

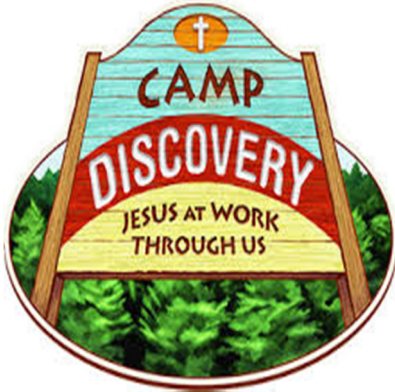
# JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

714 N GRAND AVENUE

PIERRE, SD 57501

## VBS



Vacation Bible School this year runs from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the evenings from Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. This year, Captive Free will again be joining us with their musical gifts and talents! Our theme is: *Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us!* At Camp Discovery VBS, kids have fun being kids as they explore the Bible, make new friends, sing songs, and learn how Jesus works through them in their everyday lives. Get excited for a camping adventure that makes a lasting impact on kids as they sing songs around the campfire, act out Bible stories, make crafts, and eat tasty treats.

Please join us for this exciting adventure in this year's VBS. The online registration link is: <https://vbs.cph.org/tools/EventStudents.aspx?evdi=2100> or you can obtain a paper registration form for your child which will be available in the church office.

## CAMP MINNEBOJI

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church van to and from the camp destinations for both camps. Please e-mail [\(faith@faithluth.com\)](mailto:faith@faithluth.com) or speak with Pastor Baumann concerning any questions.



## A GARAGE PARTY!



Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 2015

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Come and Go

- It's an opportunity to see the new garage
- It's an opportunity to view our Staff Apartment
- It's an opportunity to say thanks to the parish
- It's an opportunity to invite our entire neighborhood in the area surrounding Faith Lutheran Church
- It's an opportunity for Faith to be neighborly
- Yes, it's an opportunity to fellowship and eat together!

## THE PORTER!

Greetings to you in our Ascended Lord Jesus Christ. As this June newsletter arrives in your home I am so grateful that I have had the opportunity to extend my public ministry among you for awhile.

In hindsight, I am grateful that I didn't walk across the street on August 31st all done. Hindsight again, I think I would have been a bit lost.

So the parish and Pastor Urbach have had a healthy time of adjustment. You have gotten used to Pastor Urbach not being the Senior Pastor and I have had two joys, the joy of still being able to be a part-time pastor in your midst doing things I love to do while handing over things that were not mine to do any longer.

The second joy is to be able to be gone without feeling guilty. It has reduced the stress in this 70 year old body greatly.

I think this transition time has been good and healthy for us all.

I recently read an article by Father Michael Griffin who is being assigned to St. Mary Catholic Church in Aberdeen. Father Griffin has served St. Peter & St. Paul and our community well. He quoted Chapter 66 of the Holy Rule about the establishment of the *porter* of the monastery:

*At the gate of the monastery let there be placed a wise old man, who knows how to receive and to give a message, and whose maturity will prevent him from straying about. This porter should have a*

*room near the gate, so that those who come may always find someone at hand to attend to their business. And as soon as anyone knocks or a poor person hails him, let him answer "Thanks be to God" or "A blessing!" Then let him attend to them promptly, with all the meekness inspired by the fear of God and with the warmth of charity.*

I would like to think of that as a summary of my now, almost 41 years among you. Furthermore, I would like to think it describes our parish, not as a monastery of course, but as an assembly of believers who have the "warmth of charity" and Christian hospitality.

We are all "*porters*", we are door-men who stand at the doors of the loving assembly, the great assembly of believers at Faith Lutheran Church. We stand at the meeting place between earth and heaven.

On Mother's Day, this retired pastor was just a parishioner. No robes, no collar, just sitting in the pew, singing away and worshipping God, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ. During the "welcome each other" and after the service I made it a point to greet others, especially new members and visiting people. One of the newer people in our worshipping assembly laughed when I shook his hand and said, "Pastor, you still are working the crowd." Indeed I always will. Whatever my role in the days ahead, even as a pedestrian who is a part of our Faith family I pray I will always be a porter, an ambassador of good will for Christ and for the wonderful assembly of believers of

Faith Lutheran.

