

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 16/19, 2020
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



AS WE GATHER The earthly ministry of Jesus was for the most part in a restricted geographical area. For the three years of His public work, He traveled in the area of Judea and Galilee with a singular sojourn through Samaria. But at least on one occasion, He went beyond familiar boundaries north to the district of Tyre and Sidon, in what today is Lebanon. There He brought healing for the daughter of a Canaanite woman, a person seen as a Gentile and an inferior by the Jews of His home area. The love of Jesus broke down barriers and reached across divides. As people who have been sought out by Jesus, we seek ways to extend His love as the Holy Spirit works in and through us.

A Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." . . . Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. Matthew 15:22, 28

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 Eleventh 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.

Preaching today is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 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. Thank you.



Individual Communion There will no longer be communion between services but anyone wishing to receive communion other than at the service may call the office to set up a time for you to commune.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Aug. 9, Att. 181; General Fund \$7,840.18; Building Fund \$650.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Facility Use Donation \$50.00; 642 Rent \$850.00; Office Supplies Reimbursement \$46.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Wednesday Worship Services On Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 pm we will begin having Wednesday worship services. This Wednesday (Aug. 19) evening **only** there will be a supper at 6:00 before the service. Mary/Martha Circle will serve the supper. The service will follow the same format as the previous Sunday. Communion is yet to be decided as to which Wednesdays it will be offered. Watch the bulletin for that information.



Faith is once again sponsoring our annual summer Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 18th** from **11:00-5:00**. An added feature this time is that Covid antibody testing will be provided for each donor. Please consider donating. You can schedule a donation time by contacting Jodi Hartmann at 222-8675, or by going to Blood Hero.com. You have the power to save up to 3 lives with one donation! There is always a need for blood and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

We are seeking applicants for the Business Manager position. For the immediate future, this position is only open to church members, to allow any interested members the opportunity to apply. It will be open to the public after our members have had a chance to apply.

The full job description is available at the office. The basic duties are assisting the Treasurer with bookkeeping and controller functions as well as advising about human resource questions. Anyone interested should contact Pastor Rajek in the church office: 224-2216

preschool registration



Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex. You may also find a form on our website. The Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday morning class is now full. There are still a few openings in the other sessions but if you prefer one session over another you may want to apply early.

Diaper Derby This year's Diaper Derby is not a competition since the Covid-19 scare put a damper on things. Instead there are two cribs in the Narthex for you to donate diapers and wipes to help those less fortunate. Working together we help God's people heal, bless local families with gifts of diapers and wipes, and honor God's gift of human life.



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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM – This Is the Life – “Trial By Fire” – When an unexpected tragedy strikes...pray, forgive and move forward. Do not allow the past to embitter the future. When one door closes, another will open.

10:30 AM – Rev. Shawn Ethridge, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fulda, MN brings the message “The Generosity of Jesus.” The sermon is based on Matthew 15:21-28.

Life Quotes “Christianity proclaims a God who valued humanity so much that in Jesus God took on flesh, becoming human. He took on His own jar of clay and in so doing gifted all of humanity with immeasurable treasure.” *Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 16

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

4:30 pm Circuit Convocation

5:00 pm Board of Education

5:00 Board of Stewardship

Mon: Aug. 17

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Aug. 18

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:30 pm Board of Early Education

5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Aug. 19

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 20

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Aug. 23

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Confirmation Date

The date for Confirmation has been set for **Sunday, August 30th** at our 11:00 am service.

Therefore, the date for Questioning and reading of essays would be Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 pm.



Confirmation

Confirmation Parents Meeting There will be a short parent's meeting this Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 pm. Pastor Rajek still needs the essay of choice and Confirmation Bible verses from some of the confirmands. Please get these turned in as soon as possible so we can get certificates done. Thanks!

Midweek Parents Meeting will be September 9th at 6:00 pm. Please have at least one parent attend so each family gets the information they need, and they receive requirements and behavior expectations for the coming year.