

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in Worldwide Missions*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

(LW 497)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

C O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

P These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

- C** When you give it to them, they gather it up;
 When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
 and you renew the face of the ground.
- 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** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
 and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

KYRIE



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

GLORIA "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" (LSB 935) Verses 1 & 4

Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 Un-num-bered bless-ings, give my spir-it voice;
 Ten-der to me the prom-ise of His Word;
 In God my Sav-ior shall my heart re-joice.

Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!
 Firm is His prom-ise, and His mer-cy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord
 To chil-dren's chil-dren and for-ev-er-more!

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. O God, You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

T WORD T

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 11:1-9* (God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Shout to the North" (Martin Smith, arr. L. Larson)
Men's Ensemble

SECOND READING *Acts 2:1-21* (Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:23-31* (The Helper will teach you all things.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth 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 "Hail Thee, Festival Day" (See white insert)

SERMON "By Faith - Creation" (*Hebrews 11:1-3*)
Pastor Brad Urbach

By Faith - Hebrews

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

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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.

Brief silence

Gracious Lord, Your Spirit fills the world and gladdens Your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken.

Comfort us with divine peace, and do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, let Your Spirit be at work through Matthew, our Synod president; _____, our district president; _____, our circuit visitor; and our pastor(s), that as they proclaim Your Word, He may teach us all things and bring to remembrance all Your Son has said to us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, bless all translators of the Holy Scriptures, that every nation may hear the good news of the mighty works of God in their own language. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of might, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit



of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Light of this dark world, You have sent the Holy Spirit to Your Church as the comforter. Soothe the wounds of Your people. According to Your will, bring restoration to broken families, heal the sick, uplift the depressed, provide for the poor, uphold the forgotten and answer the prayers of all who call out to You for aid [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, by Your Holy Spirit, convict us of sin, of righteousness in Christ and of the judgments of Your Holy Word. Sanctify our hearts by the forgiveness of sins and make us fit partakers of Christ's holy body and precious blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of rest, You know the struggles of Your people and have promised rest from our labors and peace at the last. Give comfort to those who mourn. Raise up our hearts with the promise of the resurrection and the blest reunion when we shall stand before You without fear and enjoy Your perfect peace forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will. Comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace — obtain eternal salvation; 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.

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 8 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.

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.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T

11:00 service

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.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (LSB 623)

"Rise, Shine, You People" (LSB 825)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

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 T give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

(LSB 496)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER It is the week of weeks—seven times seven plus one, the fiftieth day—when Pentecost arrives. It is the last day of Easter and the first day for the fruits of Christ's Easter victory to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we discover anew what it means to be united in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. All things in common, the disciples are gathered to bring the nations together as one people by the Word of Christ's death and resurrection and the faith that apprehends and confesses this saving truth.

All of this is enabled by the fire of the Spirit burning in us and through us so that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." Genesis 11:5–7

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 Day of 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 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.



Hebrews Come, join us for Word, coffee & mini muffins courtesy of the book of Hebrews. Today we will read chapters 3 & 4 and see what passages reach out and grab us!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. May 30, Att. 29; Offering \$25.00; **Sun., Jun. 1, Att. 259;** General Fund \$12,037.47; Building Fund \$405.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$300.00; Broadcasts \$80.00.

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

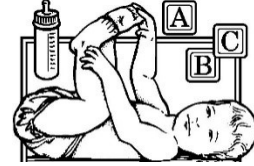
Outgoing Officers All outgoing officers need to return your key fob to the office or Pastor Sam as soon as possible so the new officers can have them. The fobs need to be

returned to the office so they can be **reassigned**. Please return them as quickly as you can. Thanks for your cooperation.



Meals for Oahe Zap Players There is a meal sign-up sheet with all information for the Zap players living in the church apts. A reminder that they are away from their mom & family. Invite them to church too!!

Diaper Derby Our Diaper Derby is going great, but we still need to cover little bottoms in our community. Please pick up some diapers and wipes for babes in our community next time you are shopping. Our diaper derby ends next Sunday, June 15th, Father's Day.



Changes to **The Lutheran Hour**® broadcast have recently occurred in your area. The final broadcast of The Lutheran Hour on KCCR 1240 AM was May 25, 2025. To find other airings near you, check the broadcast guide at lhm.org/guide. The weekly broadcast of The Lutheran Hour is also available at lutheranhour.org, on the Connected by LHM mobile app, on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel, and platforms like Spotify, iHeartRadio, dialing in on your phone, and more.