This reminds me of grandson Cody. When Cody was about 6 or 7 he was home for Easter. As we greeted people he grabbed me and said, "Grandpa can I go and shake hands like you?" Obviously I said yes. So the personable young man proceeded to greet all the people he could. What a neat moment.

Let's all strive to invite, to greet, to share the love of Christ.

So pick your name, "wise old man," a doorman, a gate keeper, a *porter* and let us say to one another, "Thanks be to God."

In the love of the Master *Porter* Jesus Christ Himself,



Pastor Brad Urbach



## SOAK UP THE "SON!"

I have often said jokingly, "Cats are solar-powered!" You can almost believe that to be true with how many times you'll see a cat just lying in a window, on the carpet, or in the driveway so perfectly positioned directly in the sunlight. Maybe it's the warmth or the brightness of the sun. I'm not sure exactly why that's the case, but it is and I can sure remember my grandparent's cats one moment lying lazily in the sun but when evening came, it was like there were totally different cats in the house! Had someone flipped a switch on them?

Jesus' disciples had three years to soak up all the time they possibly could with the Son of God and the Savior of the world. And just like my grandparent's cats, it didn't really look like they had done a whole lot while in the presence of the "Son." It looked like those disciples and followers were spiritually dormant. Peter denied Jesus, Thomas would not believe the resurrection account unless he saw it with his own eyes and felt it with his hands, the women went to go and anoint a dead Jesus after He had repeatedly told them He was going the rise on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, the disciples didn't trust the Savior and woke the Master because they thought that He didn't care about their situation in the storm on the Sea of Galilee, Peter doubts the words of Christ and sinks while walking to Jesus on the Sea of Galilee. Oh yes, it definitely appears like the disciples are anything *but* disciples when they are in His pres-

ence- lethargic, lazy, lost.

But, isn't it true that sometimes you *do* appreciate something more once you don't have it? If your power goes out, or your water is shut off, you know what I mean! I think that was the case with the disciples. Listen how Peter preaches the Law and the Gospel, and how the Church begins to come alive in the darkness as St. Peter speaks and preaches with conviction in Acts chapter 2. I can picture the energy of Peter's preaching in Acts 2:22-24 *"Men of Israel, Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him."* Had someone flipped a switch on these followers of Christ?

There is a saying out there, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." After His death on the cross, you get a sense that the followers of Christ truly did miss Him. I wonder sometimes, "Do I live as though I miss Christ?" Or do I carry on life with an attitude of; "It's business as usual." In the absence of Christ after His ascension into heaven, it appears like the disciples "come alive!" They were actually basking in the rays of the "Son" all along! They absorbed His teachings. They believed the message. They

saw the nail and spear marks of the crucified and risen Christ! When Christ was with them, they had the light! (*John 1:4-9*) When He was gone they missed Him! However, it doesn't take long in Jesus' absence for it to feel like the darkness is overpowering. We too see this in our own world. While Christ is away, Satan will play. The Disciples and Apostles were so energized and convicted by this Jesus and His message of eternal life, that just about all of them sacrificed their lives for the Savior they believed in. All but one were reportedly murdered and martyred for the message they believed in.

It may appear like your children or your own family aren't listening to you or to the church. It may appear like they aren't getting the message of faith as they seem to go against, or even ignore your Christian encouragement and love toward them. But don't be mistaken, they're listening, they're watching. They may not always get it right, or get it right away, but they will. When we live our lives in accord with the teachings of Jesus Christ, and in His hope, we bring the light of the "Son" into the lives of others. They'll bask in it. It will warm their hearts. It will enliven them so when they stand on their own two feet in college, or in a relationship, or the midst of a joy or tragedy, they'll be "powered" by the Spirit of God to do what God

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## SOAK UP THE "SON!" *continued*

would have them do, to hope in the God that has saved and rescued them from their sin through the cross and open grave of Jesus Christ.

