

# THE NINETEENTH 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

"Let All Together Praise Our God"

(LSB 389)

### INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

### EXHORTATION

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

*Psalm 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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



## LSB 946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,  
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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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. 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.

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3* (The promise of God to send St. Michael the archangel to have charge over God's people)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

"Kum Ba Yah" (Traditional Spiritual)  
Women's Ensemble

**EPISTLE**

*Galatians 6:6-10*

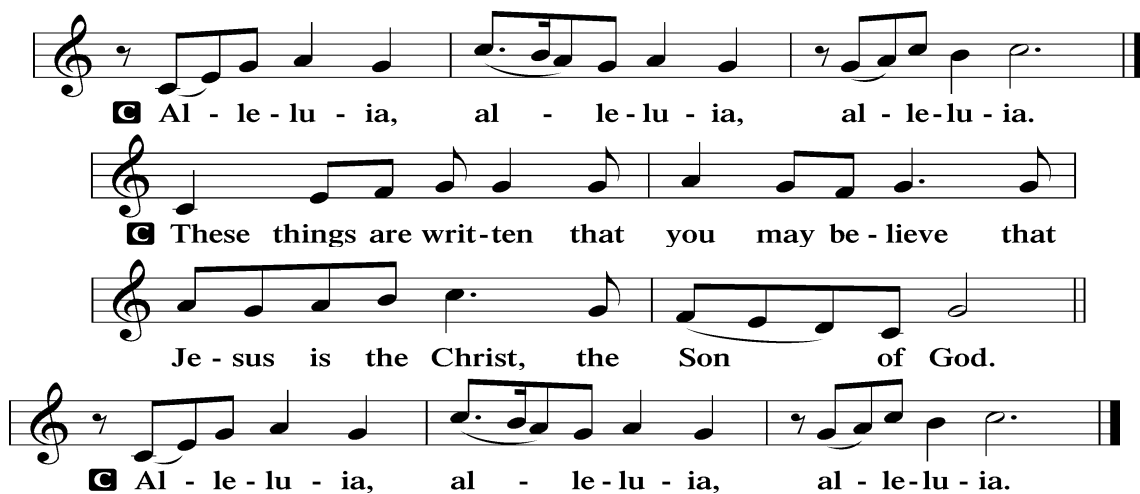
(Do Good to All.)

<sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

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

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 18:1-11* (Do not despise the little ones for their angels always see the face of the Father in heaven.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth 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**

"Lord of All Good"

(LSB 786)

### **SERMON**

"Do Good to All"

*(Galatians 6:6-10)*

*Pastor Brad Urbach*

### **DO GOOD!**

Do all the good you can  
By all the means you can  
In all the ways you can  
In all the places you can  
At all the times you can  
To all the people you can  
As long as ever you can

*John Wesley*

<b>THE CREED</b>	8:30	<i>Apostles'</i>	<i>Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book</i>
	11:00	<i>Nicene</i>	<i>Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book</i>

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

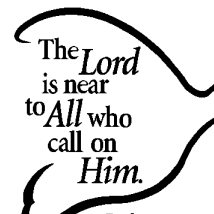
(LSB 781)

## **OFFERING AND 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.

Remember, Lord, Your Holy Church. May Your holy angels watch over her and guard her. Grant her peace and unity throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Remember Matthew, our Synod president; \_\_\_\_\_, our district president; and all pastors, teachers, deaconesses and servants of Your Church. Strengthen them in the true faith, and enable them to teach it well. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Remember our president, our public servants and all in our armed forces. Guide, bless, protect and uphold them in honor. Bring all nations into the ways of peace and justice. In Your kindness and love, grant us seasonable weather and an abundance of the fruits of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Remember all who suffer for Your name, all who are in prison, the hungry and ill-clad, the poor and the lonely, those who travel, and all who cry out to You in their time of need, especially all who have asked for our prayers [*including* \_\_\_\_\_]. Grant that Your holy angel may be with them always, that the evil foe may have no power over them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Father in heaven, Your Son instituted His Holy Supper for the forgiveness of our sins. Give us humble hearts to receive this blessed Sacrament with thanksgiving and strengthen us through the same for our daily lives of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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.**



**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.

**Communion Distribution:** We offer both the common cup and individual cup. If you desire to receive Jesus' blood in the common cup, you are invited to come forward in the first group (after the Elders and Pastors receive communion). If you desire to receive his blood in the individual cups, you may remain in your seat and the Ushers will dismiss you row by row. If you desire to receive Jesus' body and blood in your seat, please let one of our Ushers know and we will bring you communion at the end of the distribution.

