

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

• Hymns for Today are from the Lutheran Book of Worship •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Friendship Register

Opening Hymn #546 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness p. 56

The Kyrie (*"In peace let us pray to the Lord..."*) pp. 57-58

Hymn of Praise (*"Glory to God..."*) pp. 58-59

Salutation & Prayer of the Day p. 62

Children's Bible Story *(1 Samuel 27: David Moves to Ziklag)*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 *Alleluia*, p. 62

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Sermon Pastor Steven King

Hymn of the Day #250 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

* Apostles' Creed p. 65

* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of God's Peace pp. 65-66

Giving of our Offerings

Offertory (*"Let the Vineyards..."*) p. 66

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus pp. 68-69

* Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer pp. 69, 71

Lamb of God p. 72

Distribution of Communion:

Hymn #197 "O Living Bread From Heaven"

Hymn #482 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Post-Communion Canticle (*"Thank the Lord..."*) p. 72

Benediction & Amen

Closing Hymn #221 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

Postlude *(Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments)*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? EVENT JULY 23RD

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for a fun dinner event themed "Guess who's coming to dinner?" on Saturday, July 23rd at 6:30pm. Each dinner group will have four couples: A host family will provide the main dish and beverages, and three other mystery families will come to their house with dishes to make the meal complete! You will receive a phone call the day before as to where you will dine. Deadline to sign up is July 16th.

VBS LEADERS MEETING JULY 13TH

There will be a VBS Leaders meeting for those interested in helping out with this year's Vacation Bible School this Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 pm. Please come to the meeting if you'd like to volunteer. See details of VBS below.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND INFO MEETING JULY 13TH

Faith Lutheran is planning a Holy Land Tour trip and would like to invite members of Holy Cross to come to the information meeting on Wednesday July 13th at 6pm, to be held at Faith, for anyone interested in finding out more about the trip. Also, a worship service will be at 7:00 pm with refreshments following.

SHAREHOLDERS' DINNER JULY 24TH

On Sunday, July 24th at 11:30 am, there will be a SHAREHOLDERS' DINNER hosted by the "Holy Faith" youth - Come and hear about their recent mission trip to upper Michigan.

Summer Saturday Sermon Series: Saturdays at 5:00pm

"KINGDOM LIVING"

Join us each week as we look at a different text from Matthew's gospel.



2011 Vacation Bible School!

This summer's Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross will be the week of **August 1st-5th from 9am-noon**. Mark your calendars for this great week of fun for the kids! Both members and non-members are welcome. Bring your friends for the fun! Register upon arrival.

THEME THIS YEAR: "The Adventures of Paul."

VBS Sunday will be August 7th at the 9:30 am service. The kids will perform what they learned during the week!

***The church is looking for volunteers to help during VBS week. Please contact the church office if you are interested.**

We need you!

Don't Miss Our Annual Down-Home

Country Music Festival



Sunday, July 31st

*Two Morning
Worship Services:*

8:00 am & 9:30 am

Don't miss our rousing Country celebration the last Sunday in July - it is our biggest community event all year. Come early for a good seat! Everyone is welcome!

Country Quilt and Bake Sale

On the day of the Country Service, the ladies of the church will be sponsoring a special Country Quilt and Bake Sale. (Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be dropped off at the church the day before or the morning of the sale.) Proceeds will go toward camp scholarships for our youth.

Pork Chop Feed (5-7 pm) & Concerts (5 and 7 pm)

That same evening, from 5 to 7 pm, we will host a pork chop supper at the church (*sign up to help in the narthex), and two indoor concerts, featuring Rebecca's Well, at 5 and 7 pm, with more live music from *Buffalo Junction* & *George Meissner* in between shows. Come and be a part of this fun day, and bring you friends and neighbors!

***There is a sign-up for volunteers in the narthex to help with the day's festivities. We need your help!**



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