Jesus invigorates us! His message is an invigorating message! We believe that He died for sinful men at the hands of sinful men as the Scriptures foretold, but that He conquered death and lives and reigns to all eternity. This Easter Sunday message is 52 Sundays a year! And that's why we soak up the Son every "Son" day in worship. We soak up Jesus when we read God's Word, when we memorize our Bible and pray. God wrings us out on the world when we love others. We are love-soaked followers and we pour out God's love all over the world around us. So go ahead, soak up the "Son" every chance you get! Be in the Word, write Bible verses in magic marker on your shower curtain so when you brush your teeth you constantly see and read them. Listen to our Christian radio station, and attend Christian

concerts. Go to [www.LCMS.org](http://www.LCMS.org) or [concordiatheology.org](http://concordiatheology.org) and search out what is happening in the church and see if there's something out there you can pray for, or donate to, or learn more about. It may just be that you may bring the light of God to someone who desperately needs it. What once was dormant, now is alive! "As long as it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." - Jesus

God bless you as you live in the light, and soak up the "Son" this summer!

Pastor Baumann



## Baby Grand Piano

You have noticed the newer older piano. The piano belongs to Tom & Cindy Deadrick who are new members at Faith. It does not fit into the home they have purchased in Pierre. So it's a "loaner" that we are grateful to have and to care for.

This Baby Grand has some interesting history. It was built in 1903. For a period of time in it's 112 year history it was in the Keystone Hotel in Keystone, SD. Perhaps the most famous person to play it was Gutzon Borglum of Mt. Rushmore fame.

So thanks Tom & Cindy, we are delighted to make a joyful sound unto the Lord on this historic Baby Grand.



Classical  
Baby Grand

## Official Acts

### Baptisms

Gavin Richard Adamson  
Audrey Lynn Adamson  
Justin Daniel Scherer  
Hazyn Raynes Scherer  
Moxyn Kimberly Scherer  
Camden Dallas Hughes

### Weddings

Nicole Kuper & Kolby Brooks  
Moriah Wagner & Austin Gross  
Mariah Langager & Travis Theel

### New Members

Tom, Cindy & Acacia Deadrick  
Tom Dickey  
Jeannette Protexter

## Forever Young

Will meet Thursday,  
June 18 at noon for  
our monthly potluck.  
Just bring food!



Forever Young is a group of semi-retired and retired members who get together the third Thursday of each month for food and fellowship. We encourage anyone 55 years and older to join our group.



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## Men's Softball

Faith Lutheran has teamed up with Factor 360 to play in this year's men's softball league during the summer months. We have a great group of guys led by our skipper, Dennis Ryckman.

We thank Dennis Ryckman and Dr. Chris Stanley for paying the registration fees.

If you are able, we would like to invite you to please come out and watch our Faith Luth/Factor 360 men's team play. Our games are:



