

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2024 A.D.

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Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** ✠



OPENING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(LSB 793)

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

Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7; (antiphon: Ps. 145:5)

P On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

C I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

P Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

C Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

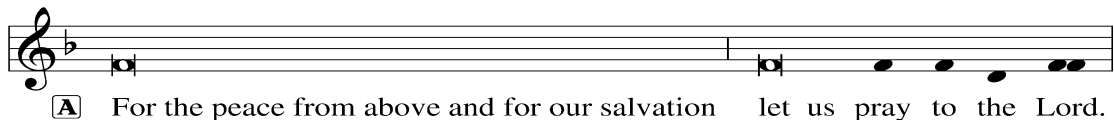
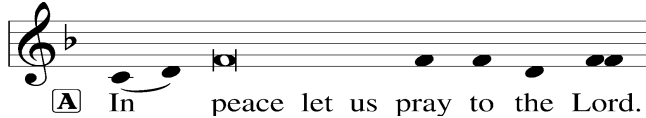
P They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

C They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

KYRIE





C Lord, have mer - cy.



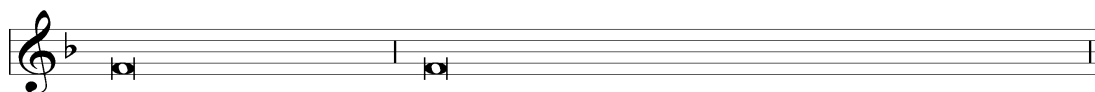
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



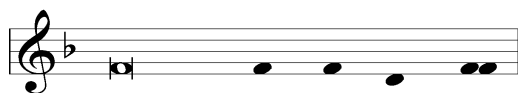
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



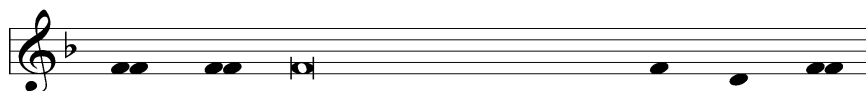
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



