



FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dear students and parents of Faith,

July 19, 2022

I hope that your travel and activities over the summer have given you an opportunity to rest and spend time together as a family. Our school districts are preparing for the coming school year, and we at Faith are following with our own upcoming year of learning. I praise God for the continued time that you grant me and all of our wonderful volunteers here at Faith. You give us the chance to tell your students about the love of Jesus.

I encourage your students to attend both Sunday school and Midweek. Sunday school teaches your students the stories of God's love and mercy in the Bible. It is designed for students from 3 years old through high school. **Sunday school begins August 21 from 9:45AM-10:45AM.** Midweek explores fundamental teachings about God (like the 10 Commandments and the Apostles' creed). It is for students entering 2nd through 8th grade. **Midweek begins September 7 from 6:00-7:30PM.** Both of these work together to give a comprehensive look at God's love shown to us in Jesus. The combined schedule for Sunday school and Midweek is enclosed.

I invite you to attend a **parents' meeting on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:00PM.** Students may attend with their parents. You will have an opportunity to meet your student's teacher and address any potential concerns that you have for your student. For students in 8th grade, we will also cover confirmation.

For students entering **6th through 8th grade**, you will have the opportunity to **serve as acolytes** during the year. Students are assigned to Sunday and Wednesday night services (schedule is enclosed). These students have a willingness and enthusiasm to serve and I thank them in advance for giving their time to assist in worship.

One final invitation is for our **LYF youth group for students in 8th grade through high school.** We meet on **Wednesday nights at 8:00PM.** After a game or activity, we spend time hearing about God's promises and love for us. This time allows students to build friendships with other Christians who will be able to support them during the struggles of life.

I look forward to seeing you all and sharing the love of Jesus with you,

Pastor Sam