Friday, May 29

7:00 pm Field A

8:00 pm Field A

Friday, June 5

9:00 pm Field C

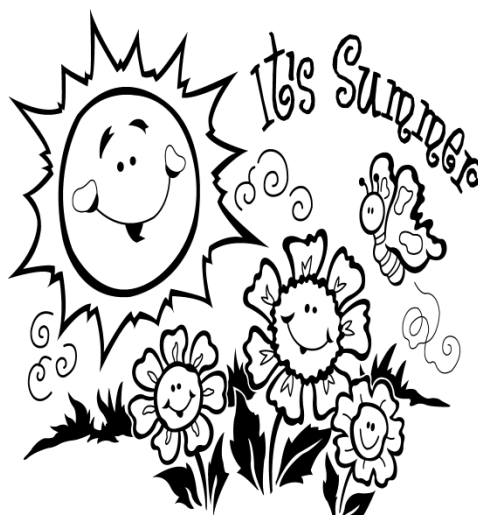
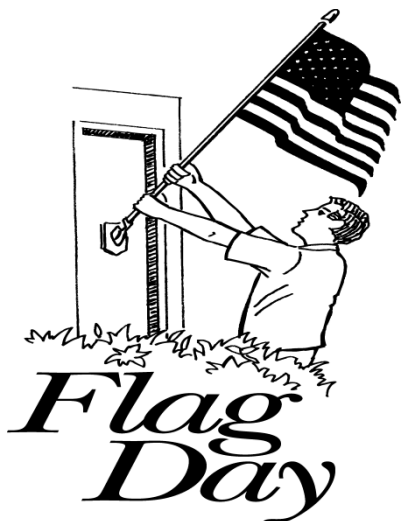
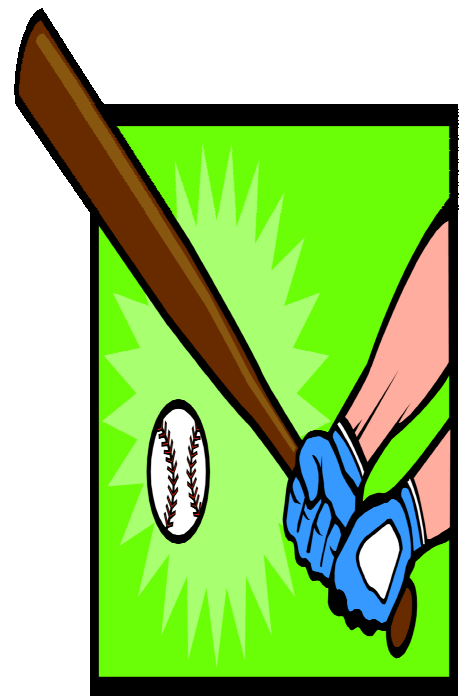
10:00 pm Field D

Friday, June 12

7:00 pm Field D

8:00 pm Field D

at the softball complex. It promises to be a fun season and we hope you feel welcome to come and watch some of games as you are able.



## FLC LIFE TEAM

Introducing the newly formed Faith Lutheran Life Team!

**The Team's mission statement is:**

*"The Life Team of Faith Lutheran exists to equip our church as a scriptural-based, gospel-driven, life affirming people."*

We continue to seek our Lord's will for our team and our congregation in matters of life-affirming work from the unborn to the elderly and everyone in between. **Our team is not complete!** If you think you would like to learn more about our team, visit with one of the current members, and attend one or two of our meetings. Or if you would like to become an auxiliary member, someone we could count on for projects now and again, we need you too! Please don't forget to pray for the team and for life affirming matters in our congregation and community!

Pictured from left to right, back row: Vona Johnson, Shannon Zeeb, Pastor Terry Naasz, Beth King, Margaret Baumann. Front

row: Cindy Deadrick, Karen Lindbloom, Mary Heidelberger, Velda Bartel.



## FLC DAYCARE NEWS

Greetings from Faith Lutheran Daycare!

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all who have graciously welcomed me as the new director of Faith Lutheran Daycare. I am excited to have been blessed with this opportunity!

In May we learned how Hannah prayed to God to bless her with a child. God answered Hannah's prayers and she gave birth to her son, Samuel. Samuel grew and the

Lord was with him. We talked about how God always hears our prayers. We also learned about David and Goliath. We talked about the greatness of God's power. Even the most fearsome efforts of the devil, the world, and even our sinful selves are no match for Him. Jesus defeated them all!

In June we will be learning about how God gives us a house in which to worship him. God allowed King Solomon to build a beautiful house of the Lord. We will review that in church we hear God's Word and God gives us life and salvation. We will also learn how Josiah repaired the house of God and turned the hearts of the people back to God and His will. *"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."* Romans 10:17

We are talking about safety with the children as we prepare for summer activities. We have fun activities planned for this summer and we hope the children are excited!

Many Blessings,

Katie Barrer, FLDC Director  
(605) 224-4748

## Diaper Derby

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diaper Derby ends Father's Day, June 15, 2014**

Donations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diaper Derby **will continue through Father's day!** Please bring your donations of new diapers (any size) and baby wipes and place them in the ***designated Diaper Derby box*** in the Narthex.



