

**Holy Cross Lutheran  
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1873-2020  
*147 Years of Grace***

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Holy Cross Lutheran  
Church

Divine Service

9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

1st & 3rd Sundays

Bible Class &

Sunday School

10:15 a.m.

Sharing with Every-  
one the Good News  
of Salvation Through  
Jesus Christ



4. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To Thee, O blessed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity! Amen.

*[please stand]*

### The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C: ♪ Amen.

### The Confession of Sins & Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end, that by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name, He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ Amen.

### The Introit

How great are your works, O LORD!

**Your thoughts are very deep!**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

**to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**and your faithfulness by night,**

to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

### The Gloria Patri

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♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### The Kyrie

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### The Gloria in Excelsis

♪ Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King. God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Salutation & The Collect for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray: O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your

hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

**Gradual: Psalm 34:9, 19 alt.**

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 13:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup>for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup>For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup>Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

*[please stand]*

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Verse**

P: Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit

**C: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 18:1-20 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

**C: 🎵 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>7</sup>“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup>And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>10</sup>“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>For the Son of Man came to save the lost. <sup>12</sup>What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup>And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup>So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

<sup>15</sup>“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup>But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord..

**C: 🎵 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## The Apostle's Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Sermon Hymn:

### *“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”*

*Hymn 34*

1. My soul, now bless thy Maker! Let all within me bless His name  
Who maketh thee full partaker Of mercies more than thou dar'st claim.  
Forget Him not whose meekness Still bears with all thy sin,  
Who healeth all thy weakness, Renews thy life within;  
Whose grace and care are endless And saved thee thro' the past;  
Who leaves no sufferer friendless, But rights the wronged at last.
2. He shows to man His treasure Of justice, truth, and righteousness,  
His love beyond all measure, His yearning pity o'er distress,  
Nor treats us as we merit, But lays His anger by.  
The humble, contrite spirit Finds His compassion nigh;  
And high as heav'n above us, As dawn from close of day,  
So far, since He doth love us, He puts our sins away.
3. For as a tender father Hath pity on his children here,  
He in His arms will gather All who are His in childlike fear.  
He knows how frail our powers Who but from dust are made;  
We flourish like the flowers, And even so we fade;  
The wind but o'er them passes, And all their bloom is o'er,  
We wither like the grasses, Our place knows us no more.
4. God's grace alone endureth, And children's children yet shall prove  
How He with strength assureth The hearts of all that seek His love.  
In heav'n is fixed His dwelling, His rule is over all;  
Angels, in might excelling, Bright hosts, before Him fall.  
Praise Him who ever reigneth, All you who hear His Word,  
Nor our poor hymns disdaineth-- My soul, O bless the Lord! Amen.

## The Sermon

“Becoming Humiliated”

[we stand]

## The Offertory

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## Receipt of Offerings

### Hymn:

*“Oh, Bless the Lord. My Soul”*

*Hymn 27*

1. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.
2. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!
3. 'Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;  
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.
4. He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
5. He fills the poor with good; He gives the sufferers rest:  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th'opprest.
6. His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world His truth and grace By His beloved Son. Amen.

## The Prayers of the Day

Blessed Lord, You have promised that where two or three are gathered in Your name, You are in the midst of them. Hear the prayers of Your people, and grant our supplications.

O Lord, grant to Your people courage, that with boldness we may speak Your name in witness and warn sinners so that they may come to faith and repentance and so enjoy the forgiveness of their sins. Give Your Church wisdom and strength by Your Spirit, that she may be steadfast and unmovable in Your Word and truth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** O Lord, give to us good and honest leaders who will govern according to Your Word and

will. Give us grace, that we may not fail to pray for those who lead us and to act as good citizens and good neighbors to one another. Give peace to the nations, and bring an end to violence, prejudice and racism. Guide us to know and respect all life, from the infant in the womb to the youth beginning maturity, and from the mature to the aged. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You send rain upon the earth and turn the seeds into plants rich with fruit for harvest. Accept our thanks and praise for Your continued goodness in providing a good harvest and food for all. Give us wisdom so that we may use Your resources wisely and extend Your care to those in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You urge us to give special care and guidance to the young and those new to the faith. Give us grace, that we may not lead them into temptation or sin but guard their faith by making known to them the full counsel of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You are the strength of the weak, the healing of the sick, the comfort of those who grieve and the peace of those near death. Hear us on behalf of Dolores, Larry, Curtis, Jerrell, Amy, Wesley, Mary Ann, Bethany, Margaret, those in our hearts and on our continued prayer list, that they may be sustained in their afflictions, comforted in life and death, and delivered to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You have given the day for work and the night for rest. Bless all honest labor and industry, artists and artisans, and those in caring professions. Keep us in humility, and guard us against pride and arrogance. Give to us a spirit of generosity, that we may share with others the blessings that flow from our labors. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, deliver us from pandemic and pestilence, from disaster and danger, and from a sudden death, that kept in faith, we may be preserved through this mortal life and in death be received into the arms of Your mercy and into the blessed rest of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear us, O Lord, who cry to You in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, whom with the Spirit, You are one God and one Lord, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Collect for the Word/Church

P: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C: 🎵 Amen.

