

THE TENTH 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 "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" (LSB 648)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

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 105:39-43; (antiphon: Ps. 105:1)

P O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

C He spread a cloud for covering,
and fire to give light by night.

P They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

C He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

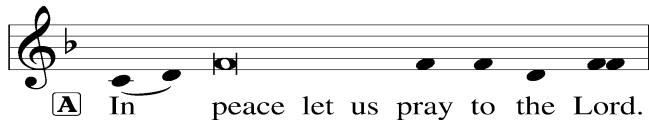
P For he remembered his holy promise,
And Abraham, his servant.

C So he brought his people out with joy,
His chosen ones with singing.

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.

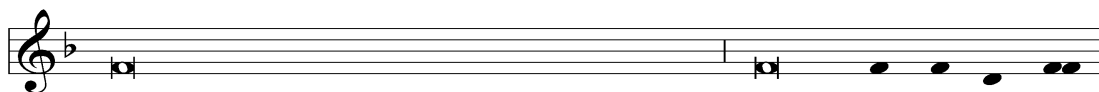
P O give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

KYRIE





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.



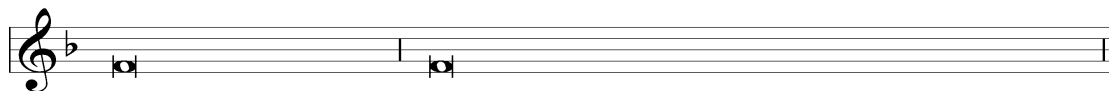
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



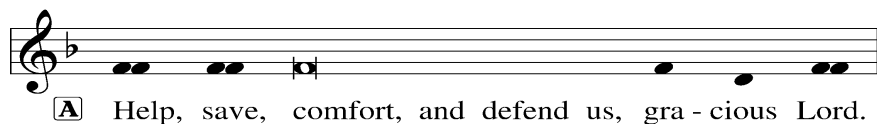
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



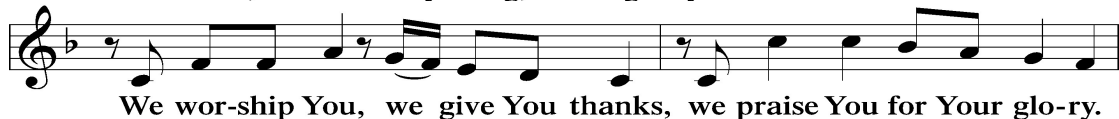
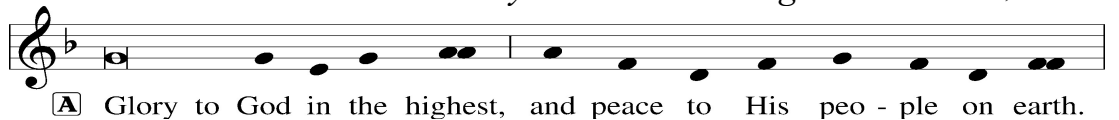
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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





SALUTATION *and* **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 *Isaiah 55:1–5* (The compassion of the Lord)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"... (arr. M. Burkhardt)

Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

Andrew Wulf, oboe

Tiger Duinkerjav, oboe

EPISTLE *Romans 9:1–13* (Not all Israel are Israel.)

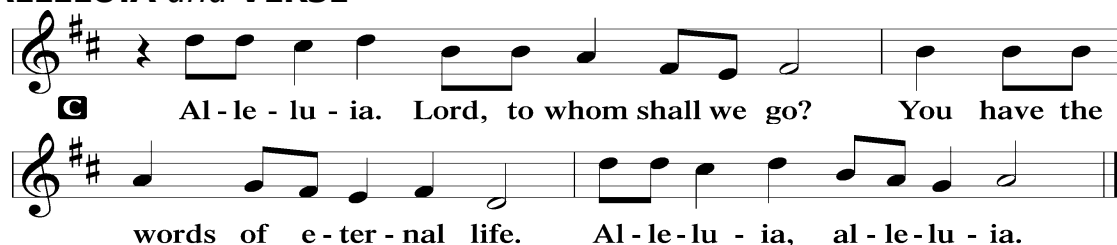
After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 14:13–21* (Jesus' compassion on a great crowd)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth 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)

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Living Bread from Heaven" (LSB 642)

SERMON Pastor Michael Kumm (*Matthew 14:13–21*)

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

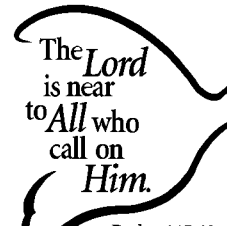


C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,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

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.



