

THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN "Praise Be to Christ" (LSB 538)

**HOLY BAPTISMS OF RYLER JOHN REIMAN AND WRIGLEY JAMES
HADDEN** 11:00 (LSB 268)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

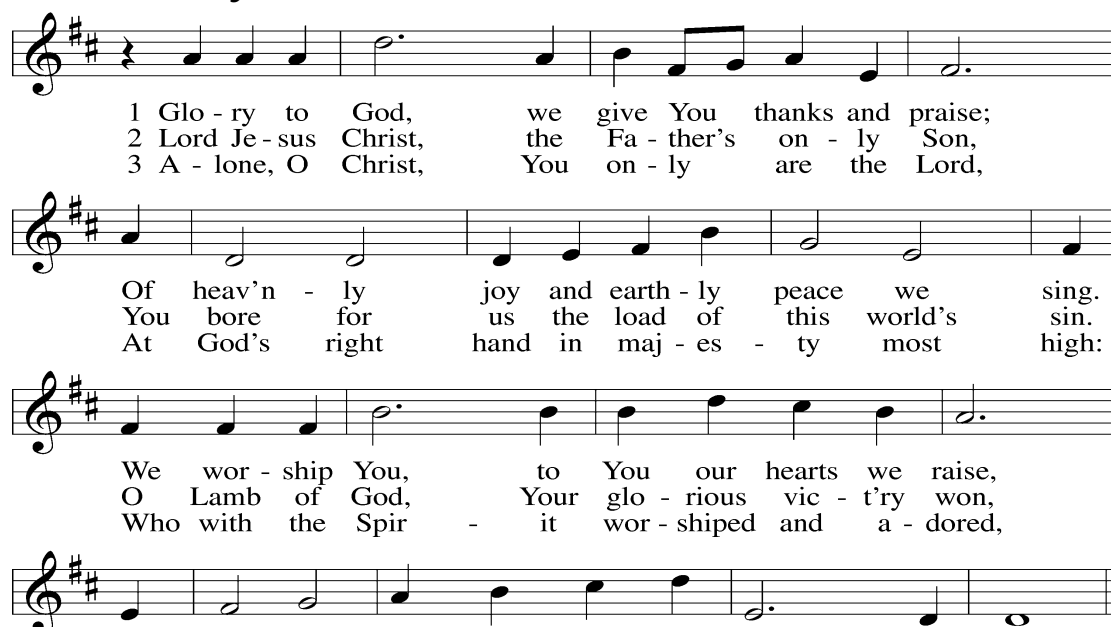
CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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



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. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT *Malachi 3:13–18* (The Lord makes His claim on His treasured possession, declaring “they shall be Mine.”)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Bright Morning Stars” Appalachian Folksong, arr. Richter
Women’s Ensemble

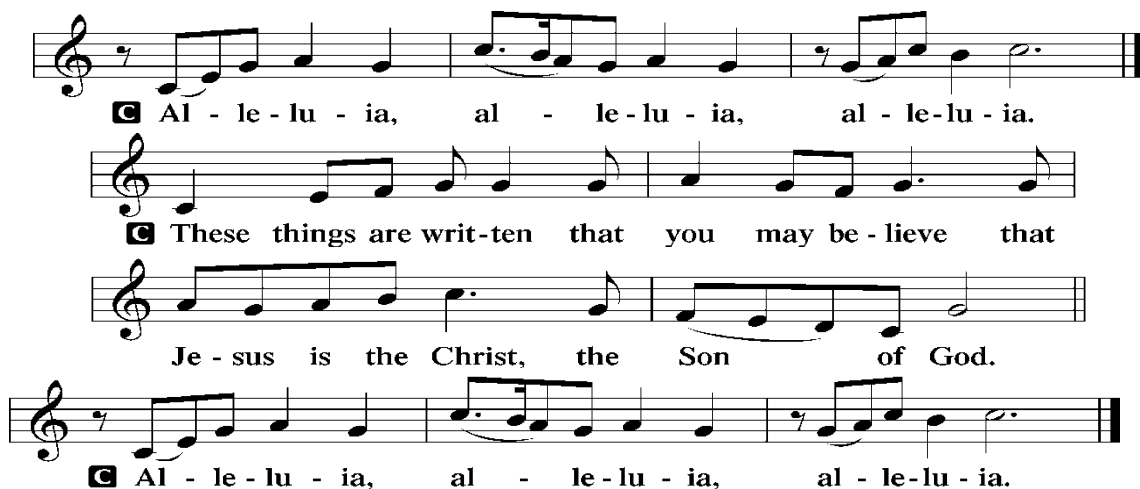
EPISTLE READING *Colossians 1:13–20* (By His blood, the Christ who holds all things together also holds us in His kingdom.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff contains the lyrics "These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff contains the lyrics "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, folk-like style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

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 *Luke 23:27–43* (Upon the cross, Jesus is enthroned as King and speaks of forgiveness and paradise.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth 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)

SERMON HYMN "There Is A Redeemer" (Keith Green)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

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SERMON "The Redeemer Reconciles and Remembers"

(Colossians 1:19-20)

Pastor Brad Urbach

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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.