### The Benediction

P: The Lord bless Thee and keep Thee. The Lord make His face shine upon Thee and be gracious unto Thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee and † give Thee peace.

C: 🎵 Amen. Amen. Amen.

### The Closing Hymn:    *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*    *Hymn 644*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Postlude

### Outreach Thought

Matthew 18:1-20: How would you describe your “church” community? The very name, “church,” tells people that we are a “fellowship of the forgiven” and the Body of Christ (Matthew 16:18). The Church serves to build a community that helps each other with our imperfections, our unhealthy patterns, and the way we sin against each other and ourselves. We are indeed very unfortunate if we have no one to help us with our sinfulness and imperfections, with our deficits in character, with the pieces of our personalities which are not so healthy. We ALL have these imperfections, these flaws, these deficits, and that includes everyone we come into contact with in the world today. There is no exception. So, we have something to reach out to with them - HOPE. We are fortunate because we have church, we have a community, and a fellowship where brothers and sisters in the faith will speak honestly with you about your weaknesses in order to help you mature and grow into wholeness. The church is your family who loves you with honesty about both your

strengths and your weaknesses. Christ's blood on the Cross gives us the privilege and the responsibility to take the first step to confront sin in one another so sin doesn't rule the day, grace does. What a joy to be a part of the fellowship of the forgiven and to know the grace that wins the day so peace can comfort the soul.

**Attendance Last Sunday**

Divine Service: 124

Bible Class: 27

Sunday School: 21

S.S. Offering: \$4.00

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Class and Sunday School** will not be held this morning. Sunday School students are asked to report for attendance and turn in their Church Activity Sheet to get their piece of candy from Mrs. Beck.

*Next Sunday*, Bible Class will be led by Pastor Stelling in the sanctuary. Pastor Beck will start a new study on September 20th.

**The Church Office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day. It will be open on Wednesday.

**Communion Schedule Change** - Due to the originally scheduled Church Picnic and now the BBQ activities today, we have adjusted the communion schedule. We WILL NOT HAVE Communion next Sunday, September 6th (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday). We WILL HAVE Communion on Sunday's, September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays). If you have any questions about these adjustments, please contact an elder or call the church office.

**Sewing Circle**—Ladies, Are you looking for things to do to keep busy and still have social distancing as well? Holy Cross Sewing Circle can use your help! If you can cut a fabric square or trim a stamp, you can help us! Squares are used to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and the stamps are sold to collectors to help pay for shipping them. We gather on Thursday mornings from 9-noon in the old parish hall at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. We take a break at 10:00 and enjoy coffee and snacks while we share friendly updates on family and friends. If you would like more information, you can email Cindy Heselmeier at [cindyhesel@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyhesel@yahoo.com), or just come join us on a Thursday morning!

**Personal Care Kit Ministry** - The Ladies Aid collection for Lutheran World Relief is going to take place during September and October. Items collected will be made up into little personal care kits and sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to needy people throughout the world. Items we need are individually wrapped bars of soap (8-9 oz, individually wrapped), light-weight bath-sized towels (20" x 40" to 52" x 27") - dark colors are recommended, metal nail clippers, and combs. (We have toothbrushes already.) Items may be placed in the basket in the hallway leading to the narthex. We will be assembling the kits at our meeting in November. In addition, we are looking for monetary donations for the LWR shipping fund. It costs about \$2.65 to ship one kit and about \$2.25 to ship one quilt. If you would like to donate money to the shipping fund, please make a check out to the Ladies Aid and place LWR Shipping Fund on the note line. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Ladies Aid and Lutheran World Relief! You may have seen in the La Grange newspaper that Lutheran World Relief lost the contents of three 40-foot ship-

ping containers in the Beirut Explosion last month. The total loss included 22,000 quilts and 300 cartons of personal care kits. We pray that those items can be replaced through the generosity of their donors.

**Fried Chicken Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin are having their 23<sup>rd</sup> annual fried chicken dinner on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 at the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Only advance meal tickets will be sold for \$12.00 and all plates are to-go. If you would like to order plates please contact Susan Michael at 540-0854 or Sharon Claxton at 540-7154 by TOMORROW. All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!

