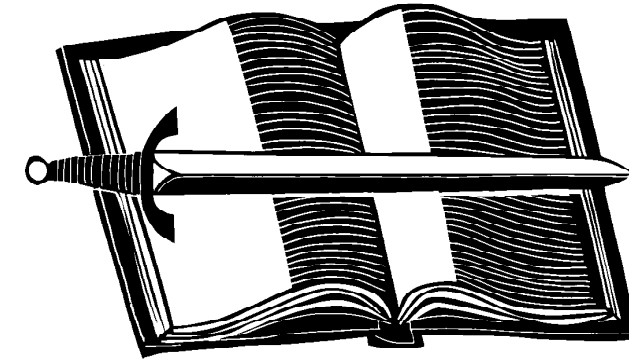


THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Today	Worship (Facebook Live) @ BRF.....	8:00 AM
.....	Bible Class & Sunday School @ BRF.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship @ CAT.....	9:45 AM
.....	Bible Class @ CAT.....	11:00 AM
.....	Outreach Meeting @ BRF.....	12:30PM
.....	JCI Worship.....	6:00 PM
Monday	Ladies of Faith @ BRF.....	6:00 PM
.....	Zoom Confirmation @ BRF.....	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Circuit Meeting @ Bangor.....	10:00 AM
.....	Elders Meeting @ CAT.....	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation @ BRF.....	5:30 PM
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HEBREWS

“Thus Says The Lord!”



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DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday	Exodus 15:22-26	Matthew 9:1-8
Monday	Mark 8:22-26	John 15:9-17
Tuesday	Colossians 3:5-11	Leviticus 16:15-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3:12-17	Romans 3:21-26
Thursday	Luke 19:1-10	Hebrews 10:1-10
Friday	1 John 1:5-10	Hebrews 10:11-18
Saturday	Jude 20-25	Jeremiah 17:12-17



FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BLACK RIVER FALLS LOCATION

N6598 County Rd. A. Black River Falls, WI 54615
Worship Time: 8:00 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

CATARACT LOCATION

N6774 Acorn Ave. Sparta, WI 54656
Worship Time: 9:45 a.m.
Bible Class: 11:00 a.m.

PASTOR: JOEL NEUMANN

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The family is the basic unit of society. The condition of a society will merely reflect the condition of the family life in that society. As family life departs more and more from God's design the evils of society increase. It is well for us to hear and heed all that our Lord has to say about family life. And in the sermon lesson, we are given motivation for honoring God's design for marriage. That motivation comes from Christ, who became flesh and blood in order to taste death for us so that we might become children of God.

WORSHIP HOSPITALITY

*We are pleased that you have joined us for worship. If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located in the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. If your child becomes restless during the service there is a **quiet room** outside the sanctuary if you need to take them out. **Hearing assistance** is available in Black River Falls, please speak to an usher. And if it has become difficult to stand for longer periods of time, **please do not feel that you must stand** each time the congregation is invited to stand.*

A FEW NOTES ON OUR WORSHIP

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LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

Luther High School Drama will present The Phantom Tollbooth. Show times are:

Sunday, October 17—2 pm

Monday, October 18—9 am; 12:30 pm

Tickets are available online and at the door. To find them online go to lutherhigh.org/arts/box-office

ATTENTION BAKERS

Do you love to bake and then find yourself with too many cookies, candies, cakes, or other confections? Have you heard the biblical message, “Serve As You Have Been Served”? How often have you enjoyed the delicious Sunday morning treats after worship service and before adult Bible class and Sunday school?

If you have a penchant for baking, a servant's heart, and love to partake of the bountiful baked goods God continuously supplies us with, we could use your gifts and talents.

If you would like to bake some treats and bring them to church to be used for Sunday morning, Thank You. We take all kinds. We take all amounts. Just place them in containers that can be placed in the freezer, mark the container with your name (to get your container back) the contents and the date baked, and place in the freezer for use by our wonderful and gracious Sunday morning treat ladies.

