



Our BRAT STAND needs YOU!!

- Open every Friday and Saturday, June-Sept.
- Two shifts: 9:30-12:30 and 12:30-3:30
- Are YOU doing your fair share?
- PLEASE help with this great community outreach mission by donating time, \$\$, pop, condiments, chips. See Anne Strasser or Pat Wicks for details and answers to questions!

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!



Open House 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
- * Workers for scooping ice cream and grilling
- * Setup and Cleanup
- * Helpers with kids' games and tattoos



**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.***



Faith Lutheran Church
Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring

Sunday, July 9, 2017
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ 9:30am
Work Camp Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ 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, your Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought and deed, by what we have done and by what we have not done. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O 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 Father. 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 and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and in the authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN - "My Lighthouse" by Rend Collective

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

**REFRAIN: My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.**

**I'll carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore.**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea. **REFRAIN**
[4x]

**Fire before us. You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms. REFRAIN**

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

REFLECTION

...ery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the
...intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and
...Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires
...God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be
...d by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are
...Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest
...ouls.

Today's Worship Leaders

**Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey
Computer Technician - Anne & Rachel Strasser
Offering Video - Anne & Rachel Strasser
Counters - Carol & Roger Frey
Fellowship -
Greeters - Work Campers
Musician - Betty Comins
Readers - Work Campers
Ushers - Work Campers
Nursery - Gruenberg and Kelce Family
Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier**

Financials for Sunday, July 2, 2017 - Week

Attendance - 84	
Weekly Offering Actual	\$2,551.
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,111.
2017 YTD Actual Offering	\$56,519.
2017 YTD Offering Needed	\$56,997.
Offerings YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$2,807.



Alyson & Jarrett, Angie, Aunt Pat, Barbara, Barry & Belinda, Betsy West, Bob, Boyd, Carl, Carol, Claudin Debi, Denise, Dennis, Devin, Don, Donna, Dorris, Du Funk Family, Gary, Gavin, George, Gerda, Gordie, H Family, Howard, Jaleena, Janet, Janie, Jean, Jessica Julie Wright, June, Kennadi, Kenny, Kevin, Kim, Lau Lyla, Mama June, Mary, Michelle, Mike Burns, Nancy Ronnie, Sam, Sarah, Sharon, Stephanie, Stephanie M Stephany, Steve, Sue, Tammy, Ted, Terri, Tim, Tina, Zoey, all service men & women and their families, all homeless & unemployed & lonely, and our shut-ins



The Out to Dinner Group will meet Friday, at 6:00 PM at Jessica's Restaurant in Rosco 5091 Edgemere Ct. Please sign up on the b Everyone is invited to come along and join

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oe to God.



Thank you to our youth work campers who returned last week from their mission trip to TN for leading worship today. They are Anne Strasser, leader; Bailey Binder, Taylor Gruenberg, Zach Hedrington, Rachel Strasser and Dakota Smock. Thanks also to Mr. John Linde from Alpine Lutheran for his leadership with Work Camp, and also to the Alpine group who took part in the trip.

Worship

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

is by intinction. Come forward as directed by the ve the bread with an open hand then dip it in the wine e (light). **WE ALSO OFFER GLUTEN-FREE BREAD ON FOR COMMUNION.** Just indicate to Pastor ur turn. If you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, or another piece. You don't have to be a member of utheran to take Communion. Christ is the host of the aptized 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 fice and write "offering" on the envelope and it will be at week's offering and seen only by the designated he day. Thank you for being faithful in giving so very o God's work here at Faith Lutheran Church!

Today's altar flowers are generously donated by Kelly and Craig Miller. Thank you!

If you would like to donate one or two bouquets, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex by the water fountain. The cost is \$7 for one, \$14 for two. You can designate the occasion, and it will be printed in the bulletin.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

A RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 145

R: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: LORD, you are good to all, and your compassions reach to all your works.

R: All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your righteous ones shall bless you.

