

**EVEN ON MY
SERVANTS,
BOTH MEN AND
WOMEN,
I WILL POUR
OUT MY
SPIRIT
IN THOSE DAYS.**

ACTS 2:18



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

**309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota**

Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us join the Spirit of God that blows into presence on this day of Pentecost.

We have come to experience the Holy Spirit amongst us.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit, empowered to love one another.

We have come to experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

*GATHERING SONG **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"** see screen

*CONFESSION

Gracious Lord God, we have not lived as your chosen people. We have not loved your daughters and sons.

Sometimes I hate. Sometimes I lie. Sometimes I waste.

Gracious Lord, God, we have not lived as your chosen people. We have not loved your daughters and sons.

Sometimes I am selfish. Sometimes I am prejudice. Sometimes I am destructive.

Gracious Lord God, we have not lived as your chosen people. We have not loved your daughters and sons.

SONG OF MERCY **"Take My Life, That I May Be"** vs 4 ELW 583

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Every time we are sinners there is hope for freedom. Not by our own doing but through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. You are an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

I am an accepted, forgiven and loved child of God.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Borning Cry”

ELW 732

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, **you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



HOLY BAPTISM

BRIA RAYEANN KNUTSON

ELW pg. 227



CHILDREN’S WORD

Noisy Offering—Summer Grocery Store

SCRIPTURE READINGS (PB- Pew Bible)

Acts 2:1-21 (PB pg. 123 - New Testament)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (please read responsively)

Romans 8:22-27 (PB pg. 165 - New Testament)

*Gospel Acclamation

“Sanctuary”

see screen

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

John 15:26-27 (PB pg. 114 - New Testament)

The Gospel of the Lord - **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jamie Desai

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Will You Come and Follow Me” vs 1,3,5

ELW 798



PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



LITANY OF CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATES

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards by Fruitful Lord”

ELW 182

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 129

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg. 130

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg. 134

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - We welcome all the baptized to the meal celebrating the new life we have in Christ Jesus. Come forward as the ushers direct. Please take a cup for communion from the center boxes as you come forward. Start at the middle and fill to the sides. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children will receive a grape and a blessing. Place your empty cups in the boxes. If you wish to refrain from communion, God knows your heart.

Communion Hymns:

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW 471

“Abba, I Belong to You”

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“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

see screen

You Are My All in All” (chorus)

see screen

*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“Canticle of the Turning” vs 1,3,4

ELW 723

*DISMISSAL Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeters: *Becky Kratz, Tami Kratz, Senior Class*
Ushers: *Doug & Leona McPherson, Senior Class*
Lector: *Brenna Storly*
Acolyte: *Audrey Jacobson*
Keyboard & Vocals: *Cyndi Hill*
Vocals: *Julie May*

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 5/12 133 80+ online

Offering: 5/5 \$7,960.00

5/12 \$3,902.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$22,752.25

The Week Ahead: May 20-26, 2024

Monday, May 20

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday, May 21

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

1:30pm - Text Study

Wednesday, May 22

1:00pm - Quilters

Thursday, May 23

1:00pm - Sheyenne Valley Memory Café

Saturday, May 25

12:00pm - Fellowship Hall Reserved - Struble

Sunday, May 26

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm - Fellowship Hall Reserved - Germann

Announcements

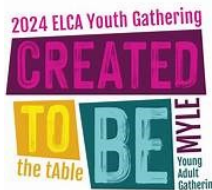
Today we celebrate God's promises in Holy Baptism for **Bria Rayeann Knutson**, born November 23, 2023. Bria's parents are Cory & Abbi Knutson. Bria's sponsors are Amanda Knapp and Devin Knutson. Please keep Bria and her family in your prayers.



The Men's Group will be having their Spring Pancake Brunch Today, May 19th! They will be serving 9:30am-12:30pm. This will be **free will offering**. They will be serving pancakes, sausage & fried potatoes. Thank you for supporting our Men's Group!

Noisy Offering—Today, May 19 we will be receiving a noisy offering for the **Summer Grocery Store Program**. The children will be coming around with their buckets during the Children's Word to collect your loose change and dollar bills. Your loose change and dollar bills make a difference! We are thankful for your generous giving.

Vacation Bible School 2024 is fast approaching! June 4-6 from 12:30-5pm hosted at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Faith, Our Savior's and Trinity Lutheran churches will be enjoying VBS together again this year! The theme is Hero Hotline—Called Together to Serve God. **Look for our digital registration link on our website: www.faithlutheranvc.org**. Please sign up as soon as possible so we have an idea how many children will be attending.



Thank you to everyone who came out to eat at Pizza Ranch on Tuesday for the Community Impact Fundraiser in support of our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!



May Diaper Drive—It's time for our annual Diaper Drive! We will be collecting diapers and wipes to be shared with Community agencies. All sizes of diapers & pullups are needed. The Pack n Play will be set up by the mission closet in the gathering area for you to drop off your donations throughout May.



We would like to thank the quilters group for sewing the crayon organizers for the busy bags! They look great! Thank you Ashley Horner for thinking of this!