## Men's Fellowship

One last Men's Fellowship until October 6. Please join us for an evening of Bean Bag Toss in the CFLC. It really is a lot of fun for the fellows and we hope you can join us. That's Monday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Family Life Center. Please bring a snack to share.



## CONTINGENCY FUND

The Board of Stewardship wishes to thank the congregation for the extra efforts over the Lenten season. At some point we will have a Senior Pastor whose compensation package will be for larger than what we currently provide for Pastor Urbach who is serving as part-time Vacancy Administrative Pastor. We wish to be prepared for this.

**Three important items** for our current parish stewardship—

**First**—we hope many of you found during the Lenten season the ability to raise your giving., and we hope that you will continue doing so.

**Second**—in the summer months please remember your steadfast giving especially when you are gone for summer activities.

You might decide to use Simply Giving, an automatic withdrawal plan as a way to give consistently. Stop by the church office and Helen, our office administrator can help you with the paperwork. Many families find this to be a mode of giving that is very helpful.

**Third**—The Board of Stewardship has initiated a Contingency Fund Line. When we, in the summer months, find it necessary to meet our financial objectives we have sometimes borrowed internally from monies designated for other projects to meet our General Fund needs.

The monies are always paid back! Henceforth, we are going to have just one fund we borrow from. It will be our Contingency Fund. When we go into this fund to meet

our obligations we will always let the congregation know this! The goal set by the Board of Stewardship is “by the end of 2016 to have set aside Contingency Fund of \$30,000 minimally.”

The fund is being funded by:

- Placing into the Fund a gift of \$9,506.94 given to the parish many years ago by Vic & Dorothy Young. It was an undesignated gift of stock that was cashed and placed into a special project fund.
- Up to \$100.00 a week from the plate offering will be placed into the newly established Contingency Fund.
- Finally, we hope that as members would like to do some special giving to assist the church, they would consider this fund.

## All Officers Meeting

All officers from all Boards  
will meet  
Saturday, June 6, 2015

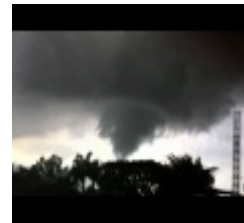
9:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts  
9:30 am All Boards will meet for  
some congregational overview  
Then

All Boards will meet for their June  
Board meetings to elect officers  
and conduct June  
Business!



Out-going officers please return  
your manuals so  
new officers may  
have them.

## Delmont Tornado



On Mother's Day, May 10, Zion Lutheran Church and its parsonage were de-

stroyed. In addition, the homes of five of its members were either destroyed or damaged.

Zion Delmont was established in 1896 and its church was built in the early 1900's. The Pipe Organ and the wood carved Altar containing the Lord's Supper were made in Germany and shipped to South Dakota.

While church was over, the Sunday School children and their teachers were in the basement. They huddled in the restrooms and were spared any injuries. Gifts to assist the congregation and its members may be sent to:

The South Dakota District LCMS  
PO Box 89110  
Sioux Falls, SD 57109

Please memo the gifts for the Delmont Relief Fund. A check for \$1,000.00 was sent Tuesday and we encourage any who wish to send personal gifts to do so.

Pastor Bucklew, who serves both our Delmont and Tripp congregations was on a family vacation and obviously was not in the parsonage. How grateful we all are that there was no loss of human life in Delmont.



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

What a blessing this past year at preschool has been! We were privileged to care for and instruct 64 children from our community and in return received a bounty of blessings ourselves. God is so good!

During April we again visited the Discovery Center and did our Science month at preschool. We also did something new and fun! We had a Music Day where four musicians from the community came in and helped us learn about their instruments. They were: Ron Woodburn (trombone), Mary Jo Johnson (clarinet), Karen Lindbloom (percussion) and Rebecca Hancock (viola and violin). Thank you to these talented people for



giving their time to our little ones. I also brought in my guitar so there were 5 stations for the children to explore! What a fun day!

