

November 9, 2014

Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: We extend a warm welcome to all of our guests and visitors today in our Savior's name. We pray that the message of God's Law



would humble you and lead you to know and confess your sin against a just and holy God. May the message of Christ's willing death as the sacrifice and payment for your sins lead you to repentance and assure you of His work of salvation - a salvation which has set you free from the penalty of your sin

through faith in Jesus Christ! If you have any interest in learning more about the Scriptures please speak with Pastor Mayhew. He would be happy to speak with you!



Today's Organist: Bonnie Cornish

Today's Hymns: 604; 616; 206 v.1-5; 206 v.9-10

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-27 (NKJV)

23 "Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! 24 That they were engraved on a rock With an iron pen and lead, forever! 25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; 26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, 27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NKJV)

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in

Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Sermon Text: John 6:35-47 (NKJV)

35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. 39 This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. 40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." 41 The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." 42 And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. 44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. 47 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life."

I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting

Part 1 - The Truth about Everlasting Life

- Eternal life comes only through Jesus
- Don't be a "bread seeker"!

Part 2 - The Truth about the Resurrection

- Raised to life on the last day
- Sin destroyed, bodies glorified

† This Week at Faith †

Today: 11/9 - 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith
 11:45 A.M. Church Council Meeting

Sunday: 11/16 - 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Worship Service at Faith
 11:45 A.M. Bible Class (Law and Gospel)

Announcements

Private Communion - If you were unable to attend our communion service last weekend and would like to receive communion please speak to Pastor Mayhew. He will be glad to provide communion privately following our service this morning or schedule a time that would be convenient for you during the coming week.



Member visitations - Pastor Mayhew is continuing to make initial member visitations with the members of Faith. Please get in contact with him to let him know when would be a convenient time for him to stop by and visit with you.

CLC Call News - Caleb Schaller, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood Washington, has accepted the call to serve as the third full time pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire Wisconsin. † Pastor James Naumann who serves Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown North Dakota, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran, Coloma Michigan. That congregation has now issued a call to Pastor Jay Hartmann, who serves Resurrection Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi Texas. †

Responding to God's Grace at Faith

November 2, 2014

Attendance: 26

Unified Budget.....	\$ 493.50
CLC Mission Development Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 568.50

Recycling Program at Faith - We have initiated two new recycling programs here at Faith which will help provide funds to ease our budget, provide for needed supplies, and generally assist in the work here at Faith. You will find the boxes for recycling on the shelves at the back of the church across from the coat rack.

Ink and Toner Cartridges - We are using a program which gives us \$2 for **every** recycled ink and toner cartridge we collect. In addition, there are **NO limitations** on which brands can be recycled. Every brand is accepted, even re-manufactured cartridges or cartridges from commercial copiers. So don't throw away your printer cartridges! Save your ink and toner cartridges at home and at work and recycle them here at church. The money collected will be used to buy needed supplies for our church.



Cell Phones - We are also starting a program to recycle used cell phones for cash. You will find another box at the back of the church for collecting cell phones. You can recycle any cell phone – even if it has a cracked screen or is no longer working. Many phones will be broken down and the precious metals removed.



The congregation will receive a check for phones that are recycled based on the value of each phone. The money we receive will be used to assist in the work of our congregation. If you have old cell phones laying around your home or office, please consider recycling them here at Faith.

You will find the two separate boxes for recycling at the back of the church. One is for ink/toner cartridges, and the other for cell phones. Please consider making use of these programs! If you have any questions about either program, please speak to Pastor Mayhew.