

# THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022 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*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

### OPENING HYMN

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

(LSB 851)

### INVOCATION

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

### EXHORTATION

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.

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

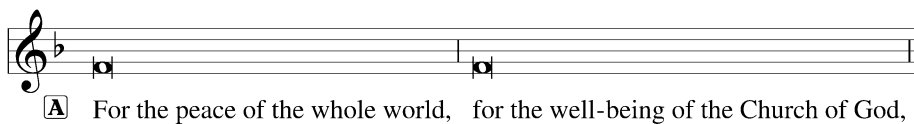
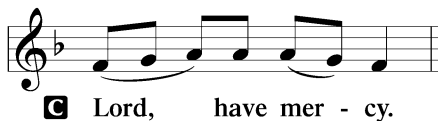
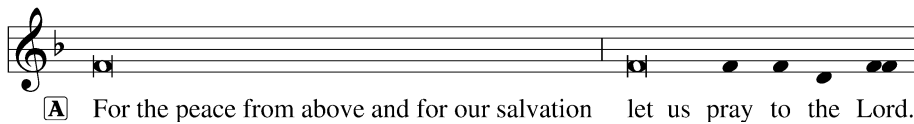
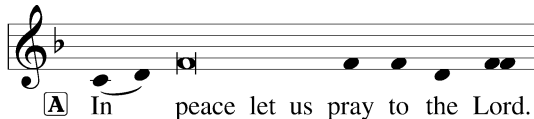
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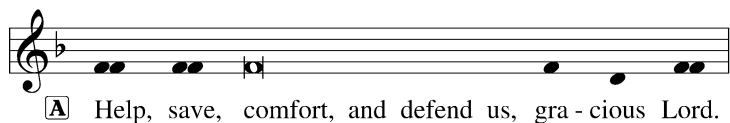
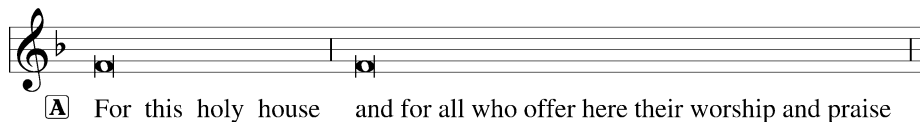
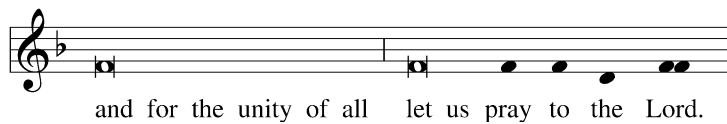
## INTROIT

*Ps. 135:1-3, 13-14; (antiphon: Ps. 135:13)*

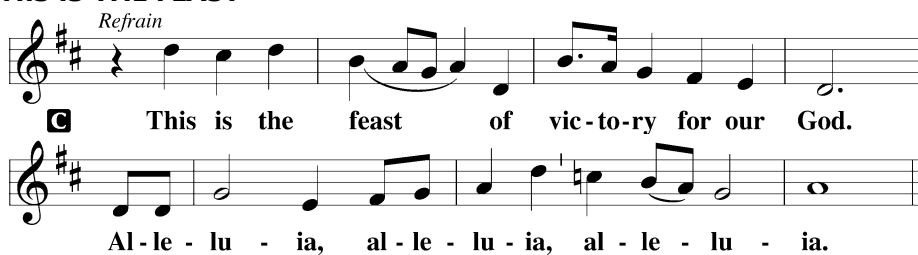
- P Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
- C **Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,  
give praise, O servants of the LORD,**
- P who stand in the house of the LORD,  
in the courts of the house of our God!
- C **Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**
- P Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
Your renown, O LORD throughout all ages.
- C **For the LORD will vindicate his people  
And have compassion on his servants.**
- 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 Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

## KYRIE





## THIS IS THE FEAST



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*  
*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

# **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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**      *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*      (The Offer of Life or Death.)

<sup>15</sup> "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God<sup>[a]</sup> that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules,<sup>[b]</sup> then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and

possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

“In Christ Alone” (Getty, Townend arr. Larson)  
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

## EPISTLE

1 Timothy 2:1-6

(Pray for all People.)

**2** First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, **2** for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. **3** This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man<sup>[a]</sup> Christ Jesus, **6** who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

## ALLELUIA and VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-40

(The Final Judgement.)

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the

world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> you did it to me.'

