

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*A mighty fortress is our God,  
A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might  
He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.*

*God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side  
With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away,  
They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!*

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

*Christopher David Cassens*

*April 8, 2000 - October 24, 2016*

**Funeral Service:**

10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 29, 2016  
Faulkton High School Gym - Faulkton, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Timothy Koch

**Casketbearers:**

Paul Niederbaumer, Dallas Niederbaumer,  
Justin Dikoff, Kyle Mueller,  
David Heidenreich, Gene Holt

**Honorary Casketbearers:**

Class of 2018

**Ushers:** Mary Vetch & Derek Barrios

**Pianist:** Beth Deiter

**Vocalists:** Michael Skyles, Darci Bultuma, John Cassens

**Music Selections:**

"The Lord's Prayer" - "Sing Me To Heaven"  
"If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death"  
"A Time For Everything"  
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
"For All the Saints"  
"We Praise You & Acknowledge You"

**Interment:**

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery  
rural Wecota, South Dakota



*Remembering*  
THE LIFE OF  
*Christopher David Cassens*

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*1 Timothy 6:12*

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life  
to which you were called and about which you made the good  
confession in the presence of many witnesses.*



*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Christopher Cassens, 16, of Faulkton, passed away Monday, October 24, 2016 at the Bowdle Healthcare Center from injuries received in a motor vehicle accident.

Christopher David Cassens, was born on April 8, 2000, in Freeman, SD, the son of Craig and Laura (Farden) Cassens.

Chris was a junior at Faulkton High School, where his passion for singing and performance shone in his involvement with band, chorus and oral interpretation. He also loved Star Trek, Star Wars, making movies with his cousins and other nerdy things, as well as musicals – especially Les Miserables – and his family and friends. Some of his favorite memories were his time spent with friends at Rushmore Music Camp and NSU Voice Camp. Chris will be remembered for his smile, his kindness, his ability to brighten the day of everyone he met and too many other attributes to list. His life was dedicated to serving his Lord and Savior. Chris was an active member at Immanuel Lutheran Church where he participated in Sunday School, Bible School, camp, choir and services. His dream was to become a Lutheran minister after earning a degree in musical theater from Northern State University.

## *Honor Loving Memory*

Chris is survived by his parents Craig and Laura of Faulkton; his older brother John and younger brother Bennett. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Rev. John and Maxine Farden, of Sioux Falls; and his paternal grandparents, John and Joan Cassens of Schleswig, IA. Aunts and uncles include Coleen (Mark) Henkel and cousins Miranda and Ethan of Schleswig, IA; Christopher "Chewy" (Becky) Cassens and cousins Hannah and Cam of Oskaloosa, IA; Carrie Cassens-Johnson and cousins Braeden and Lauren of Schleswig, IA; Dawn (Tavis) Allam and cousins TJ, Mason and Truman of Aberdeen, SD; and Marlena (Mike) Pahlman and cousins Connor and Leighla of Farmington, MN; and a host of friends of all ages.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the "Christopher Cassens Memorial Fund" which will support the performing arts that has been set up at Dacotah Bank, 105 8th Avenue, South PO Box 248, Faulkton, SD 57438.

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