Don't bake, yet want to contribute? Many of the local bakeries have wonderful selections that we have used in the past also. Or how about some of those yummy store bought cookies and place those in the cupboard! We take all kinds. We take all amounts.

If you have any questions, please speak with Kari Kellen.

"So you bought a school." Missionary Daniel Lewig will explain how converting a former elementary school into Bethlehem's first full-time ministry center has created a new door for the gospel and how the new facility is helping the mission congregation build a bridge in the Richland Center community. Come and learn about Bethlehem's ALL Center and the mission work taking place in our regional backyard of Southwest Wisconsin!

YOUTH GROUP

Please note that the youth group will engage in a service project of helping members with fall clean-up. We will plan to do this on the afternoon (2-5 pm) of Sunday, October 24. Youth! Please sign up if you will be able to participate and help.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark your calendar and set aside time for this important work. Our next congregational voters meeting will be Sunday, October 31, at 11:15 am at our Black River Falls Campus. At that meeting final information will be given about our Jubilee Debt Reduction Offering, and final decisions will be made about items involving our mortgage refinance.

LADIES OF FAITH

The Ladies of Faith meet again this Monday—October 11—at 6 pm at our Black River Falls campus.

MLC CHOIR—SACRED CONCERT

On Friday—October 15—St. Paul Lutheran Church in Onalaska will be hosting the MLC Choir for a sacred concert titled "Let It Shine." This concert will begin at 7:30 pm.

Faith Lutheran Church Council

PRESIDENT—Dale Jessie

ELDER CHAIRMAN—Dave Spaude

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ELDERS COMMITTEE

Dave Spaude

Garrett Jessie

Ken Diener

Penny Nicolai—deaconess

Prayer before Worship

Holy Father, you have given Christian parents the responsibility of nourishing their children through your saving Word. And you have given a wonderful gift and tool to help them in our Sunday School. Let every effort of the teachers be a tremendous blessing to Christian parents as we work together in Christ in bringing many sons and daughters to glory. Amen.

Service Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Joel Neumann

Organists

Mrs. Rachel Neumann (8:00 a.m.)

Mrs. Rachel Neumann (9:45 a.m.)

Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word | 221
please stand for the final verse

INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

FAITH IN ACTION

DEDICATION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Worshipers Last Sunday 73
- Bible Class 28
- Sunday School 10
- Wednesday Bible Class 16
- Thursday Bible Class 5

SUNDAY SERMONS

Copies of Sunday sermons can be found in the gathering area. Sermons can also be found online at www.faihwels.com.

OUTREACH MEETING

The next meeting is today—Sunday, October 10—at 12:30 pm.

2021 MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE

The 6th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR FUTURE) will be held at the Mayo Civic Center in Downtown Rochester MN on Saturday, October 23rd. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Hope to see you there! More details can be found on the white table in the gathering area. Check it out today.

LWMS FALL RALLY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

The LWMS Fall Rally will meet Thursday, October 21 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kendall, WI. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the presentation begins at 1 pm. The presentation will be by Pastor Dan Lewig from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Richland Center. Here is some information about the presentation:

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
 Serve the Lord with gladness.
 The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