**“Almost” Wendish Fest:** The TWHS board made the difficult but necessary decision to cancel our normal Wendish Fest for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have an alternative event on Wendish Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul that will allow us to safely celebrate the rich heritage of the Wends here in Texas and raise some funds for the society. Please join us for a pick-up only meal at the St. Paul Picnic Grounds in Serbin. Meal tickets are \$12 and will be loaded with sausage, Wendish Noodles, pickles, beets, sauerkraut, green beans, bread, and peaches. Pick up your plate from 10am to 1pm. Reserve your plate by buying a ticket (available in the church office), or calling, (979)366-2441, or emailing ([museum@texaswendish.org](mailto:museum@texaswendish.org)) the Wendish Museum. After you pick up your meal, stop by our drive-through country store where you can purchase uncooked sausage & noodles, pickles, sauerkraut, pot holders, hats, and other Wendish related goods. While we are disappointed not to host Wendish Fest this year, we look forward to seeing you at the festival in 2021. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**GriefShare** that was scheduled for this fall has been cancelled. The next one will be Surviving the Holidays in November.

| <b><u>Our Response to God’s Blessings</u></b>     |                  |                  |                  |
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|   | <u>August 16</u> | <u>August 23</u> | <u>August 30</u> |
| Estimated General Fund Weekly Need                | \$ 4,610         | \$ 4,610         | \$4,610          |
| Offering Received                                 | \$ 2,900         | \$ 2,185         | \$2,550          |
| Short/Over  | \$ (-1,710)      | \$ (-2,425)      | \$ (2,060)       |
| Offerings received through e-giving August 16-31: | \$650.07         |                  |                  |

## **FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Follow Us On Facebook!**

With a new school year underway, you may want to see the exciting things happening inside here on a daily basis! By “liking” our Facebook page and “sharing” our posts, you will be in the loop on all the great things happening and sharing Faith with your friends as well. If you’re not on social media, head to our website ([faithlutheranhighschool.com](http://faithlutheranhighschool.com)) which is updated regularly as well.

### **Free Wednesday mornings?**

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday, beginning at 10:30 am. We will be social distancing.

### **Oktoberfest**

FLHS will be hosting a family friendly event on Saturday, October 24th at the Holy Cross Picnic grounds. Lots of games, activities and food will be available. Stay tuned for more details!

### **Thank you!**

There have been so many people, organizations, groups and churches who have contributed to the success and growth of FLHS - through donations of wish list items, monetary donations and so much more. Thank you, on behalf of the students who will be instilled with wisdom as they become faithful leaders tomorrow, for your generous support. THANK YOU!!

### **Thrivent Action Team Grants**

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. \*We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants for our Family Fun Nights and Oktoberfest



**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Ralph and Carolyn Bamsch in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary on September 10th.



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR TODAY**

Dolores Wolf, scheduled for shoulder surgery on Sept. 9th  
Larry Woelfel, recovering from knee replacement surgery  
Curtis Moerbe, doing better at home

Jerrell Dunk, finishing up procedures from skin cancer surgeries  
Amy Wagner and Wesley Cervenka, undergoing cancer treatments  
Mary Ann Comeaux, mother of Cindy Heselmeyer, hospitalized in Louisiana  
Bethany Behrens Lara, friend of Brooke Kovar, undergoing treatment for Lymphoma  
Margaret Sladeczek Fitchette, friend of Linda Lehmann, recovering from back surgery  
All those on our continued prayer list

We received word that Pastor Henry Wied was called home to heaven following a series of aneurysms on his heart and arteries this past Monday evening. His funeral will be Sunday, September 13th, at 4pm at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Houston. It is located at 5000 W Tidwell Road. We pray for God's peace and comfort for Debra and the rest of their family.

Pastor Beck will be on vacation this week Thursday thru next Monday. Pastor Stelling will be our guest Pastor next Sunday. If you need Pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Nate Hill at (979) 966-8036.

## THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

September 6, 2020

Rev. Dustin Beck  
Mrs. Linda Lehmann  
Mrs. Linda Hobratschk  
Doug Lehmann, David Weishuhn, Allen Wolf  
Kinlee Kays

Pastor  
Organist  
Audio/Video System  
Elders on Duty  
Acolyte

### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TODAY                    9:00 a.m.      Divine Service  
No Bible Class or Sunday School (Sun. School attendance will be taken.)  
10:00 a.m.      Don't forget to pick up your BBQ

MONDAY                CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY              9:00 a.m.      Pastor's Circuit Mtg. in Elgin

WEDNESDAY         CHURCH OFFICE OPEN  
10:30 a.m.      FLHS Chapel  
6:00 p.m.      Jr. Confirmation

THURSDAY            9:00 a.m.      Sewing Circle

THURSDAY—MONDAY      Pastor Beck Vacation

Next Sunday         *15th Sunday after Pentecost / Pastor Stelling guest Pastor*  
9:00 a.m.      Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m.      Bible Class & Sunday School

The Lutheran Hour — September 13

### **"Fireplace Spirituality"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat.

(Acts 2:37-47)