C: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and your power,

R: that all people may know of your power and the glory and splendor of your kingdom.

C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your power endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful to your words, and loving in all your works.

R: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

ALLELUIA



Luke 24:13-49 The Walk to Emmaus

from Luke, the 24th chapter.

On the same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were walking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "Are you discussing with each other while you walk? They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in here who does not know the things that have taken place in Jerusalem these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "About Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. And besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find the body there, they came back and told us that they had seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of our group were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the scribes have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the scriptures about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were to go. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he stayed with them. When he was at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their women gathered together.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Good Good Father" (by Barrett &

**Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the deep**

**And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

**Refrain: You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you**

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

**Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far
But I know we're all searching**

**For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need**

Before we say a word. Refrain

**'cause you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways**

**You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways**

**You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways**

**You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways**

**Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak**

**Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think**

As you call me deeper still [3x]

Into love, love, love

REFRAIN - 3x

~ VIDEO DURING THE OFFERING ~
Photos from Work Camp 2017
Covington, Tennessee

Y RESPONSE

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

PRAYER

ay. Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak
I call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life
entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.
Word of life, O God,
you thanks and praise.

be with you.
o with you.
our hearts.
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~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

S PRAYER

*who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
...n come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
...e us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
...as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
...nto temptation, but deliver us from evil.
...the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
...ever. Amen.*

~ COMMUNION ~

They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he
appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened
road, and how he had been made known to them in the
of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus
stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."
were startled and terrified, and thought that they were
ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and
doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my
that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does
flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he
this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in
were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them
anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled
he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them
are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,
everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets,
the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds
understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus
that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead
day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to
proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from
Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And so
sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay in
city until you have been clothed with power from on high."
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Road" by the Work Campers

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, I Need You" by Matt M

**Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart**

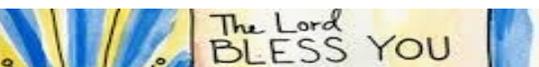
You're the One that guides my heart

REFRAIN: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You



Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me. **REFRAIN**

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. **REFRAIN**
You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You. **REFRAIN**

CONFIRMATION CREED

In God the Father, who is the Creator of heaven
God loved his creation and said it was good.
He gave us life and things to support our life, like
plants and animals. God is still creating through people,
and there is new life and more technology. God
blesses us by giving us all that we need for daily life.

In Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of the world.
He saved many people because he cared about them. He
taught us by stories and parables to his followers to
live by their faith. He died on the cross to save us from
sin. He rose from the dead, and after he rose he
sent us to make new disciples all over the world.
Because he loves us, he offers all who believe eternal life.
He promises to be with us till the end of the age.

In the Holy Spirit, who is the giver of our faith.
He gives us spiritual gifts like love, joy, and kindness. He
forgives our sins and helps us to live holy lives. The Holy
Spirit calls people to become part of the Christian Church,
and helps the church to grow around the world. He calls
us to love others in the world, and helps us live in peace
with our neighbors. This is most certainly true. **AMEN!**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the
betterment of God's world. Humble God, lead your church in
every way of service. Prosper the work of campus ministers and
Young Adults in Global Mission as they raise up leaders to
serve the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Cultivating God, bless and encourage all who work in the
field to feed your people. Give them joy in their vocation. Send
abundance on crops and health on livestock. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Holy One, you command peace to the nations. Give wisdom to
the hearts and discerning minds to world leaders and citizens
alike, that all who suffer violence and hunger come to
the fullness of life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gracious God, you bid the weary come to you for rest and
energy for bone-tired people. Support our brothers and sisters
who are burdened by grief, loneliness, and illness (especially).
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: God of everything, you have compassion for all that we
have made. Show our congregation what mercy looks like in
our own community, that we become faithful partners in
the ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: God of life, we give you thanks and praise for all that we
have who have blessed our lives, for saints among us whose
faith has strengthened ours (*especially*).
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things, and whatever else you see that we
entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.