

# *Faith Lutheran Church*

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Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

## Confession & Absolution

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,  
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

**I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.**

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;  
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

**I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.**

**Forgive what I have been,  
correct what I am,  
direct what I will be;**

**so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.**

**In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen**

Song 82 "Spirit of the Living God"

Song 85 "This is the Day"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Song 143 "Thy Word"

Offering

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Song 26 "Now God Our Father"

Postlude

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## Verse for the Week

Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

~ *Romans 12:17*

## Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morial  
Steve Junker  
Gerald Johnson  
Mary Hefti

Susie Johnson  
Fiona Ralston  
Laurie Johnson  
Dawn Gillespie

Butch Adams  
Duaine Burros  
Geri Burros

**From last Sunday:** Who do you say Jesus is? Answer by how you talk with and about others; how you love all your neighbors (no exceptions).

When you find yourself less offended and more loving toward people, you will realize the love of Jesus has taken hold. (Paul Bane)

**Backpack Attack Packing!** On Tuesday, September 1, we'll pack 400 meals for the Backpack Attack program at BE Schools. Join us 3:30 to 4:30 pm at Gardonville if you're able to help!

**Rally Sunday – September 13!** We'll bless Backpacks, 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will receive their Bibles. After worship, we'll enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, sloppy joes for the kids, salad, chips and bars. Everyone is invited – invite friends and neighbors!

**Monday Evening Bible Study** will resume after Labor Day.

**Noisy Offering** for Sunday, September 13, supports Lutheran World Relief (a cooperative effort with Grace Lutheran). Offering collected will buy health and school kits for children in need.

**Please note:** Church Council made the decision to keep worship at 10:30 am year-round.

#### **Thank You Worship Assistants:**

Reader: Vicki Carlson

Usher: Doug Alvstad

Sound Board: Heidi Johnson

Musicians: Joni Barsness, Elaine Kronberg

#### **Dates and Happenings:**

##### **Tuesday, September 1**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Women's Bible Study

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus

1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

##### **Thursday, September 3**

9:30 am Prayer & Share

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

2:30-5:45 pm Piano Lessons

##### **Sunday, September 6**

10:30 am Worship