Vermillion, SD. The sermon is based on John 17: 1-11 and is titled "What Choice Do We Have". The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Christ the

Lord is Risen Today; My Hope is Built on Nothing Less; and Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes “God has given this walk of life, fatherhood and motherhood, a special position of honor, higher than that of any walk of life under it ... He distinguishes father and mother above all other persons on earth, and places them next to Himself.” *Martin Luther in the Large Catechism – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for Sunday

May 28

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell
Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

June 4 V.B.S. Week

Early: Michael VanDeWiele,
Zane Schuchard
Late: Trevor Hayes, Trenton Gore

June 11

Early: Dayna Martinmaas, Ethan Hill
Late: Emily Haberling, Jordan Thompson

June 18 Father's Day

Early: Kaylie Rathbun, Hannah Lingle
Late: Brady Hoftiezer, Jacob Larson

June 25

Early: Lane Hedglin, Melissa Hedglin
Late: Molly Neyhart, Deni Zeeb

* 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 101:3a NIV "I will set before my eyes no vile thing."

→ **PRAYERS** of all types and sorts:

This week as you pray.... remember in your prayers those who hunger and thirst for righteousness and for the things of God. **Lord in Your mercy...Hear Our Prayer.**

→ **VBS! VBS! VBS! 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.

Ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to *A Mighty Fortress VBS*. At *Mighty Fortress*, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. They may not ace the test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. In Jesus, the victory is won! Children learn through memory verses, songs, and activities. Please visit vbsmate.com/faithpierrevbs or call the church office at (605) 224-2216 with any questions.

→ **Thank you to all of our Sunday and Midweek teachers** who worked so hard and dedicated much to helping the year be a great success! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

→ **Welcome to L.Y.F. Incoming Freshmen!** L.Y.F. will officially welcome those current 8th graders, who will be freshmen, to our group on Wednesday, June 14th. So please come and invite all other incoming freshmen to participate and be a part of this wonderful Christian group of high schoolers. We will explain what L.Y.F. is all about, elect officers, feast out in the park and start our summer of with a bang! Please participate and invite others! This is a great chance for freshmen to get to know other freshmen and to also meet some upper classmen.

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) 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 Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

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

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

July 17-20th → Circuit Bible Camp

On the Lighter Side:

“You know you’re getting old when you stop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you’re down there.”

-
George Burns

What did the sea say to the sand? Nothing, it simply waved.

Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman (Daria’s daughter-in-law)
Martha Vance
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
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
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
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
Helen Huebner (Ag Brasel) 5/10/17
Mary Banuat 5/11/17
Sonja & LeRoy Booth (Tim Larson) 5/16/17
Arlene Barker 5/17/17
Bentley Dodge (Carol Harrmann) 5/19/17

Ryan Their (Collison) 5/22/17

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
Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan
Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Baptism

Charlie Curtis Hieb, son of Jeff & Jenna (Everson) Hieb.

Comfort *Deut. 34:8*

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

Cordell Costar & family upon the death of his sister, Joyce Rainer. 5/8/17

Loni Shoup and family upon the death of husband & father Ben Shoup. 5/13/17

Susan Sporrer upon the death of husband Kevin. 5/15/17

Donita Taylor and family upon the death of her father, Larry Bauske. 5/23/17

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.