

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025 A.D.

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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 "All Depends on Our Possessing (LSB 732)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM OF REGAN REED OGREN 11:00 am (LSB 268)

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 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

P Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

C **both low and high,
rich and poor together!**

P Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,

C **for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.**

P This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.

C **Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd.**

P But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for He will receive me.

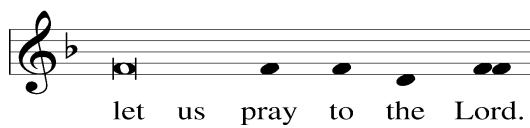
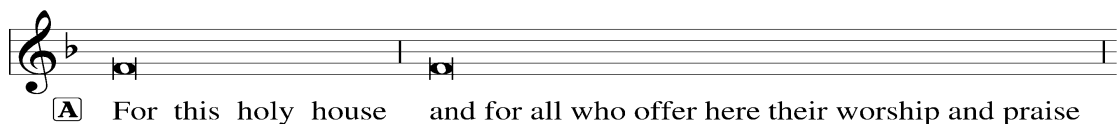
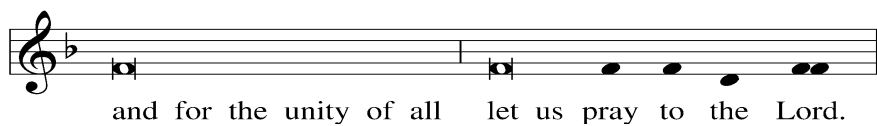
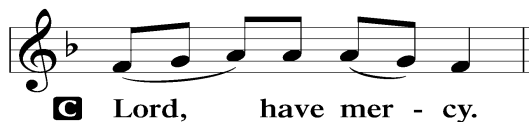
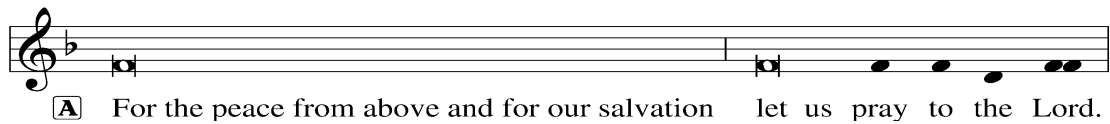
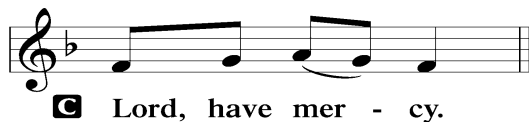
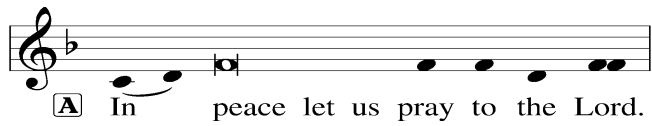
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

C **both low and high,
rich and poor together!**

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *“Glory to God in the Highest”* Luke 2:14; John 1:29

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

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

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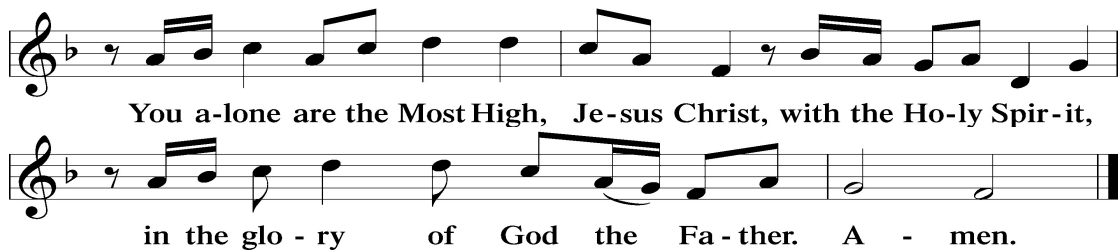


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For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 READING *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26*

(Enjoying your work is a gift from God.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Here I am to Worship" (Tim Hughes, *arr. Fettke*)
Randy Hartmann, vocal soloist

EPISTLE READING *Colossians 3:1–11* (Live as the people you are in Christ.)

