

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2022 A.D.
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✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN

"Praise to You and Adoration"

(LSB 692)

INVOCATION

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

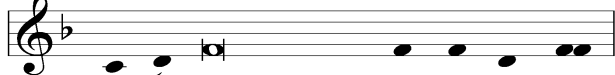
✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT

Ps 95:1-3, 6-7a; (antiphon: John 10:14, 15b)

- P** I am the good shepherd.
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- C** **Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
- P** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- C** **For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**
- P** Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- C** **For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**
- 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** I am the good shepherd.
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

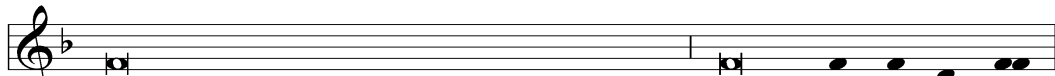
KYRIE




A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



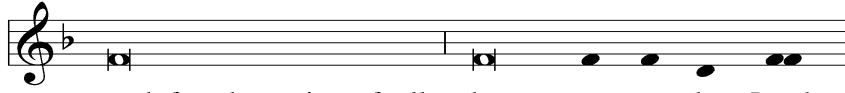
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



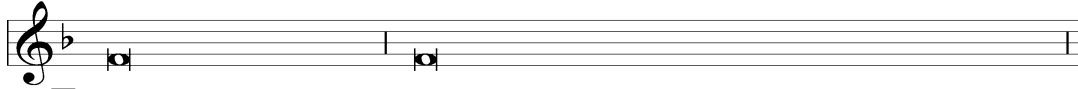
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



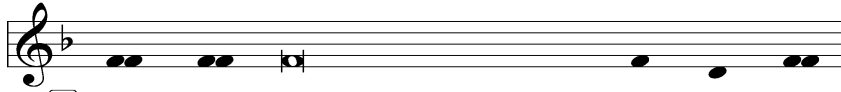
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



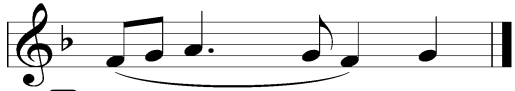
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



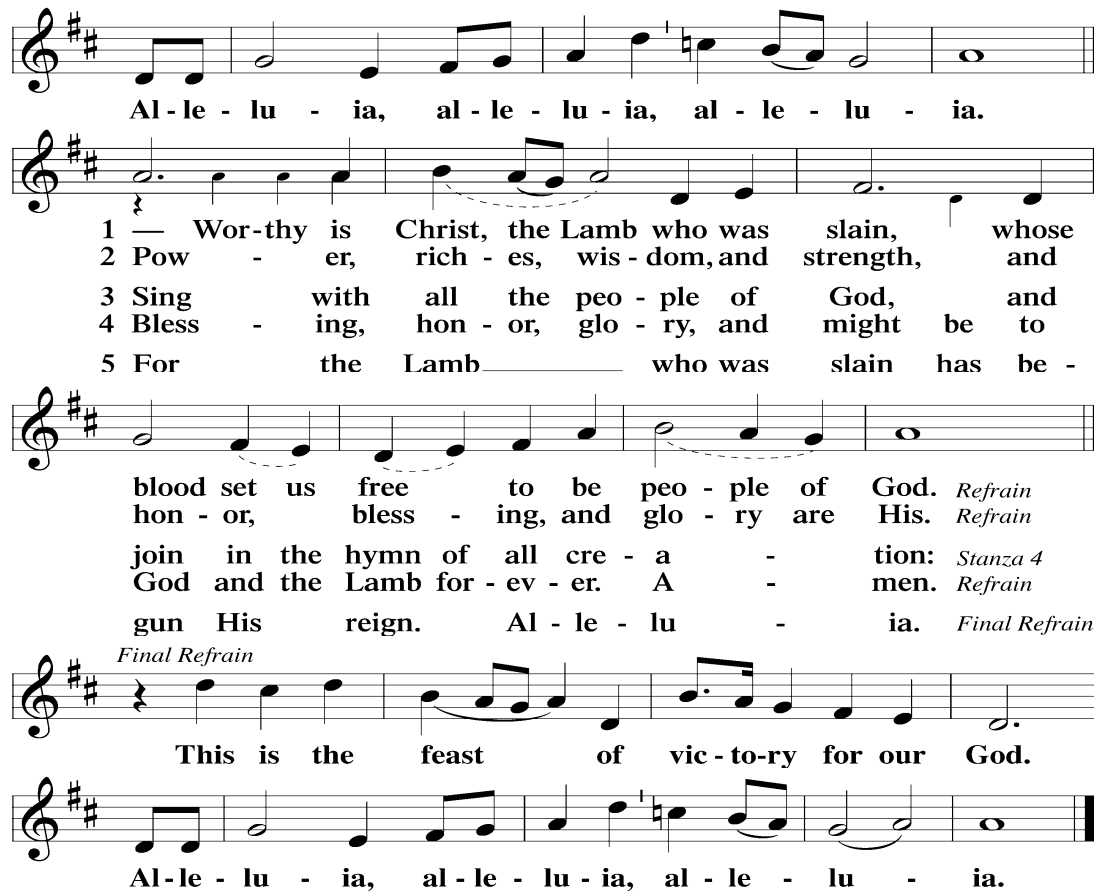
C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 2:42–47 (Devoted to the Apostles' teaching, prayer, fellowship, and the breaking of the bread)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

