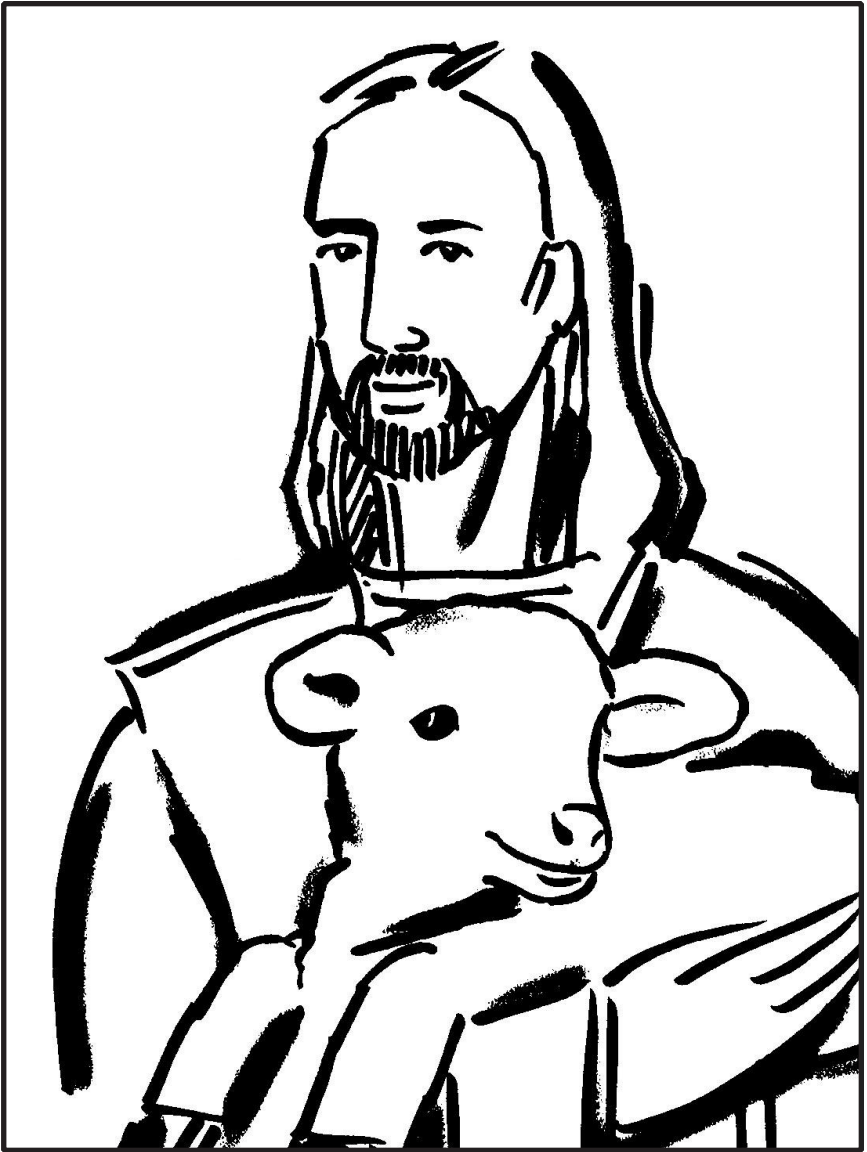


May 7, 2017



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
**CANTATE**

## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the  
presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord

Forever.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Liturgy Setting One with Communion  
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Pastor Matthew Ude  
Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Springler

Hymn 199 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.


### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and  
confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the  
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.


c Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.

c  Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Hymn 799 – This is the feast of victory for our God

c  This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,

And honor, blessing, and glory are His  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, and glory, and might be  
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

p Let us pray O God, who makes the minds of the faithful to  
be of one will, grant unto Your people that they may love  
what You command and desire what You have promised,  
that among the many changes of this world our hearts may  
be fixed upon the true joys which only You can give; through  
Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with  
You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

c  A-men.

## THE WORD

**Acts 2:42-47** And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

**1 Peter 2:19-25** For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

“Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him

who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

all 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.

## Hymn 206:1-5 – Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense


### SERMON

**John 10:1-10** “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.




Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.


### The Shepherd’s Voice Gives Life

c  Create in me a clean heart,  
O God. Renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence.  
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.  
Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 736 — At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2


c  We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

c  May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first fruits give!

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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 BENEDICTION

- p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- c  A-men A-men A-men.