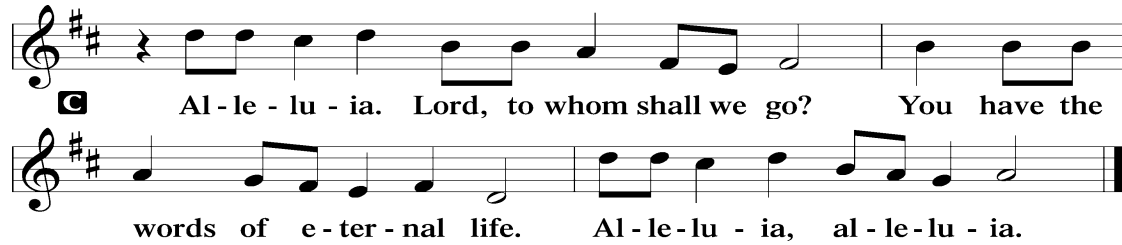
After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:13–21* (Trust in the Giver of all that is good.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth 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 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" (*LSB 720*)

SERMON "Plan Ahead" (*Luke 12:13-21*)
Pastor Sam Handschke

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

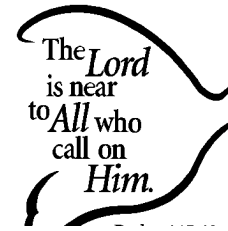
OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(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.

God, our Creator and Redeemer, You wonderfully created our human nature and yet more wondrously restored it. By the power of Your Spirit, set our minds on things above, where Christ is seated, and renew us more and more in Your image. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

- P** O Lord, guard Your Church, the people of Your own possession, and give to her honorable and noble men for the Office of the Holy Ministry. Likewise grant gracious and devoted men and women commissioned for the teaching arts and works of charity within Your Church. Make us rich in the treasure of Your grace that will never disappoint us, that we may give generously toward those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Heavenly Father, You promise to provide for all our needs of body and soul. Defend our hearts from focusing on worldly wealth and our families from the strife that flows from the love of money. Lead us to trust Your fatherly care in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Almighty God, protect us and our neighbors from those who seek to do us harm. Restrain those who senselessly commit acts of violence against others, and keep in peace and safety those who live and work in places of danger. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Lord God, be near to the suffering, the dying and the grieving
[especially Your servants _____]. Sustain them in the truth
that their lives are even now hidden with Christ in God, and that when
He appears, they will also appear with Him in glory. Give them
compassionate and skillful doctors and nurses, that their suffering may
be alleviated and their minds and bodies returned to health. Lord, in
Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, You consecrate the gifts Your people bring and offer
for us the very body and blood of Christ for our salvation. Give us
hearts to treasure this everlasting gift, and so protect us from the love of
fleeting riches. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, give holy wisdom to Your dear children, that they may
see through the illusions of this world and, being tempted by no
temporary pleasures, arrive at the salvation promised to those who trust
in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, because we do not know what we need or
how to ask, lead us by Your Spirit to trust in Your wisdom and to have
confidence in Your grace, for this life and even forevermore. Into Your
hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your promises; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 12 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 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 ✠

8:30 am service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

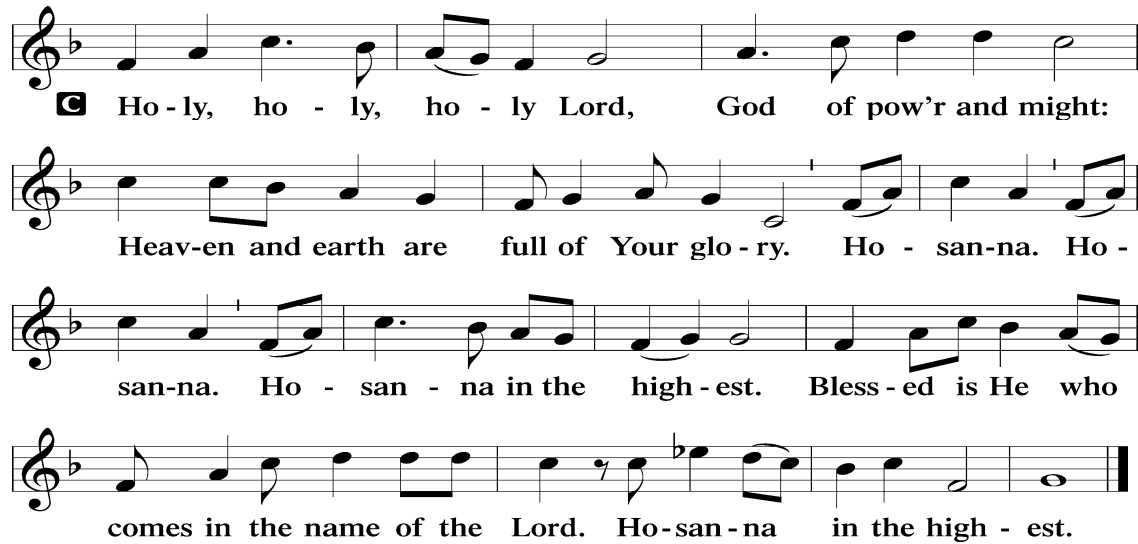
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the

