



### Sunshine Committee

Graduation, Sympathy and Get Well cards will be sent upon notification. Please call Karen Murr at 815-389-2353, or Patti Dunaway at 608-751-1666



### Happy Birthday To You!

**JUNE:** 7—Rob Binder, 8—John Krause, 11—Dick Hedrington, 13—Laurray Coots, 14—Alexis Rice-Devlin & Bev Hedrington, 15—Kamya Robison, 19—Curtis Blakeman, 23—Jeremy Naff, 26—Willis Miller, 30—Alice Olson

The Out to Dinner group will meet at the Backyard Bar & Grill, 5390 Elevator Rd., Roscoe at 6:00 PM on Friday June 22nd  
Please sign up on board by June 17th!



Ice Cream Social

### FAITH LUTHERAN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Saturday, July 14 from 12 Noon-3pm**

**Door Prizes \*\* Games for the Kids**

**Hot dogs & hamburgers \*\* FREE ice cream**

**NEEDED: 10 (\$25) items or Gift Baskets for door prizes**

**Donations of ice cream toppings**

**Ice cream scooping volunteers**

**Help with set-up/take-down**

**Help with kid's games**

SIGN UP SHEET  
IS ON BULLETIN  
BOARD!

**Bill Schultz HAS BEEN MOVED. He's now at the East Bank Center, 6131 Park Ridge Road, Loves Park, IL recovering after he fell & broke his femur. Bill would love a visit or cards.**



Throughout June, we will collect baby & health items for Caritas. This will be for the whole month of June. Thank you in advance for bringing: Diapers - Sizes 4,5,6, Pull-Ups, wipes, baby hygiene items; body wash, hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels & cleaning supplies.



## Faith Lutheran Church

*Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring through Christ*

Sunday, June 10, 2018

3rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ 9:30 am

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**C: Amen.**

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

**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

### I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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.**

### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to

### Today's Worship Leaders

**Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey**

**Computer Technician - Anne and Rachel Strasser**

**Offering Video - Anne & Rachel Strasser**

**Reader - Pat Wicks**

**Counters - Carol & Roger Frey**

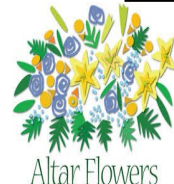
**Fellowship - Pat Parisot**

**Greeters - Pat & Laurie Wicks**

**Musician - Betty Comins**

**Ushers - Doug Congdon & George Brunson**

**Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier**



Altar Flowers

This weeks altar flowers are donated by:

\*Boyd & Inez Miller in honor of Gavin's 9th birthday

\*Dittmer/Hedrington/Rowlett/Stubbendick/Nolan families in honor of Dick Hedrington's 89th birthday



CELL-FREE ZONE

**Please turn OFF your cell phone.  
Even on Mute, an incoming call will  
cause a problem with the frequency of  
our new microphones. Thank you!**



CELL-FREE ZONE



*We pray for the homeless, unemployed, those with mental struggles, our shut-ins, our college students, military personnel & their families. We pray for friends, families & our loved ones:*

Aaron, Adam, Alexis, Raum & Mateus Divarco, Alycia, Alyson &

Jarrett, Austin, Barry & Shelby, Beverly, Brad, Beth, Bill, Brayton, Brenda, Brett, Brian, Boyd & Inez, Casey Pritchett, Cazmyre, Cindy, Claudine, Debbie, Debi, Denise, Diane, Dianne, Dick, Don, Donna, Doug, Doug & Rachel Congdon & Family, Dustin, Eloise, Emily & Family, Evelyn, Florence, Gabe, Gail, Gary, Gavin, George, Gere, Harriet, Heidi, Helen, Irene, Irene A., Jackie, Janice, Janie, Jessica, Jim, John, June, Kamiya, Katy, Kayla, Kelli, Kelly, Kenny, Kevin, Kim, Kirk Roecker & Family, Kris, Larry, Linda, Linda G., Linda M., Lyla, Lyla W., Marion, Mary, Matt, Maureen, Melissa, Mike, Nancy, Olivia, Pat, Payton, Rich, Rick, Robin, Roger, Ruthann, Sam, Sarah, Sean, Sharon, Shelly, Stephanie, Steve, Tammy, Ted, Ted & Irene, Teresa, Tim, Tina, Todd, Tom, Tracy, Trisha, Vic, Vicki, Vivian, the world, and Zach.

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## *Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church*

We are happy to have you worship with us today!

Please join us for beverages, snacks and conversation after worship.

**Communion** is by intinction. Come forward to receive the bread with an open hand then dip in the wine (dark) or juice (light).

Gluten-free wafers are available - indicate to Pastor when it's your turn. If you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please ask for another piece. You don't have to be a member of Faith or be Lutheran to take Communion. Christ is the host of the meal ~ all baptized believers are welcome.

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

### Financials Sunday, June 3- Week #22

Attendance - 80

Actual Offering	\$2,866.00
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,176.00
2017 YTD Actual Offering	\$51,115.19
2017 YTD Offering Needed	\$47,872.00

**ATTENTION \* ATTENTION \* ATTENTION**  
**Today, Sunday, June 10, the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church will meet at 10:45am to consider taking out a loan for property improvements. New steps at our south entrance and additional parking are priorities to be considered. A quorum is necessary to make a decision.**  
**Please plan to stay!**



Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

C: **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)* All-powerful God,

C: **in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## *CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

### FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

R: A reading from Genesis, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **A Responsive Reading from Psalm 130**

R: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

**C: O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

R: If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**C: Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

R: I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

**C: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

R: O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**C: For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1**

R: A reading from 2 Corinthians, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA**

***Alleluia! Lord and Savior open now your saving word!***

***Let it burn like fire within us; Speak until our hearts are stirred.***

***Alleluia! Lord we sing for the good news that you bring.***

## **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; 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.**

~ COMMUNION ~

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**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.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING

~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~  
"All That Matters" by Colton Dixon



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.

## 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.**

## GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

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

Jesus went home; and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

"Family Matters"

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~



## Hymn of the Day

### Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

## 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:** Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves. *(A brief silence.)* Lord God, you call your church to be one and teach us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Overcome our separations in the body of Christ and make us one diverse family, the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Lord God, with you there is forgiveness and hope, and you love your whole creation. Help us order our lives so that human activity in your creation gives voice to hope. Empower us to bring healing in your world. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Lord God, you still walk among us and we still hide ourselves from you out of fear. We withdraw from strangers and those unlike ourselves, the very people you call us to love. Replace our fear with trust, remove enmity between nations, and grant us peace. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Lord God, your compassion continually reaches into the lives of your people. Visit with lovingkindness those experiencing afflictions of any kind *(especially)*. Renew all of us and prepare us for glory so that we do not lose heart. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Lord God, more than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait and watch for you. In the coming months of summer, help us to be refreshed and at play, watching and waiting for you at every turn. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Lord God, you raised Jesus from the dead and promise to raise us with him and bring us into his presence. We remember those who have died *(especially)*, and we thank you for your steadfast love and power to redeem. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**