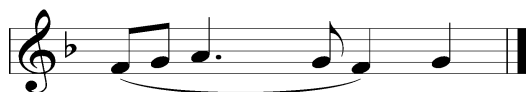
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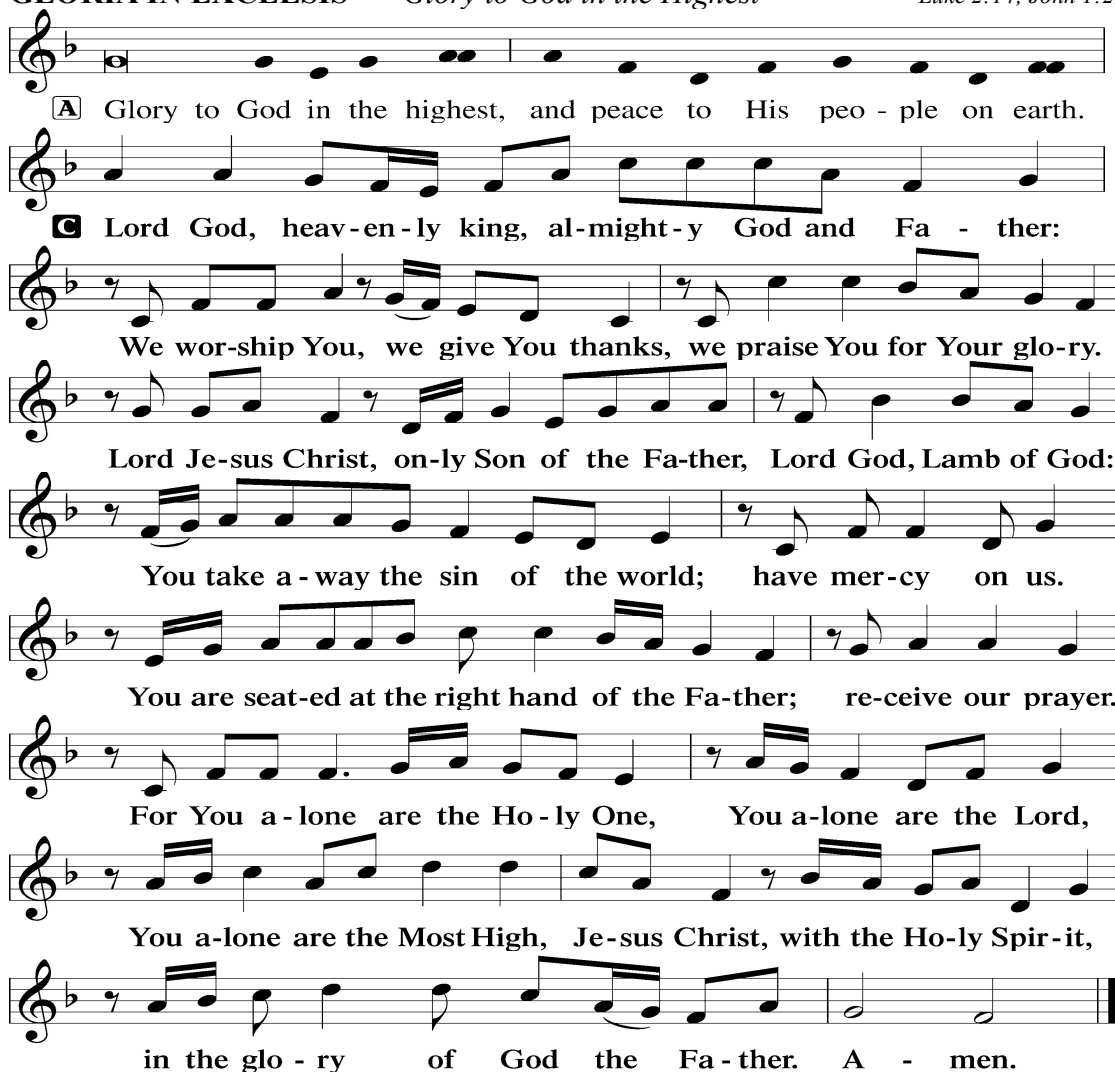
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



The musical score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: [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 and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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

Jeremiah 10:1-16

(Idols and the Living God)

10 Hear the word that the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel. **2** Thus says the LORD:

"Learn not the way of the nations, nor be dismayed at the signs of the heavens because the nations are dismayed at them,

3 for the customs of the peoples are vanity.^[a]

A tree from the forest is cut down and worked with an axe by the hands of a craftsman.

4 They decorate it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so that it cannot move.

5 Their idols^[b] are like scarecrows in a cucumber field, and they cannot speak; they have to be carried, for they cannot walk. Do not be afraid of them, for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good."

6 There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might.

7 Who would not fear you, O King of the nations?

For this is your due; for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you.

8 They are both stupid and foolish; the instruction of idols is but wood!

9 Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz.

They are the work of the craftsman and of the hands of the goldsmith; their clothing is violet and purple; they are all the work of skilled men.

10 But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. At his wrath the earth quakes, and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

11 Thus shall you say to them: "The gods who did not make the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under the heavens."^[c]

12 It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

13 When he utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and he makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth.

He makes lightning for the rain, and he brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

¹⁴ Every man is stupid and without knowledge; every goldsmith is put to shame by his idols, for his images are false, and there is no breath in them.

¹⁵ They are worthless, a work of delusion; at the time of their punishment they shall perish.

¹⁶ Not like these is he who is the portion of Jacob, for he is the one who formed all things, and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance; the LORD of hosts is his name.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "He Is Exalted/Jesus, Name Above All Names" (arr. Stan Pethel)
Tiger Duinkherjav, Oboe and Andrew Wulf, flute

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:14–21* (Paul writes concerning the love of Christ.)

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 *Mark 6:45–56* (Jesus walks on the Sea of Galilee and heals the sick people.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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 Lord, My God, Be Praised" (LSB 794)

SERMON "Build-A-God Workshop" (Jeremiah 10:1-16)
 Pastor Sam Handschke

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

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.