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 11 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.

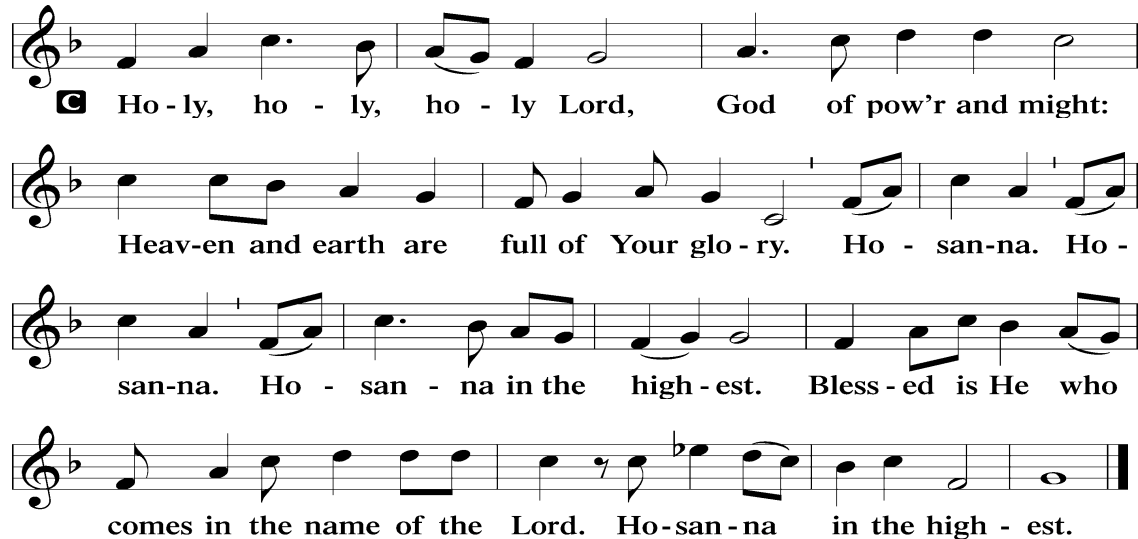
C We lift them to the Lord.

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

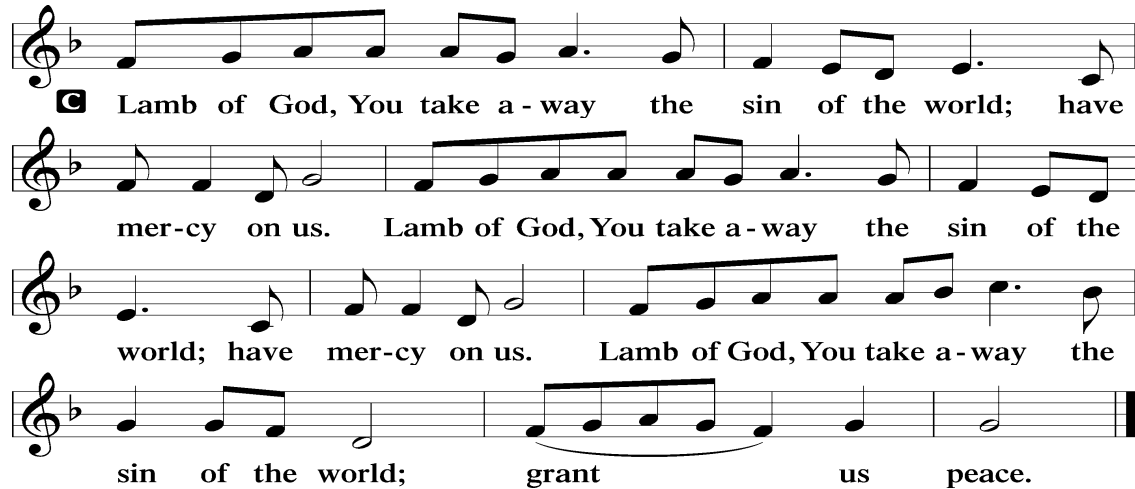
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