O Lord, grant that we may rejoice in Christ, who displays His kingly reign first from the cross and on whom we wait for the revelation of all that is to come, that we may enter into our eternal rest by the merits of Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** O Lord, bless this congregation and Your whole Church with faithful pastors and church workers who speak without embarrassment or apology the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen. Grant that we, as hearers of this Gospel, may respond with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** O Lord, by Christ's atoning death we are spared as sons and estimated as treasured possessions of the Father. Bless all Christian homes, that as the children of Your kingdom we would grow in the fear of the Lord and the esteem of Your name, serve You faithfully, and walk in Your charge undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked, until all is revealed at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** hear our prayer.

- P** O Lord, let the earth fear You and all the world's inhabitants stand in awe of Your Christ, for You alone with the Holy Spirit are King of kings and Lord of lords. Preserve those who fear and serve You in this fallen world. Maintain good government among us. Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus, for Your kingdom is not of this world and our citizenship is with You in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, grant healing and peace to all those afflicted in body and mind. Relieve the suffering, give peace to the dying and comfort those who grieve, [*especially* _____,] that in their need You may be their strength and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, bring us in repentance and faith to receive rightly Your Son's body and blood. Manifest in us the unity of faith and a strong witness before the world. By this communion, let our lives bear the good fruits of Your Spirit in holy words and works. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, preserve Your people from all temptation and amid all trial, lest they give into the power of evil or despair. Grant that Your people be bold and faithful witnesses to those around them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father 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 pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

11:00 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.

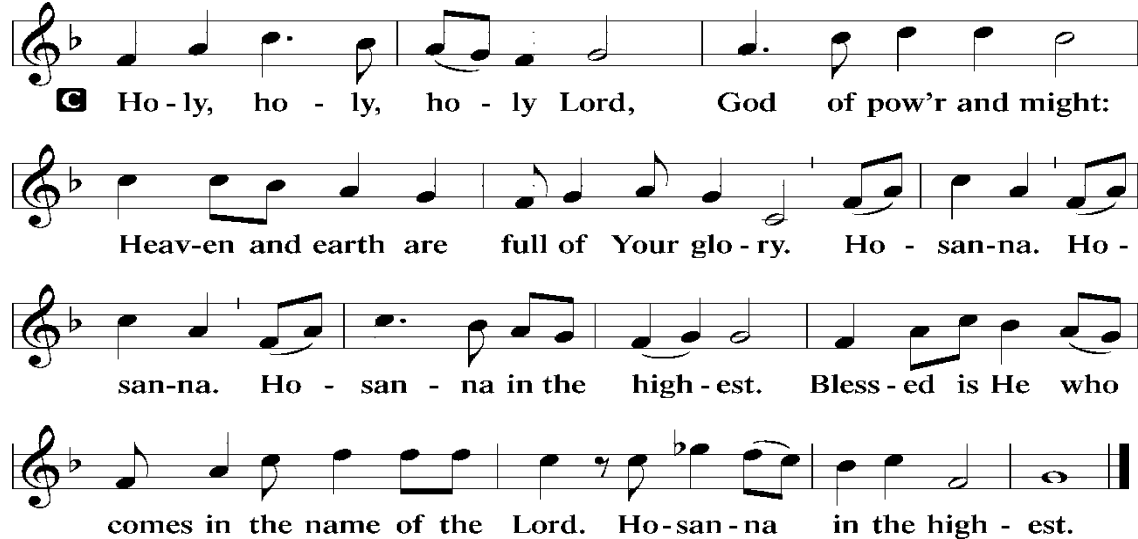
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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 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 us, 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

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" (LSB 618)

"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" (LSB 554)



(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 the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to now, Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
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

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.



CLOSING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

(LSB 537)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



AS WE GATHER There is a phrase familiar to both preschoolers and powerbrokers. When they see that someone else has something they want, they declare, "That's mine!" seizing either toys or territory for themselves. This phrase is not unfamiliar to our God either. But where humans are motivated by selfishness, the Lord acts out of love. He claims you as His own because He loves you and He wants you to be with Him for eternity. You are His treasured possession! He will never leave you behind like a toddler may accidentally abandon her teddy bear or neglect you like a king would treat those who supported his rival. When the Lord says, "You are Mine," you have His pledge of enduring faithfulness, today and unto eternity!

Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise. Luke 23:43

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 Last Sunday of the Church Year! 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. Pastor Urbach will also be preaching at Trinity, Blunt, between our services. 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.



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. Nov. 12, Att. 69; Offering \$100.00; **Sun., Nov. 16, Att. 275;** General Fund \$12,832.28; Sunday School \$5.10; Building Fund \$340.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ Fund \$550.00; Mexico Mission \$3,430.00; Broadcasts \$125.00; Men's Club Breakfast \$598.00; Bible Study \$24.00; Flowers \$30.00; Shoebox Donation \$150.00; Extra Missions

\$200.00; Country Fair Disbursements (Window Treatments) \$1,000.00, (Daycare) \$400.00, (Preschool) \$400.00; Soup Competition Donations \$418.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Mike Ferris (Blessings) \$80.00.