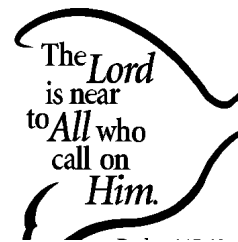
Heavenly Father, You have made us Your own dear children through Holy Baptism. Strengthen us with power by Your Holy Spirit in our inner being, that Your Son may dwell in our hearts through faith and that we would be rooted and grounded in love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, You are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. Be glorified in Your Church and in Christ Jesus! Ground us in love. Give us a faith rooted in the promises of Christ and strength to comprehend with all the saints His love that surpasses all knowledge. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, as You preserved Noah and his family and brought forth new life from the ark under the promise of Your covenant, bless now our families also. Make marriages strong and fruitful according to Your will. Let Your Word rule in every home, uniting its



members in forgiveness and causing Your Son to dwell in every heart through faith.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of might, spare us and future generations from wickedness. Give blessing to our nation and its leaders to rule according to Your good pleasure. Protect the members of our armed forces, police and other public servants. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, we Your people cry out for Your healing upon [_____ and] all those in need. Even as You sent Your Son to heal and make whole, teach them ever to trust in Your love, for You never leave nor forsake them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, do not allow our hearts to become hardened by indifference or frustration in this world. Give us understanding and courage to sustain us through this valley of sorrows. Lead us to Your blessed Sacrament with repentance and faith, that eating Your true body and drinking Your blood, we may receive forgiveness of sins and confidence according to Christ's New Testament. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, You name every family in heaven and on earth. We give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Preserve us in the faith so that Christ might dwell in our hearts richly until that day when we join them around Your throne; for the sake of 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 12 with the Benediction.
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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 ✠

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.

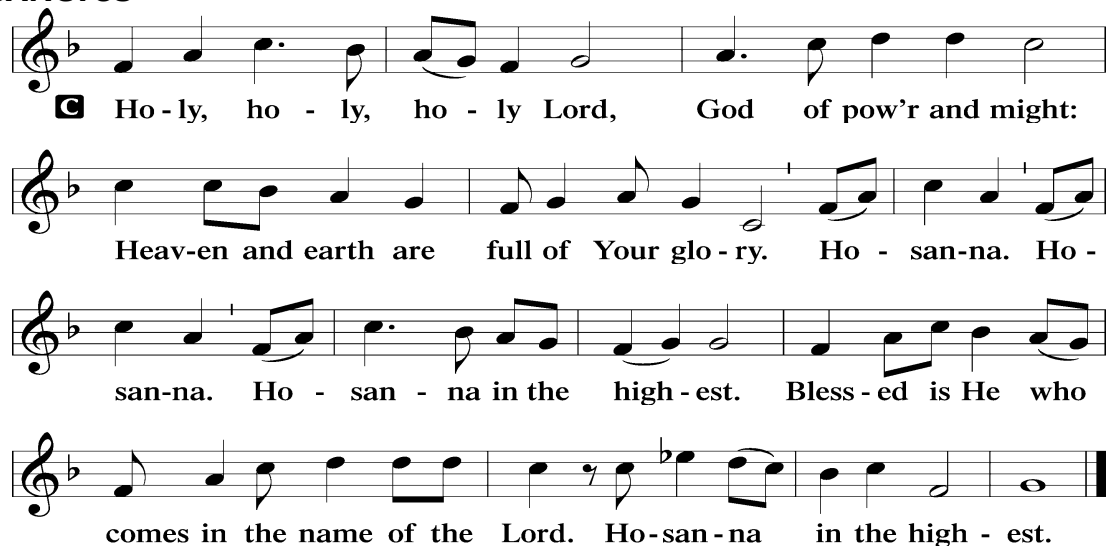
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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 peace.

