



HOPE
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***Happy
Mother's Day!
Happy Eternity!***

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Song – “Majesty”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Litany (*from Book of Common Prayer*)

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, **Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, **Have mercy upon us.**

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, **Have mercy upon us.**

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, **Grant us Your peace.**

*Prayer of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of Your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; Who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing of the Quilts

Song – “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Skit – “Mother’s Day from the Doghouse” – Justin & Brittany Spieker

New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Children’s Message

Reading – “She Loves Me: A Mother’s Day Poem” – Children of Faith Lutheran

Song – “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

High School Graduation Recognition

*Gospel – Luke 4:14-21

Sermon – “Happy Mother’s Day! Happy Eternity!”

Song – “He Lives”

Offering Challenge Reports – Bill Knoer and Aylah Rubeck

*Affirmation of Faith from Schwabach Articles

There is only one true God, maker of heaven and earth. In the one, true, divine essence, there are three inseparable persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

Only the Son of God became a real human being, born of the pure Virgin Mary with complete body and soul. He suffered for us, was crucified, died, was buried, and on the third day rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, and is Lord over all creatures.

There is no doubt that there remains and is on earth one holy Christian church, until the end of the world. On the last day, our Lord Jesus Christ will come to judge the living and the dead. He will redeem those who believe in Him from all evil and bring them into everlasting life.

There is only one path to righteousness and redemption from sin and death: that a person, apart from any merit or work, believes in the Son of God, who suffered for us. God intends to impute righteousness to us and regard this faith as our righteousness, uprightness, and holiness. All who have such faith in the Son of God are given the forgiveness of all sins and eternal life. For the sake of the Son of God, they shall be accepted into divine grace and are children in the kingdom of God.

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

*The Lord's Prayer & Blessing

*Closing Song – “My Redeemer Lives” (*Noisy Band*)

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Inviting all People to Faith ... Come and Worship - Go and Work

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May 12, 2024 | 7th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, Graduation Recognition, Quilt Blessing

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Watch us on SMU: Monday @ 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Text your giving to Faith at 712-214-4317

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code to help us connect with you, or find the “Guest Connection Form” on the Welcome Center and leave the form in the offering box.



New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this Gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Gospel – Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised Him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue, as was His custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” ²⁰ Then He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on Him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Correction! It’s Pentecost and the Congregational Forum Sunday, May 19!

Faith Lutheran’s Church Council will host a **Congregational Forum** next Sunday. Discussions will include a technology update and the budget.

We will celebrate **Pentecost Sunday** (not Reformation) Sunday! We remember Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us by wearing **red**.

Uplifting Cards

Faith would like to uplift and support Marlee and Ashish Ingale as they continue in their new life together.

On the table in the back is a box of cards labeled with an anniversary time. Please take a card to write a word of advice, encouragement, or a Scripture.

*Return your card to the box or give it to Gloria by **next Sunday, May 19**, when she will send them to the couple overseas.*

Congratulations Graduates!

Today, Faith Lutheran recognizes and honors these young adults as they graduate from high school.



Lacey Dianna Johnson

Lacey is the daughter of Chad and Donna Johnson.

She attended Sioux Central High School. "Through high school I have been actively involved in FFA, choir, volleyball, and high school rodeo."

"After graduation I plan to attend SDSU where I will be majoring in Ag. Business."



Emily Renee Quanbeck

Emily is the daughter of Rodney and Crystal Quanbeck.

She attended Okoboji High School where Emily was a member of the swim team, played tennis, served on the student council, was a member of the Key Club, participated in individual speech, the Thespian Society, and the Art Society, was a National Honor Society member, a member of the YMCA Swim Team, and was in choir, Show Choir, and Solo Ensemble Competition.

"I will be attending Southwest Minnesota State University to study Exercise Science. While there I will be part of the choir and the Mustang swim team."

Drew Maurice Sandven

Drew is the son of Kent and Marci Sandven.

He attended Okoboji High School. Drew was involved in track where he was the 1x state champion; cross country where he was the 2x state runner-up; in Jazz band where he was the 2x state runner-up; the Boy Scouts where he achieved Eagle Scout; and baseball.

After graduation, Drew plans to work for a year then go to NCC in Sheldon for Powerline.



