

## 2024 BIBLE BOWL



On Saturday, March 23, 2024, ten teams from five congregations and a Pierre Circuit team gathered at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre for the District Bible Bowl. In all 31 youth (grades 6 – 12) participated. The topic was Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Psalm 118, and The Creed from Luther's Small Catechism.

Teams from Our Savior-Aberdeen, Concordia-Cresbard, Faith-Sioux Falls, and Mt. Calvary-Brookings competed in the "A" Division. In the championship game, team "Someth'n Catchy," from Our Savior-Aberdeen, narrowly defeated three-time defending champions, "Comets," from Concordia-Cresbard. "Mahalalel 2.0" from Faith-Sioux Falls placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the "B" Division, teams from the Pierre Circuit, Our Savior-Aberdeen, and Faith-Pierre competed. The Pierre Circuit team, "Few and Far Between," placed 1<sup>st</sup>, the "fire breathing little tiny dino dudes" from Our Savior-Aberdeen placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. "Us" from Our Savior-Aberdeen placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There were two perfect scores in the 100 question, multiple choice individual exam. The results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Rausch, Comets (Concordia, Cresbard)  
99.97 won tie-breaker 27-20
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rhylan Tschappat, Someth'n Catchy (Our Savior, Aberdeen)  
99.97
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Anika Bjordahl, Mahalalel 2.0 (Faith, Sioux Falls)  
93.97 (2020 champion)

Congratulations to all the participants, and thank you to all the coaches and parents for mentoring the young people. Special thanks to Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre for hosting the event, and to Rev. Marcus Ring, St. John's-Gregory, for serving once again as the Bible Bowl coordinator.