(arr. Robert Hobby)

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:19–25 (We are returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

Musical notation for Alleluia and Verse. The music is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: **C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1–10

(Jesus is the door of the sheep.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth 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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

(LSB 709)

SERMON

"Devoted Themselves"
Pastor Sam Handschke

(Acts 2:42-47)

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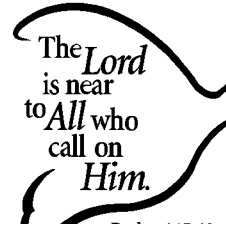
*Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book***SHARING GOD'S PEACE****THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

11:00 am

(LSB 272)

Kaylee Marie Blauert
 Samuel Aaron Larson
 Noah Riley Neyhart
 Jonas Ryan Olson

Jaden Walter Ottenbacher
 Shaylee Morgan Speck
 Bryant Blaire Zeeb

(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

Loving Father, Your Son is the great Shepherd of the sheep, who faithfully gathers His flock to Himself in the pastures of the Church. Grant us steadfast faith to hear His voice and follow Him, even through the valley of the shadow of death, that we may receive our portion in His abundant life. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Holy Father, by the work of Your Spirit through the Means of Grace, You daily add to the number of believers. Grant Your people courageous hearts and bold tongues to proclaim Your truth, trusting that You will gather more in keeping with Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Shepherd of Israel, You have clothed us with Christ's righteousness and taught us to love all that is good, beautiful and true. Bless all artists and artisans, composers and musicians, and craftsmen and writers, that they may employ all their skills for Your glory and, in service to the Gospel, testify to Your saving death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Almighty God, You hold in Your hands all the might of man, and You hold accountable those who would govern Your people. Grant to us good government and leaders who will honor Your purpose, protect Your people, serve the cause of justice and defend our liberty. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Shepherd, Your wounds are our healing and Your voice our certainty. Hear us on behalf of those who suffer in body or mind, who grieve, or to whom death draws near. *[We pray especially for _____ and those we name in our hearts.]* Grant them healing according to Your will, grace to sustain them in trouble and the sure hope of everlasting life. Abide also with the unemployed and the distraught. Return them to health and livelihood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, in the wake of Your Son's resurrection, Your people devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Unite Your people in the one true faith, and grant penitent hearts to all who come to receive the Sacrament this day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, as You have put our sins to death in Christ's body on the tree, so bring life to our faith by His Spirit, that in Your continual grace we may bring forth the fruit of holy lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God 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.**

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.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠
Both services

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

C 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

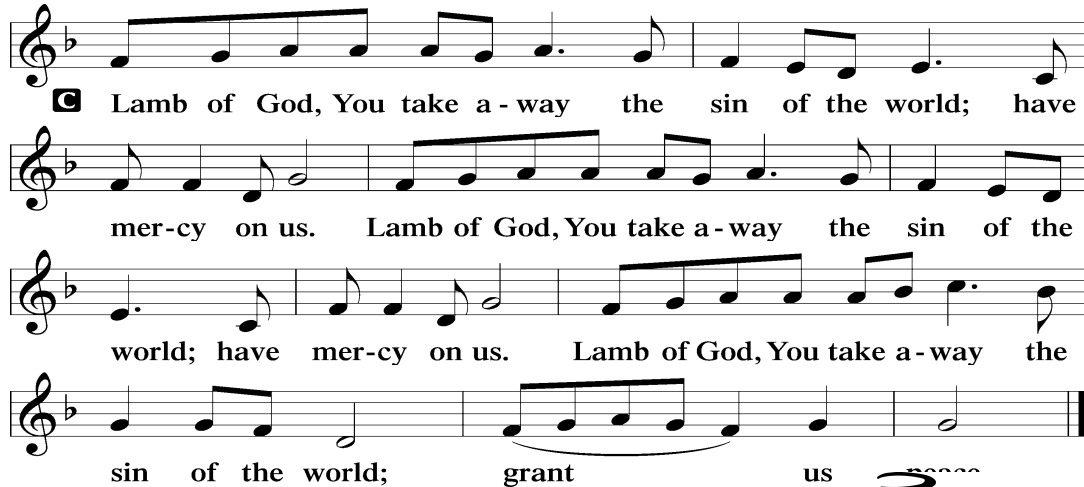
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



