

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Serving us in worship today: **Pastor:** Jeremy Pedersen;

Music: Kate Oehlke, Chancel Singers, Joyful Noise;

Lay Reader: Bill Ermel; **Children's Church:** Kim Kautzsch;

Ushers: Kerry Koehler, Rachel Webb, John Kuempel, Mark Dietz;

Greeters: Pat and Missy Sagebiel; **Communion Helpers:** NA; **AV:** Matt Fransen,

Brian Baker; **Count:** Jud Alexander, Carol Welsch; **Acolyte:** Tommy Oehlke



Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the narthex. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

INVOCATION, CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Green LBW #526
Vs. 1, 3, 4

PASTORAL GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE LBW pp. 57-58

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: 🎵 Amen. 🎵

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord God, heavenly king....." LBW p. 59.

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY LBW p. 62

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 And also with you. 🎵

P: Let us pray,

You may be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chancel Singers and Joyful Noise "One Song in Praise"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

FIRST READING: Acts 17:16-31 (ESV)

PSALM 66:8-20 (To be read responsively) (ESV)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" WOV #671 Vs. 2

Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**2) Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain**

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21 (ESV)

C: 🎵 Glory to you, O Lord. 🎵

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: 🎵 Praise to you, O Christ. 🎵

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Because He Lives" (Please see screens.)

Please stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

You may be seated.

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: "Create in me...." LBW p. 75

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 67

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer...

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King" Green LBW #527

Vs. 1,3,5, 7

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

Pre K- in Educational Wing

K-2nd Grade Preschool Building

3rd -5th Grade in Education Wing

6th -12th grade in the LEC Loft

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by James and Malerie Eichenholz in celebration of all mothers—their endless patience, quiet strength, and the selfless sacrifices that enrich our lives each day. We honor those who are with us and lovingly remember those who continue to guide and watch over us from heaven. We place these flowers in cherished memory of my sweet mom, Dawn Kremer, whose love, faith, and gentle spirit continues to shape our lives; we especially remember her on her birthday (May 8th) and hold her close in our hearts.

We also joyfully celebrate our daughter, Finley, as she turns 6 on May 15th, thanking God for the bright light she is, for the joy, laughter, and love she brings into our lives.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by two grateful Faith members.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on May 3: 143; Month to Date April **\$10,081.00** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$160,195.60** 2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in April. Our May item is CEREAL, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of May 5 is 2.

JUDY SAUNDERS SERVICE

A Celebration of Life service for Judy Saunders will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 11:00 am at Tres Hewell Mortuary in Seguin. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 am at Tres Hewell prior to the service. You may find her complete obituary online at treshevell.com. Continued prayers for Judy's family in the days and weeks to come are requested.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Carolyn Sagebiel	Donald Jackson	Steve Foerster	Annette Stout
Clara Fischer	Doris Rinn	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Patti Jahns	Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Gail Herbold
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Brian Dahl	Ellen Looff
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Candi Andrews	Albert Zipp
Diane Gwyther	Ted Engelhardt	Cecil Schulze	Sue Blumberg

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 17- Ushers: Bill Ermel, Alan Bonds, Bill Keller, Cheryl Bonds, Stefan Hilbert; Lay Reader: Emma Jean Becker; Greeters: Sharon Stollewerk, Joanne Shanafelt; AV: Chase White, Betty Moltz; Count: Brian Baker, Bill Ermel; Lock Up: _____; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: Cathy Wensinger; Communion Servers: Doris Engelhardt; Communion Aide: Avis Herrick; Acolyte: Kaitlyn Poole.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Saturday, May 16** -Confirmation Banquet
- **Sunday, May 17** - Confirmation Sunday
- **Mon., June 22-Fri., June26** - Vacation Bible School
- **Sunday, August 30** - Faith Lutheran's 60th Anniversary Celebration

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, May 11	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Monday, May 11	Church Council Mtg.	7:00 PM (AC)
Tuesday, May 12	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, May 12	Retired School Personnel	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, May 13	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, May 13	FLY	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13	Confirmation (Off Campus)	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13	Hand Bells	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, May 14	YET	11:30/1:00
Thursday, May 14	Preschool Graduation	7:00 PM (LEC)
Saturday, May 16	Member Rental	9:30-12:00 (AC)
Saturday, May 16	Confirmation Banquet	5:30



A NEW WAY TO SIGN IN AT CHURCH!

You'll notice a QR code in your bulletin or on the screens today. Simply scan it with your phone, and it will take you right to a page where you can enter the same information you usually write in the black book—no pen required! It's especially handy just in case the book didn't make its way down your row... or took a little detour along the way. Thanks for helping us stay connected!



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN HAS ENDED

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank each of you for your generous contributions in support of this important cause. As our campaign comes to a close, we would like to remind you that **22 baby bottles are still in the hands of our members.** We kindly ask that you return these bottles—hopefully with a contribution—as soon as possible. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your generosity.

POTLUCK BRUNCH



You're invited to our next 5th Sunday Potluck Brunch, hosted by the Social Concerns Ministry Team! Join us on **Sunday, May 31**, right after worship in the Life Enrichment Center. Bring a favorite dish to share, and enjoy fellowship, great food, and meaningful connection. We look forward to gathering as a faith family—everyone is welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026: JUNE 22-26

This summer step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures, Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY!

Scan the QR code to register online or stop by the Welcome Table in the church narthex to pick up a paper form. **Deadline for Faith kids, grandkids, and Preschool families is May 8.** Space is limited and fills quickly. If openings remain, registration will extend to special guests—but early registration is strongly encouraged!

