ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 27 – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

AS WE GATHER Today we welcome to our church an honored proclaimer of the Word. Despite the rejection He often has faced over the years—even from the people who knew Him best—let us welcome Him today with open ears and open hearts. This preacher is like none other. The way He communicates the Word of God makes you feel that He knows the Bible inside and out—and that's because He does! This proclaimer is none other than your Savior Jesus Christ. Much like He did in today's Gospel, Jesus stands among God's people to deliver the Good News of life and salvation. Unlike the neighbors in Nazareth, who ended up rejecting their hometown preacher, let us receive Him with glad and sincere hearts. In humble faith, we fix our eyes on Jesus and receive all He comes to give.

He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as was His custom, He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and He stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him. Luke 4:16–17

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany! 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
Tim & Jan Larson	Joel & Jessica Filler	Daris & Kelsey Kampfe	Early: Ann Shoup
Tim & Teresa Flannery	Steve & Sheila Ingram	Brent & Sheri Adney	Late: Laurie Schultz

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, found in the bulletin and sign the Record of Fellowship pad so that complete records may be kept. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The amount needed each week in the General Fund to meet the 2018 Work Program is $13,468.46. This is to the General Fund only, not a grand total of funds.

Sun., Jan. 20, Att. 277; General Fund $5,891.00; Building Fund $490.00 (Debt Retirement $490.00); Sunday School $8.55; Love Fund $100.00; Contingency Fund $100.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Dallas Hughart $25.00; Facility Use Donation $20.00; South Dakota Harvest Grant $5,000.00; Forever Young $45.00; Simply Giving Withdrawal /Give+ Donations $3,361.20 (General $2,751.20, Debt Retirement $420.00, Building $180.00, Love Fund $10.00).

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 $1,090.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: $910.00
The Building Fund Account: $180.00

Debt Retirement Update Our current balance is: $99,561.35. We have made 247 advance payments and have saved a total of $621,455.16 in interest. Total Debt Retirement gifts from 10/1/18 through 12/31/18 were $52,340.00. Thank you all for your continued generosity!

Offering Envelopes Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes today if you have not already done so. *There have been a few new additions so if you are returning to worship, are a membership candidate or a recurring visitor who pays by check, please check for envelopes. This makes it easier for our counters and for you to get credit for your donation. Thanks!*

Goodie Boxes Faith Circle will be calling member parents with students attending school after high school graduation. The Circle sends goodie boxes twice a year (Halloween and Valentine's Day) to their school mailing address. To make sure their package arrives at school we need to confirm their mailing address. Please be so kind and return telephone messages with this information. With some assistance from Wal-Mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home-bakes goodies, store treats, an inspirational message and postage. Thank you parents, Wal-Mart and LWML. The members of Faith Circle

Daycare Fundraiser Breakfast TODAY We're having a pancake & sausage breakfast fundraiser for the Day Care mission this Sunday between services. Free will offering. Being put on by the Faith men's group.

Family Ice Skating Event ***TODAY*** 6:30-8:00 PM Fort Pierre Expo Center Pick up a flyer (located in the Narthex) with coupons for Ice skate rental and hot chocolate.

February 3 Souper Bowl Meal After late service on February 3, 2019 stick around for the Souper Bowl Sunday meal. We would like the congregation to bring a side/salad or dessert to share.

After each service today, a member of the Mission Board will be handing out **"Friendship Sunday"** invites for you to use to invite a friend to **"Souper Bowl/Friendship Sunday"** February 3rd noon. Please grab one if you have someone you can invite.

Sunday Night Bible Study The Sunday night Bible study led by Marvin Schweigert will begin meeting February 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm. We will be doing the LifeLight study on "Prayer." The study guides are available in the church office.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 27
8:20 am Worship
9:30 am Daycare Fundraiser Breakfast
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
1:00 pm Am. Legion Oratory Contest in Gym
Mon: Jan. 28
10:00 am Generations of Faith Meeting
6:00-9:00 pm Robotics in Gym
Tues: Jan. 29
8:25 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Women's Study
5:30-7:30 Pickleball
6:30 pm Choir
Wed: Jan. 30
6:30 pm Midweek
6:30 pm "Witness" Bible Study at Bob & Doreen Miller's, 20488 Pheasant Place, Pierre
8:00 pm LYF
Sun: Feb. 3
8:20 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship in Gym
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
12:00 Souper Bowl Meal

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? You can see the Worship Service on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.
January 27, 2019
10:00 AM-This is the Life-This black and white presentation deals with making opportunities from problems. The program is called "The Hand of God".
10:30 AM-Rev. John Fries, the Pastor of Grace Lutheran in Deadwood and Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran of Sturgis, South Dakota, brings us the message "The Church's One Foundation". The sermon is based on Luke 4:15-20. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site:
www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The most fundamental fact of modern biology is that your body is in a continual state of change and development from cradle to grave. Yet, through all the changes, your identity remains the same." *Rev. Jonathan Lange, district life coordinator for the Wyoming District LCMS – 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
January 27
Early: Andrew Axdahl and Kennady Hanig
Late: Daysen Titze and Madyson Titze

February 3
Early: Ladd Kramme and Lane Kramme
Late: Casey Keller and Cassidy Miller

February 10
Early: Ain Peterson and Kaylie Rathbun
Late: Megan Pease and Brillie Schulz

February 17
Early: Emily Rajek and Samantha Axtell
Late: Dayna Martinmaas and Ellie Smith

February 24
Early: Paige Brandt and Taylor Warriner
Late: Christopher Schultz and _____

* 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.