

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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



✠ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING ONE ✠ LSB 151

OPENING HYMN “By Grace I’m Saved” (LSB 566)

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

Ps 50:7-10; (antiphon: Ps. 50:1)

P The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

P Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

C I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

P For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

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.

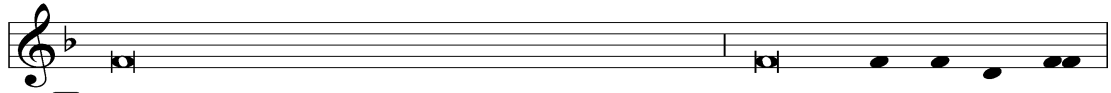
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KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



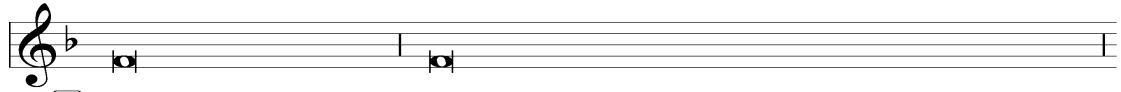
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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*

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.

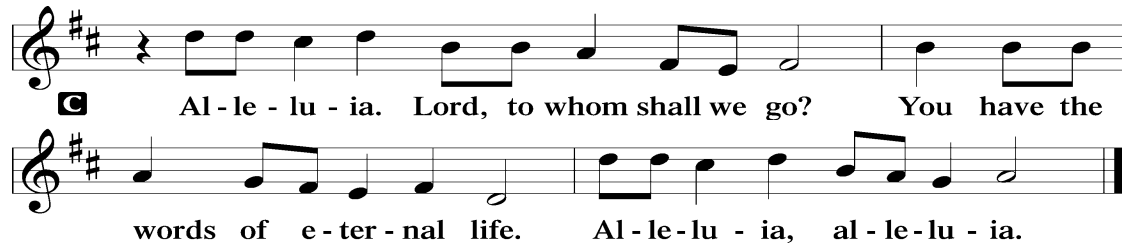
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

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,

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



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 *Matthew 9:9–13* (Jesus accepts people who know they are sinners, but He opposes those who are proud.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth 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 "Let Me Be Thine Forever" (LSB 689)

SERMON *Pastor Michael Kumm (Matthew 9:9-13)*

CREED


8:30 am *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

11:00 am *Apostles'* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

(Please Sit)

OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

OFFERTORY



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

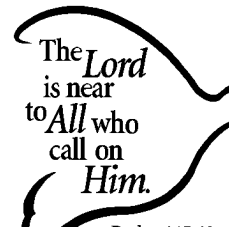
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, You strike down and You heal. Though we
justly deserve Your wrath for our sin, revive us and
raise us up, that we may live before You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.



P Gracious God, Your Son called Matthew from his tax booth to be an apostle who proclaimed salvation. Continue to call men into Your Holy Ministry, and endow them with every good gift to proclaim Your Word and administer Your Sacraments in righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, by Your grace Abraham did not weaken in faith but trusted Your promises. Strengthen parents to persist in their callings and train their children in Your Word and ways. Defend them from discouragement and apathy, and convince them that You are able to do what You have promised. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Creator of all things, You call into existence what does not exist and govern it for good. Remember those You have given authority among the nations, that the laws they administer might reflect Your order and maintain peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, You are the great Physician of both body and soul. Look with compassion on those who are suffering from illness [*especially* _____]. If it be Your will, give them a full restoration to health and strength. In the midst of these difficulties, O Lord, keep them firm in their faith and trust, that they might never doubt Your presence and love for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Righteous God, since Your Son was handed over for our trespasses and raised again for our justification, grant the forgiveness of sins to all who receive the Lord's Supper this day. Lead us to hold firmly to Your promises, that the presence of Christ's crucified and risen body may nourish and strengthen us in our faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Holy God, You desire mercy and not sacrifice. Preserve us from doing good only out of a grudging obligation. Grant us joyful hearts that serve our neighbor in love, in thankfulness for the good You have done for us in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy Father, receive our thanks for Your kindness to Abraham, Sarah and all the saints who have gone before us. Preserve us in faith and in righteousness, that we, too, may give You glory now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Holy Father, you led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Holy Word and the right and faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to pray for the man you have already chosen to be their pastor. Grant them patience and diligence in their working through the calling process for the blessing of Your Church in this place. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together 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 11:00 am service continues on page 13 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.**

