

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Jacob had a history of wrestling his way through things. From his father Isaac to his brother Esau to his uncle Laban to the angel of the Lord we hear about today, Jacob has contended against others and for the Lord. Perhaps you feel that way too. But God is the great contender who has wrestled for Israel of old and for you—with Jesus fighting in our place and on our behalf to win salvation for us. Therefore, do not fear, for the Lord fights for you and He who has done all things for your salvation will not abandon you to anyone or any power until you rest in His presence eternally. Though it seems we have great enemies, Christ is greater, and He will not allow them to snatch us from His hand.

*Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. Genesis 32:24*

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 Nineteenth 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**

Tim & Teresa Flannery  
Jerry & JoAnn Sanders

**After Early Service**

Tom & Cindy Deadrick  
Dale & Mary Heidelberger

**Before Late Service**

Dan & Jolynn Haberling  
Vern Lenz

**Guest Book Greeters**

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



### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Sun., Oct. 13, Att. 284;** General Fund \$9,073.60; Building Fund \$1,340.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,010.00, Building \$330.00); Sunday School \$10.93; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$300.00; Royce Loesch Memorials \$1,635.00.

### 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 \$1,340.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,010.00  
The Building Fund Account: \$330.00



**Debt Retirement Match Challenge** Once again for this last quarter of the year, a generous donor has offered \$10,000 dollars to match those dollars given toward debt retirement. So if you give five it becomes ten, fifty becomes one hundred, a thousand becomes two thousand. We are almost to our goal, wouldn't it be great if we could wipe out our debt this year!

**Holiday Feast Project** Pierre Area Referral Service is working with Lynn's Dakotamart and Feeding South Dakota for the annual Holiday Feast Project. Anyone willing to sponsor a holiday feast meal will find the sponsor forms on the oak table in the Narthex. **The deadline for the Thanksgiving meal orders is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The deadline for the Christmas meal orders is December 1<sup>st</sup>. This year's Holiday Feast Packages will cost \$45 each.** For Thanksgiving (contains a 10-12 lb. turkey) and Christmas (contains a ham) and each package will also include cranberries, stuffing, gravy mix, russet potatoes, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, apples, oranges, celery, green onions, pie and whipped cream. You can either purchase a package for someone you know or let PARS choose the family. **Checks should be made out to Pierre Area Referral Service.** It is a great opportunity to purchase a complete holiday feast for someone who may be experiencing a financial hardship.

**Goodie Boxes** Faith Circle will be calling Faith member parents with students attending higher education schools. 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/text messages with this information. With some assistance from Wal-mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home baked goodies, store treats, an inspirational message and postage. Thank you parents, Wal-mart and LWML. The members of Faith Circle

**Please Join Us For A Going Away Party**  
*Cordell & Judy Costar*  
 Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
 (which happens to be Cordell's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
**Quentin Sutley Senior Center**  
 19 E. Main, Fort Pierre

Stop by for food and conversation between 5:00-8:00 PM  
*How blessed we are to have friends who make saying goodbye so hard!*

**Choir Members Take Note:** Choir will **NOT** practice Tuesday, October 22 as our director has a conflict. We will be meeting Thursday, October 24 instead at our regular time of 6:30 pm.



**Trunk 'N' Treat** Faith will be hosting our Trunk 'N' Treat event on October 31 from 6:00-7:15 pm. This is a safe alternative to regular trick or treating. The Board of Missions request at least 30 trunks in order to make this event a success. Participants are asked to provide 500 pieces of candy if able to do so, if not, the Board of Missions will provide candy as needed. We would like to make it easier for more members to participate in this fun event. We are asking the congregation to donate candy for this event also. There is a box in the Narthex for your candy donations or you may take them to the office to the orange tote by Helen's desk.

**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? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**Oct. 20, 2019-10:00 AM-This is the Life--**"Happiness is Dirty Hands"-School teacher Kent (Daniel Travanti) lives and teaches High School in a troubled metro area. The decision for him and his wife (Ann Whitfield), live in a poverty area and is troubling their marriage. Kent's friend Art (Mike Farrell) offers some help.

**10:30 AM-Worship Service-**Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, Senior Pastor at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, SD presents the message "Why Do You Ask?" based on Matthew 21:34-46. . The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. More information can be found on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "No matter how hopeless and weak you think you are, you've been provided with all the grace you need to make it to the end. Future grace always carries with it the promise of present grace. God will provide everything you need until you see Him face to face (2 Peter 1:3)." *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author and conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Oct. 20**  
 8:20 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
 11:00 am Communion  
 5:30 pm Softball Banquet  
 6:30 pm *Prayer Bible Study*

**Mon: Oct. 21**  
 6:30 pm Christ Care

**Tues: Oct. 22**  
 8:00 am Staff Devotions  
 10:00 am *Perseverance Women's Study*  
 5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball  
 6:30 pm **NO** Choir

**Wed: Oct. 23**  
 6:30 pm Midweek  
 6:30 pm *Vocation Bible Study* home to be announced

6:30 pm *Who Is Jesus?* Bible Study, Young Conf. Room  
 8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Oct. 24**  
 8:00 am Staff Devotions

**6:30 pm Choir**  
 7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

**Sat: Oct. 26**  
 3:00-7:15 pm Fall Festival

**Sun: Oct. 27**  
 8:20 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
 11:00 am Communion  
 1:00 pm Board of Stewardship  
 6:30 pm *Prayer Bible Study*

## Faith Lutheran Youth

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

**Acolytes for Sunday**

**October 20**  
 Early: Jacob Larson and Elliot Leif  
 Late: Ryan Otkin and Carissa Ott

**October 27**  
 Early: Ain Peterson and Emily Rajek  
 Late: Dayna Martinmaas and Molly Neyhart



\* 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.

**Chi-ro House Donations** A piggy bank will be set up by the Chi-ro sign-up sheet on table in Narthex. Monies will be used for a variety of items from stocking pizzas & water, to supplying household and maintenance supplies. Thank you and please sign up if you'd like to help in other ways.



