

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 1 – TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Bread, in one form or another, is a diet staple in most every culture. Though today we can be overwhelmed at the grocery store with countless types and styles, even in its simplest form, bread continues to sustain stomachs in a variety of ways. Bread, or the simplest form of manna, is what the Lord would use to sustain His people in the wilderness, and the image of bread is what He would use to help people understand the greater gift He came to give in His own Son. Yet, more than sustaining a diet for this body and life, Jesus, the bread of life, has come to serve us salvation, sustain our souls, and feed us with His forgiveness.

The LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.” *Exodus 16:4*

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 Tenth 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., July 21, Att. 7; General Fund \$0.00; **Sun., July 25, Att. 184;** General Fund \$9,158.91; Building \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Veryl Huisman \$10.00.

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**.

Pastor Rajek Appreciation/Farewell Reception There will be a reception for Pastor Rajek **August 8th** between services. Join us to show your appreciation and best wishes to Pastor Rajek and family as they embark on this new adventure.

The Board of Parish Fellowship needs servants of the Lord! Our board primarily serves food at events about once a month and we need up to four people willing to join the board. If you enjoy cooking or helping out in the kitchen, this is the board for you! Talk to chairman Andrew Wulf, Pastor Handschke, Helen, or any other member of our board.

ATTENTION: Technical Institute/College aged Faith Lutheran Members

Faith Circle will again be supporting our young members who will be attending a post-secondary institution this upcoming year with some useful items. These items will be in a small string bag and ready for distribution on August 8 between church services. Parents of/or students attending a post-secondary institution, please stop by the church office to speak to one of our Circle Members and pick up your gift. God Bless - Faith Circle Members

LWML hosted Women’s August Fun Night is planned for August 17 at Cattleman’s Club. Time: 6:00 pm. This is open to all women of our congregation. **Please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex so we have an approximate count.**



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.

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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10:00AM - “Stranger at the Door” - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on a woman’s doorstep saying he is looking for his mother.

10:30 AM - Rev. David Strable, pastor at Holy Cross, Trinity, & Immanuel Lutheran Churches in the Onida, Blunt, & Harrold, SD areas, presents the message “Turn Your Frown Upside Down”. The sermon is based on Exodus 16. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God’s gift of faith and hope.” *Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 1

- 8:30 am Communion
- 9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
- 11:00 am Worship
- 7:00 pm Board of Elders
- 7:30 pm Board of Missions

Tues: Aug. 3

- 8:00 am Staff Devotions

Wed: Aug. 4

- 7:00 pm Wednesday Worship w/Communion
- 8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 5

- 8:00 am Staff Devotions

Fri: Aug. 6

- 8:00 pm FLC Men’s Softball – Field A
- 9:00 pm FLC Men’s Softball – Field A

Sun: Aug. 8

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:30 am Pastor Rajek Reception
- 11:00 am Communion

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



Vacation Bible School
August 9-12
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Looking for donated items for Rainforest VBS:

- Long green vines without flowers
 - Safari Hat
 - Old Binoculars
 - Bamboo sticks
- Donate by August 8th in the box in the narthex.

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX
The theme is: *In All Things*
Be sure to watch bulletins for more information