

The newsletter of Spirit of Truth Lutheran Church

Confirmation Statements of Faith

Malibu Brill's Statement of Faith

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."

As a Christian, I believe that Jesus died for my sins and that He forgives me of my sins when I confess them to Him, and I will get to spend forever in Heaven with Him.

I believe that God is with me in the good times and in the bad times. He has gotten me through some really hard times and He watches over me all the time.

God was watching over me when I was involved in a shooting 2 years ago. He protected me through it all. All the PTSD and nightmares.

As I keep trusting and having faith in Him, I believe he's going to keep watching and protecting me.

Logan Postma's Statement of Faith

I looked up faith and it said complete trust or confidence in someone or something, but to me faith means much more than that. Faith is believing with my whole heart even when I am angry, sad, or happy.

Through all of the ups and downs in my life God has been with me through it all. My favorite verses that always help me in times of need are 2 Corinthians 5:7 "for we walk by faith, not by sight", another one is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." In times of need and sorrow, I look back at these verses and realize how much God has done for me even though I may not know it. I may not be the best at reading the Bible or paying attention in church, but God still loves me in times when I may feel separated from him. There are a lot of influences in the world that try to push me away from Christ but I remember all of the things that God has done for me. I believe that Jesus Christ is my savior and Lord. Thank you.

Harper Risty's Statement of Faith

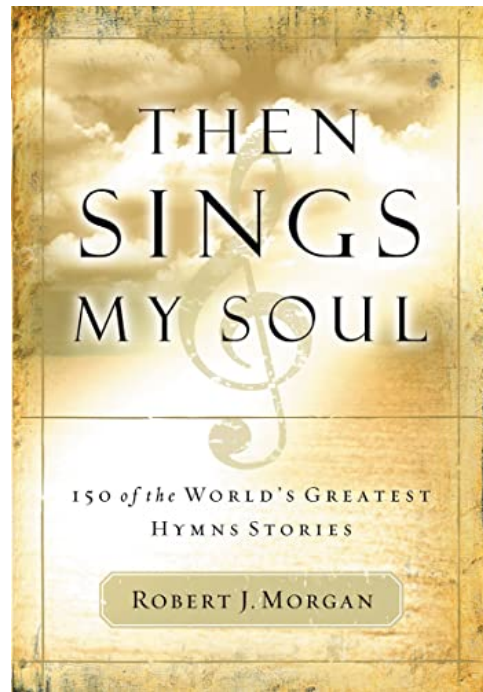
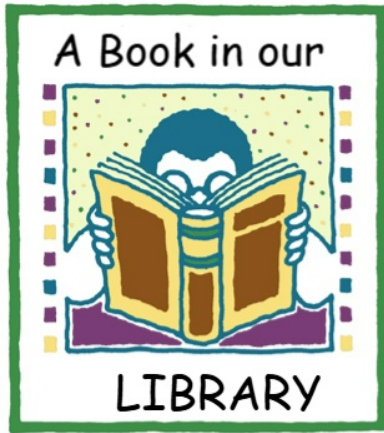
Confirmation is important to me because I get to say that my faith is my own. I have learned about God from my family, church and my confirmation classes. I believe that God loves me and is always with me. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and rose again so that I can have eternal life.

Being Lutheran has taught me that God saves me by his grace, not because of anything I do. This reminds me that God loves me even when I make mistakes.

My faith helps me at school every day. When I am nervous about a test or a big project, I pray and trust that God is with me. My faith also helps me be kind to others, work hard, and treat people with respect. It reminds me that my value comes from God, not from my grades or what other people think of me.

I know I will still have questions and challenges, but I trust that God will guide me. As I am confirmed, I promise to keep learning about God, praying, going to church and helping others. I pray that God will help me stay strong in my faith and follow him throughout my life.





Rob Morgan's inimitable style will help people reacquaint themselves with the hymns of the faithful. His goal is to keep these traditional hymns vital and meaningful to all generations.

Spirit of Truth quilters will meet on Wednesday, July 8th at 9:30 am. They will have morning coffee and a potluck lunch at noon. All quilters are welcome.



JOLLY WIDOWS



The JOLLY WIDOWS will meet at the Frying Pan on 10th Street and Cleveland Ave. in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, July 15th at 11:30 am.

The attendance for May was 575.

Birthdays in July

		Heather Postma	17
Steve Tischler	2	Carter Freitag	19
Cooper Petersen	3	Courtney Sirovy	19
Lily Swenson	7	Cindy Brewer	21
Dylan Paauw	8	Katherine Paauw	21
Kay Burkhart	9	Jason Krumvieda	23
Amira Vanderwalker	10	Clarissa Lindstad	23
Brian Bjorum	11	Tim Paauw	23
Pam Meland	11	Dominic Year	23
Cassius Vanderwalker	12	Donna Postma	24
Dylan Burkman	13	Leland Vanderwalker	25
Glenn Neuenfeldt	14	Mason Erickson	26
Kate Stockland	14	Coleen Sprecher	26
Peyton Burkman	15	Jane Ellils	27
Jade Vanderwalker	15	Destini Shumate	27
Letti Vanderwalker	15	Ben Swenson	27
Caden Flier	16	Cope Dage	28
Matt Onnen	17	Kindra Clark Decker	29
		Alice Jacobson	29

Anniversaries in July

Dalton and Ingrid DeBoer	7	Hugh and Cindy Brewer	18
Cody and Abbey Erickson	10	Butch and Bonnie Brenden	23
Ron and Claudia Abraham	14	Mark and Patty Haigh	26
Bob and Roxy Arp	14	Tim and Mary Scherb	27
Mike and Ardell Bonde	16	Nick and Emily Dage	28

MISSIONS

Offerings

Hands of Faith - Hands of Faith Ministries disciples the Lakota men to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ. This ministry provides vocational training, small group instruction, Biblical studies and counseling.
<http://www.handsoffaithministries.org>

Sola Publishing - This is a nonprofit publisher supported by the NALC and provides our congregation with the materials we use for Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Studies. This publisher seeks to provide resources that reflect the integrity of the scriptures as the word of God from the perspective of the historical Lutheran Confessions.
<https://www.solapublishing.com>

We also plan to collect items for stuff the truck during the month of July. NALC stuff the truck is part of the NALC disaster response program. The mission team has been making different kits over the past few years. These kits are taken to warehouses and then sent to areas where there have been natural disasters such as floods, severe storm damage etc.

Thank You

Spirit of Truth,
Thank you for the quilt and mug. I appreciate
all of your help and guidance throughout the
years, and to get closer to God.
Sincerely,
Miles

Blessing Box donations needed in July 2026

Last names A—D
Last names E—I
Last names J—P
Last names R—Z

Pudding cups
Jello mix
Microwave popcorn
Breakfast bars

Please keep your dollar amount as close to \$2.00 or under per item as possible!

If you would prefer to donate funds instead of buying groceries, there are brown envelopes on the entrance table for that purpose.

There will always be a box in the Welcome Desk area for these donations.

Blessings, Your Evangelism Team



Blessing Box



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The entire worship service can be viewed each week through Alliance Communications Cable: Channel 18, Digital Channel 21 on Fridays @ 6:30 pm.

They are also live-streamed on our [YouTube](#) page every Sunday.

If you would like to receive the link, please let the office know. It is sent out via email on Friday mornings.