We currently have openings in our Monday/Wednesday/Friday and Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class. Please feel free to send in your registration to be put on a waiting list. Even though there may be several people on the list, many times when I call for an opening, the people have made other arrangements.

Thank you to all of you that designated your Thrivent choice dollars to the preschool. These dollars will go far to help with many of our expenses including our curriculum, toys and equipment needs at preschool.

Thank you too for saving those Dakotamart receipts. These seemingly small things add up to several hundred dollars for our program.



Thank you also for your continued prayers and support of our preschool. It is truly a privilege and honor to be able to share Jesus' love with these little ones. Thank you for making it all possible. God bless you and enjoy the long awaited summer.

In Christ's love,

Jan Larson



## Lutheran Youth Fellowship (L.Y.F.)

**Who:** High school students

**What:** Lutheran Youth Fellowship (L.Y.F.) is our high school youth group at Faith Ev. Lutheran and is composed of high school age kids from grades 9-12. We are a Christian gathering of High School youth who engage in fun and recreational activities on Wednesday evenings. L.Y.F. is open to Faith youth and their friends and seeks to be a safe place where high schoolers can gather and be encouraged in their faith in God and witness for Jesus. L.Y.F. is very hands on and engaging. Each evening includes a devotion, prayer and most nights some sort of food or snack.

Michael Shoup and Pastor Baumann co-lead the group.

**When:** Wednesday evenings 8 p.m. until we get done (typically no later than 9:30 during the school year, sometimes until 10 p.m. in the summer)

**Where:** We generally meet at Faith Lutheran in our youth room called "Jon's Place" and then move to the desired location whether that's the park, the bowling alley, Zesto etc.

**How Much?** Generally free, but we sometimes do service projects and find ways to give back to the church.



# FLC YOUTH NEWS

## Camp Minneboji

**Who:** Minneboji Lutheran Camp is for students, primarily from Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations in South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota, who have completed grades 4 through 9.

**What:** Camp Minneboji has consecrated Christian counselors interested in Christian ministry and Christ-centered relationships with boys & girls, who devote their time and talents for the camp week. Pastors & other professional church workers from Minnesota & South Dakota lead the camp activities as members of the camp staff. This year's camp theme is: 2015's camp theme will be **NEW**

*"Behold, I am making all things new." from Revelations 21:5*

**When:** June 14-20 Minneboji Camp week begins with on-site registration on Sunday, June 14 and ends at 10:00am on Saturday, June 20.

**Where:** The mailing address during camp week is:

**MINNEBOJI (PERSON'S NAME)  
C/O; CAMP OKOBOJI  
1531 EDGEWOOD DR.  
MILFORD, IA 51351  
CAMP PHONE # (712)337-3325**

**EMAIL FOR CAMPERS CAN BE SENT TO  
[MAIL@MINNEBOJI.COM](mailto:MAIL@MINNEBOJI.COM)**

**How Much?** The camp cost is \$310.00 for 7 days. Faith Ev. Lutheran Church is going to scholarship \$90 of that amount for anyone from Faith who desires to attend. Honors camp is for 9<sup>th</sup> graders and is \$330. Faith Ev. Lutheran Church is going to scholarship

\$90 of that amount. This fee includes room & board, operation expenses, crafts, sports, and the outing to Arnold's Park.

## **CAMP MINNEBOJI**

**June 14th through June 20th,  
2015**

So mark your calendars!



2015's camp theme will be  
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*"Behold, I am making all things new." from Revelations 21:5*

**for kids in grades 4 – 9 in  
2014-15**

**registration fee: \$310 (\$330  
for 9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**for registration materials and  
other information, go to:**

**[WWW.MINNEBOJI.COM](http://WWW.MINNEBOJI.COM)**

Make your summer fun and memorable with Camp Minneboji! Look forward to Pastor Baumann joining you at camp for the week as well!