Contact Information—Please let the office know if you have moved or have new phone numbers or no longer have a land line. We try to keep our system up to date as much as we can. Also if a birthday or anniversary is wrong or missed please let Julie know so she can correct that.



Red Willow Ministries—Summer Bible Camp Discount! Register by the **end of May** and get **20% off** your camp registration. Questions about camp or registration? Email: office@redwillowministries.com. Remember FLC does have a limited number of **camperships for \$150** for each child. Ask the office for the code to use when checking out from registering on line!

Sheyenne Valley Memory Café—Thursday, May 23rd here at Faith Lutheran. If you or a loved one is experiencing memory loss, this is an opportunity to connect and visit with healthcare professionals and individuals. Coffee and dessert will be available from **1-3pm**. A brief information program will start at 1:30pm. This will be the last Memory Café until the fall.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Marlys Freadhoff; Mark Hill; Diane Kohn; Paula Krall; Laurette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Sandy Blomquist (Jessica Jenrich's Aunt); Marlys Kunze; Bea Faust; Katie Staffeldt (Elaine Walls' great-niece); Patsy Vogel (Elaine Walls' sister); Kim Homan (Cheryl Peterson and LeeAnn & Ron Peterson's brother); Mike Kainz (Kirsten Gerhardt's father); Verna Anderson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Sue Olson; Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Curt Tufty (Sue Olson's brother-in-law); Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website:

www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that you may place in the offering plates that say you give electronically.

The cards are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.





Graduating Class of 2024!

Graduation Sunday

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3



May this be your Prayer:

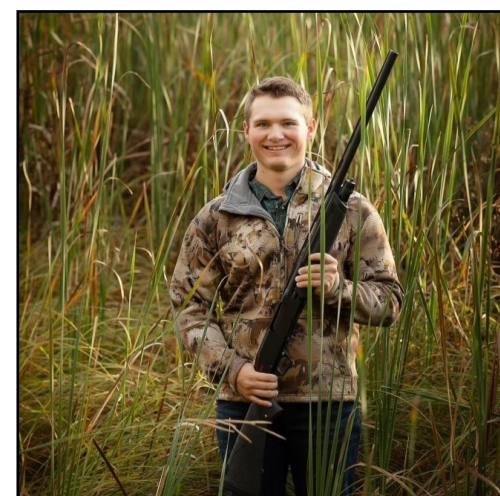
Thank you Lord.

Thank you Lord for all the love and support you have given to us through our parents and grandparents, teachers, and coaches. Thank you for all the prayers lifted up on our behalf from people gathered here today and many others.

*As this chapter of our lives closes and a new one begins, we present ourselves to you today. Write your words of life on our hearts. Fill our minds with the good things of God. Fill our hearts with your love to serve and bless others. Fill our bodies with strength and health to accomplish that which gives joy and peace to ourselves and others. Help us to know you will always welcome us home with mercy and a place at your table, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



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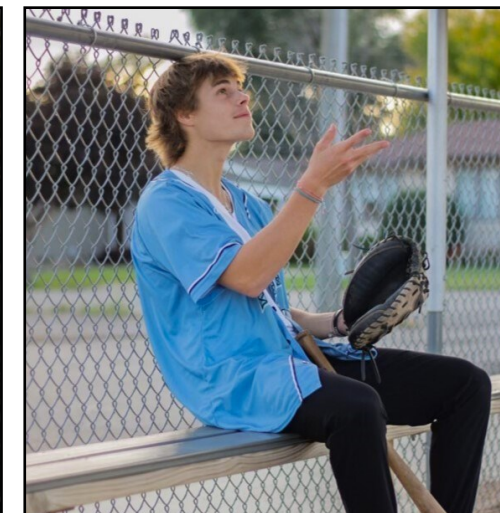
Corbin Donald Germann
Parents: Shane & Tricia Germann
Plans: Continue working at LaValle Flooring

Kaidence Jean Harstad
Parents: Jessica & Matt Jenrich
Josh & Jonelle Kruger
Plans: Attend NDSU
Major: Radiologic Sciences with a specialty in Sonography

Auston Wayne Jewett
Parents: Jolene Jewett
Wes & Mandie Jewett
Plans: Attend Bismarck State College For Electrical

Cardar Don Jewett
Parents: Jolene Jewett
Wes & Mandie Jewett
Plans: Undecided

Darci Lorraine Jewett
Parents: Jolene Jewett
Wes & Mandie Jewett
Plans: Attend U of M Crookston
Major: Pre-Vet & Equine Science



Ethan Alexander Miller
Parents: Tim & Alyssa Miller
Plans: Attend College—
Undecided where

Dalton Jeremy Ness
Parents: Jeremy & Stephanie Ness
Plans: Attend NDSCS for Electrical Program

Carver Dean Pederson
Parents: Dean & Amy Pederson
Plans: Attend Bismarck State College
Major: Farm & Ranch Management

Owen Charles Struble
Parents: David & Leslie Struble
Plans: Undecided

Jeremiah 29:11 "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."