C 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
sin of the world; grant us

(Please be seated)



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

(LSB 814)

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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 ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

(LSB 417)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



AS WE GATHER Today we hear about Jesus as both our Shepherd and the door for us, the sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who leads us to green pastures and still waters. And Jesus is the door, the gate by which we enter eternal life. As we follow Jesus, we know that He is always leading us toward righteousness—toward an eternity dwelling in the house of the Lord.

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. *1 Peter 2:24–25*

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 Fourth 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.

Preaching today is Reverend Samuel Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services 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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Apr. 19, Att. 74, Offering \$460.00; Sun., Apr. 23, Att. 311; General Fund \$9,833.98; Sunday School \$31.00; Building Fund \$250.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$4,800.00; Flowers \$520.00; HVAC \$50.00; Dakotamart Receipts \$600.00 (Preschool \$300.00, Daycare \$300.00); Water Heater \$2,709.40; Endowment Fund in memory of Olaf Larson (Undesignated) \$25.00.

Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. Please use a separate **check** for your donation. Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so it needs to be in the **check** form. The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

UPDATES HVAC Cost: \$83,280.00 Donations to date: \$43,895.53
Water Heater Cost: \$13,500.00 Donations to date: \$2,709.40

Voter's Assembly Our Voter's Assembly will be **next Sunday**, May 7 at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall (gym). New Board members will be voted in for the next two year terms available.

Bingo Join our Board of Parish Fellowship for a couple hours of Bingo **this afternoon** from 2-4 PM. Another fun way for our Faith family to get to know each other. Refreshments provided. Prizes will be awarded.

BINGO

3	23	34	50
5	24	33	60
8	29	FREE SPACE	49
14	17	37	52

LITTLE DRESSES UPDATE

The kit assembling sessions were completed on April 27. Please return all dresses by May 15 so they can be displayed and then sorted and packed for the Mexican Mission trip the end of May.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in helping with this wonderful project for the little girls in Mexico.

Blue Cards The Blue cards in the pew racks are for attendance records, communion records and prayer requests. They are **NOT** for children to scribble on. There are activity bags at the back, on either side of the sanctuary, for the children to pick up on their way in that have books to look at and color, and scribble sheets for them to write on. **PLEASE** do not let them scribble on the blue cards. The blue cards are also NOT for folding into paper airplanes. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Hebrews Bible Study

We are beginning a Hebrews Bible study on **Wednesday nights**. The study group meets at 6:30 pm in various homes. We will be using the CPH God's Word for Today series "Hebrews, The Fulfillment of Faith" written by Howard Kramin to assist us in our study. Our theme verse is Hebrews 12:2

Let us set our eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

If you would like to join us in this study please contact David Zuercher at 605-222-8424.

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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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Aftermath" - A father tries to make things right with his daughter after a life of bad choices.

10:30 AM - Rev. Dr. Chris Ascher, pastor at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD presents a message titled "You Are With Me." This sermon is based on Psalm 23. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected.” *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Camp Minneboji Camp Minneboji is a Christian Summer Camp for 4th-8th graders. It will be held June 18th-24th at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA. Registration closes May 1st or when camp is full. You can register and find more information at <https://www.minneboji.com>. Faith will give \$100.00 scholarships to any student member who wishes to attend Camp Minneboji.



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 30

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Communion/Confirmation
2-4 pm BoPF Bingo in gym
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

Mon: May 1

6-9 pm Pickleball

Tues: May 2

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women’s Bible Study
11:30-12:30 Preschool Picnic
7:00 pm Men’s Club

Wed: May 3

11:30-12:30 Preschool Picnic

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism
6:00 pm Hebrews Bible Study
6:00 pm Ecclesiastes Bible Study
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: May 4

8:00 am Staff Devotions
11:30-12:30 Preschool Picnic
1:30-3:00 pm Little Dresses
7:00 pm Psalms Bible Study

Sat: May 6

2-5 pm Wulf Music Recital in Sanct. & gym

Sun: May 7

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School

9:45 am Voter's Assembly
11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Elders