

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 18 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER We enjoy lives of liberty and freedom—freedom especially from any oppressive or tyrannic political government. Spiritually, however, we are not free, but slaves to sin and death. Spiritually, we need a deliverer, a Savior, a benevolent king. Paul reminds us of how, because of sin, being apart from God we had no hope. But he points us to Christ Jesus, who came to bring us near to the one hope of salvation by His blood. Jesus is the saving King who takes away your sin and delivers you through death. The Shepherd's compassion is for all and is for you. The title "King" was placed above His head on the cross. Now by His victory, all earthly sovereigns cast their crowns before Him. Receive His compassionate rule today as He brings us near to Himself by His Word and Sacraments and calls you blessed.

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. Jeremiah 23:54

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 Eighth 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 and also our 7:00 p.m. service on Wednesday. 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 7, Att. 24; General Fund \$365.00; **Sun., July 11, Att. 198;** General Fund \$8,001.00; Building \$175.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Broadcasts \$60.00.

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**.

Concordia Bible Sale Concordia is having a Bible Sale through July 31st. **The form has the Bibles listed and is on the oak table**. If you would like to order, fill out the form, put your name and phone number on the form and turn it in to the church 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!

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.

LWML hosted Women's August Fun Night is planned for August 3 at Cattleman's Club. Time: 6:00 pm. *If any changes have to be made it will be announced.* This is open to all women of our congregation. **Please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex so we have an approximate count.**

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.

July 18, 2021

10:00 AM-This is the Life - "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

10:30 AM - Rev. Cory Rajek pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD brings a message based on Jeremiah 23:1-6. The sermon is titled "Spiritual Leadership." This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

July 25, 2021

10:00 AM-This is the Life - "The Cup" - The dilemma a trucker faces when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

10:30 AM - Rev. Sam Handschke, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD, presents the message "After the Rain." The sermon is based on Genesis 9:8-17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God's kingdom." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 18

8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
5:00 pm Board of Education

Mon: July 19

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: July 20

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6:00 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: July 21

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship with Communion
7:00-9:00 pm VBS Scavenger Hunt
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:30-7:30 pm Fast Pitch Meeting
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Fri: July 23

7:00 pm FLC Men's Softball – Field D
8:00 pm FLC Men's Softball – Field B
9:00 pm FLC Men's Softball – Field B

Sun: July 25

8:30 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



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.