## Circuit Bible Camp

**Who:** This event is open to any youth who will be heading into 5<sup>th</sup> grade and also to any youth who are going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**What:** Circuit Bible Camp will be

July 20-23 in Valentine, Nebraska and includes tubing on the Niobrara for those heading into 5<sup>th</sup> grade through those heading into 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**When:** The dates for Circuit Bible Camp are: Monday July 20-23 under the theme: *"Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me."*

**Where:** Smith Falls State Park in Valentine, NE

**How Much?** Registration costs, which includes: meals, campsite stay, and a day tubing on the Niobrara will be \$90 for the week to cover expenses. Faith is offering \$30 scholarships to any participant looking to attend camp to help offset costs. Please pre-register for this event. Registration sheets can be found in the church office along with a medical release form to be completed and returned to the church office.

## Junior Youth Ministry (J.Y.M.)

**Who:** All youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** A time of fellowship and fun activity for 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**When:** Once a month. Times are generally listed in the church bulletin or on the youth bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Where:** Lariat Lanes Bowling Alley, PAYSA Skating Rink, Faith Lutheran Gym, the Black Hills, outdoors, indoors, and anywhere where we can gather for a time of fun connection and time in God's word.

**How Much?** Low cost typically. Some events we have charged \$5 for, but when possible we try to do things that are free or very easy on the family budget.

**Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> → J.Y.M. Crazy Horse Volksmarch hiking trip.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> → Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the evenings

June 10<sup>th</sup> → L.Y.F. hangout time with Captive Free from 8:30 to 9:30

June 11<sup>th</sup> → J.Y.M. mini lock-in 9:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

June 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> → Camp Minneboji

June 21<sup>st</sup> → Trivia Competition with lunch at noon at Faith

June 26<sup>th</sup> → L.Y.F. Sky Zone Trip meet at the church at 7:30 a.m.

July 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> → 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Circuit Bible Camp In Valentine, NE

→ VBS Meal Sign-up to host Captive Free is posted on the back table in the Narthex. Please consider hosting our group for a lunch the week of June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>.

→ **L.Y.F. Sky Zone Trip!** L.Y.F. will be taking a trip to Sky Zone in Sioux Falls on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. and return in the afternoon/evening. Cost for the trip will be the cost of food and snacks for the day. Please consider coming by signing up on the back table in the Narthex.

**Acolytes for June****June 7**

Early: Daniel Voita, Dillon Axtell

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

**June 14**

Early: Cassandra and Samuel Ryckman

Late: Caiden Jost, Adam Foreman

**June 21**

Early: Martee Larson, Madyson Titze

Late: Brevin Kaiser, Chloe Kaiser

**June 28**

Early: Sammie Axtel, Cassie Axtell

Late: Emily Haberling, Brady Hofteizer

**\* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you.**

**YOUTH NEWS**

→ **In Case You Missed It!!!!** “Trivia Night” round 2 will be held Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at noon following the 11 o’clock worship service. A grilled out lunch of brats and hotdogs will be served and we hope that you will stay to join us. A sign-up sheet will be on the back table of the Narthex to help plan for our lunch together. This will be a tremendous opportunity to bond and to get to know other members in the church. Who all is going? Well, that’s up to you! Invite some friends and spend an hour or two with us on June 21<sup>st</sup>!

**Vacation Bible School**

**Who:** 4 year olds through those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall.

**What:** *Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work in Us* is this year’s VBS theme. At

Camp Discovery VBS, kids have fun being kids as they explore the Bible, make new friends, sing songs, and learn how Jesus works through them in their everyday lives. Get excited for a camping adventure that makes a lasting impact on kids as they sing songs around the campfire, act out Bible stories, make crafts, and eat tasty treats. See what Camp Discovery is all about!

**When:** Sunday, June 7 – Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Sun.– Wed. and 6:00 to 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Faith Lutheran Church 714 N. Grand Ave.

**How Much?** FREE with daily offerings to support our Mission Project, and our Thursday offering going to support our VBS ministry at Faith Lutheran! Pre-registration forms are available in the

church office or you can log on to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com) and click on the “Register 2015 VBS” tab found on the left side on the home page. You can click on the words “Register Online” and register students all online. Please call the church office for further information and questions (605) 224-2216.

