

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN	8:30	"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"	(LSB 827)
	11:00	"Father Welcomes"	(LSB 605)
RITE OF BAPTISM – ADALYNN JOANN HARTMANN	11:00AM		(LSB 268)

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 67:4-7; (antiphon: Ps. 67:3)

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

C Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

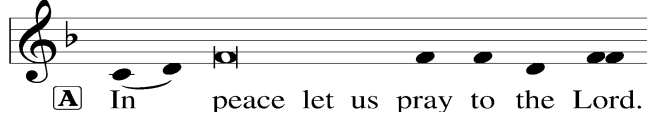
C The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

P God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

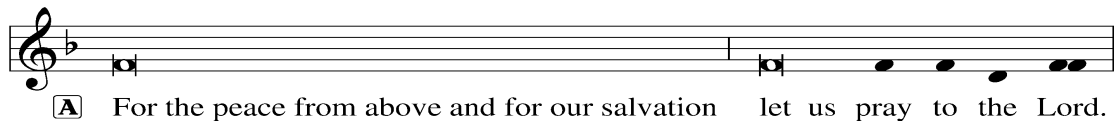
KYRIE



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.



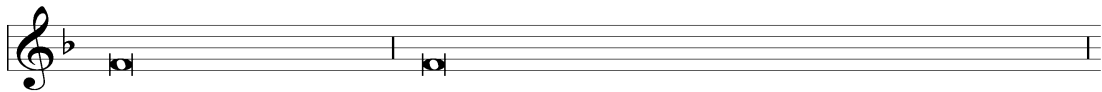
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



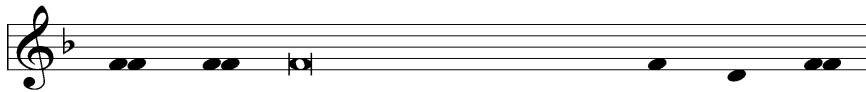
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



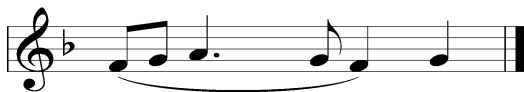
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Exodus 19:2–8* (God’s people are to be a kingdom of priests.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Borning Cry” (*John Ylvisaker, setting by Daniel Kallman*)

Men’s Ensemble

Andrew Wulf, flute

The anthem this morning is being sung in honor our heavenly Father, as well as our earthly fathers.

EPISTLE *Romans 5:6–15* (Christ died for us while we were still sinners.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

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 *Matthew 9:35–10:8* (Jesus calls and then sends out His disciples.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

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

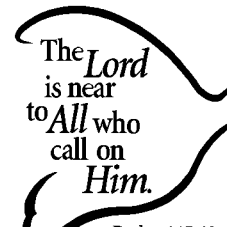
SERMON HYMN "Preach You the Word" (LSB 586)

SERMON "Treasured Possession" (Exodus 19:2-8)
Pastor Sam Handschke

CREED 8:30 *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
11:00 *Apostles'* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

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.
- P** Almighty God, You treasure Your people for Christ's sake and give us Your commandments to guide our ways. Grant that we, redeemed by His blood, may do all He has spoken. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Holy God, send forth laborers to make known the Gospel of Your kingdom in Christ Jesus. Prosper the labor of pastors, missionaries and all church workers, that many peoples may hear, believe and praise You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O righteous Father, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth is named, give Your grace to the fathers and sons of Your Church. Inspire them by Your own example and the example of Your beloved Son to be perfectly united in faith, hope and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, turn the eyes of [_____ and] all who make, execute and judge our laws to You, that they may receive wisdom and strength to faithfully carry out their duties. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O God, our God, the earth still yields its increase under Your care and preservation. Bless us with daily bread, and give us wisdom as stewards of Your creation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, Your Son demonstrated His power over sin by healing every disease and affliction. Give healing to those in need [*especially* _____]. Deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of hosts, You descended on Mount Sinai and bid Moses to come into Your presence. Prepare the hearts of all who come to Your altar today, that they may receive Christ's body and blood for their forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O blessed Lord, through Moses You called a people to Yourself, and from them You delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sufferings and death, He has redeemed us sinners from our sins. By His resurrection, He has released us from the fear of death. Help us to live as Your people, doing the good works for which we were created, and praying with confidence the petitions and supplications of our hearts; 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 11:00 am service continues on page 11 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 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** ✠
8:30 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.