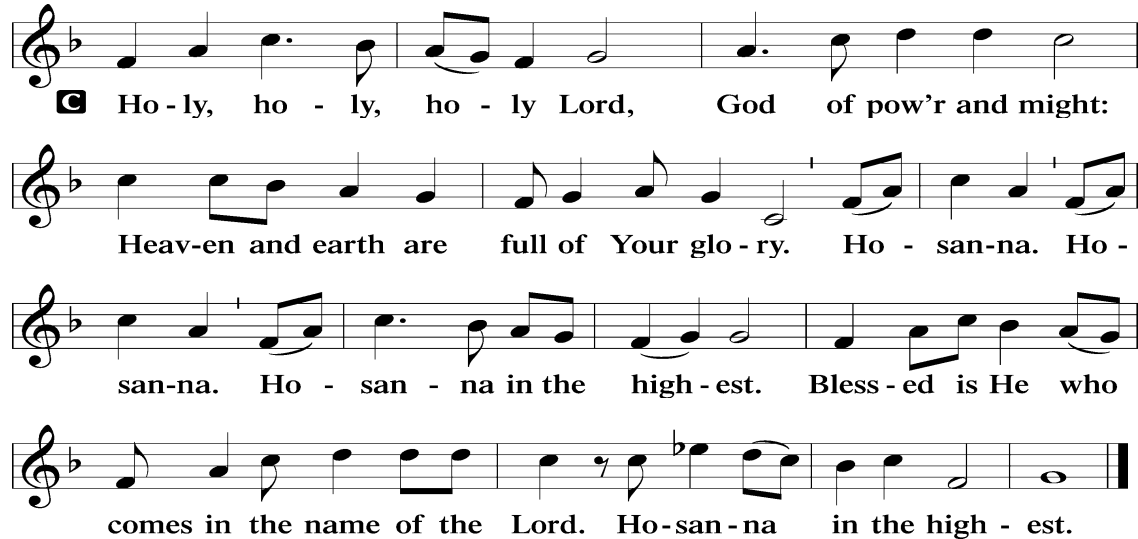
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

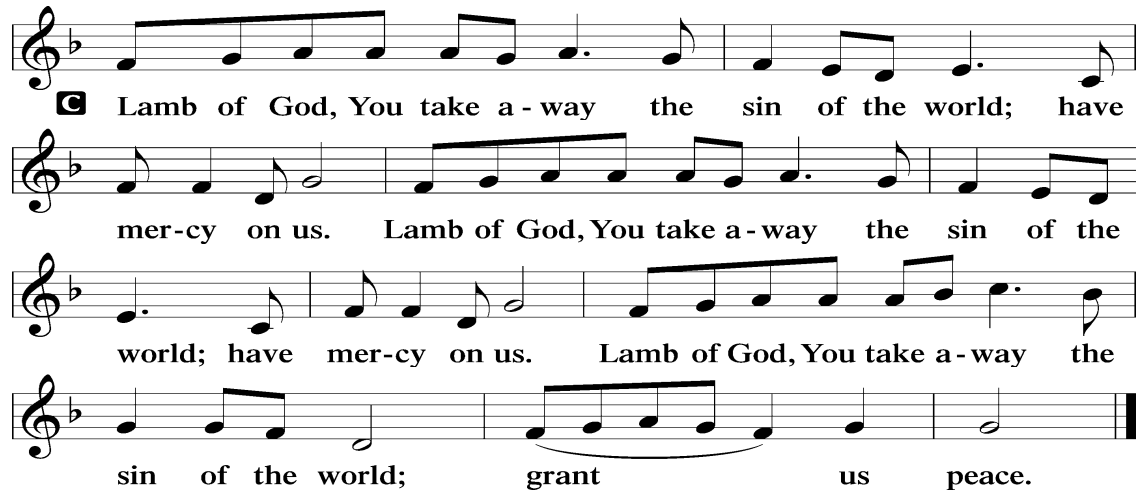
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

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)


"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (LSB 702)


"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" (LSB 611)





(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 Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake (LSB 688)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER We do not deserve the attention God lavishes on us! As He calls us to Himself, we are on the receiving end of boundless love and mercy from Him, shown especially in the death and resurrection of our Lord, to whom we have been united. We share faith with Abraham, though the future may not be clear. Our sins brought Jesus to the cross, but the empty tomb invites us to eternal life. When the Pharisees questioned Jesus for eating with tax collectors and sinners, He admonished them in saying, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick” (Matthew 9:12). God calls those who need to be saved—sinners like us—with the gracious Good News proclaimed to us in worship this day.

“Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:13

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 Second 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. Dr. Michael Kumm, our Vacancy Pastor.

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.



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. May 27, Att. Not recorded; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., May 31, Att. 238;** General Fund \$7,936.61; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$100.00; Reimburse for Small Catechisms \$103.20.

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!

First Sunday Fellowship We thank the gals of Priscilla Circle for hosting our fellowship today and for providing the treats! Thanks gals for the many ways you care for our Faith family.





Save the Date Mark June 21st on your calendars for a meet and greet luncheon for Pastor Kumm and the congregation to get acquainted. This event will be after the late service. Jerry Wulf will be smoking brats and hot dogs. The Board of Parish Fellowship will be helping and requesting the congregation bring sides, salads or desserts. More information to come in next week's bulletin.

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.



The Fed by Faith kitchen team needs your help! There are 2 ways to help, so if one doesn't work for your time or talents, please prayerfully consider the other option!

First, we will be meeting to fill the freezer on Saturday June 27th from 10 AM until we finish, probably around 3. All skill levels are welcome! If you can read and follow simple recipes, mix casseroles, "stir the pot", butter bread, sprinkle cheese, scoop soup into containers, sit and "supervise"/visit with workers, or wash dishes, you're qualified! Come for part of the time or the whole time, whatever works for you!

Secondly, if 6/27 doesn't work for your schedule but you'd still like to help, we are in need of home baked cookies, bars, muffins, or quick breads! Package baked goods by the loaf or dozen, label what it is, and place in the freezer on the back wall of the kitchen whenever convenient for you!



Thank you for your help in providing hot meals to those in need in our community!



**Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby ends Father's Day,
June 21, 2026**

Donations for the Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby will continue through Father's day, June 21! Please bring your donations of new diapers (any size) and baby wipes and place them in *the crib in the Narthex*.

Three area agencies and many families will benefit from your donations: Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

All items to be included in the July/August Newsletter must be to Helen by **Tuesday, June 16**. This includes any educational items, youth news, parish fellowship events, Bibles studies, etc., etc.

Anything that you want the congregation to be informed about during the month of June should be included.



Building Healthy Families: Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation—especially when you're sure you're right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or neighbor, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: I am sorry. Learn from God's word: "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1

www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

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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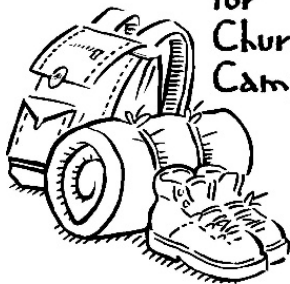
KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - "TITL" - "No Place to Hide" - A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort.

10:30 AM - Rev. Thomas Christopher, pastor at Trinity & St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Alexandria, SD, presents a message titled "In This Is Love". The sermon is based on 1 John 4:10-21. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word 'abortion' and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Sign up
for
Church
Camp

Camp Minneboji is held every year at Camp Okoboji in NW Iowa. Camp week is **June 21 – June 27, 2026**. This year's camp theme is "Lifted Up". **If your child is planning on going to camp you need to let the church know if you want financial help. There are funds set aside for campers. We cannot help if we don't know who is going.**

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held the evenings of **8/2-8/6**. “Illumination Station” – experience what it truly means for Jesus to be the light of the world. More details, including registration and how the congregation can help will be shared as VBS gets closer.



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jun. 7

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship
6:00 pm Board of Elders

Mon: Jun. 8

5:30-6:00 pm Monday Men
6:30-9:00 pm LWML

Tues: Jun. 9

8:30 am Staff Devotions
9:30 am Circuit Conference
10:30 am Women’s Study
2:00 pm Berea Circle
6:15 pm Bd. of Prop. Management

6:30 pm *Parenting Study*

Wed: Jun. 10

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

Thurs: Jun. 11

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Jun. 14

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Communion
11:00 am Bd. of Missions/Evang.
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow.





Psalm 119:65-72 ESV

Teth

- ⁶⁵ You have dealt well with your servant,
O Lord, according to your word.*
- ⁶⁶ Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.*
- ⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.*
- ⁶⁸ You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.*
- ⁶⁹ The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;*
- ⁷⁰ their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.*
- ⁷¹ It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.*
- ⁷² The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.*