

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 8 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Our culture is fascinated with rebels. Characters such as Han Solo, Ferris Bueller, and Katniss Everdeen are not perfect, but we admire how they stand up to authority. Whether being a rebel is good or bad depends on whom one is rebelling against. When the authority is God Almighty, rebels are not looked upon so fondly. Israel rebelled against God, and Ezekiel told them just that. The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus, rebelling against their own hometown prophet. Paul was a rebel himself, first against the followers of Jesus, and then on their behalf. Sin is rebellion against God. Yet God forgives our rebellion through Jesus' death and resurrection, turning our rebellion into reconciliation and rejoicing. Despite our weaknesses and inclination to rebel, God's grace comes to us in Jesus, and He is sufficient for us.

For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information 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 Seventh 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

Marvin & Carol Olson
Chris & Janet Ott

After Early Service

Lanny & Sheryl Blake
Monte & Judy Farnsworth

Before Late Service

Corey & Susan LaFave

Guest Book Greeters

Early: Anita Marso
Late: Brent Adney

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 11:00 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., Jul. 1, Att.279; General Fund \$9,907.00; Building Fund \$980.00 (Debt Retirement \$980.00); Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Broadcasts \$70.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Twila Mae & Richard Adney \$1,500.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Vernon & Frances Wulf \$1,000.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4042.31 (General \$3,742.31, Debt Retirement \$230.00, Utecht Ministry \$70.00).

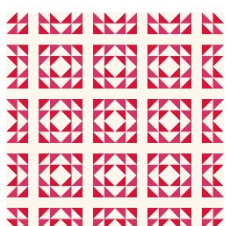


BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last weekend to the Building Fund of \$1,210.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,210.00
The Building Fund: \$0.00

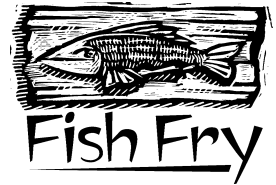
The counters request if you are writing a check for the offering that you would please write your current envelope number on the check. This will make the process go faster and will assure you are rightly credited for your offering. Thank you.



Attention! Attention! August Fun Night update! Due to an unexpected change, we will not be cruising on the river in August! Instead, the women of Faith are invited to gather in the Christian Family Life Center for an evening of fun and fellowship. Yvonne Hollenbeck will be presenting "Patchwork on the Prairie" featuring her quilt collection. The date has been changed to **Monday, August 6 at 7:00 PM**. The cost will be just \$10.00 which will include a delicious dessert. Sign up is in the Narthex. Grab a friend and enjoy a night out! Hosted by the LWML.

Please note: LWML will be held on Monday July 9 at 7:00 PM rather than the 16th as marked on the newsletter calendar. This will be a regular meeting. We will be hearing from our convention delegates and also start our Country Fair planning for this year.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!! You have fish? We need fish! You give us fish. Sounds good!!
Contact Vern (222-9056), Brad (222-0133), Ken (280-4822), or Cordell (222-6288).



Ladies...looking for a great way to begin your summer wind down? How about joining your friends from LMC, Resurrection, Faith, and UCC for a day long retreat, Saturday, August 18th at Cedar Point Resort? Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided in addition to relaxation, plenty of laughs, music, and fellowship with other women while gleaning what scripture has to say about prayer. Can't give up a whole day? Come for however long you can. Details are on posters in the Narthex. All this for only \$5.00!

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jul. 8

8:20 am Worship
11:00 am Communion

Mon: Jul. 9

Circuit Bible Camp

Tues: Jul. 10

Circuit Bible Camp
8:25 am Staff Devotions

5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

6:15 pm Board of Property Mgt. (Trustees)

Wed: Jul. 11

Circuit Bible Camp
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jul. 12

Circuit Bible Camp
8:25 am Staff Devotions

Fri: Jul. 13

7:00 pm Men's Softball Field A

8:00 pm Men's Softball Field B

Sat: Jul. 14

4:00 pm Danyelle Sanders Wedding

Sun: July 15

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

Main Street Living July 8, 2018

Kid's Crossing-Christmas in July! Miss Lisa tells Jemimah that we can celebrate the birth of Jesus all year long, even though Jemimah's friends laughed at her for wanting to celebrate Christmas in July.

Worship Service-Rev. Bret Bierman of St. Paul in Stratford, St. John in Aberdeen, and Trinity Lutheran in Mansfield brings us the message "Never Show Your Weakness" based on 2 Corinthians 12:9. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Life Quotes "When people consider euthanasia for those experiencing illness or decline with aging, God's Word is clear again through King David in Psalm 139:16b (NIV): '[A]ll the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.'" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – 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

July 8

Early: Adam Schochenmaier, Hannah Schochenmaier
Late: Maria Noyes, Addison Cumbow

July 15

Early: Austin Fawcett, Natalie Fawcett
Late: Madyson Titze, Daysen Titze

July 22

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Kennady Hanig
Late: Cassidy Miller, Casey Keller

July 29

Early: Kaylie Rathbun, Ain Peterson
Late: Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme

* 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.

Circuit Bible Camp The theme of Circuit Bible Camp is "Nothing Can Separate Us from the Love of God" Romans 8:38-39. Camp will be held **July 9-12**. This year we are camping at the KOA in Hot Springs. We will tour Wind Cave and hike Black Elk Peak. The cost is \$70. Faith will again scholarship \$30 of this amount. Please make checks out to Pierre Circuit Bible Camp.