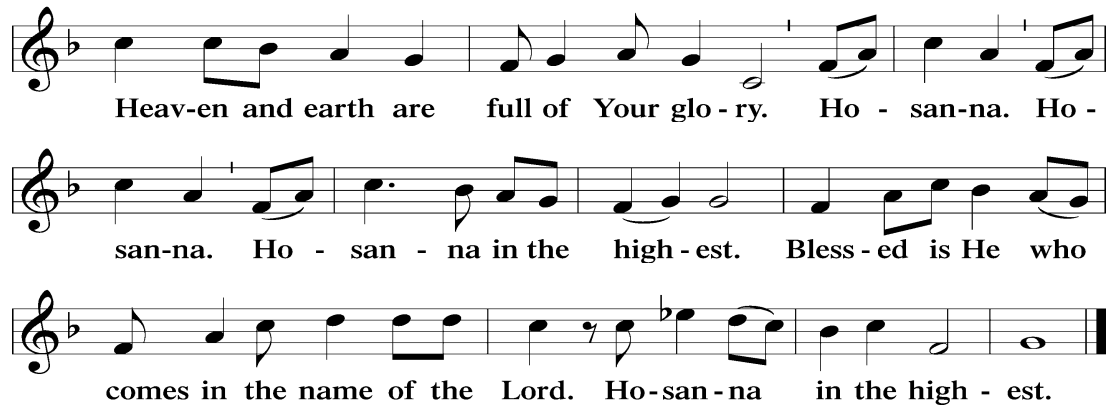
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

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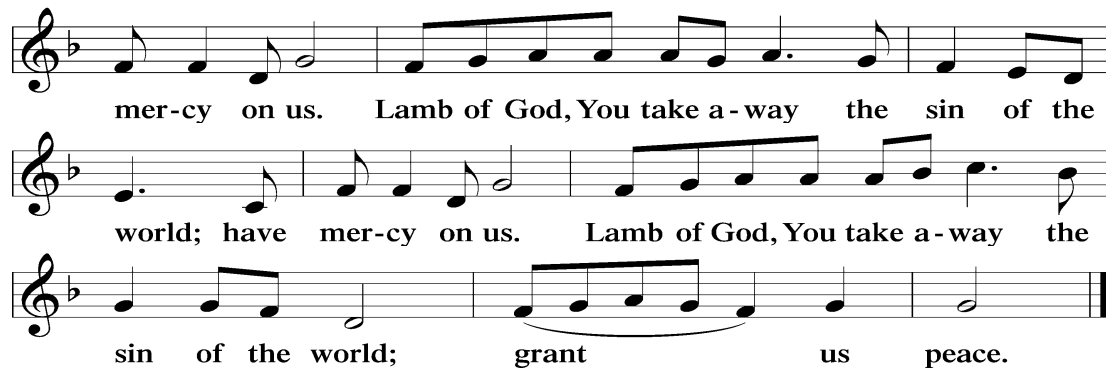
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 peace.

(Please be seated)

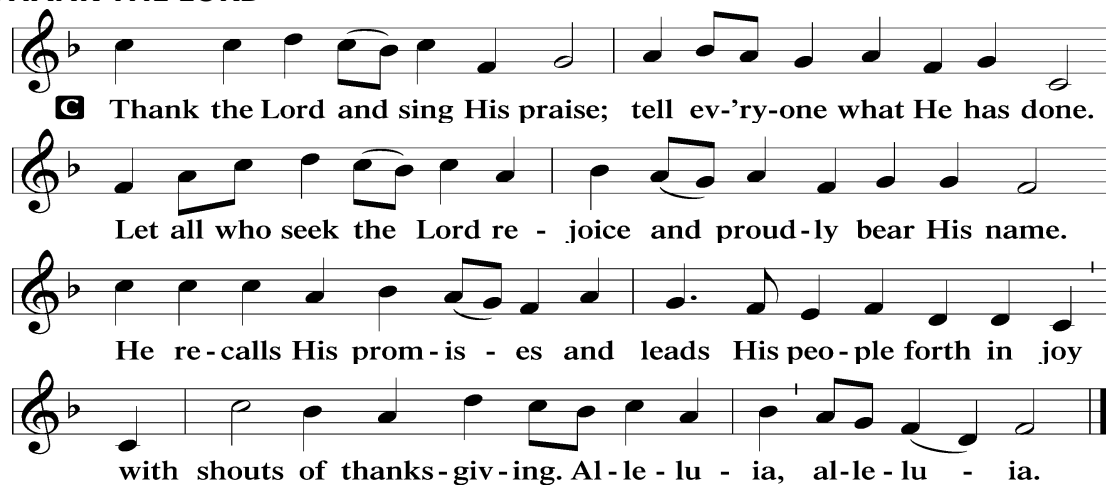
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "God Loved the World So That He Gave" (LSB 571)
- "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (LSB 893)
- "Thine Forever, God of Love" (LSB 687)



(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD



☐ 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

☐ 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.

