

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT 6/SEPT 9 – THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” Jesus’ disciples asked. Our Lord responded by welcoming a child into His midst. “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Children are highly valued by our gracious God because they are completely dependent. On their own, they have nothing, yet they need everything. This is true for all of us in our relationship with God! On our own, we have only our sinful, broken lives and are unable to please God and fulfill His commands. Yet, in Jesus Christ, we possess everything we need! Forgiveness of sins and the guarantee of life forever with God are freely given to those who turn from their sin and receive the forgiveness earned by our

crucified and risen Savior. In Jesus, we are, like children, completely dependent. We have nothing to offer, yet everything we need is ours to receive from the gracious hands of our Savior.

Calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:2-4

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 Fourteenth 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 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.

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. Aug. 26, Att. 19; General Fund \$240.00; **Sun., Aug. 30, Att. 274;** General Fund \$13,457.13; Building Fund \$200.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; North Central Ins. \$272.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00.

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.

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.

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.



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. **Classes begin September 15 for the 3-day classes and September 17 for the 2-day class.**

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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM-This is the Life-"The Sin of Sue Bradley"-Misguided meddling leads to jealousy, threatening a loving relationship.

10:30 AM-Rev. Christopher Navurskis, pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD. Presents the message "He is Right There." The message is based on Matthew 18:1-20. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site:

www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "On earth, there will be no shortage of burdens to bear as we care for those in need. But one day, these burdens will be lifted from our shoulders in Heaven, where the Lord will see us through the lens of Christ's perfect sacrifice and will say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! ... Enter into the joy of your master' (Matthew 25:21). Rest in His unfailing love." *Marie K. MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 6

8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Worship

**Mon: Sept. 7 LABOR DAY
OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues: Sept. 8

8:00 am Staff Devotions
9:30 am Circuit Conference
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball
6:15 pm Property Management
7:00 pm Berea Circle

Wed: Sept. 9

6:00 pm Midweek Parents Meeting
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Sept. 10

8:00 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sun: Sept. 13 RALLY DAY

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

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Parents' and Teachers' Meeting All Sunday school and Midweek confirmation teachers will meet on Sept 9 from 5:30-7:00PM. We will discuss Covid procedures and the upcoming school year. You will also meet your students' parents that night.

At least one parent should attend our parents' meeting on **Sept 9 from 6:00-7:00PM**. We will discuss Covid procedures, explain our home-based learning option, and answer questions. You will then be able to meet your student's teachers and see their rooms. Students can attend but are not required.

Sunday School begins next Sunday 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.