### Hymn 210 – The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done

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# Calendar:

## TODAY 5/7

9 am Worship Service

Voter's Call Meeting following the service

Sunday School following the service

3pm Faith Alive Float  
Painting and potluck

## MONDAY 5/8

7pm Monday Night Worship Service

## TUESDAY 5/9

6:30pm Faith Alive Bible Class

7pm Elders' Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

## WEDNESDAY 5/10

4pm Confirmation Class

## THURSDAY 5/11

10:30am Faith Alive Bible Class

## SUNDAY 5/14

MOTHER'S DAY

9 am Worship Service

Sunday School and Bible  
Class following the service

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2: Russ Denson,  
Dan Dumke

Next Week: Team #3: Darwin Kelm,  
John Cossman

## MAY USHERS:

Sundays: Dave Dillie, Paul Eserhut, Kent  
Quade, Drew Muehlenhaupt

Mondays and the 25th: Greg Jones, Bob  
Kirst, Matt Dumke, Joe Brown

## FRUITS OF FAITH LAST WEEK

Attendance: 90 / 21

General Fund: \$3,528

Mission Fund: \$1,215

\$20 to Faith Building Fund in  
memory of Lois Galow

\$20 to Choir Music in memory  
of Marilyn Nitz

# Announcements:

## GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Text books for next year will cost a little over \$1000, this will bring the school board account balance down under \$1000.

Friday May 12th

Wednesday May 24th Fun Night @ 6:30 pm

May 26th - Last Day of School Party

Church Picnic June 4th.

We need flyers for VBS to pass out at the Dairy Days Parade.

## CHURCH PICNIC

June 4th

School board will provide meat, buns, condiments and plates.

Members should bring a dish to pass around (salad, chips, fruit, desert etc )

## SCHOOL CLEANING

Help is needed for weekly school cleanings. The church pays \$10.50 per hour and it takes one person about 5 to 6 hours per week. If you are interested in helping out even if it is only one week a month, contact Marsha Brown @ (920) 570-1076

## FAITH ALIVE:

Join us today ( May 7th) to help paint and assemble the parade float for the June Dairy Days Parade. We will meet at the Kelm's shed at 3:00 to start painting. Bring the whole family. There will be yard games for the kids! Potluck cookout will begin around 5:00. Please sign up on the sheet on the Faith Alive bulletin board for a dish to pass. Please also bring chairs, beverage, and serving dishes for your family. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions contact Sherm Carstensen.

## PIZZA ORDERS

The Faith Lutheran School students will be making pizza to help raise money for their basketball team. If you would like a pizza you can sign up on the bulletin board near the front door. Payments can be put in Abby Quade's box.

## LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

The Lutheran Spokesman annual renewal is due. Those who currently have an annual subscription will find a renewal form in their box, if you do not currently have a subscription and would like to begin one you can find a form on the shelf near the entrance to the sacristy. In either case fill out the form and return it with a check made out to "Lutheran Spokesman" to the pastor's box.

The Lutheran Spokesman is currently offering a reduced price of \$12 to return subscribers half off, \$6, its annual subscription to new subscribers, as long as you subscribe before June 30th. After June 30th the rate will return to \$15 annual subscription.

## ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

has been scheduled for the last week of July 25-27 (Tues-Thurs). Come see what the Ark may have looked like first hand and tour the state of the art Creation Museum in Kentucky! Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may all be found and reserved by going to <http://clclutheran.org/ark>

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Camp (and Pre-Camp) registration will open on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 PM. You can register online at our current website, [youthcamp.clclutheran.net](http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net). The website should be updated within the next month and be ready for registration on that date.

Camp will run from June 18th-24th this year and will cost \$135 per camper. We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Camp will be for grades 6-9 this year. However, we have decided to add 5th graders to the Pre-Camp program. Pre-Camp will be \$60/camper. You can find more fairly up-to-date information about Pre-Camp on the website.

Feel free to email any questions you have to us over at [youthcamp.clc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcamp.clc@gmail.com). Please share this with your friends and spread the word! Thanks!

-Jonathan Gamble & Jocelyn Gamble

## BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will be many possible outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, fishing, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The camp is Sunday evening July 16th, through Thursday morning the 20th. The cost for Sunday evening through Thursday morning (including food, campsite, and ac-

tivities) is \$60 for ages 13 and up, \$40 for ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are \$10. Yes, there will be flush toilets and hot showers. Yes, you can bring your camper, otherwise bring a tent. Yes, you can come for just part of the camp. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at [aaronude@gmail.com](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com). Please register by June 16th.

## UPCOMING DATES:

May 21st is confirmation Sunday

May 24th to May 31st pastor will be gone.

May 25th is Ascension, Faith Lutheran will be having a lay service @ 7pm

May 26th Last Day of School

May 28th Stefan Sonnenfeld will be the guest preacher

June 5,6 Delegates Conference

June 13-15 CLC General Pastoral Conference

June 15 – 18 Arise and Shine

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24 – 28 VBS here at Faith, we are looking for volunteers for teaching, arts and crafts, singing, and recess. A sign up sheet will be put up on the bulletin board soon.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

## CALL NEWS

Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Mr. Ross Kok, St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, to teach at its school. He has since returned the call.

Pastor-elect Samuel Rodebaugh has accepted the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL.

Pastor-elect Stefan Sonnenfeld has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran, Manchester MO.

Pastor-elect Thomas Naumann has accepted the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights MI.

Mr. Karl Olmanson has returned the call to be teacher/principal at Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, at its new school; the congregation has now called Teacher David Bernthal, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI.

Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has called Teacher Lane Fischer, Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, to its school.



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