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth 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)*

## BIBLE LESSON

### SERMON HYMN

"They'll Know We are Christians"

*(see insert)*

### SERMON

*"Equipping God's People for Life: Daily Life"*

*Pastor Sam Handschke*

### CREED

8:30 am

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## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*(Please stand)*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

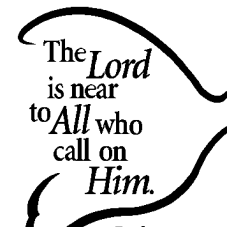
P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

God of mercy, You provide us with Your Holy Word, that we might know and believe in Christ. Make us diligent to study Your Word and dwell in Your promises, that we are content with Your provision in this life and joyfully look toward the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, remember the men to whom You have given the noble task of pastor. Strengthen them, that they might be above reproach as they care for their own households as well as



Your Church. Preserve them from every snare of the devil, and give them a great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, preserve our homes from idols and sins of idleness. Bless fathers and mothers as they catechize their children, that generations to come might faithfully guard their hearts and rejoice in Your gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P King of kings and Lord of lords, watch over the authorities of this and every nation. Deliver them from the idols of wealth and power, and grant that they would use their offices in service to You and those You have entrusted to their care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You afflict in faithfulness and comfort in Your steadfast love. Let Your mercy come to [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all in need of help, that they might find their consolation in Your promises until You deliver them from their trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, You have rescued us from our sin, and now You feed us sumptuously with Your Son's body and blood. Grant that all who receive this Holy Supper today would be preserved from hard-heartedness, clothed in Christ's righteousness, and comforted by Your gifts of life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You deliver Your people from the sufferings of this world and comfort them with eternal rest. Receive our thanks for Your kindness to the saints who have gone before us, and preserve us in repentance until we are carried by angels to Abraham's side. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Answer all doubt and fear, O Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; 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 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

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

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

### **T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T** **11:00 am 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.**

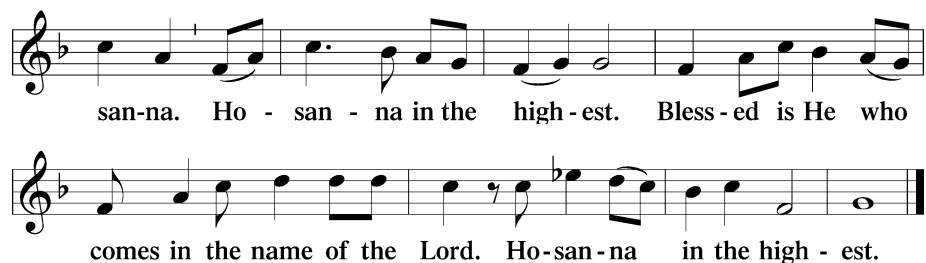
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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**



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 -





## 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

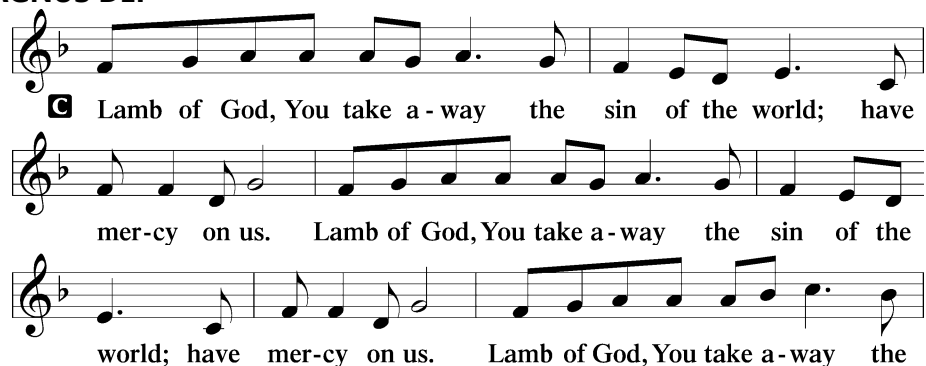
*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

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

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI





*(Please be seated)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

(LSB 801)

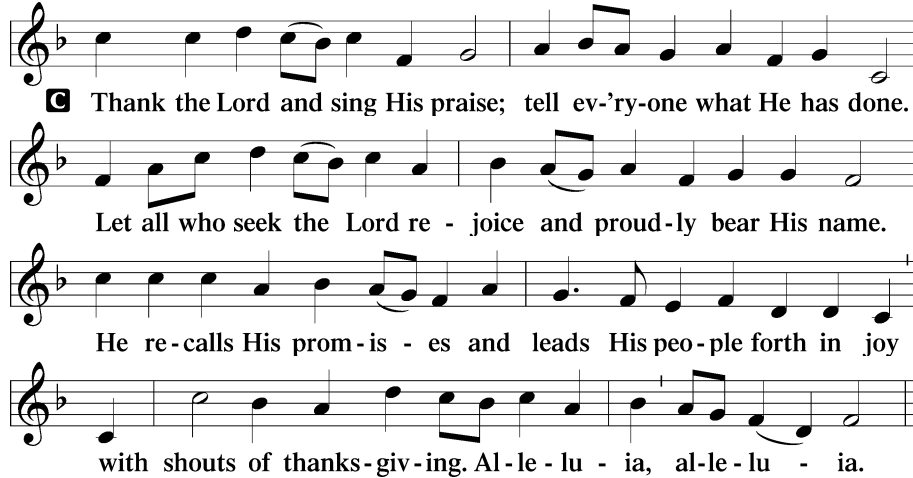
"Glory Be to God the Father"

(LSB 506)



*(Please stand)*

### THANK THE LORD



### 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

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** "Equipping God's people for life." We've been focusing for the past few weeks upon the gift of life that God gives. We've looked at it in a very particular way: God gives us the promise of **eternal life**, the destination that we will reach after this **lifelong journey** of learning more about him, which is filled with choices in our **daily lives** as we live according to his design, a time in which we share **life together** as we celebrate joys and encourage each other during hardship and struggle.

