

Church  
Potluck



**NEXT SUNDAY** is our  
**Annual Church Outside  
Worship & Potluck  
Sunday, August 6th  
SPECIAL TIME ~10 am  
Worship Music** by our  
friend, Steve Weber

**Please sign up TODAY on the board to  
bring a dish to pass for the potluck.  
Please bring your own lawn chairs \*\*\***



**Lutheran Church  
1942 - 2017  
Celebrating 75 Years  
Sunday, August 27  
10 am Worship  
at the Church House with cake  
and punch to follow**

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Thanks for your support!

**OUR FAMOUS  
BRAT STAND**

**Fridays & Saturdays  
10:30-2:30**

- Brats
- Brat Burgers
- Burgers
- Cheese Burgers
- Jumbo Hotdogs
- Pork Chop Sandwiches
- Chips
- Pop & Water



 Profits go toward our new roof and ELCA World Hunger

**NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PARADE!**  
We are participating in the Centennial Parade  
on Sunday, August 26th at 10am. Can you help  
with the float and hand out water bottles &  
coupons? We also are seeking donations  
of cases of water bottles. See Craig.



**Faith Lutheran Church**  
*Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring*

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ~ 9:30

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the  $\mp$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from 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 failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live in the newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** God of Grace and God of Glory



f grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 ne hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 our chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 s from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



our pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 is ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 on - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 e - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



s bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 r hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 r glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



e fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour,  
 e liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 e miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 g you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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

**LECTION**

ommon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know  
 asures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday  
 s that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that  
 es a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and  
 ls, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch.  
 s we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise  
 God's grace finds us first!



Dear God, please keep my family a  
 ones safe. Watch over them and give  
 good health, happiness and blessing  
 pray for: Alyson & Jarrett, Aunt Pat,  
 Shelby, Beth, Bev, Boyd, Brayton, E  
 Cindy, Connie, Courtney, Debi, Der

Diane, Diane Ablett, Emily, Eunice Marks, Family of Fr  
 Blum, Gary, Gavin, George, Heather, Heidi, Henry Lipi  
 lan, Irene A., Irene B., Irene Gallatin, Janet, Janie, Jes  
 H., Jolynn, Kelli, Kenny, Lauri, Marion, Maureen, Patti,  
 Ricky, Riley, Roger, Russ, Sam, Sara, Shalom, Sharon  
 Teresa, Tim, Tristan, Vance, Vic Lipinski, Vicky, Viola,  
 Zoey, all service men & women and their families, all w  
 homeless & unemployed, and our shut-ins.



Thanks to everyone for their co  
 prayers, and cards during my surg  
 recuperation. I appreciate it all ver  
 God Bless You! Julie Wr

You may elect to contribute to our newly established  
 Good Samaritan Fund at any time. You may use one  
 of the church envelopes in the pew and indicate so.



We Send Happy Birthday Wishes T  
 Please see the new Happy Birthday Pos  
 bulletin board. Make additions & correcti  
**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO:** 2-Tim Boyette,

5-Debi Nelson, 9-Mindy Birch, 11-David Porter, 11-Boyd Mille  
 Coats, 14-Laurie Wicks, 16-Anne Strasser, 17-Linda Gilbert, 18  
 19-Todd Strasser, 20-Ila Price, 24-Doug Congdon, 26-Mike Ba  
 Brunson, 27-Colleen Gill, 30-Amanda Guffey, 30-Pastor Rick



**The 75th Anniversary Committee is**  
**to borrow any photos or newspaper**  
**from any of our church events, esp**  
**from the 1980's & 1990's. Please co**  
**Pat Wicks or the church office. Tha**

Today's Worship Leaders

**Worship Leader** - Carol & Roger Frey  
**Sound Technician** - Mike Banker  
**Video** - Helen Meier  
**Worship Songs** - Carol & Roger Frey  
**Worship** - Helen Meier  
**Prayer** - George & Sue Brunson & Viola Thostenson  
**Worship** - Betty Comins  
**Worship** - Sue Brunson  
**Worship** - Ray Wendell and Craig Miller  
**Worship** - Cathy Murphy  
**Worship** - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Financials for Sunday, July 23, 2017 - Week 30

Attendance: 84

Offering Actual	\$1,751.50
Offering Budget	\$2,111.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$62,264.62
YTD Offering Needed	\$63,330.00
YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$8,992.63

Worship

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

Communion is by intinction. Come forward as directed by the pastor. Give the bread with an open hand then dip it in the wine (light). **WE WILL NOW ALSO OFFER GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION. AN OPTION FOR COMMUNION. Just indicate to the pastor when it's your turn.** If you eat the bread before dipping or before dipping, ask for another piece. You don't have to be a member of the Lutheran Church to take Communion. Christ is the host of the table and all baptized believers are welcome!

If you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to bring your **offering** the next week. Or, mail it to the church office with the envelope. Write "offering" on the envelope. Thanks for your faithful giving to God's work here at Faith Lutheran Church!

**Altar flowers are donated by Sue Brunson for all July Birthdays**



**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**C:** Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom and grace that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12**

A reading from 1 Kings, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "O LORD my God, you have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in, and your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen for yourself, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern this people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I will do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you."

**R:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



...ees are wonderful; therefore, I obey them with  
...art.

**ur word is opened it gives light; it gives  
...nding to the simple.**

...mouth and pant because I long for your  
...ments.

**ne and be gracious to me, as you always do to  
...o love your name.**

...footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have  
...over me.

**ne from those who oppress me, and I will keep  
...mandments.**

...ace shine upon your servant and teach me  
...tes.

**shed streams of tears, because people do not keep  
...hing.**

#### **READING: Romans 8:31-39**

...n Romans, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

...we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is  
...e who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up  
...ill he not with him also give us everything else? Who  
...charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.  
...demn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was  
...at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for  
...eparate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or  
...rsecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?  
...,"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we  
...l as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things  
...han conquerors through him who loved us. For I am  
...t neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor  
...t, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor  
...ything else in all creation, will be able to separate us  
...of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

...God, word of life.

**e to God.**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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

**C: Amen.**

#### **BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face  
...you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you  
...and ☩ give you peace.

**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.**





**THE DAY** Be Thou My Vision



thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



ght be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



my best thought both by day and by night,  
 u my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



- ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 e thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 t God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**CREED**

God, the Father almighty,  
 of heaven and earth.  
 Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
 was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 of the virgin Mary,  
 and under Pontius Pilate,  
 crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the catholic church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P:** Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you for the church, the world, and all in need. *(A brief silence)* Shine the light of understanding on your church and on us together in the word to share your love with the world in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Protect birds and their nests, fields full of crops, the fish that swim in them. Inspire us to care for the world you love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Raise up just and wise advocates and judges from all courts to international tribunals. Enlighten all leaders, what is right and do what is good. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Nurture faith in those who doubt. Lift up those who are weak in body, mind, or spirit. Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, surround with love those facing their last days *(especially)*. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Expand the understanding of this assembly to see all our neighbors as you see them. Let the yeast of your word go beyond us to expand your boundless love to those who are suffering. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Sustain us by the intercession of your Holy Spirit. Lift up our Spirit's sighs, too deep for words, comfort us until we are united with those already united with you *(especially)*. Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**P:** Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

**C:** Amen.

**PEACE**

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

**C:** And also with you.

