



Faith Lutheran Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 9, 2024

Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service I

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Opening Hymn

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

LSB #594

Rite of Holy Baptism

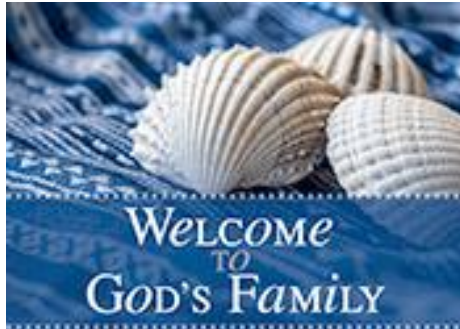
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Baptised today at Faith

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all
in remembrance of their Baptism*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 130

P ¹Out of the depths
I cry to you, O LORD!

C ²O Lord, hear my
voice!

**Let your ears be
attentive
to the voice of my
pleas for mercy!**

P ³If you, O LORD,
should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could
stand?

C ⁴But with you there
is forgiveness,
that you may be
feared.

P ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

C ⁶my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

P ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

C ⁸And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.



Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:8–15

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;

on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between
you and the woman,
and between your
offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his
heel.”



P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.



¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

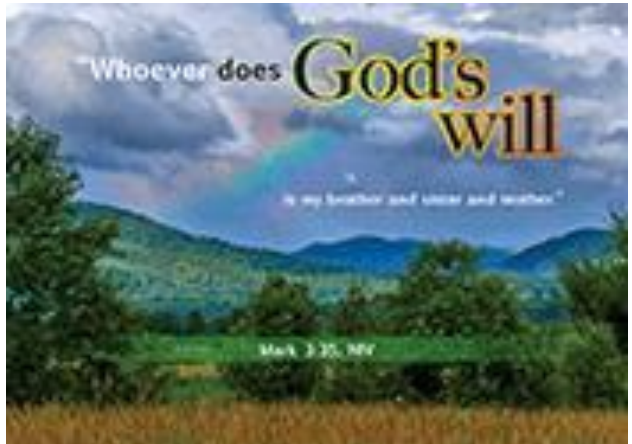
²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever

blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹And his mother and his brothers



came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him.
³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him,
“Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.”
³³And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my
brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him,
he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever
does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN “I’m But a Stranger Here” LSB #748

Sermon *“We Will Not Lose Heart”*

Apostles’ Creed *LSB 159*

Offering

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” **LSB #806**

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer *LSB 162*

Benediction *LSB 166*

CLOSING HYMN
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” **LSB #918**

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READINGS

Sunday: Ecclesiastes 10:1-20; John 10:1-21

Monday: Ecclesiastes 11:1-10; John 10:22-42

Tuesday: Ecclesiastes 12:1-20; John 11:1-16

Wednesday: Proverbs 1:18-33; John 11:17-37

Thursday: Proverbs 3:5-24; John 11:38-57

Friday: Proverbs 4:1-27; John 12:1-19

Saturday: Proverbs 5:1-23; Proverbs 6:1 – 7:28;
John 12:20-36a

CHURCH CALENDAR ST. JOHN'S and FAITH



Check Your
Calendar

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. Worship at St. John's

9:30 a.m. Bible Class at St. John's

10:15 a.m. Worship at Faith

11:15 a.m. Bible Class at Faith

Monday, June 10 – Wednesday, June 12

5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School at Faith

Sunday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion at St.
John's

10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion at Faith

11:15 a.m. Bible Class at Faith

Monday, June 17

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion at Faith

Wednesday, June 19

9:00 a.m. Youth Event ACTION CITY

**PASTOR'S
VACATION
DATES**



*Pastor Love and his
family will be on vacation
June 17 – July 1*



**FAITH and ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

**Please remember the
following in your prayers:**

Gary Baumann Bob Burish

Beth Czech Dave Czech

Cheryl Dahlke

Doris Dahlke Steve Dahlke

Alice Fromm Lydia Goetsch

Wallace Emmerich Angie Harkner Emma Hein

Andy Jacobson Dale Janisch

Cecelia Elizabeth & Lucille Alexandria Klade

Emily Klug Rob Koebe Bruce Krenz Ron Lang

Cindy Luedtke Debbie Olson Mark Pester

Marge Radenz Karen Rajek Jo Schedler Carl Uttech

Philip Vogel Susie and Ellie Zastrow Zulliger family

AUGUST CALENDAR

Note in your summer calendar

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 p.m.

DUAL PARISH MEETING

at St. John's



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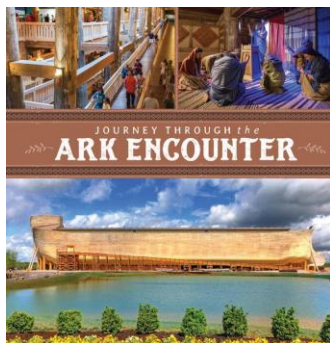
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“A Walk Through the Book Of Colossians & God’s Creation”

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is up and running.

<https://faithlutheranmerrill.com>



Circuit 6 Family Ark Encounter Tour November 1-3, 2024

Contact Bonnie Grueneberg at 1-715-613-0003 or Jeremy Lee at 715-536-2477 for more information or to reserve your seat - \$150.00 deposit is due within 10 days of making your reservation. Please pick up a reservation form at your church office and mail in along with your deposit. Final payment is due October 1st. Check the June newsletter for detailed information.

2024 Church Softball League

Today, Sunday, June 9

Game at Immanuel

at 3:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, June 16

Game at St. John's

at 1:30 p.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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