May 13 – Pamela Egland

May 14 – Katelyn Rye
Al Vanderberg

May 15 – Cassidy Hanson

May 17 – Jenn Schuster

May 18 – Jalyce Storley

Birthday Blessings

2024 VBS Day Camp

June 17-20 | 12:30-5:00 p.m.

**Ages: Preschool Through Those
Entering 6th Grade**

We are looking for helpers ages middle school to adult. We are also looking for Thrivent cards for snacks and food! Registration Forms are available on the Welcome Center, scanning the QR code, or online at <https://bit.ly/3KoG5Fk>



Anniversary Wishes

May 14 – Kevin & Sheryl Lee

May 15 – Justin & Christin Lee

Item of the Month ~ Bath-size Bars of Soap



Soap is used in the personal care kits. Being driven from home means devastating loss. Even the most basic necessities for cleanliness can be out of reach. A personal care kit provides much needed self-care, critical germ fighting and a chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity Food Pantry is in need of the following items for our community:

Canned fruit, rice (any kind), green beans

Donated items for both Lutheran World Relief and Upper Des Moines Opportunity can be put in the yellow boxes near the front doors.



Individual Offering Envelopes

Individual offering envelopes are available on the Welcome Center for general use. Any designation can be written on the envelope as well. Any memo on a check or envelope is designated to that purpose. Anything without a memo goes to the general fund.

2024 GENERAL OFFERING & ATTENDANCE – BUDGET: \$420,894.00

Date	April	May 1-5			
Attendance	181	170			
Live Stream Computers	19	15			
General Giving	\$22,340.75	\$7,545.00			
Year to Date	\$118,973.28	\$126,588.03			

Thank you for generously supporting Faith and our Mission partners in 2024!

Thank you for designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran!

*In the month of April, we received **\$1,409** in Thrivent Choice Dollars.*

Worship partners for today are ...

Altar Prep: Susie Brinkley, Lora Johnson | Children's Message: Bill Neiderheiser
Counters: Greg Lear, Larry Wigen | Fellowship: Paul & Kris Behrens
Greeters: Jake & Karen Jacobson | Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner,
Gloria McKenney, Evan Storley, Anna Quanbeck | Message: Pastor Ben Unseth
Prayers of the Church: Dave Simington | Scripture Reader: Emily Hoppe
Camera: Brittany Spieker | Sound: Isaac Storley | Lead Tech: Jacob Weeks
Vocalists: Rachel & Annabelle Simington, Cassie & Riley Simcox
Worship Leader: Jim Paulsen

Worship partners for May 19 are ...

Altar Prep: Susie Brinkley, Lora Johnson | Children's Message: Alice Nielsen
Communion servers: Dave & Linda Susie | Counter: Shanna Kooker, Barb Solberg
Fellowship & Set-up: Gene & Patty Englin | Greeters: Gary & Connie Jenkins
Instrumentalists: Elliana Antoine, Gloria McKenney, Jared Hansen, Anna Quanbeck
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth | Prayer Intercessors: Steve Quattlebaum, Bill Neiderheiser,
Dennis & Sara DeWitt | Prayers of the Church: Dennis Larson
Scripture Reader: Kent Heazlett | Camera: Kevin Swancutt | Computer: Katie Eilts
Sound: Brett Eilts | Lead Tech: Cheryl Stueven | Vocalists: Emily Quanbeck,
Kirby Fueston, Lauren Rouse | Worship Leader: Trisha Rohmiller

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This Week at Faith

Tuesday, May 14

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study – SON Room

Wednesday, May 15

11:00 a.m. Staff meeting

Thursday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Thursday morning coffee fellowship

Saturday, May 18

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday,
Congregational Forum immediately following worship

Please contact the church office (712-580-4316) for a current calendar of events.
Or, check the online calendar at www.flcspencer.org/our-calendar/

Prayer Chain

Please send your prayer request to Linda & Dave Susie
at 712-363-1130 or djslrs74@yahoo.com or to
Doreen Scribner at 712-262-3488 or doreenscribner@outlook.com
To be placed on the Sunday morning Prayers of the Church, please contact the
church office at 712-580-4316 or office@flcspencer.org

Free WiFi Connection

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Christian Counseling – TEAM Restoration Ministries

TEAM Restoration operates out of Faith Lutheran. It is a Christian counseling service that has a God-driven commitment and passion for facilitating the healing and strengthening of marriages, families and individuals, both children and adults.
To schedule an appointment, please call 515-238-9010.