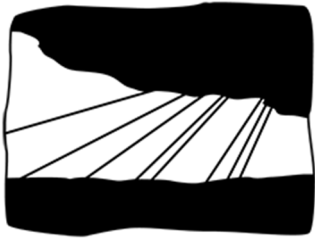


ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 19 – THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER We are an audiovisual culture. Everywhere you turn, people use a wide variety of means to get your attention: billboards along the highway, commercials on the radio, pop-up advertisements on social media, telephone surveys that interrupt your family dinner. The list could go on and on. Jesus, too, used a variety of means at His disposal in the first century to communicate His message of life and salvation. He Himself is the greatest communication in any time and place—the very Word made flesh. Christ gives words that are spirit and life. He speaks. We listen. Christ also does the saving work of removing darkness by His death and resurrection. He shines. We see and live. Talk about an audiovisual Savior!

Today, let us listen, touch, taste, and see. As we respond to God's grace with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, let us lift up thankful hearts to our Father in the name of Jesus.

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. Ephesians 5:8

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:



Before Early Service
John & Velda Bartel
Marrill & Sandy Bales

After Early Service
Harlan & Verna Fransen
Ron & Betty Herron

Before Late Service
Daris & Kelsey Kampfe
Brent & Sheri Adney

Guest Book Greeters
Early: Jody Leibel
Late: Rachel Olson

Preaching this morning is Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement, the blue communion card found in the pew rack and sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The amount needed each week in the General Fund to meet the 2018 Work Program is \$12,719.83. This is to the General Fund only, not a grand total of funds.

Sun., Aug. 12, Att. 293; General Fund \$9,344.00; Building Fund \$445.00 (Debt Retirement \$445.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Extra Missions \$150.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; Bible Studies \$30.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$991.60; (General \$961.60, Debt Retirement \$30.00)



BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last weekend to the Building Fund of \$475.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$475.00
The Building Fund: \$0.00

An early August donation to Debt Retirement of \$2,500.00 did not appear in last week's announcements.

The counters request if you are writing a check for the offering that you would please write your current envelope number on the check. This will make the process go faster and will assure you are rightly credited for your offering. Thank you.



Holy Baptism Today is the Baptism of Tucker Jerran and Oliver Ryan Tobin, twin sons of Ryan and Dani Tobin. Sponsors are Eric and Jill Tobin and Kristin and Shane Endres.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 19

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Aug. 20

12:00-5:30 pm Blood Drive

6:00 pm Christ Care

Tues: Aug. 21

8:25 am Staff Devotions

5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Aug. 22

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 23

8:20 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Aug. 26

8:20 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

Main Street Living August 19, 2018

Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob shows a gift he is planning to give to his wife. The gift is extravagant, just like the gift of eternal life that Jesus gave us through His death and resurrection.

Worship Service-Rev. Tim Koch of Concordia Lutheran in Cresbard and Immanuel Lutheran in Wecota, South Dakota brings us the message "The effects of being filled with the Holy Spirit. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Life Quotes "Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others." *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
www.lutheransforlife.org

Faith Lutheran Youth

Here's what's happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....



Acolytes for Sunday

August 19

Early: Elliot Leif, Taylor Warriner

Late: Nathan Shoup, Samantha Zeltinger

August 26

Early: Trenton Gore, Adam Forman

Late: Christopher Schultz, Paige Brandt

* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much.



Sunday School and Midweek teachers needed

Please consider volunteering to teacher the next generation of Christians about their God. Teachers are needed for both Sunday School and Midweek. If you would prefer to teach in a team or solo, please contact Pastor Handschke. An orientation for all teachers will be held on August 25 from 9:00 – 11:00.

Rally Day Rally Day is September 9 and the Board of Parish Fellowship will be serving Walking Tacos for the noon meal. The congregation is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.