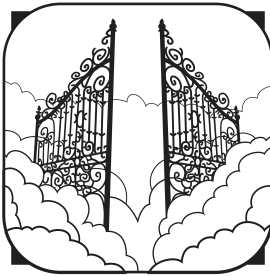
CLOSING HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

(LSB 918)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The history of celebrating Father’s Day in the United States begins with a church service held in West Virginia in 1908, which recalled and honored the fathers who had perished in a coal mine disaster in the area in the previous year. Two years later, a more general annual observance was begun at a YMCA in Spokane, Washington. But it was not until 1972 that the day was declared to be a national holiday. Among the many qualities of positive fatherhood celebrated on Father’s Day is a sense of compassion. Many centuries ago, the psalmist wrote: “As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him” (Psalm 103:13). Each week in worship we recall and give thanks for the compassionate love of our God, the eternal Father, who bears His people on eagles’ wings and crowns them with steadfast love and mercy.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! *Psalm 100:4*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion 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

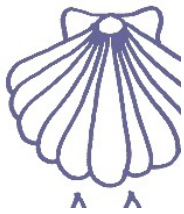
Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday after Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 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. 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.



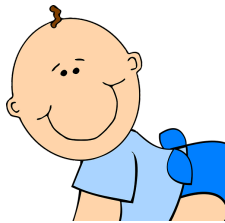
Holy Baptism This morning at our 11:00 service Adalynn JoAnn Hartmann will become a child of God by ordinary water and God's extraordinary Word. Adalynn is the second child of Joshua & Tessa Hartmann and joins older brother Randall in the Hartmann household. Sponsors for Adalynn are Trevor & Sigrid Swanson. May God richly bless Adalynn and her family.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Jun. 7, Att. 25; Offering \$300.00; **Sun., Jun. 11, Att. 221;** General Fund \$6,859.95; Sunday School \$1.04; Building Fund \$160.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$800.00; Water Heater \$200.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Facility Use Donation \$250.00; Refund \$150.00; HVAC \$1,220.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$102.75; Endowment Fund in memory of Marge Schlichenmayer \$25.00 (Foundations) \$25.00 (Future).

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!

Thank you from the 2023 Mexico Mission Team Thank you everyone for your generous donations and prayers. The funds were well spent on building materials for the home we built and VBS and over a 1000 Bibles and gospel message items. It is always a blessing to serve people here, near and far. May the Holy Spirit work in the family and those we met on the way. A presentation of the trip will be scheduled in the near future.



Twelfth Annual Diaper Derby ends TODAY, June 18, 2023

Get your diapers and wipes donations in **TODAY**. Please bring your donations of diapers (any size) and baby wipes and place them in the playpen and under and around the table. Three area agencies and families will benefit from your donations: Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.

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 - "Man in the Middle" - Two men are left with a "secret" when one tells he has terminal cancer.

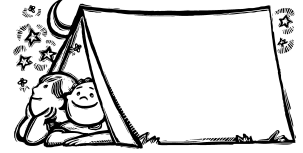
10:30 AM - Reverend Richard Milbrandt, pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ocheyedan, IA, presents a message titled "Wanted: Workers Are Needed in God's Harvest Field." This sermon is based on Matthew 9:35-10:8. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Faith Lutheran Youth



Camp Minneboji Campers leave today. Camp is held **June 18th-24th** at Camp Okobojo in Milford, IA. The campers will return on Saturday, June 24.

Circuit Bible Camp Students who have finished grades 4-8 are invited to attend Circuit Bible Camp. Camp runs **July 24-26** and we will be tubing the Niobrara. Our theme is "Shine Like Stars". We will swim, play, and eat delicious camp food. Cost: \$60, Faith will scholarship \$30 for each of our member students who wish to attend.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) VBS is scheduled for August 6-10. "*God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus Grace*" explores the place of water in God's sweeping plan of salvation. More detailed updates will come as the time for VBS nears.



On The Lighter Side

Q: Where do bees go to the bathroom?

A: At the BP station!

Q: Who earns a living driving their customers away?

A: A taxi driver.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jun. 18

Camp Minneboji Begins

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

12:00-3:00 pm Hartmann Baptism Meal

5:00 pm Board of Education

Mon: Jun. 19

6-9 pm Pickleball

6:30 pm Prayer Care

Tues: Jun. 20

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: June 21 Summer Begins

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jun. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5-8 pm MOPS in gym

Sat: Jun. 24

12:00-3:00 pm Olivier Birthday Party

Minneboji Campers Return

Sun: Jun. 25

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

4:30 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow