

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT 20/SEPT 23 – THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER A part of us expects justice from God. We think that fairness ought to reign—that each of us should get what we deserve. But this is a dead end. God does not give us what we deserve but acts with mercy and grace beyond belief. He is scandalously generous and lavish with us—giving us what we do not deserve and have not earned. We are tempted to ask God for equity and what we deserve, but God is determined to give us so much more in Christ. Only in faith can we learn to let God be God, to honor His generosity with the only response He desires: faith and thanksgiving. Today we pray the Lord to break through to our hearts and minds with His abundant grace and to rejoice that He is more than fair—He is merciful!

*Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting—Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"? LSB 827:1*

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 Sixteenth 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 Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior 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 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. 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. 9, Att. 18; General Fund \$30.00; **Sun., Sept. 13, Att. 213;** General Fund \$8,136.60; Building Fund \$315.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; 642 Rent \$850.00.

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 just received some new Lutheran Study Bibles for anyone wishing to purchase one. Great resource for your home or corporate Bible studies. 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 17 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. The address is 108 W Missouri Ave. in Pierre.

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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM-This is the Life-"To Take a Life"-A devoted son's loving father is terminally ill, suffering severely and pleading to die.

10:30 AM-The message is presented by Rev. Nathan Neugebauer, pastor at St. John's and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches in Reville, SD. Based on Matthew 6: 24-34, the scripture tells us "The True God Says, Don't be Anxious." The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The Adoption Creed: 'Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it.'" - *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 20

8:30 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 pm Board of Education
 5:00 pm Board of Stewardship
 5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

Mon: Sept. 21

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Sept. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions
 5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Sept. 23

5:30 pm 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: Sept. 24

8:00 am Staff Devotions
 6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sat: Sept. 26

4:00 pm Widvey/Geisinger Wedding

Sun: Sept. 27

8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Communion
 5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer
 6:30 pm Bible Study in Living Room

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Middle school students – We don't have a name for this new group! All middle school students can participate in a game or activity, similar to the high school group. This is a great time to exercise our bodies before we fill our minds with God. **Wednesdays at 5:30PM, right before Midweek.**

High School students – *Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)*. High school students gather for a game or activity, like sardines, kickball, or Pictionary. We also learn about how God interacts with us in our daily lives. **Wednesdays at 8:00PM**

High School students – Julie Kongslien and Carolyn Ryckman will investigate how to see our daily events through a Christian view. Come and discuss how your daily decisions are based on God's Word. **Sundays at 9:45AM in Jon's Place.**

