

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 27 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE Do you forget to pray now and then? This is fallen human nature. God never forgets to listen. The Lord's steadfast love never ceases. When Jesus walked this earth, this was evident as He raised Jairus's daughter, who had died between the request and Jesus' arrival at his home. And He cured a hemorrhaging woman whose only prayer was touching His robe. But God does more than restore us to physical life and health. Jesus left the riches of heaven, becoming a poor and despised human being so that we might become rich with everlasting life. How can we ever thank Him? Paul encourages us to share generously and joyfully whatever God has so graciously given us.

Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." *Mark 5:41*

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 Fifth 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 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.



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.

Newsletters Future monthly newsletters are being sent electronically. Those wishing to continue having it mailed, please contact Helen in the office (224-2216) and we are happy to send them.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., June 16, Att. 18; General Fund \$45.00; **Sun., June 20, Att. 205;** General Fund \$15,428.07; Building Fund \$320.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Pierre Schools Election Donation \$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.

Transit Rides Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get **FREE** transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.

Diaper Derby Results From Mother's Day through Father's Day our congregation collected **2,855** diapers and **7,964** wipes for those little ones most in need. Collected donations of diapers and baby wipes will be given to three area agencies: Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.



Confirmation Pictures are available for pick-up in the office. Please stop by and pick yours up as soon as possible.



USHERS **Ushers Needed** Some of our usher crews are in desperate need of recruits. We especially need people for the Jan./May/Sept. 8:30 crew, the Apr./Aug./Dec. 8:30 crew, the Feb./Jun./Oct. 11:00 crew and the Mar./Jul./Nov. 11:00 crew. The positions are open to any confirmed member, male or female. If you are willing to help, even if only to be a substitute, talk to any of the ushers or call the office and we will put you in contact with the captains of the teams.

Concordia Bible Sale Concordia is having a Bible Sale through July 31st. The insert in the bulletin has the Bibles listed. If you would like to order, fill out the insert, put your name and phone number on the insert and turn it and your check written to Faith Lutheran in to the office. We will put the order in on July 28th.

Women’s Workshop & Book-signing Event *Be Still & Know – A Study of Rest and Refuge* by **Deb Burma**, Christian Author & Speaker **Saturday, July 24** at Two Dreams Boutique 1920 N Sanborn Blvd. Suite #2 in Mitchell, SD. Enjoy shopping & book-signing times: 9-10 am & 1-2 pm. Register for one of two workshop options: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Workshop registration: \$45 (includes book, lunch or snack/coffee, and exclusive book-signing with the author). Register by July 20th at twodreamsboutique.com or at 605-770-5070. Space is limited, so register right away!

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-“Amazing Grace”-A man who has come from a poor beginning to a rich and full life must learn not to forsake his Christian faith.

10:30 AM-The message is presented by Rev. Kevin Koester, Associate pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD. He bases the message on Mark 5:21-43 and titled “Just in Time.” The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Such commands to ‘practice hospitality,’ ‘to entertain strangers,’ ‘to care for the poor, the widows, the suffering,’ and to ‘remember the least of these’—all of these are invitations to step further into all that the resurrection said and did and says and does now through us.” *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: June 27

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

Tues: June 29

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Wed: June 30

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 1

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Fri: July 2

7:00 pm FLC Men’s Softball – Field B

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Sun: July 4 Independence Day

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

Circuit Bible Camp Students who finished grades 4-9 are invited to a 3-day camping trip on **July 12-14**. We will head west to Spearfish and stay in the Spearfish campground. We will hike, swim, enjoy fire-pit foods, and focus on Psalm 23 under the theme "God is With Us in the Valleys." We'll see how God promises to walk with us and protect us in the dangerous and tough moments of life. Talk to Pastor Sam if you are interested. **There are registration forms in the office or on the information table in the Narthex. Due no later than July 7. The church offers a \$30 scholarship to any of our student members who would like to attend to help with costs.**



Vacation Bible School Please join us for a 1-day Scavenger Hunt VBS on **July 21 from 7-9PM**. The Hunt begins at church, where each family will receive a clue sheet. From there, you will drive to several locations around Pierre. At each stop, the kids will receive a treat and the family will get a Bible story to share. Then you can return to church for root beer floats.

