

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 24 – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



**AS WE GATHER** Someone's always watching. At least it seems that way, doesn't it? In a world full of security cameras and alarm systems, there seem to be millions of ways to keep your property secure and guard your valuables from intruders who would seek to cause trouble. But what are your thoughts about having someone—an actual living, breathing person—to watch over you and your family at all times and in all places? Lest we think that a security detail like that is available only to the rich and the powerful, listen to what the Lord God said to Ezekiel: "Son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel" (Ezekiel 33:7). The entire house of God, which has been watched over by the prophets of old, is now under the authority and care of the Son of God and Son of Man, Jesus Christ. He is your ultimate watchman who guards and protects you from the threats of the evil thief who "comes only to steal and kill and destroy" (John 10:10). Place yourself under the watchful eye and merciful care of this

watchman today! Watch Him, hear Him, and receive Him as He serves you in His Father's house and fills you with the life that He alone can provide.

*So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from My mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. Ezekiel 33:7*

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 in Lent!** 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**

Kristy Deal & Janice Deal  
Ron & Lana Blair

**After Early Service**

Bruce McIntire  
Scott & Melanie Fuerst

**Before Late Service**

Grace Schmitgen  
Bill & Daria Bossman

**Guest Book Greeters**

Early: Sandy Bales  
Late: Julie Linn

**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 2019 Work Program is \$13,468.46. This is to the General Fund only, not a grand total of funds.**

**Lenten Mar. 13, Att. 31;** Lenten \$355.00; **Sun., Mar. 10, Att. 342;** General Fund \$10,505.70; Building Fund \$330.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,200.00 Building \$180.00); Sunday School \$11.21; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission Trip \$2,536.00; Jerry Erbe Memorial \$250.00; Endowment Fund \$100.00.



### 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 1,380.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,200.00  
The Building Fund Account: \$180.00

**Decluttering?** Pastor spoke a few weeks ago about it. Faith Mission Board will be hosting a fundraiser rummage for Mexico Missions. Donate your items (if possible price), label rummage and put in front closet. Rummage date to be determined. Thank you

**Faith Lutheran Daycare** needs volunteers, between 7:30 AM and 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. These volunteers would be working with children in our one year old and two-year-old rooms reading stories, playing with toys and helping daycare staff during meal times. If you are able to contribute any time, please stop by the daycare or contact Shelby at 224-4748.

**Food Pantry Delivery** There is still time to get your donations to the Food Pantry brought to the church. They are very appreciative of all that we can contribute. Paul & Donna will be sorting and packing everything the afternoon and evening of March 31. The items will then be delivered sometime the first week of April as it works best for PARS.





**Zion Lutheran/Chamberlain Pastor Installation** You are invited to the installation of Rev. Robert Hinckley (a son of our congregation) at Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain. Robert is the son of Mal and Bernadine Hinckley. Robert's installation will be held on March 31st at 4:00 pm in Chamberlain.

**Faith Lutheran Softball** Faith Lutheran is again planning to have a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Factor 360 is also looking for another business to help co-sponsor the team registration fee.



**Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire Sunday, March 31**

Be sure to designate your Choice Dollars today before they are gone forever. Go to [www.thriventchoice.com](http://www.thriventchoice.com) or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at automation. Thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Mar. 24**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
3:00-6:00 pm Fastpitch  
6:30 pm Evangelism Study  
6:30 pm "Prayer" Bible Study

**Mon: Mar. 25**

6:00-9:00 pm Robotics in Gym  
7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

**Tues: Mar. 26**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
10:00 am Women's Study  
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball  
6:30 pm Choir  
6:30 pm Church Council

**Wed: Mar. 27**

11:00 am Lenten Worship  
5:30-6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper  
6:30 pm Midweek  
7:00 pm Lenten Worship  
8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Mar. 28**

8:20 am Staff Devotions  
6:00-9:00 pm Fastpitch  
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

**Sun: Mar. 31**

8:20 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
3:00-6:00 pm Fastpitch  
6:30 pm Evangelism Study  
6:30 pm "Prayer" Bible Study

# Faith Lutheran Youth

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



**Acolytes for Sunday**

**March 24**

Early: Lane Hedglin and Jordan Thompson  
Late: Kamden and Kaycee Carter

**March 27** (7:00PM Lenten midweek service)

Ethan Hill and Simon Hill

**March 31**

Early: Ryan Otkin and Michael VanDeWiele  
Late: Emily and Hannah Lingle

\* 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.

**Be watching future bulletins for Information on:**

**Camp Minneboji**

**June 16-22, 2019**

**2019 theme is: "Delivered" (from the book of Judges)**

**For Students who have completed grades 4-9**

**Circuit Bible Camp July 1-3 In Pierre this year**

**National Youth Gathering**

**REAL. PRESENT. GOD.**

**July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis**

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