



HOPE
UNVEILED

***Your Life:
Eternity's
Preseason***

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Song – “Better is One Day”

*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.**

Song – “He Will Hold Me Fast”

New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:49-58

Children's Message

Song – “The Old Rugged Cross”

*Gospel – Matthew 6:19-21

Sermon – “Your Life: Eternity's Preseason”

Song – “I Will Rise”

*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.

Sharing of the Peace

*The Lord's Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song – “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Please stand if you are able.*

New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:49-58



⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly Man. ⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the

perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been

swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵ Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your

sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear

brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Gospel – Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”



WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Pastor - Ben Unseth | Ministers - All

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May 26, 2024 | Holy Trinity Sunday

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. | Live Stream: youtube.com/@flcspencer

Office hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday | 712-580-4316 | office@flcspencer.org

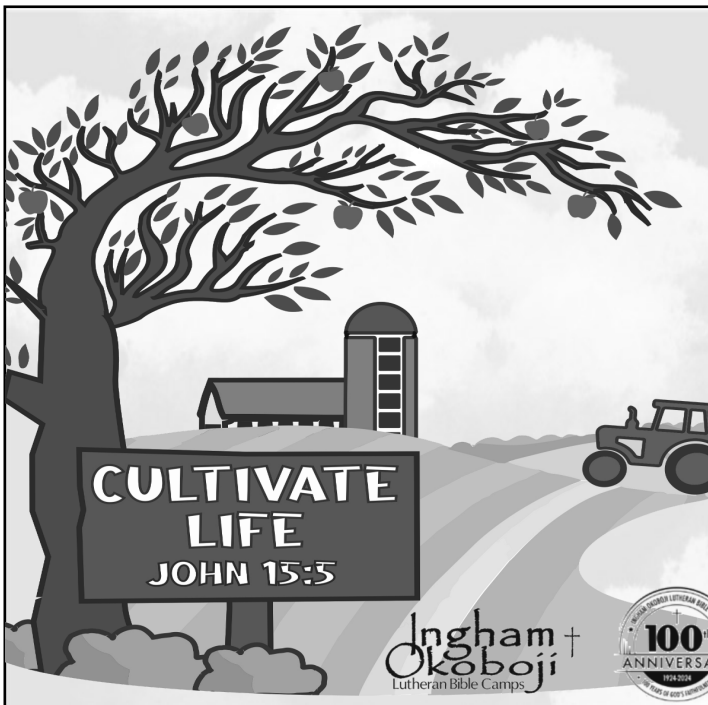
www.flcspencer.org | Instagram: @flcspencer | Facebook: Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

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 worshiping 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.





2024 VBS Day Camp

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

Ages: Preschool Through Those Entering 6th Grade

We are looking for middle and high school helpers and any adults that would want to volunteer too! 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>



Ice Cream Social!

Ingham Lake Bible Camp is raising funds for a new 60-ft x 80-ft recreation court to support different games for campers & guests!

On the Welcome Center are 2 donation envelopes. One is for a gift towards the new court.

The other one is an envelope to be used for a gift as well as a ticket to the **Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 2.**

The **program** begins at 3:30 p.m., the **maid-rite dinner & ice cream** are served from 4:00-6:00 p.m., and the **pie auction** is at 6:00 p.m.!

For more information, please see the poster on the west-facing bulletin board.

**INGHAM LAKE BIBLE CAMP
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2024**

**Join Us
SUNDAY,
JUNE 2**

NEW REC COURT

WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW 60' X 80' RECREATION COURT! THIS COURT WILL SUPPORT SEVERAL DIFFERENT GAMES FOR OUR CAMPERS AND GUESTS!

COME AND JOIN THE STAFF OF INGHAM OKOBOJI CELEBRATING A NEW SUMMER SEASON AT THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

PROGRAM 3:30PM
MAID-RITE DINNER
PIE AND ICE CREAM TOO!
4:00-6:00PM

THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE INGHAM AUXILIARY WHO WILL SERVE A DELICIOUS MEAL AND FABULOUS DESSERTS.

DON'T FORGET THE
PIE AUCTION AT 6:00PM!
FREE WILL OFFERING!

ALSO CHECK OUT OUR
SUMMER PROGRAMS AT
WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/PROGRAMS

Ingham Lake Bible Camp
2258 450th Ave, Wallingford, IA
For more info, please call Ingham at: 712-867-4170

100th ANNIVERSARY 1924-2024
Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps

May 27 Zach Lear

May 28 Eli Franker

May 31 Luke Johnson
Blake Rosendahl

Birthday Blessings

Anniversary Wishes

May 27 Jared & Nickie Hansen

May 28 Bob & Laurie Vander Tuig

May 31 Dennis & Sara DeWitt

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.



LifeKids Spencer

Cheryl Jackson, Director | 712-580-4316
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

An after school program for children in KinderKids through 5th grade (no preschool age children) that follows Spencer's school calendar.

Cost: \$35 per week | \$7 for Wednesdays only
\$20 for All-Day LifeKids on Spencer Schools in-service days

Scan the QR code to register!



Individual Offering Envelopes

Individual offering envelopes are available on the Welcome Center for general use. This could be for those who want to give cash gifts and receive a tax credit for it – to do so, please write your name on the envelope. Any designation can be written on the envelope as well (for example, "Projectors"). To clarify, 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	May 6-12	May 13-19	
Attendance	181	170	183	140	
Live Stream Computers	19	15	16	14	
General Giving	\$22,340.75	\$7,545.00	\$4,275.00	\$4,067.00	
Year to Date	\$118,973.28	\$126,588.03	\$130,894.65	\$135,031.37	

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: Nancy Ketcham
Counter: Jolynne Eilts, Jolene Hansen | Fellowship & Set-up: Cindy Essick,
Larry Peterson | Greeters: Beau, Emily, Penelope & Kenzi Hoppe
Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Evan Storley, Kevin Skadeland
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth | Prayers of the Church: Jalyce Storley
Scripture Reader: Jake Jacobson | Camera: Cindy Tigges | Computer: Cheryl Stueven
Sound: Isaac Storley | Lead Tech: Lance Storley | Vocalists: Brett & Jolynne Eilts,
Rachel Simington | Worship Leader: Karen Brandt

Worship partners for June 2 are ...

Altar Prep: Denise Lovitt, Susie Brinkley | Children's Message: Jamie Rouse
Communion servers: Karen Brandt, Tim Brinkley | Counters: Barb Solberg, Greg Lear
Fellowship & Set-up: Troy & Anne Rosendahl | Greeters: Lee & Nancy Ketcham
Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Evan Storley, Kevin Skadeland
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth | Prayer Intercessors: Dave & Linda Susie,
Keith & Diane Van Kleek | Prayers of the Church: Jim Paulsen
Scripture Reader: Donna Johnson | Camera: Kent Heazlett | Computer: Kevin Swancutt
Sound: Cheryl Stueven | Lead Tech: Brett Eilts | Worship Leader: Eric Tigges
Vocalists: Rachel & Annabelle Simington, Cassie & Riley Simcox

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This Week at Faith

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Church office closed

Wednesday, May 29

11:00 a.m. Staff meeting

6:00 p.m. Worship Vocalist Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Thursday morning coffee fellowship

Saturday, June 1

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

Upcoming Events

June 2 Ice Cream Social at Ingham Lake Bible Camp

June 17-20 VBS with IOLBC counselors

Registration forms on the Welcome Center
or scan QR code



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

Network: FAITH_Guest | Password: 7125804316

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.