(Please be seated)



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" (LSB 806)

"How Great Thou Art" (LSB 801)

(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

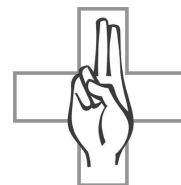


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (LSB 849)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Sometimes the brightness of the day we are experiencing can affect how we perceive the space in which we are worshiping. A bright, sunny day can lift our spirits; a dark, cloudy day can have the opposite effect. Throughout the pages of Scriptures, God is associated with brightness and light. His setting of the rainbow in the heavens, recorded in the book of Genesis, is a symbol of God's promises to His faithful people. Images mentioned in our hymns also attest to the powerful brightness of God, as in "O

Splendor of God's Glory Bright" (*LSB* 874), written by Ambrose of Milan in the fourth century. Whether a day has sunny skies or dull clouds or even rainbows, the very presence of God among us brings an eternal brightness to our time of worship.

I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. *Genesis 9:13–15*

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 Tenth 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. Samuel 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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. July 17, Att. Not recorded; Offering \$590.00; **Sun., July 21, Att. 230;** General Fund \$8,881.49; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$60.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Mexico Mission \$150.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$40.00, (Generations) \$210.00.

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!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Reception for Pastor Urbach's 80th Birthday Everyone is invited to a reception for Pastor Urbach's 80th birthday between services on August 4th. The women of our LWML will be serving pies. You may bring a card to show your appreciation for Pastor Urbach if you wish.

First Sunday Fellowship Our first Sunday Fellowship will be on the **second Sunday** of August, the 11th. The women of Rebekah Circle will be hosting and providing goodies for this fellowship. Please take time to attend, talk to your friends and visitors of our family of Faith, eat some delicious goodies and thank the women of Rebekah Circle for their efforts in providing this time of fellowship.



Women's Fellowship

Women's Night Out August 12 at 6:00 PM The Branding Iron Bistro is the destination. **The doors will not open until 6PM.** The cost is \$22. Invite a friend and enjoy a night out filled with food, fellowship and music. There is a sign-up sheet on the information desk in the Narthex near the Grand Ave exit. Please sign-up soon as we need a count for food preparation.

Our Next Forever Young Dessert Luncheon – Yes, you read that correctly – a dessert luncheon. On Thursday, August 15 (that's the third Thursday) bring a dessert to share for lunch. Your Pastors will be serving ice cream to put on your dessert or just have a big bowl of ice cream. That's Thursday, August 15th. High Noon. Forever Young



LCEF OPPORTUNITY LCEF is currently seeking an individual to serve as the LCEF District Vice President in the North Dakota and South Dakota Districts. This person would be responsible for working with congregations and ministry partners in the assigned districts, identifying opportunities where LCEF can support and serve. These opportunities include acting as a consultant, identifying needs and proposing solutions provided by district (staff) and LCEF resources (loans, investments, ministry solutions and real estate solutions). This position includes a great deal of travel, so we are seeking candidates who are at a position in life where they would be able to do so. For more

details, or if interested to apply, please visit: www.lcef.org/careers. To support the search, LCEF will be awarding a \$1,500 referral grant to the congregation who assisted us in finding the right candidate for the position.

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 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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - “Stranger at the Door” - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother.

10:30 AM - To be announced. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Let’s get back to the basics and drown out the ugly message that death is the solution to life issues. God loves life and His creation. He has no desire for any of us to take our own life or the life of someone else. Our days are in His hands, not our own. May your For Life work be blessed, and may you be filled with the joy that comes with doing the Lord’s work as a faithful servant.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth

VBS is scheduled for August 4-8. “*Celebrate the Savior*” explores how having Jesus in our lives gives us Joy. Check bulletins for updates as the time for VBS nears.

The Boards are providing meals for everyone from 5-6 pm. VBS will be in session from 6-8 pm.

We are looking for teachers and helpers for our VBS. Please contact one of the Board of Education members if you would be interested in helping.



Sign up will be online and you should look for updates online thru Remind App and Facebook. Thanks

This Week at Faith Lutheran

TODAY: July 28

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

Mon: July 29

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: July 30

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wed: July 31

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 1

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Aug. 4

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Urbach Birthday Reception

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

6:00 pm Board of Elders