company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



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

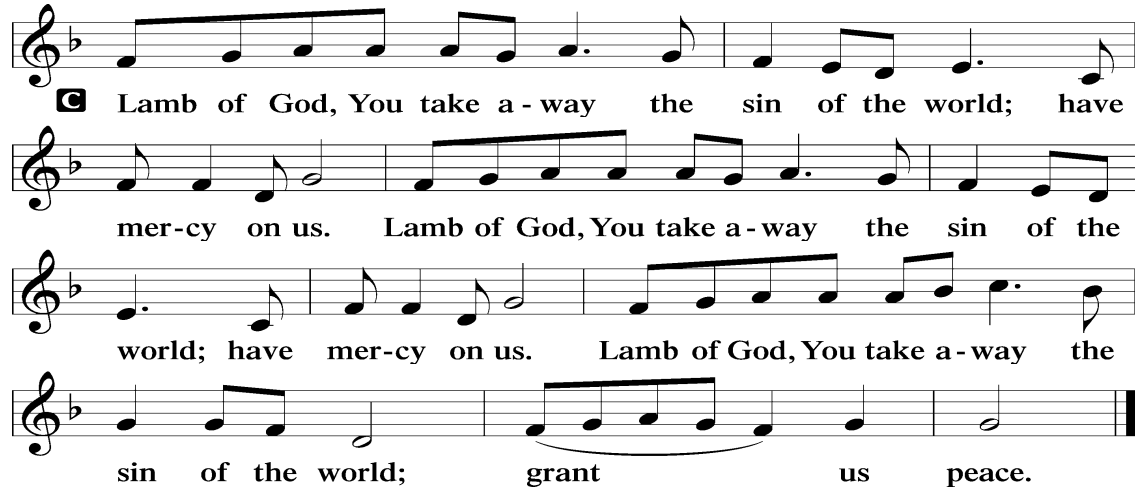
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

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

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

"Praise and Thanksgiving" (LSB 789)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (LSB 761)



(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.

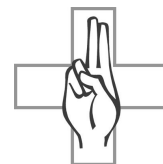
C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

Numbers 6:24–26



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

CLOSING HYMN “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (LSB 748)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER There is a lot of “wisdom” floating around our world on how to become wealthy. Some of the celebrities of our modern age are people like Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, and Elon Musk. They are people who seem to have a super abundance of everything. Many of us spend at least one-third of our lives working to accumulate enough wealth to hopefully retire in comfort and security. Yet, as Jesus reminds us, our focus is misplaced when we mistakenly believe that our investments, our retirement funds, and our possessions are actually our own—that we earned them all by ourselves. As we gather, we come together today to worship the King of all creation who generously gives us everything that we have for this world and the next.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23–24

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 Eighth 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. Sam Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Holy Baptism This morning at our 11:00 service with ordinary water and God's extraordinary Word Regan Reed Ogren becomes a son of God. Regan is the son of Alex and Danyelle (Sanders) Ogren. Sponsors for Regan are Hannah & Jason Ogren, Kelley & Allison Abbott and Danna & James Humig. May God continue to bless Regan and his family as he grows in faith.

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. Jul. 23, Att. 23; Offering \$1779.00; **Sun., Jul. 27, Att. 251;** General Fund \$8,542.30; Building Fund \$20.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Medora Trip \$1042.00; Mexico Mission \$750.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$20.00.

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!

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 Rebecca Feller (owner of the studio Creative Lil' Feller) for leading us in the painting workshop this past Sunday, July 27. Rebecca helped 22 people in our church to express themselves as they painted a cross in a field. You can see the results of the class on her Facebook page. You might even recognize some of those smiling faces gladly holding their completed paintings. We also thank the members of the Board of Fellowship for planning and organizing this event: Rachel Salvetti, Tony Neyhart, Melodee Shoup, Heather Pelle, Melanie Fuerst, and Lavonn Peters.

COUNTRY FAIR GIFT BASKETS NEEDS – DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1st

Mark your calendar! The Faith Lutheran LWML will once again host the Country Fair fall bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 18th from 9 am to 1 pm.