## **✠ 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.



We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

**C** Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

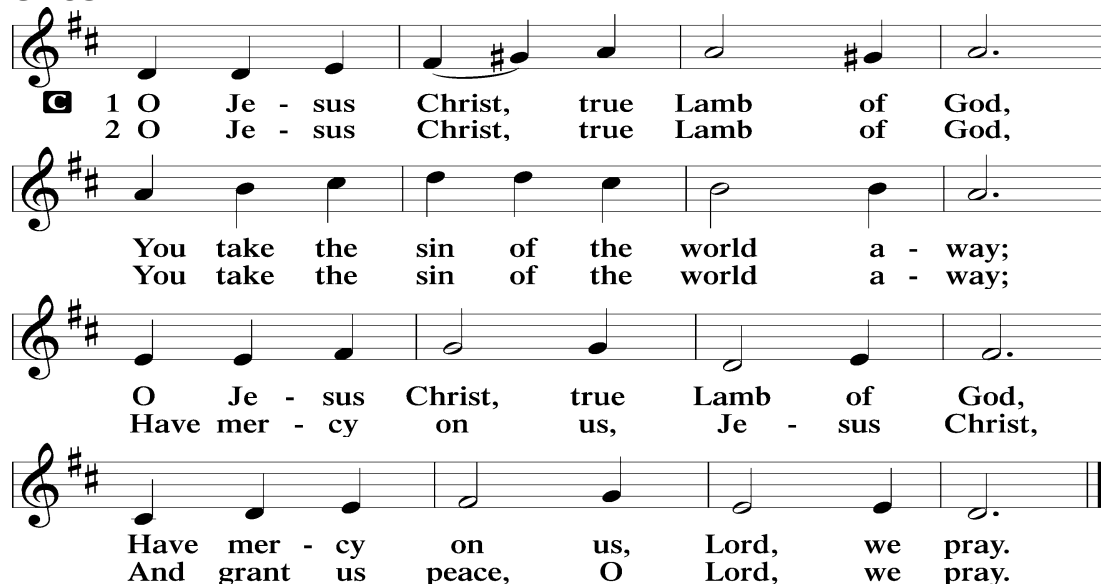
*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

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

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" (LSB 637)

"Jesus Shall Reign" (LSB 832)

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (LSB 380)



*(Please stand)*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

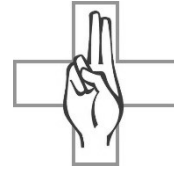
## BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

(LSB 923)

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## DO GOOD!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Just as we have turned Satan into a mythological being, so we have turned angels into cute but imaginary beings. In contrast to this, Scripture presents Satan as a real and present force of evil in this world and the angels as strong and mighty ones who do the bidding of God. We see this in the story of Satan's revolt and defeat in heaven, but we also see this in the work of St. Michael and all angels on our behalf. They are the mighty ones whom the Father has sent to serve Christ in His ministry and to serve those whom Christ

has redeemed.

[OR *Concordia Pulpit Resources* Theme]

The curiosity we have about angels sometimes displaces the comfort God intends. Just as Satan is real, working against God and His people, so also the power of God is real and greater than Satan and all his minions. Furthermore, God has given to angels the responsibility for protecting those whom Christ has redeemed with His blood. The victory of the angels in banishing Satan and those allied with him from heaven portends the greater victory of Jesus over Satan, once for all, bringing heaven's victory to you and to me.

*See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost. Matthew 18:10-11*

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 Nineteenth 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** this morning is Rev. Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

**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.



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### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Sept. 18, Att. 32, Offering \$50.00; Sun. Sept. 22, Att. 250, Offering \$8,166.35; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ Fund \$75.00; Forever Young \$75.00; Mexico Mission \$125.00.**

**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 FORM OF A CHECK**. The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

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**Grief Support Group** Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one at a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us! Community Bible Church on North Harrison Ave. **Started Sunday, September 8, 2024 2:00-4:00pm, 13 week session.** Contact Char Russell, Carol Gengler, Scott Granville, Nancy Thomsen, or Marc Scarborough, for more information. Find more information at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

**CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER**  
**Motor Coach Tour Dates: *October 20-25, 2024***

You will be amazed at how the Bible comes to life at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter! Travel via Faith Motor Coach. **Tentative**

**Itinerary: Day 1-2:** Travel to Kentucky, **Day 3:**

Tour Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY, **Day 4:**

Tour Ark Encounter at Williamstown, KY, **Day 5-6:** Travel to Pierre, SD. Bus travel cost per person \$200. Deposit required. Museum and Ark tickets will be reserved and reimbursed. Room costs will vary based on occupants and meals paid individually.

