



The BRAT STAND needs YOU!!

Volunteers are needed to work both shifts every Friday and Saturday. Two shifts: 9:30-12:30 and 12:30-3:30. If you can count money or wrap a sandwich, you're hired! Condiments, chips, and pop are always needed. Proceeds go to our roof loan and 10% goes to World Hunger.



Faith Lutheran Church
Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring

Sunday, July 2, 2017
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ 9:30



**PLEASE NOTE
TIME CHANGE!**



Open Social - Saturday, July 15th, 3-5 pm

SIGN UP—SHEET IS ON BULLETIN BOARD

The following are needed:

- * Donations of ice cream toppings
- * Cakes for the Cake Auction
- * Eight \$30+ items for Fish Bowl Drawing
- * Workers for scooping ice cream and grilling
- * Ticket sales - food and Fish Bowl Drawings
- * Setup and Cleanup
- * Helpers with kids' games



**Annual Church Picnic and Potluck
Outside on Sunday, August 6th**

9:30am Worship Music by Steve Weber
Please sign up on the board to bring a dish to pass for the potluck. Thank You!

**Faith Lutheran Church ~ 1942 - 2017
Celebrating 75 Years on Sun., August 27
9:30 am Worship followed by an Open House
with cake and punch. We are very pleased to
welcome back former pastor, Kendra Nolde
to lead us in worship. Family and friends,
past church members and all previous
pastors are invited to join us for worship.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and
another. (*A brief silence.*) Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are
sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive
our sins, known and unknown, things we have done
things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you
uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live anew
in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior
Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we
sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace
been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are
forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power of
Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through
faith.

C: Amen.

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth



beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
the vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
the earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

...ace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
...mmunion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The sacrament of baptism is for all God's children. This
...nal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death.
...y's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who
...cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ
...i. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission:
...e the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's
...al welcome.

Today's Worship Leaders

- Altar Guild** - Carol & Roger Frey
- Computer Technician** - Sue Brunson
- Offering Video** - Helen Meier
- Counters** - Carol & Roger Frey
- Fellowship** - George & Sue Brunson
- Greeters** - George & Sue Brunson
- Musician** - Betty Comins
- Reader** - Mike Marty
- Ushers** - Ray Wendell and Craig Miller
- Nursery** - Inez Miller
- Pastor** - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Financials for Sunday, June 25 2017 - Week

Attendance - 97

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Offering Actual | \$1,535. |
| Weekly Offering Budget | \$2,111. |
| 2017 YTD Actual Offering | \$53,967. |
| 2017 YTD Offering Needed | \$54,886. |
| Offerings YTD Toward Roof Loan | \$2,647. |
| Noisy Can Collection | \$78. |

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR: Alyson & Jarre
Aunt Bettie, Aunt Pat, Baker Family, Barbara, Barry
Belinda, Betsy West, Bill, Boyd, Burns Family, Carl,
Cheryl, Connie, Dakota, Debi, Denise, Devin, Diane
Donna, Janie, Eloise, Eunice, Funk Family, Gary, G
Bowen Family, Gere Ablett, Hatch Family, Henry Lip
Howard, Jackie, Jaleena, Janet, Jean, Jeff, Jessica,
Julie, Julie Wright, June, Kathy Mears, Kennadi, Ke
Lawver Family, Linda, Lisa Wright, Lucas, Mary, Ma
Paige, Raymond, Ronnie, Sarah, Scott Wright, Sele
Sharon, Stephanie, Steve, Sue, Tammy, Ted, Terri,
Tina, Todd, Tom & Gale Miller, Vida, Zach, Zooey. a
men & women and their families, all who are homel
unemployed, our shut-ins. We pray that God keeps



**Altar flowers are provided by Russell G.
In memory of Wesley L. Piper, Jr. (KIA K
and Nolan Black (KIA Vietnam)**

HYMN "Choral Benediction"

of God shine on us today.
of God shine on us today.
us where to travel,
if we should stray,
of God shine on us today.
of God live in us today.
of God live in us today.
nth we feel within us,
e do and say,
of God live in us today.
e of God be with us today.
e of God be with us today.
us and protect us,
separate ways,
e of God be with us today.

ace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Worship

Faith Lutheran Church. We are so happy to have you
is today! Please join us after worship in our Fellowship
verages, snacks and conversation.

is by intinction. Come forward as directed by the ushers,
ead with an open hand then dip it in the wine (dark) or
**WE WILL NOW ALSO OFFER GLUTEN-FREE BREAD
ON FOR COMMUNION. Just indicate to Pastor when**
. If you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please
er piece. You don't have to be a member of Faith or be
ke Communion. Christ is the host of the meal -
believers are welcome!

you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to
your **offering** the next week. Or, if you'd like, mail it to
ice and write "offering" on the envelope and it will be
at week's offering and seen only by the designated
ne day. Thank you for being faithful in giving generously
here at Faith Lutheran Church!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)*

C: **O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and
words of justice and mercy reshape the world.
into a people who welcome your word and serve
other, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

A reading from Jeremiah, the 28th chapter.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah
presence of the priests and all the people who were s
the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said
May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words th
prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon
vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. B
now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in th
all the people. The prophets who preceded you and m
ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence
many countries and great kingdoms. As for the proph
prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet com
then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the p

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A Responsive Reading From Psalm 89

R: Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to
mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

C: **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is
established forever; you have set your faithful
in the heavens.**

made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

Establish your line forever, and preserve your throne through all generations.’ ”

are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

They praise you daily in your name; they are jubilant in your strength.

are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our hearts are exalted.

Our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the LORD, the God of Israel. Amen.



READING: Romans 6:12-23

from the book of Romans, the 6th chapter.

do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obedient to its passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? No means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one to whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you who were once slaves of sin, have become obedient to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your weakness. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present yourselves as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. Where you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to

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 LORD'S 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. 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.

~ COMMUNION ~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, our hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**



for those in need. For those who seek jobs,
food, health, and love; for dear ones known to us
(*especially*): meet their need by your bountiful compassion
community's action. Hear us, O God.
C: Mercy is great.

for all who worship you today. For wise elders and
seekers, joyful spirits and burdened souls: give holy
e, share tender mercies, and deepen trust in your
s. Hear us, O God.
C: Mercy is great.

thanks for all who have died in the faith and
the reward of the righteous (*especially*). Bless their
among us and their life with you. Hear us, O God.
C: Mercy is great.

things, and whatever else you see that we need, we
to your care through Christ our Lord.

ce of Christ be with you always.
o with you.

~ VIDEO DURING THE OFFERING ~

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
By David Phelps and
Gaither Homecoming

PRAYER RESPONSE

*...but thine own, whatever the gifts may be
...have is thine alone, a trust, oh Lord, from thee.
...bounties thus, as stewards true receive,
...as though blessed us, to thee our first fruits give.*

PRAYER

ay. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you
illumine our way through life with the words of your
e us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of
nd at the end bring all the world to your feast;
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you
Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

So what advantage did you then get from the things of
you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death,
now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to
advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal
wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal
Christ Jesus our Lord.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 10th ch

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the twelve: "Whoever welcomes you wel
me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one wh
Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophe
receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a
person in the name of a righteous person will receive t
of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of col
one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly
none of these will lose their reward."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Prophets Still Speak"

THE DAY

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
no more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
the al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



- mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
- mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
- mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
in - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of
grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the
fruit - ed plain! America! America! God shed his grace
on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From
sea to shining sea!

(Katharine Lee Bates)

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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: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the
betterment of God's world. *(A brief silence.)* We pray for the
unity of the church. For exiled Christians, oppressed churches,
and those who suffer persecution because of faith in you: deliver them with
your courage, and partners in peacemaking. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray for the earth and its creatures. For sage gophers,
wolverines, and all vulnerable species; for humans and the choices
we face: sustain life and guide our stewardship of the earth
that you have made. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray for the United States and Canada as we celebrate the
founding of our nations. For the president and prime minister,
for the congress and parliament: grant wisdom and justice,
that all our people flourish. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.