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

"One Bread, One Body...J. Foley (arr. L. Larson)

Tim Larson, vocal soloist

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (LSB 641)

"Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy" (LSB 774)

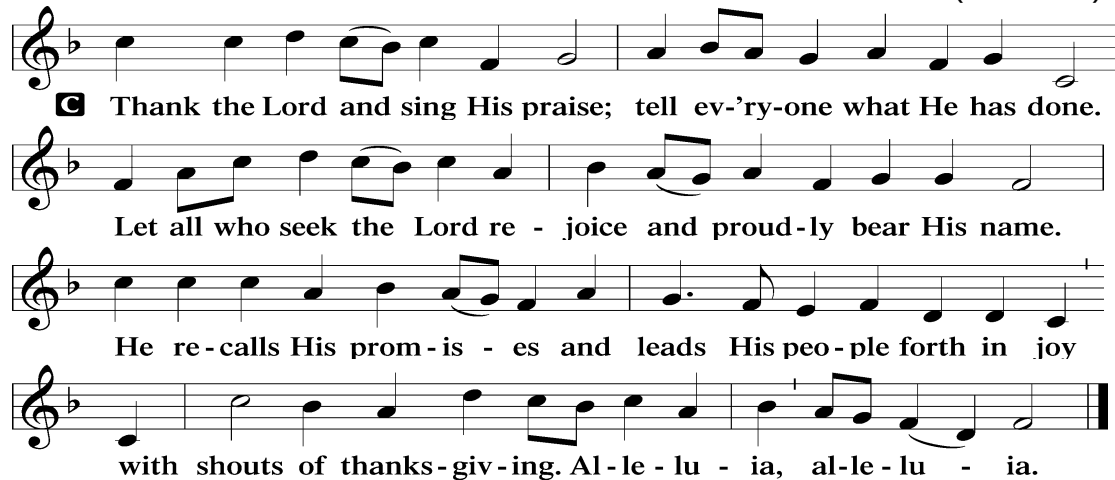
"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" (LSB 602)



(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD

(LSB 164)



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.

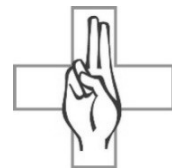
C Amen.

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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

(LSB 895)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER After a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever”? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say “thank You” to God, who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of “His steadfast love.” In fact, if you pray that entire psalm, it lists the many ways God provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich

Hebrew word translated “steadfast love” reflects not only God’s general attitude but also His mighty acts and deeds to provide for His people’s entire lives and well-being. Jesus’ provision of food for the people in the wilderness (Matthew 14) as well as “our daily bread” call to the mind of faith His ultimate gift of love, the forgiveness of our sins. As the prophet Isaiah speaks of the “rich food” God provides “that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:2–3), so the humble Meal of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the greatest work of our Lord’s steadfast love on the cross. At the altar, we receive the very substance of God’s steadfast love that enlivens and strengthens a steadfast faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the great and promised heavenly feast of eternal life.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching this morning is Rev. 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. July 22, Att. 27; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., July 26, Att. 251;** General Fund \$9,041.97; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$100.00; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$200.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$140.00, (Generations) \$210.00; Chairs \$200.00; Facility Use \$325.00; Bible Study \$28.11.

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!



New Church Cookbook It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. Bring your recipes. Please write legibly so recipes can be printed accurately. Cookbooks make great gifts. Your family members will be interested to see what recipes you have entered. **We have had about 550 recipes submitted so far. Still could use more. Keep them coming! We want a nice full cookbook!**

INTERESTED IN A GREAT MISSION PROJECT? LOVE SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS? Consider volunteering at Blessed Emmanuel during the 2026 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally!

