

## Looking Ahead to June

**Saturday, June 11:** Trés Dias Ministry Picnic will be here from 12-4 pm. It would be great to have our members come to the Brat Stand and say 'Hello!' About 100 members are expected from all around IL and WI.

**Thursday-Saturday, June 16-18:** Pastor and Helen will be joined by Curtis Blakeman and Sue & George Brunson at the Northern IL Synod Conference to elect a new bishop.

**Saturday, June 18:** Card-Game Night from 5:30-7:30. Bring cards or games & a snack to share!

**Saturday, June 25th:** Faith Lutheran CRUISE-IN; The Brat Stand will be open through the event, which will be held from 4-8 pm. DJ on duty will be our very own Rick Dunaway!

What is a Cruise-in? It's a short, informal car show over several hours. It's free to attend, both for spectators and for participants. Cruise-ins are gatherings of people who drive their classic or muscle cars on a regular basis or people who just like to look at cars.

*Cruise-In*



## Faith Lutheran Church

*Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring through Christ*

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Sunday, June 5, 2016

9:30 am

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

C: Amen.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

~ OPENING HYMN ~

Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838. alt.  
Music: HANOVER. William Croft, 1678-1727

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C: **And also with you.**

The OUT TO DINNER group will be going to Neli's Restaurant at 1055 Gardner Blvd. in South Beloit on Friday, June 17th at 6 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. It will be a lot of fun!



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Graduation, Sympathy and Get Well cards will be sent upon notification. Call Patty Dunaway at 815-389-8957 or Karen Murr at 815-389-2353 or email Patty at [pkdunaway7@gmail.com](mailto:pkdunaway7@gmail.com)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

*The Church Council decided to combine the Mother-Child and Father-Child events into one big Family Event instead. Everyone is invited to our first annual Family Fun Day at Volcano Falls in Rockford, IL on Sunday, June 26 from 4-7 pm.*

Outdoor spot with miniature golf, go-karts, laser tag & gaming arcade plus a snack bar & ice cream.  
Address: 7602 Rock Valley Pkwy,  
Loves Park, IL (815) 282-2100





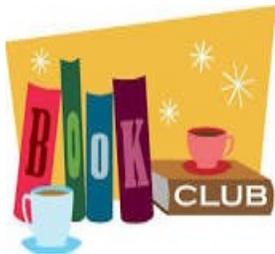
June & July Greeters  
July Usher  
June & July Readers  
June & July Fellowship



### *Our Brat Stand Is Open!*

Our famous Brat Stand is open for business! Come on down & eat...the profits are paying for our new roof! And a portion of our profits are donated to the ELCA World Hunger Fund. It takes a village to keep this going all summer long. There are jobs to be done in addition to cooking and working inside the stand. If you have any questions, please see Anne Strasser, Pat Wicks or Kathy Strasser, or call the church office at 815-389-1824.

Please volunteer! The sign-up sheet is on the board.



### BOOK CLUB NOTES

We are currently reading Me Before You by Jojo Moyes. This has been made into a movie, soon to be released. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 in the office at 6:30pm. We gladly welcome new members and you do not need to be a member of Faith Lutheran Church!

### INTRODUCTION

P: The Time after Pentecost is a teaching time, a growing time, in the life of the church. Today's texts celebrate God's ability and intention to provide us with a new lease on life. To that end we gather today with the whole people of God to be instructed by the word and nourished in the blessed sacrament.

C: Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.  
Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

### Children's Church

*After the children's message, they are dismissed for Children's Church. Their teacher will accompany them downstairs.*

### FIRST READING 1 KINGS 17: 8-16

R: A reading from 1st Kings, the 17th chapter

The word of the LORD came to him, saying, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there. I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." So he got up and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the gate of the city, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and said, "Please get a small cup of water for me to drink." As she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." She said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, but only a handful of meal in a barrel and a little oil in a jar.

I am gathering two sticks, that I can go in and make it for me and my son, so we may eat it and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make a little cake for me first, and bring it to me, and afterward, make some for your son and you, for thus says the LORD God of Israel: The barrel of meal will not run out, nor will the jar of oil empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." She went and did what Elijah told her to do, and she, he, and her household ate many days. <sup>1</sup>The barrel of meal did not run out, nor did the jar of oil empty, according to the word of the LORD, which He spoke by Elijah.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God!**

### PSALM 30 ~ A Responsive Reading ~

R: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: **O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

R: You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C: **Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

R: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

C: **While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

R: You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

C: **I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

R: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down [to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

C: **Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

R: You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

C: **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

## Prayer Requests



Please submit your prayer request on one of the worship cards in bulletin insert or contact the church office at (815) 389-1824 or by email at our new address: [faithsouthbeloit@gmail.com](mailto:faithsouthbeloit@gmail.com). These are the prayer requests submitted last week.