Being God's people means that we look at things in a different way. Our eternal future is secure. As we learn more about God during this earthly life, it changes the way we see ourselves and others around us. We have many opportunities and choices to make. Being God's people impacts how we live our **daily life**. We are loved by God and he gives us his very best. Assured of his mercy and grace, we turn towards our neighbors. Christ invites us to see him in other people. He tells us that as you have done to others, you did it to me. Empowered by the promise of our Savior's presence, we give our very best to whoever God places in our lives.

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If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request 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*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost!** 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.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Sam Handschke.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

**If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.**

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#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Sept. 14, Att. 48;** Offering \$615.00; **Sun., Sept. 18, Att. 225;** General Fund \$11,957.24; Sunday School \$16.20; Building Fund \$430.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Lapel Cross reimbursement \$43.40; Mexico Mission \$100.00; Broadcasts \$120; Forever Young \$28.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$102.75.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.



The Altar flowers today are from Rev. Robert Jr. & Lindy Hinckley and Tonya & Bill Dunn in honor of what would have been their parent's (Robert 'Mal' Sr. & Bernadine Hinckley) 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 6, 2022.

**Congregational Directory** Please let Helen know in the office if you wish to volunteer and help facilitate this project. **We would love to have every family in our congregation represented in the new directory.** No high-pressure sales pitch. Every family represented will get a FREE 8 x 10 photo and a directory. If you want to purchase more, you may do so.

**The dates when pictures will be taken are October 19-22, November 2-5, December 5-10, and January 2-7.** All pictures taken and ordered at the October, November, and December



settings will be available by Christmas. Sign-ups for settings are on a table in the Narthex. We will be scheduling after each worship service. You may also call the office to schedule.

**BLUE CARDS** The blue cards in the pew racks are for attendance, communion records and on the back side are for prayer requests. Please list everyone in attendance, not just the family name. If it is a communion service you must also sign the bottom of the card or you will not be counted as having had communion. They are **NOT** to be used as scribble sheets for your children. There are activity bags at the back of the Sanctuary on each side that have pages for your children to color and scribble on. PLEASE use the activity bags instead of the blue cards. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

**Confirmation gowns are missing!** The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

**Board of Education** will meet October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm to begin work on the Children's Christmas Service.

**Teacher's Monthly Meeting** will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Bring any concerns or needs that you have.

**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?

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*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

**10:00 AM** - "Candidate for Father" - An unwed daughter is not forgiven by her candidate for city council father.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Don McKillop, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, presents a message titled "They Have Moses and the Prophets." This sermon is based on Luke 16:19-31. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "Every time we speak up for the sanctity of life, whether for the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, or the marginalized, we speak for hope. Every time we drop some coins or a check into a baby bottle, we stand for hope and healing and life. Every time we personally care for someone or hug someone or talk to someone who is in a crisis pregnancy or is disabled or is elderly or is marginalized, we show them Christ. We show them the common ground that transcends all our differences. We show them that all our lives matter because God made us. He chose each of us to be His child, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Let us never give up on baby bottle drives and hugs and smiles. The world needs us!" *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life regional director of Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Mothers Of Preschoolers (MOPS)** We are committed to letting every mother know she is not alone. Welcome to moms with children birth-5. Join one or both meet ups! 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** each month at **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** from 9-11 A.M. 2nd & 4th **Thursday** of every month at **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** from 5:30-7:30PM. More information can be found on our Facebook pages CBC MOPS of Pierre and FLC MOPS OF PIERRE, SD.

## Faith Lutheran Youth



**Parents** – the second graders will receive their Bibles and the fourth graders will receive their Small Catechisms **TODAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. They will be handed out at both services, so please attend your usual worship service.

**Adventure Club** For all children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mark your calendars for October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 1-3 pm and learn about the Reformation. We will be going to the Diet of Worms and hiding Martin Luther. So get ready for an afternoon of silliness. Hope to see you all!

**Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders** Adventure Club will be starting soon. If you would like to help with this youth group contact Julie (605-295-0555).

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

#### **Today: Sept. 25**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

#### **Mon: Sept. 26**

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

#### **Tues: Sept. 27**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

#### **Wed: Sept. 28**

6:00 pm Catechism  
6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study  
6:00 pm Romans Bible Study  
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion  
8:00 pm LYF

#### **Thurs: Sept. 29**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
12:00-9:00 pm Country Fair Set-up  
6:30 pm Church Council  
7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

#### **Fri: Sept. 30**

Country Fair Set-up All Day

#### **Sat: Oct. 1**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Country Fair

#### **Sun: Oct. 2**

8:30 am Communion  
9:30 am Newer Members Welcome  
(2018-2022)  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Study  
7:00 pm Board of Elders