

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.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!



n Social - Saturday, July 15th, <u>3-5 pm</u> N 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
30 am Worship followed by an Open House
ith cake and punch. We are very pleased to
velcome 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 Churc

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring the Sunday, July 2, 2017 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ 9:

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS



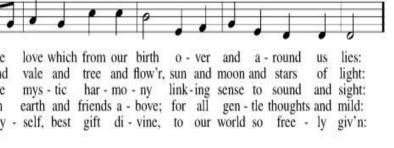
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgiv whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all des and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the tho hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy n 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 tur you and given ourselves into the power of sin. It sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion for our sins, known and unknown, things we have things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live an in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Sal Lord. Amen.
- P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grade been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your storgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through
- C: Amen.

YMN

For the Beauty of the Earth







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

CTION

come of baptism is for all God's children. This hal 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. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's 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 - Weel Attendance - 97

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 Kand Nolan Black (KIA Vietnam)

MN "Choral Benediction"

of God shine on us today.

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is where to travel,

if we should stray.

of God shine on us today.

of God live in us today.

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nth we feel within us,

e do and say,

of God live in us today.

e of God be with us today.

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us and protect us,

separate ways,

e of God be with us today.

ace. Serve the Lord.

Worship

Faith Lutheran Church. We are so happy to have you as today! Please join us after worship in our Fellowship erages, 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 I/E 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 or 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 he 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 ser other, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lo



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 sethe house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words the prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylor vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Be now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the all the people. The prophets who preceded you and mancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence many countries and great kingdoms. As for the propher prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comthen it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the propher than the sent the propher than it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the propher than the pro

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. nade a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an avid my servant:

tablish your line forever, and preserve your throne enerations."

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

oice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your

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

Ir shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the e of Israel. Amen.



EADING: Romans 6:12-23 m Romans, the 6th chapter.

exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make ir passions. No longer present your members to sin as of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those en brought from death to life, and present your God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have over you, since you are not under law but under grace. Should we sin because we are not under law but under means! Do you not know that if you present anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the ou obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of hich leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God ing once been slaves of sin, have become obedient rt to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of I am speaking in human terms because of your tions. For just as you once presented your members mpurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ere 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 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgit trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass agailead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evice for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the good forever and ever. Amen.

~ COMMUNION ~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

C: Amen.



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

ercy 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 es. Hear us, O God.

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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. **ercy is great.**

things, and whatever else you see that we need, we be 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

Y RESPONSE

e 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

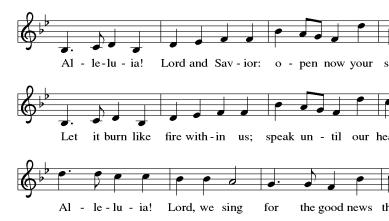
ray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you illumine our way through life with the words of your e us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of and at the end bring all the world to your feast; Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

So what advantage did you then get from the things of you now are ashamed? The end of those things is deanow 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.

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ALLELUIA



GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 10th ch **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

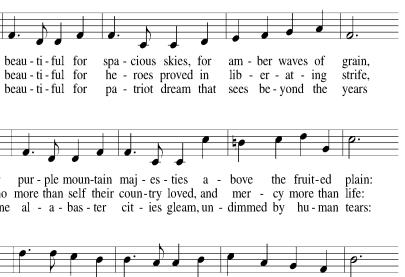
Jesus said to the twelve: "Whoever welcomes you we'me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a propher receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a person in the name of a righteous person will receive of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of colone of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly none of these will lose their reward."

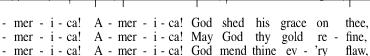
P: The gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

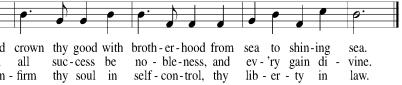
SERMON
"The Prophets Still Speak"

HE DAY

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

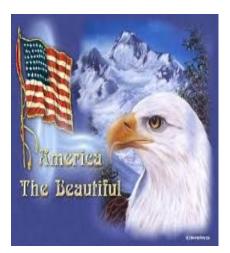






eautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of ain, For purple mountain majesties Above the ted plain! America! America! God shed his grace nee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea! (Katharine Lee Bates)

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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 de

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 mending of God's world. (*A brief silence.*) We pray church. For exiled Christians, oppressed churches suffer persecution because of faith in you: deliver f courage, and partners in peacemaking. Hear us, O
- C: Your mercy is great.
- P: We pray for the earth and its creatures. For sage g wolverines, and all vulnerable species; for humans choices we face: sustain life and guide our steward that you have made. Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.
- P: We pray for the United States and Canada as we of founding of our nations. For the president and prime for the congress and parliament: grant wisdom and justice, that all our people flourish. Hear us, O God
- C: Your mercy is great.