Gift baskets are a popular item at the Country Fair. Good quality baskets (*not the type typically used for Easter baskets*) are needed, along with new items that will fit in a basket. Please leave donations in Narthex coat closet – mark them “for gift baskets”.

Among items needed by September 1st:

\$5 or \$10 gift cards from Scooter's, Caribou Coffee, Taco John's, Subway, Dairy Queen, etc.

- Christmas-themed items
- Snowman items
- Autumn and Thanksgiving items, including dish towels and potholders
- Baby blankets, baby toys, rattles, baby bath wash, baby books
- Assorted (wrapped) hard candy, candy bars, jerky sticks
- Individual serving size packets of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soup
- Wooden spoons, soup mugs, small (new) cookbooks
- Hand soaps, lotions
- Candles, cute notepads, cloth napkins
- Small home décor items that will fit in a gift basket

NOTE - A limited number of gift baskets are made, so some items may be held over for future use.

Texas Flood Help There are many ways to assist, Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Samaritan's Purse among them. We have a church in Kerrville, Texas. The address is: Hosanna Lutheran, 134 Camp Meeting Road, Kerrville, TX 78028 They are willing to distribute gifts as needed to the community.



End of Summer Grill The Board of Parish Fellowship is sponsoring an end of summer grill event on August 24th. They will furnish the meats and beverages and ask that the congregation bring salads and desserts. They plan on having a few games for all to enjoy.

Greeters Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays please sign the sheet in the Narthex. We are going to start again in September and would like to start preparing a schedule.



Confirmation Pictures The 2025 Confirmation pictures are on the table in the living room. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

Newsletter DEADLINE

All items to be included in the September 2025 Newsletter must be to Helen by Friday, August 15th. This includes any educational items (Rally Day, beginning of Midweek & Sunday School classes) parish fellowship events, Bible studies, Country Fair, etc., etc. Anything that you want the congregation to be informed about during the month of September should be included.



Building Healthy Families: Parents and grandparents, looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a

fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6:7* **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 - “Give and Take” - A young Christian ad agency representative navigates a situation with an overly attentive married man.

10:30 AM - Rev. Steve Weispfennig, pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD, presents a message titled “All is Vanity--Except Jesus”. The sermon is based on Ecclesiastes 1. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “God isn’t a page in your book, you’re part of His. And He’s delighted to have you in the family.” *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Faith Lutheran Youth



VBS begins this evening! Calling all ages! Sign-up to attend or volunteer for **Magnified! VBS August 3-7** which encourages us to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God.

Meal at 5:30 for staff and participants.

Age 3 to pre-K meet from 6-7 PM.

Entering kindergarten - 4th grade from 6-8 PM

Entering 5th-8th grades from 6-8 PM and includes activities off church grounds.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 3

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship

5-8 pm VBS

6:00 Board of Elders

Mon: Aug. 4

5-8 pm VBS

6:00 pm Women's Fun Night

Tues: Aug. 5

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Study 'Joshua'

5-8 pm VBS

Wed: Aug. 6

5-8 pm VBS

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 7

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5-8 pm VBS Closing

Sat: Aug. 9

Axtell/Pickard Wedding

Sun: Aug. 10

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

11:00 am Bd. of Missions/Evang

Here is a list of our Elders and the letter of the alphabet of the names of members they are responsible for. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your assigned Elder.

ELDER

responsible for members

John Barber	(K, N)
Justin Bell	(H, Z)
Ron Bren	(C, G)
Travis Cornelison	(D, E)
Bill Dunn	(M)
Bob Green	(L, Q)
Dan Haberling	(S)
Dallan Hoefener	(R, I, J, Y)
Peter Iverson	(V, W)
Matt King	(F, T, U)
Paul Poppe	(B)
Dennis Ryckman	(A, O, P)



Daycare Needs Request

The Daycare is requesting donations for these items:

High Priority –

Zip lock baggies (all sizes),
Bleach (NO low splash),
laundry soap,
cereal,
baby wipes,
spray Lysol,
dryer sheets.

Low priority –

veggie straws,
animal crackers,
cheese-its,
puffcorn,
whales,
granola bars,
fruit cups,
pudding cups,
any baby food that they can pick up and eat (star puffs, lil crunchies, rice rusk),
Expo markers,
coffee filters,
whitewash cloths,
glue/glue sticks.

Daycare uses these items frequently, and donations are always deeply appreciated. If you're able to contribute, please place your donated items in the crib located in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting our little ones!