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!

GREETERS SCHEDULE EARLY

November 23rd John & Carlene Barber – B/A
Carol Fosheim & Bernadine Hinckley – B/A

November 30th Terry, Clarene & Kerry James – B/A

December 7th Char Russell – B/A
Verna Fransen – B/A

December 14th Tim & Jan Larson – B/A
Cindy Fiechtner – B

LATE

Randy & Jodi Hartmann – B/A

Lois Erbe – B, Maybe Carol

Matt & Jessica Reitzel – B/A
Lily too

Dale & Renee Knapp – B/A
Grandkids too

B = Before

A = After

B/A = Greet Before & After



Let's make a new cookbook! It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. There is a table in the Narthex with forms for your recipes. Take as many as you like. We need your favorite recipes, old and new! Please write legibly so recipes may be printed accurately. It is nice for relatives to see your names and recipes in the cookbook.

Sometimes they find just the recipe they remembered and were looking for. We will take our time assembling this cookbook but please start submitting recipes so we can get started.

Men's Club Christmas Our Men's Club will meet on December 1 at 7pm for our Christmas Party. We will have a short devotion, play cards and enjoy some Christmas snacks. **All men of the congregation are invited and welcome to come join us.** Please bring a snack to share. Beverage will be provided.



Voter's Assembly We will have a voter's assembly the first Sunday of December, December 7th, at 9:45 am, between services. Please make this a priority as we decide to approve next year's work program and other church issues.

Women's Christmas Gathering All women at Faith mark your calendars for our

**Women's Christmas Gathering,
Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 PM**

Inspirational program, Festive decorations, delicious lunch and fellowship with each other.

We are having a small gift exchange, not to exceed \$3.00. (Think dollar store, thrift store or small sample of your home-made treats.) Please bag or wrap them (name inside) so they are a mystery. They will be incorporated into a game we play.



*Welcome to
Our Church*

The First Congregational United Church of Christ invites everyone to come to their Christmas Café & Bake Shoppe on Saturday, December 13, in their Bradford Hall from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Activities include a cookie walk, bake sale, candy shop, pie and cake and beverage bar.



Collection for Pastor Utecht Ministry and Christmas Party at Rosebud

The Board of Missions is sponsoring a collection for Pastor Utecht's ministry in Rosebud and Parmalee. An area is set up in the Narthex to collect the following items:

Christian Books/Games for Gifts*

Nonperishable food items

Toilet paper and other such items

Laundry detergent

*Examples of kids' books and games are in the Narthex. If you would rather donate monetarily, these books and games will be purchased. Please donate by December 1st so the books and games will arrive.

Thank you for your generosity. On Sunday December 21st we will take a church van to Rosebud with the items collected, departing at Noon. Please join us on this trip. While in Rosebud we will Christmas carol, help with a community meal, assist with the puppet play presentation, and distribute items collected from our Faith Lutheran congregation.



Caroling The Board of Missions will sponsor a night of caroling on Monday, December 22nd. Please join us at the church at 6:00 pm and we will enjoy sharing the 'Reason for the Season' with our local community and handing out Christmas goodies.

Advent Meals Advent meals will be served before the evening Advent worship. Please come for a hot meal and fellowship between 5:30pm and 6:45pm.





Building Healthy Families: *“Count your many blessings, name them one by one...”* God’s blessings are bountiful which we see when we take time to notice, recognize, name, and count them. Challenge your family members to do the same this week. What’s on your list? *Happy Thanksgiving from your team at 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

10:00am - “To Take a Life” - A devoted son’s loving father is terminally ill, suffering severely and pleading to die.

10:30 AM - Rev. David Lindenberg, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, presents a message titled “Delivered From Darkness”. The sermon is based on Colossians 1:13-20. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Thankful hearts and people produce a grateful culture, a society that is set free to live freely, set free from the mere whims of others, allowing all to live, everyone from the smallest to the perceived greatest. Whether you trust in God or not, freedom exudes gratitude. Gratitude is the grace that blesses all in this life. It gives others some semblance of hope.” *Rev. Mark Frith, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 23 Christ the King

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Rebekah Circle

9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*

11:00 am Communion

Mon: Nov. 24

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Nov. 25

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Study '*Joshua*'

12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

6:15 pm *Raising Kids* Study

Wed: Nov. 26

NO Midweek Classes

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thurs: Nov. 27 Thanksgiving

Office Closed

Fri: Nov. 28

Office Closed

Sun: Nov. 30 Advent 1

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am NO Sunday School

11:00 am Communion

11:00 am Bd. of Missions/Evang.

12:00 PM Soup/Chili Competition

... by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving
let your requests be made
known to God.





**We will be having Thanksgiving Worship on
Thanksgiving Eve,
November 26, 2025, at 7:00 pm**

**There will be NO Midweek classes
or Bible Studies that evening.**