

Saturday, November 16
10am-3pm Craft Show/Bake Sale
\$25 Booth Inside at Didier Hall,
at St. Peter Church, South Beloit
CRAFTERS WANTED - call 815-389-1824
Volunteers needed ~ See Craig Miller



Memorial Bricks are still available for purchase... a beautiful & forever way to celebrate or remember. Flyers are on narthex table.

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



We are participating in the Pop Tab Collection Program. Little things can make a big difference! Please save your pop top pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. There is a container in the kitchen.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Pastor Karl Otto for leading us in worship today! We enjoy having you & welcome you back any time!



Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring through Christ
 Sunday, September 29, 2019
 16th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C: Amen.

P: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.
(A brief silence.) God our helper,

C: We confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C: Amen.



OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!



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.



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

Aaron, Adam, Adam N., Alice, Alyson & Jarrett, Amy, Andy, Angel, Ann, Audrey, Aunt Bettie, Austin Wagner, Barry & Joann, Barry & Shelby, Bert E., Beth, Betty, Bev, Bill, Bob, Brad, Brayton, Brenda, Cazmyre, Chase, Chris, Chuck, Cindy, Claudine, Connie, Courtney, Craig, Daisy, Dan, Darb, Darrell, Debbie, Debi, Denise, Diana, Diane, Dianne P., Dick, Dodi, Don, Donna, Doug, Doug N., Eloise, Emily & boys, Emma, Eric Murphy & Family, Erik, Ester, Ethel, Evelyn, Faith, Florence, Gail, Gary, Gary McGuire & Family, Gary P., Gavin, George, Harriet & Don, Heidi, Helen, Inez, Irene, Irene A., Iris, Jackie, Jackson, Jaleena, Jan, Jan N., Janet, Janice, Janie, Jasmine, Jean, Jeff, Jenny, Jerry Miller, Jessica, Jim, Jimmy, Joan, Joanie, Joann, Joey M., John, Jolynn, Jovi, Judy, Julia, Julie, June, Karan, Karen, Kate, Kathy, Kathy Mears, Kayla, Kelli, Ken, Kenny, Kevin, Kim, Kim & Pete, Kris, Kyle, Larry, Lauri, Laurie, Leila, Linda, Linda Bartram, Linda G., Linda M., Lisa, Lori, Lynn, Mandy, Marion, Marion M., Mary Ann Mueller, Mary Jane, Matt, Maureen M., Melissa, Meri, Mike, Mike H., Mikey Murphy, Nan, Nancy, Pastor Rick & Helen, Pat, Patti, Paula, Payton, Rachel, Rich, Rick, R.J. Daniels, Robert, Robin, Roger, Russ L., Russell, Ruthann, Ryan McGuire & Family, Sam, Sara, Sarah, Scott, Sharon, Sherry, Sherry Lou, Shirley, Steve, Steve Lipinski, Stuart, Sue, Susan, Tallen, Tammy, Taylor, Ted, Teresa, Terese, Terri, Tim, Tina, Todd, Tom, Tracy, Travis, Trisha, Val, Vance, Vicki, Victor, Violet, Vivian and family, William Sylvester Kosmatka & family, and Zach.



Our Confirmation program will begin next Sunday, Oct. 6th after church at 10:45am.

Please speak to Pastor Rick or Anne Strasser of your interest.



Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

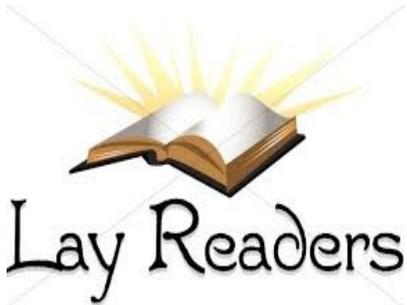
3 – Jodi Binder, 4 – Sammy McCormick

10 – June Brady, 11 – Mike Marty, 17 – Anna Hatch

19 – Bob Strasser, 21 – Edward Schuller, 22 – Gail Kelce

25 – Cathy Murphy, 26 – Pat Wicks, 30 – Ray Wendell

31 – Russell G. Scheibel



Please consider being one of our readers! You'll get a copy of the readings ahead of time - C'mon - it's not hard at all! Sign up today! The sheet is on the on the board . Thank you!

The next Church Council meets Mon., Oct. 21st at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Room. We are seeking people willing to serve on council; 5 seats will open in Jan. Think about it - we need YOU!



FLC BRAT STAND CLOSED FOR 2019! Heartfelt thanks to all who supported & helped make this year the best ever!



INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold - who comes to us risen from the dead, who can free us from the death grip of greed.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)* O God, rich in mercy,

C: you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

A reading from 1st Timothy, chapter 6.

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

A Responsive Reading From Psalm 146

R: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

R: Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

C: When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

R: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

C: who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

R: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

C: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

R: The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

C: The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!



Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

P: The Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church

We are happy to have you worship with us today! Please stay and join us for a bite to eat & drink after worship.

Communion is by intinction. Come forward to receive the bread, dip in the wine (dark) or juice (light). Gluten-free wafers are available - indicate to Pastor when it's your turn. You don't have to be a member of Faith or even be Lutheran to take Communion. Christ is the host - ALL baptized are welcome at God's table.

Offering ~ As always, if you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to catch up with your **offering** next week. Thanks for being so faithful in giving generously to God's work at Faith Lutheran.

Financials for Sunday, September 22, 2019 - Week #38

Attendance - 71

Actual Offering	\$1,479.00
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,150.00
2019 YTD Actual Offering	\$85,661.36
2019 YTD Offering Needed	\$91,700.00

Today's Worship Leaders

Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey

Computer Technician - Anne & Todd Strasser

Offering Video - Anne Strasser

Reader - Sue Brunson

Counters - Carol & Roger Frey

Fellowship - Inez Miller

Greeters - Tammy Dunkel and Tina Hatch

Musician - Betty Comins

Ushers - Doug Congdon & Ray Wendell

Guest Pastor - Rev. Karl Otto



Today's altar flowers are donated by Anne and Todd Strasser in celebration of their 24th Anniversary

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God ✝ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, 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. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.



Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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: Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.
(A brief silence.) Watch over the church, O God, so that we place your good news above all worldly gain. Deliver us from the temptations of comfort and complacency. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Watch over your creation, especially the life-giving water that sustains us. Heal oceans, rivers, and lakes around the world. Where drought and floods make turmoil of our settled ways, give strength for healing and rebuilding in affected communities.
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Watch over the nations. Lead us away from fear and hatred. Show us instead how to welcome the stranger, give shelter to those fleeing violence, and provide food to those who are impoverished.
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Watch over those in any need. Have mercy on those who are grieving, suffering, lost, lonely, oppressed, underemployed, and imprisoned. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Watch over all caregivers. Give strength to those who attend to relatives, serve the sick, minister to prisoners, and bring food or communion to the homebound. May they bring joy to those they visit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We give you thanks for the saints and their models of faithful living. Give us hope as we look toward the day when we will join them in your eternal presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY

"Alive" by Big Daddy

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, in thee.
May we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive,
And gladly as though blessed us, to thee our first-fruits give.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

COMMUNION