**Please sign up as soon as possible.** See [www.faithluth.com/arktrip/](http://www.faithluth.com/arktrip/) for details.



**NEEDED: Gift items for the popular gift baskets that will be sold again at this year's Country Fair. Please label "For Gift Baskets" and leave in the big coat closet in the Narthex by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

- Cute notepads
- Kitchen items such as dish towels, dish cloths, potholders, measuring cups & spoons, ladles & wooden spoons
- Cups & mugs
- Hand soaps, lotions & candles that will fit in a gift basket
- Playing cards
- Assorted candy (wrapped), jerky, packages of trail mix, individual packets of coffee, hot cocoa & tea, South Dakota popcorn items
- Small kids' items that will fit in a basket
- Golf balls, tees, & golf towels
- Other small gift items that will fit in a basket

**Thanks!**

**Thanks to “Do-Gooders”** – Each week we will highlight people who are doing good within our church, community, and world, with the intent of affirming the ways that all of us “Do Good.”

This week we would like to thank the members of the Board of Education: Ellen Blauert, Kassie Gordon, Amy Hatheway, Mark Koch, and Jess Paul, as well as the members of the Board of Parish Fellowship: Melanie Fuerst, Heather Pelle, Lavonn Peters, Pam Schieckoff, and Melodee Shoup, for making Rally Day and the beginning of our education year a wonderful success.

**Main Street Living** “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

**10:00 AM - “The Deadly Pen”** A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man’s death.

**10:30 AM - Rev. Tom Mueller**, pastor at Emanuel and Zion Lutheran Churches in Sisseton and Waubay, SD presents a message for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors ... By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God’s given order.” *Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## Faith Lutheran Youth

**Sunday School** has begun. 9:45-10:45AM. This class time is focused on sharing God’s story with the students. They will learn about the various people involved in this story,

men and women from the Old and New Testament.

We also invite students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to **Midweek/Catechism** classes. Classes continue Wednesdays, from 6:00-6:45PM. This time is focused on the teachings which God gives in His Word.

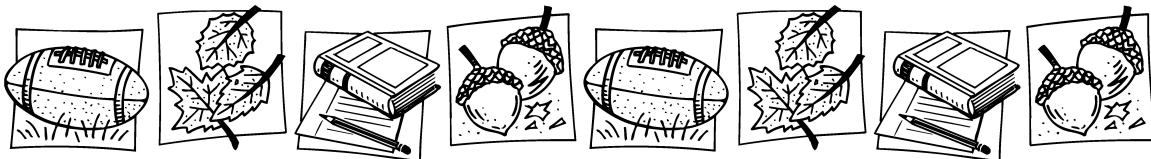
Both of these times, Sunday School and Midweek/Catechism, are focused on different yet complementary aspects of God and His Word. Students are encouraged to attend **both** classes.

**Higher Things Conference 2025** The mission of Higher Things is to make the Gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. The closest *All Things New* conference will be July 8-11, 2025 at Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, NE. Everlasting life belongs to all who believe...one day. But for us, some days, that day feels far away. Like it'll never come...like it's been made for someone other than you. Live a steadfast faith today no matter what things look like because you rest on a yesterday that was made whole on the cross. Realize that God hates the same things you war against too, but he has already won the victory...the victory that makes *All Things New*.



It's time once again to start thinking about the LCMS Youth Gathering! The LCMS Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. LCMS youth and adult leaders will visit the city under the theme Endure based on Hebrews 12:1-3. Held every three

years, LCMS Youth Gatherings provide young people an opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five-days of the Gathering youth spend time together in worship, God's Word, prayer, song and service. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, Missouri.



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

### **Today: Sept. 29**

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Communion

### **Mon: Sept. 30**

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

7:00-10:00 pm Pickleball

### **Tues: Oct. 1**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

### **Wed: Oct. 2**

1:30 pm Peaceful Pines Chapel

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: Oct. 3**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

### **Sun: Oct. 6**

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

6:00 pm Board of Elders