

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOV 15/NOV 18 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER We read today about three servants. Two were good and faithful. One was evil and faithless. Two enter into the joy of their master. One does not. Our Lord has entrusted us with many good and gracious gifts and sends us into the world to make disciples and multiply the gifts we have received. Yet, it is not our own work that leads us into the joy of our Master; rather, it is our Master's work on our behalf. Jesus' saving work of death and resurrection brings us into the joy of our Master.

Enter into the joy of your Master. Matthew 25:21b

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 Twenty-fourth 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.



Wednesday Worship Services The worship services will begin at 7:00 pm. The service will follow the same format as the previous Sunday. Communion will be offered on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

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

Wed. Nov. 4, Att. 20; General Fund \$0.00; **Sun., Nov. 8, Att. 187;** General Fund \$11,560.96; Building Fund \$225.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Missions \$740.00; Facility Use Donation \$50.00; Missions \$500.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00.

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.

Berea Circle has received some new Lutheran Study Bibles for anyone wishing to purchase one. Great resource for your home or corporate Bible studies. Would make wonderful gifts also. View them in the Living Room Library area.

Office Help Helen is taking vacation days in November. We need help answering phones and taking messages. Bring a book or magazine! The day that needs coverage is Nov. 20. Give the office a call (224-2216) if you are willing to help. Any help would be appreciated.

2021 Offering Envelopes are now on tables in the Narthex. **Please pick yours up today.** They are arranged numerically and semi-alphabetically. If you are not attending services due to the Covid situation you may come up any time during the weekdays or weekends and pick them up. This way you can avoid contact with others. **If you give automatically by EFT or phone you still need to pick up your envelopes.** There are special envelopes for Missions, Advent, Lent, Christmas, etc. that may be used. If you cannot find your envelopes let Helen know. She will find them or if you do not already have envelopes, she will issue you a number. Thanks!

Rosebud Clothing Drive We will accept new or used clothing in good shape, coats, new full and queen size blankets, hats, gloves or mittens. Adult and children's sizes. You may place them in the boxes provided in the Narthex. Not absolutely sure yet when we will deliver the items to Rosebud. Check upcoming bulletins for updates.

Preschool Fundraiser Our Preschool needs your support. They are fundraising through Rada Cutlery. Are you looking for Christmas, birthday, anniversary or wedding gifts? Rada Cutlery has gift sets and many items priced under \$15!

You may place your orders **online** at <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4647937.fb6c45>. Our Preschool will receive 40% of each sale. **Online orders may be placed until December 31st. Your participation is greatly appreciated!**



Daycare Volunteers We're looking for people who would be willing to float around the rooms to help out our teachers and love on the children. There are some requirements (background check, fingerprints, and 3 references), but if there's any interest you can call the daycare 224-4748 or come talk to me. 😊 Thank you!
Moriah

Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms are on the oak table in the Narthex if you would like to sponsor a holiday meal for those less fortunate. If you are picking a particular family you want to sponsor your donation needs to be in by Nov. 1 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 1 for Christmas meals. If you do not have a particular family you wish to sponsor, then your donation must be in by the 15th of November or December.

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-"The Healer"-Dave Forman (Gary Collins) is a dynamic "faith healer" who becomes angered by the drowning death of his daughter. His grief becomes too great when a father asks him to heal his diabetic daughter.

10:30 AM-Rev. John Fries of Grace Lutheran Church in Deadwood, SD brings the message "Faith and the Final Day" based on selected verses from Zephaniah, Matthew, and Thessalonians. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "To be sure, our God Father does not give the vocation of a large family to everyone. (And, of course, any quantity of family and offspring He bestows is a great benefit.) But we need not despise proliferation the way the world does. Indeed, we may appreciate and assist our brothers and sisters who engage in this holy (and delightful!) calling. And we may also raise our young ones to cherish procreation and adoption more than any personal preferences or material possessions. The blessings of children always outweigh even the burdens!" *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 15

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

12:00-2:00 pm Denke Ruby Anniversary Party

1:00 pm Board of Stewardship

5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

Mon: Nov. 16

5:00-7:00 pm Oahe Child Development

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Nov. 17

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:30 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: Nov. 18

12:00 pm Zonta Club

5:30 pm JYM Middle School Students Meet

6:00 pm Bible Study (Beautiful Feet)

6:00 pm Midweek

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Nov. 19

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sun: Nov. 22

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Bible Bowl Increase your knowledge of God's Word in a friendly competition with other students from around the state. Students in 6th grade through seniors in high school are eligible for the competition, which will be in March or April. LeRoy Kropuenske will begin coaching interested students now, either in person or through Zoom. Please contact him or Pastor Sam with questions or to sign up.