

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 21 – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER It should be no surprise, for the Lord warned them from the beginning. To follow Christ, to live our Baptism, to be a Christian will not be a life of ease, peace, and abundance, but rather one of trouble and contradiction. All the apostles and prophets found this to be true. Jeremiah's complaint is repeated by all who have discovered the Christian life is but warfare between life and death. Because Jesus gave Himself to the defeat of the devil and our spiritual slavery by letting it all have its way with Him to the cross, all who believe are freed and made participants in newness of life by simple faith in this grace and mercy of God for us. Jesus says three times today, "Do not be afraid," so now even with the prophet's complaint repeated, we can

rejoice with him, "Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD!"

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31

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 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 both services 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., June 14, Att. 127; General Fund \$14,256.60; Building Fund \$315.00; Love Fund \$210.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bob Shoup Memorials \$20,020.00; Facility Use Donation \$100.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith - Undesignated) in memory of Bob Shoup \$123.00.

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.

June 21, 2020 – Rev. Josiah Fitch – St. Paul Lutheran, Aberdeen, SD will deliver the message.

June 28, 2020 – Rev. Brett Bierman – St. Paul/St. John/Trinity Lutheran, Aberdeen, SD and surrounding areas will deliver the message.

Life Quotes “So how do we handle Father’s Day? First, thank God for your father and for any lessons he taught you, either through positive or negative actions. (If Dad is still around, thank him too.) Second, thank your Father God that He fills in all the gaps where earthly fathers don’t always measure up.” *Linda Kerr, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: June 21

- 8:30 am Communion
- 11:00 am Communion
- 5:00 pm Board of Education
- 5:00 pm Board of Stewardship
- Tues: Jun. 23**
- 8:00 am Staff Devotions
- 5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

Thurs: Jun. 25

- 8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Jun. 28

- 8:30 am Communion
- 11:00 am Communion

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Acolyte Schedule will be posted in the bulletin when the Elder’s make the decision to resume this part of the service.




Confirmation

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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.





2 Timothy 3:16-17

The books and subjects that we study in school prepare us for our futures and our lives. Studying the Bible is important also. Find what Paul wrote to his young helper, Timothy.

First write a word to fit each definition. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

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One who is learning	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>			
A small test	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>						
A group of relatives	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>				
To offer something	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>						
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Group who works together	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>41</u>						

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“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”