

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 31 – THE DAY OF PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Today we recall the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after our Lord's resurrection. In God's wisdom, this is one of the feasts all were required to attend in Jerusalem. In this way God provided for the largest gathering from the farthest reaches where His people lived in order to discover what Pentecost was really all about. Today with the lavish outpouring of God Himself, the Holy Spirit, "the Lord and giver of life," would proclaim the glory of salvation and eternal life through Jesus, the Son of God.

So today we hear the Word of God spoken to us in our own language, that powerful, mighty Word through which the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens the gift of saving faith in us. This faith is like living water flowing through our entire being bringing the refreshment of the forgiveness of all of our sins and a new and godly purpose for the living of our days. The water Jesus gives is the true water of life. The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." *Genesis 12:7*

*If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:37-38*

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 Day of 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 Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 9:00 service every 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.

### INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION

Please come to church for a time of individual communion. We will allow groups of 9 (plus the pastor) at a time to receive Jesus' body and blood.

Join us on Sunday morning from 10:00-11:30AM. You may come at any point during those times. If a group is already in the sanctuary, please wait in the narthex. Also be conscious of the suggested distance (six feet) from fellow worshippers.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Sun., May 24,** General Fund \$8,954.28; Building Fund \$50.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$855.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith) in memory of Bob Shoup \$75.00.

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**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.**

preschool registration



**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.

**May 31, 2020**

**10:00 AM**-This is the Life-"A Different Way"- In this Fisher Family episode, Cousin Stanley visits and creates a difficult situation with a neighbor.

**10:30 AM**-Rev. Jordan Andreasen of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Aberdeen brings the message for today. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: 'I believe.' The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' (Revelation 4:8b)." *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: May 31 PENTECOST**

9:00 am Worship/Communion

10:00-11:30 am Individual Communion

**Tues: Jun. 2 ELECTION DAY**

7:00 am-7:00 pm Voting in Gym

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Thurs: Jun. 4**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Sun: Jun. 7**

9:00 am Worship/Communion

10:00-11:30 am Individual Communion

## Faith Lutheran Youth

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



**Acolytes for Sunday**

**May 31**

Early: Jayden Nickerson and Kaylie Rathbun

Late: Shelby Roman and Michael VanDeWiele

**June 21**

Early: Ryan Otkin and Carissa Ott

Late: Dayna Martinmaas and Molly Neyhart

**June 7**

Early: Brilie Schulz and Eric Spitzer

Late: Ayvrie Kaiser and Alyssa Stahl

**June 28**

Early: Ain Peterson and Emiley Rajek

Late: Rylan Derry and Jesalyn Zimmerman

**June 14**

Early: Collin Pope and Drew Schuchard

Late: and Jazmine Yaeger

\* 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.

