

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT 13/SEPT 16 – THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Forgiveness is filled with questions. How often must I forgive? Is there a limit to the grace of forgiveness? What is the connection between God's forgiveness to me and my forgiveness to others? The answer to these questions lies in Christ. As our heavenly Father has forgiven us, so do we forgive one another in His name. This forgiveness is clearly and beautifully shown in the example of Joseph, who was sold into slavery by his brothers and then forgave them because of God's mercy.

*Then Peter came up and said to Him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:20-21*

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 Fifteenth 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 11:00 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** Anyone wishing to receive communion other than at the service may call the office to set up a time for you to commune.

**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](http://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. Sept. 2, Att. 19;** General Fund \$20.00; **Sun., Sept. 6, Att. 146;** General Fund \$11,143.29; Building Fund \$225.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$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.

**LWML** Come and enjoy a devotional by Pastor Rajek and a dilly bar at our next LWML meeting on **September 14th!** We will meet at 7:00pm in the gym.

**Berea Circle** has just received some new Lutheran Study Bibles for anyone wishing to purchase one. Check it out in the Living Room Library area.

**Adult Inquirers Class** A wonderful class for everyone that covers the basic teachings of our church and helps you understand what makes us Christian and specifically Lutheran as well. This is an especially important class for those who are new with us and who would desire to become a part of our Faith Family. **This class will meet Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm** in the gym of the Christian Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Rajek or the office for details (224-2216)

**Food Pantry** Some items currently needed in the Pierre / Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. If you are able to help in any way, it would be appreciated.

Mac and Cheese	Sugar	Hamburger Helper
Jellies (not home canned)	Spaghetti Sauce	Tuna Helper
Hot dogs	Oatmeal	Cooking Oil
Canned meats	Ramen Noodles	Flour
Beef Stew	Pasta	Canned fruit

**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.

**Sept. 13, 2020**

**10:00 AM**-This is the Life-"Old Smiley"-For over 40 plus years, Charlie Grebs was certain that his "Happiness God" from the Orient brought him good luck. In less than one day, he fully realizes that things are not always what they seem to be.

**10:30 AM**-The message, "I Forgive You" is based on Matthew 18:21-35 is presented by Rev. Steve Weispfennig of St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD. 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** "When discipline and correction are called for in the Christian family, it is always administered in love, given for the express purpose of benefitting the family as a whole—the household as a whole. By this the family is strengthened to better witness to the life they share by faith in Jesus. For by the grace of God and in the power of His Holy Spirit, the Christian family at work, worship, prayer, or play bears witness to the faith that is in them through their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Sept. 13 RALLY DAY**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
12:00 Rally Day Meal  
7:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
7:00 pm Board of Elders  
7:30 pm Board of Missions

**Mon: Sept. 14**

7:00 pm Men's Club – Jon's Place, Upstairs  
7:00 pm LWML in gym

**Tues: Sept. 15**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
8:30 am Preschool Begins (3-day)  
12:30 pm Preschool Begins (3-day)  
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: Sept. 16**

6:00 pm Midweek Begins  
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service  
8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Sept. 17**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
8:30 am Preschool Begins (2-day)  
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

**Sat: Sept. 19**

9:00am-4:00pm Lutheran Lay Institute (LLI)

**Sun: Sept. 20**

8:30 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Worship

# Faith Lutheran Youth

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



**Sunday School begins TODAY from 9:45-10:45!** Second grade students will receive their Bibles, Fourth grade students will receive their catechisms, and Sunday School award certificates will also be given out during either worship service.

