ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 3 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER "Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!" (Psalm 81:1). God ordained the Sabbath for the benefit of His people, as a source of refreshment and of joy. The Sabbath Day is the culmination of the week and gives meaning to all of the other days. With joy we gather for worship on the Lord's Day. He is here! We have much to celebrate!

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 Second 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	After Early Service	Before Late Service	Guest Book Greeters
Cordell & Judy Costar	Matt & Beth King	Jeff & Paula Tronvold	Early: Sandy Bales
Daleen Gore	Bob & Carla Schmidt	Kevin & Nicole Axtell	Late: Lurene Denke

Preaching this morning is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor.

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., May 27, Att. 194; General Fund $6,059.00; Building Fund $40.00 (Debt Retirement $40.00); Love Fund $100.00; Contingency Fund $100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal $945.60 (General $915.00, Debt Retirement $30.00); Mexico Mission Trip $502.00.

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 $70.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: $70.00
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.

Ordination and Installation of Pastor Samuel Handschke will be on June 17, 2018 at 3:00 pm with a Welcome/Celebration meal at about 4:30 pm. The Board of Parish Fellowship will furnish the meat portion and they request the congregation bring sides, salads, and desserts. More information to come.

Pastor & Cathy Handschke will be needing help moving in to their new home on June 9. Any available volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Foster Parents Needed Be the one to open your home and your heart! FOSTER PARENTS are needed in our community to help keep siblings together and keep children in their home community. PRIDE (Parents Resource for Information Development and Education) foster parenting classes begin on June 26th, 2017. If you would like more information, please contact the Department of Social Services at 773.3612 or go to FosterOneSD.org.

This summer, Nate Hill will be working in the Wisconsin Dells area as part of a Navigator Summer Training Program. The Navigators is a college student and military personnel ministry, whose goal if "to know Christ and to make Him known". The Wisconsin Dells area is ripe for evangelism, as more than 4,000 international students come each summer to work in the parks and resorts there. While the Navigators college students will be working a full-time job, their main purpose will be to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to these international students.

Nate asks for your prayers for him and for those he meets who need to know Jesus as their Savior. He is also raising summer missionary financial support to help offset his living expenses during the summer so that he can use his wages for college expenses in the fall. You may give online at www.navigators.org (click "donate", and search for "Hill").

If you would like to donate by check, ask one of the Hill family for a donation card and envelope. Your gift is tax deductible.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jun. 3
8:20 am Communion
9:30 am 1st Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Worship
Tues: Jun. 5 Election Day
8:25 am Staff Devotions
Wed: Jun. 6
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jun. 7
8:20 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
Fri: Jun. 8
9:00 pm Men's Softball Field D
Sun: Jun. 10
8:20 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel

Altar Flowers are given by Veryl & Pat Huisman in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary on May 31.

Attention all women of the congregation: Plan now to attend our annual LWML Fun Night!! This year we will be cruising down the mighty Missouri! On August 13th, we will be enjoying an evening of fellowship and sweets while relaxing on the Sunset river boat. We set sail at 7:00; the boat is handicap accessible and has rest rooms on board. Be sure to keep that night open for a great time! More details to follow in the bulletin. Look for a sign up in the Narthex.

Main Street Living June 3, 2018
Kid's Crossing-Miss Lisa and Lilly discuss how the nicest and fanciest things on earth cannot be compared to the majesty of Heaven.
Worship Service-Today's message is presented by Rev. Matthew Resner of Immanuel Lutheran in Menno, SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran church in Scotland, SD. The message "You Are Free to Rest in Christ", and is based on Mark 2: 23-28. . More information is found on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com. You can also contact us at info@mainstreet.com.

Life Quotes "The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman, and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man." *Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD – 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
June 3
Early: Zane Schuchard, Drew Schuchard
Late: Michael VanDeWiele

June 10
Early: Ethan Hill, Simon Hill
Late: Emily Haberling, Nathan Haberling

June 17 ***Father's Day***
Early: Hannah Lingle, Emily Lingle
Late: Cassandra and Joshua Ryckman

June 17 Ordination & Installation 3:00 PM
Nathan Shoup, Deni Zeeb, Adam Schochenmaier ?, Simon Hill, (need one more)

June 24
Early: Lane Hedglin, Ryan Otkin
Late: Deni Zeeb, Gracie Zeeb

* 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.

Vacation Bible School is almost here! Mark your calendars for ***Time Lab VBS 2018***, where kids **Discover Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Present!** Imagine traveling through time and meeting the most important man ever-a man who was not just a man, but also God! Vacation Bible School will held from **6-8 PM, Monday – Thursday, June 11-14, 2018** for children entering K-5th grade. **Please register in advance.** Registration is available in-person between services on June 10th or online by visiting https://vbsmate.com/faithlutheranpierre

Vacation Bible School needs your special talents to help it be a success! Please consider volunteering to lead crafts, help with Bible verses, or lead groups from station to station. We are in need of both adult and youth volunteers. Sign-up on the poster board in the narthex. There will be a meeting for VBS volunteers on June 6th at 6:30 PM.

Camp Minneboji – June 17-23, 2018

Circuit Bible Camp The theme of Circuit Bible Camp is "Nor Height, Nor Depth" Romans 8:38. 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. **Registration forms are now on the information table in the Narthex.**