

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 17 – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER Today we consider the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. How we live and interact with others is important, for we are representing the Holy Spirit. How we act when we are alone is important, for the Spirit is always present with us, and He has no desire to take part in sin of any kind. As we reflect, we remember the glorious news that we were bought with a price—the blood of Jesus, which forgives all our sins and removes all our shame. For that we are most thankful!

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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 Baptism of our Lord Sunday! 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 out of town this Sunday.

Bible Study Pastor Rajek's study on Revelation will NOT meet this Sunday. If you wish, please join Pastor Handschke's class in the gym this Sunday. Coffee will be on.



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.

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.

LIFE WEEK 2021

Calling All For Life Supporters! LFL is excited to announce a brand new multi-generational online and in-person opportunity: **Life Week 2021: Invisible to Indispensable**. Plan to join us each day from **Saturday, January 23, through Saturday, January 30, 2021**, to learn about, share, and build excitement For Life in your home, church, school, and community! Each themed day will explore a distinct aspect of life ministry through local activities, online educational events, and interviews. Top off the week in person or online with mountaintop experiences like the March for Life and Y4Life in Washington, D.C. Watch for more news on our [Facebook page](#) and on our [Life Week 2021](#) page!



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Jan. 6, Att. 54; Epiphany \$820.00; **Sun., Jan 10 Att. 205;** General Fund \$7,565.02; Building Fund \$325.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission in memory of Jerry Douglas \$365.00; Facility Use Donation \$100.00; Rosebud Ministries \$250.00; Higher Things Retreat \$520.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith) in memory of Shirley English \$20.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith) in memory Jerry Douglas \$20.00.

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.

Voters Meeting We will be having a Voters Meeting on **January 31** with the purpose of voting to move the Synod convention to a later date.

Annual Report Articles Due The reports by boards, circles and other entities within the church need to be turned in by January 19th. You may email them to faith@faithluth.com or drop them off at the office. The Annual Report is our newsletter for February. We typically do not mail out the annual report. You may pick them up on the oak table in the narthex. Thanks.



The Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Siblings of Freda Peters request a card shower for Freda Peters 90th Birthday on January 23. Cards may be sent to Freda Peters
400 Parkwood Dr. #203
Pierre, SD 57501

March for Life Pastor Chris Navurskis, Mt Calvary Lutheran Church, Huron, SD is our District Life Coordinator and will be traveling to Washington, D. C. for the March for Life on January 29th. He is wondering if anyone else from our District congregations will be traveling to Washington, D. C. for this event because he would like to connect with them and help them connect with other participants from South Dakota. Please let him know if you are interested. Contact information: 688 Dakota Ave S, Huron, SD 57350 or office email: office.mclc@midconetwork.com or 605-352-7121.

Friendship / Souper Bowl Sunday We will have our Friendship Sunday on **February 7th**. Bring a friend to church with you or invite them to join us for the live stream broadcast. The Board of Parish Fellowship will have a noon meal with take-out soup and dessert for those who don't want to chance close contact with others. Otherwise join us in the gym for the meal.



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-Children can be a very effective witness. This episode, "Adrift," discusses the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ.

10:30 AM-Rev. Sam Handschke of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD brings us the message "God Calls" based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Abortion isn't something happening in another state or county or city. It is happening right in our backyards. And now we know many [who have had abortions] attend churches regularly and are sitting in our church pews looking for answers. May the Lord provide the answers needed to send a message of hope and forgiveness as well as proclaiming abortion to not be in God's will." *Virginia J. Flo, Minnesota Regional Director & National Conference Director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 17

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

Mon: Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

5:30-7:00 pm Predators BB
6:30 pm Christ Care
7:00-8:30 pm 4th & 5th girls BB

Tues: Jan. 19

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Al Meier Funeral
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Board of Early Education
5:30-7:00 pm 5th grade girls BB

Wed: Jan. 20

6:30 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jan. 21

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:30-7:00 pm Predators BB
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle
7:00-8:30 pm 4th grade girls BB

Sat: Jan. 23

1-5 pm Axtell Baby Shower

Sun: Jan. 24

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Communion
1:00-4:00 pm American Legion Oratory Contest
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.