Adam, Alyssa & Jarrett, Alyssa Anderson, Amanda Feltman, Amy, Amy Guilbaugh, Audrey, Barb, Bea, Ben, Bill, Bill M., Bob & Terry Davis, Boyd, Carl, Carson, Charlie, Cindy, Claudine, Connie, Corbin, Denise, Denny & Connie Price, Dennis, Don, Doris, Duane Drye, Edna, Eloise, Emily, Eric & Robin, Florence, Gary, Gavin, George, Gina, Harriet, Haskin Family, Heidi, Irene, Irene A. Jackie, James, Janet, Jean, Jeff, Jenni Jo, Jeremy, Jerry, Jessie, Joan, John, Jordan, Joshua, Joyce, Larry, Larray & John Coots, Lorrie, Mark Blakeman, Marlene, Mark, Mary, Mary Lasher, Maureen M. Masen, Nancy, Nash, Nikki, Pat, Pat & Laurie Wicks, Patty & Steve Lipinski, Paula Malone, Renee, Rich, Rick, Ron, Ruth, Ryan & Brynn, Sara, Sharon, Shelby & Barry, Shirley, Steve, Sue, Sue & Gary Moen, Tammi, Ted, Terri, Terri M., Terry, Tim, Todd, Tom, Tracy, Tristan, Troy, Vic, Viola, all service men and women & all those who are homeless and unemployed. Please pray for Pastor Rick's brother, Jeff.

In the event of a pastoral care emergency or hospitalization this week, please contact Pastor Rick on his cell phone: 815-566-5247 or Pastor Karl Otto: 815-988-0677.



*The altar flowers are donated by  
Inez & Boyd Miller, for Gavin's 7th birthday.*

*Happy Birthday and God's Blessings!*

## Worship

**Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church.** We are so happy to have you worship with us today! Please join us after worship in our Fellowship Room for beverages, snacks and conversation.

**Communion** is by intinction. Come forward as directed by the ushers, receive the bread with an open hand then dip it in the wine (dark) or juice (light). If you accidentally eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please ask for another piece. You do not have to be a member of Faith or be Lutheran to take Communion. Christ is the host of the meal and ALL baptized believers are welcome!

**Offering** ~ As always, if you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to catch up with your **offering** the next week. Or, if you'd like, please mail it to the church office and write "offering" on the envelope and it will be included in that week's offering and seen only by the designated counters for the day. Thank you for being faithful in giving generously to God's work here at Faith Lutheran!

### Financials for Sunday, May 29, 2016—Week 22

Attendance: 96

Weekly Offering Actual	\$1,704.20
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,068.00
2016 YTD Actual Offering	\$40,847.24
2016 YTD Offering Needed	\$43,428.00
Offerings Toward Roof Loan	\$1,285.00

### Today's Worship Leaders

*Altar Guild* - Roger & Carol Frey  
*Computer Technician* - Rachel Strasser  
*Offering Video* - Anne and Rachel Strasser  
*Counters* - Roger and Carol Frey  
*Fellowship* - Eloise Manley  
*Greeters* -  
*Musician* - Betty Comins  
*Reader* - Craig Miller  
*Ushers* - Doug Congdon and Curtis Blakeman  
*Guest Pastor* - Rev. Dr. Karl Otto

## **SECOND READING GALATIANS 1: 11-24**

R: A reading from Galatians, the 1st chapter  
For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God!**



## ALLELUIA



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL LUKE 7: 11-17

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Soon afterwards Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

~ SERMON ~  
Pastor Karl Otto

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

## BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## ~ CLOSING HYMN ~ "Choral Benediction"

May the light of God shine on us today.  
May the light of God shine on us today.  
May it show us where to travel,  
lead us back if we should stray.  
May the light of God shine on us today.

May the love of God live in us today,  
May the love of God live in us today,  
May the warmth we feel within us,  
show in all we do and say,  
May the love of God live in us today.

May the peace of God be with us today,  
May the peace of God be with us today,  
May it guide us and protect us,  
as we go our separate ways,  
May the peace of God be with us today.

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P:** Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**C:** we give you thanks and praise.

## DIALOGUE

**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 and praise to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORDS PRAYER

**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.**

## ~ Hymn of the Day ~

### When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known  
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:  
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!  
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.  
Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P:** Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence.* God, we praise you for revealing your gospel to prophets, preachers, and leaders in your church. Inspire their continuing faithful proclamation.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** God of the living and the dead, work in your creation, and work through us, in such ways that lead to life for your creation and for all people.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** God of the city, we pray for cities, urban areas, suburbs, small towns, and all communities. Look favorably on all lands; bring peace where there is conflict and cooperation where there is disagreement.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** Holy One, you see the needs of those who suffer. When we are sick, tend to us and to our neighbors, and give us gratitude when we are well. We pray especially for . . . . Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** Giver of joy, make your presence known in this assembly. Give us such a clear and bold share of your Spirit that your life and vitality shine through us into our neighborhood. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**P:** We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~ "Beautiful Day" By Jamie Grace**

### **OFFERTORY RESPONSE**



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.