The many volunteers who have helped during previous years can attest to the wonderful fellowship we experience with our fellow LCMS members as well as the many visitors who attend breakfasts and suppers. We serve over 2000 meals during the week of rally. That's over 2000 opportunities to witness!



The Board of Missions will be taking a church van to Sturgis to Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran August 8th, leaving at 5:00 AM. Please contact Carolyn Ryckman (280-6347) if you would like to go along and serve and share the Lord's love by word and deed.

Backpack mission project Deadline: August 9th

Pierre Area Referral Service (PARS) has asked our congregation to participate in the backpack program. **This backpack program is for SCHOOL SUPPLIES.** To participate, take a backpack from a table in the Narthex. On the sheet of paper on the table, record your name and phone number with the code that appears on a tag on the backpack. *There is a blue line and dot on backpack tags if it is for a boy or a pink line and dot for a girl.* **There is a list of items needed in one of the pockets on the backpack.** Purchase the items on the list, place them in the backpack, and return it and the tag to the church by August 9th. Be sure to log it back in. Financial contributions for this project are also welcome. Specify on the Memo line of your check that the donation is for the PARS Backpack Program. Checks may be placed in the offering plate or may be left on Helen's desk in the church office.



During the month of September, Faith will once again collect donations of food and personal hygiene items for the Governor Grocery Program. This program has established a student pantry in a building behind the Georgia Morse Middle School. On Fridays after school, volunteers assist students select food and beverages for their weekend meals. Watch for more details in mid-August.

Fundraiser Concert with Cade Thompson August 14th at New Life Assembly of God 1120 N Harrison Ave., Pierre. Doors open at 6:30 PM and concert begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person. This event is to support Foster and Adoptive Families across South Dakota. For event questions, contact Emily Fatur at 605-269-0852 or efatur@sdkidsbelong.org. There is a poster in the Narthex you can scan to register if you choose.

ARK ENCOUNTER + CREATION MUSEUM

Motor Coach Tour Dates: October 18-23, 2026

Join us for a trip to Kentucky. You will be amazed how the Bible comes to life at the Creation Museum and the Ark

Encounter! Travel via the Faith Motor Coach. Bus travel cost per person, \$200. Deposit required by Aug. 31. Museum and Ark tickets will be reserved and reimbursed. We would like to reserve a block of rooms by Aug. 31. Room costs will vary based on occupants and meals paid individually.

- Day 1/2: Travel to Kentucky
- Day 3: Tour Ark Encounter at Williamstown, KY
- Day 4: Tour Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY
- Day 5/6: Travel to Pierre, SD

See latest details at:

www.faithluth.com/arktrip2026

Sign-up in the Narthex by August 31.



Building Healthy Families: August 3 begins *Simplify Your Life Week*, a reminder to clear away clutter, reduce stress, focus on what truly matters, and find peace. Clean out a closet or pantry and donate what you no longer need. Simplify your schedule to make room for meaningful time with those you love. But most importantly, take time to read John 14:27 and John 16:33 and consider this question: where are you looking for your identity, security, and peace? If it's your accumulating possessions, bank account, golf game, physical fitness level, number of acres, or your place on the corporate ladder, you'll surely be disappointed. Carve out time this week to spend with your Father, tune your ear to hear His voice, look for and see the many ways He is already providing for you, in

this life and the one to come. Find your peace in the One who came to bring you peace and be assured that true peace is found only in Him who has already overcome the world for you. www.LutheranFamilyService.org
Lutheran Family Service

Life Quotes “And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.” Rev. Paul Clark, *Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

Faith Lutheran Youth

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. **Begins this evening.**



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 2

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Board of Elders
5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship
5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00-8:00 pm VBS

Mon: Aug. 3

5:30 pm VBS Meal
5:30-6:00 pm Monday Men
6:00-8:00 pm VBS

Tues: Aug. 4

10:30 am Women's Study
5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00-8:00 pm VBS

Wed: Aug. 5

5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00-8:00 pm VBS
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 6

5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00-8:00 pm VBS Close

Sun: Aug. 9

8:30 am Worship
11:00 am Communion



AUGUST