Building Healthy Families: Each person's experience with grief following an important loss is unique, yet we share one thing in common: we all need someone to hear us, listen to our stories, and be witness to our deep loss, without becoming overwhelmed or needing to fix it for us. Many are struggling with grief. Lutheran Family Service's grief specialist Dr. Mark Vande Braak - a life-long LCMS Lutheran - is available to you or anyone you know who has suffered traumatic loss or grief. Meet with Dr. Mark in-person in Sioux Falls, South Dakota or via your phone, tablet, or computer from anywhere in the United States. Reach out to LFS today for more information or to schedule a time to talk with Dr. Mark. It's why we're here. Email info@lutheranfamilyservice.org, call 605-271-1081, or use the "contact us" link on the LFS website. We'll be happy to hear from you. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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 - "Boy on the Fence" - Young Tom is faced with the dilemma of choosing new friends when his family moves to the city.

10:30 AM - Rev. Steve Schulz, from Mission Central in Mapleton, IA presents a message titled "The Spirit of Truth." The sermon is based on Acts 2:1-21. This program is interpreted and closed-captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Life Quotes "We are blessed because Jesus has come to us, God most high become a human baby. We are blessed because God has kept His promise to redeem us, even at the cost of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. And we are blessed because the Holy Spirit has given us faith in His good promises." *Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotion* – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

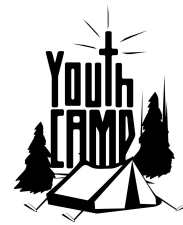
Faith Lutheran Youth



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.

Camp Minneboji Camp Minneboji 2025 will take place from June 15–21. It is a Lutheran camp for students in grades 4–9, primarily from South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota. "Hidden and Revealed" is the theme for Camp Minneboji 2025! Check out the Camp Minneboji website for more details.



Circuit Bible Camp Students who are finishing 4th – 8th grade are invited to join us for Circuit Bible Camp, which takes place July 7-9. We will be travelling to Hot Springs and taking in some of the local natural sights. This includes hiking, swimming, and eating outdoors. Packing list includes: Bible, clothes for 2 days (plus extra just in case), toiletries and towel, swimsuit, shoes for hiking, and an outdoor game if you have any.



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jun. 8

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Hebrews Reading
11:00 am Communion
11:00 am Board of Missions/Evang.

Mon: Jun. 9

6:30 pm Board of Parish Fellowship
7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Jun. 10

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study (Joshua)
1:30 pm Edgewood-Mabel's Chpl
2:00 pm Edgewood Chapel
6:15 pm Bd. of Property Management

Wed: Jun. 11

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jun. 12

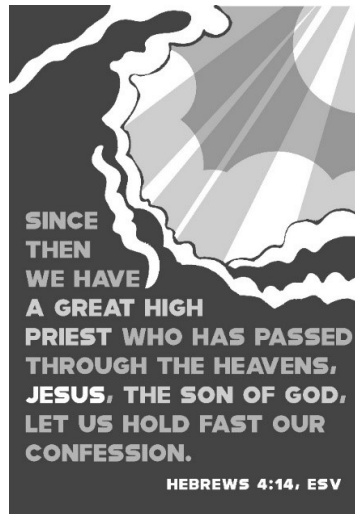
8:00 am Staff Devotions

Fri: Jun. 13

10:00 am Bob Cook Funeral

Sun: Jun. 15

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Hebrews Reading
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow.
3:00 pm Board of Education



HEBREWS



Join us this summer (June & July) as we read through Hebrews. We will take the time for coffee & goodies, fellowship and will read Hebrews between services each Sunday.

**Hebrews is a rich book of the Bible with so many verses that give guidance to our life's journey.
Please join us and enrich your life!**



Motor Coach Bus Trip to Medora, ND – August 11 to 13, 2025.

JOIN US for the BIG little Vacation, for under \$500. THREE-DAYS, TWO-NIGHTS. Bus fee, \$55. Other individual costs include shows, evening dinners, lodging all estimated at \$300 per person for double occupancy (single rooms will be about \$150 higher).

Further details to come.

Depart on Monday morning, August 11, via the Scenic 1804 Drive to Bismarck. Evening at Medora, Teddy Roosevelt Show with Dinner! Lodging in Dickinson. Tuesday: Roosevelt National Park Tour, Lunch, then a free afternoon to shop and tour Medora, or join outdoor activities. Evening, Pitchfork Steak Fondue and The Medora Musical. Overnight stay. Return Wednesday, via the Enchanted Highway and Petrified Wood Park at Lemmon SD.

This one will fill up fast so get on the list now. Limited to 42 seats.

We currently have 32 signed up.

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.