Be Seated

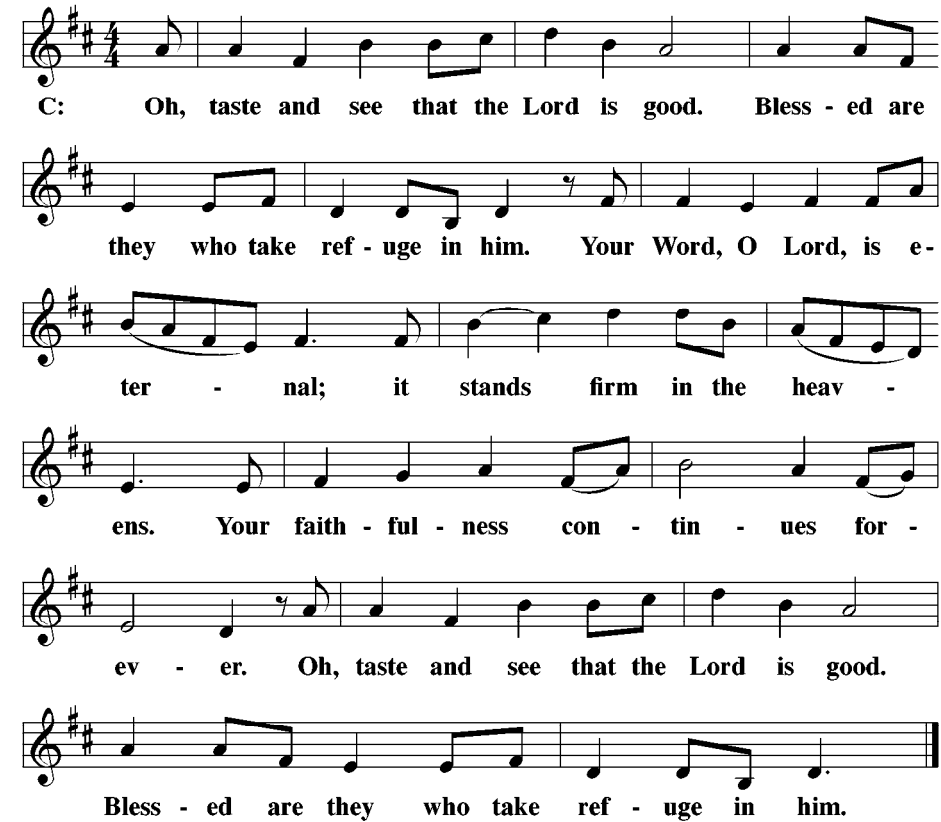
CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name | 321

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be Seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him.” ¹⁹Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. ²¹The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. ²²The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man.

²³The man said,

Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called “woman,” because she was taken out of man. ²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

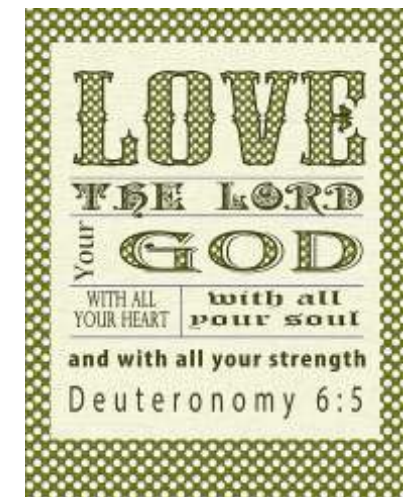
C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

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.

HYMN

Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd | 508

Please stand



THE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M:** Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C:** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- M:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- C:** **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**
- M:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- C:** **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- M:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C:** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

PSALM OF THE DAY

*Psalm 139b
CW p. 117*

Please stand

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

²Some Pharisees came to test him and asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³He replied, “What did Moses command you?”

⁴They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵But Jesus told them, “He wrote this command for you because of your hard hearts. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. ⁷For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰In the house his disciples asked him about this again. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹²If she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is the World's Light | 343

SERMON

Hebrews 2:9-11

Jesus Became our Brother

- I. A brother by birth
- II. A brother to die for us
- III. A brother not ashamed of us

Hebrews 2:9-11 But we look to Jesus (the one who was made lower than the angels for a little while, so that by God's grace he might taste death for everyone), now crowned with glory and honor, because he suffered death.

¹⁰Certainly it was fitting for God (the one for whom and through whom everything exists), in leading many sons to glory, to bring the author of their salvation to his goal through sufferings. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one Father. For that reason, he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

This is a moment in our worship when members and friends of Faith respond to God's good news with gifts to support His work. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. You are our guests—we rejoice in the opportunity to share God's Word with you!