

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 4 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER When Israel was in exile, God called Ezekiel to speak for Him to tell the truth to Israel. The Lord made no promises about results, but at least the people would recognize that a prophet had been among them. After His hometown did not believe His Messiahship, Jesus still sent out the Twelve to the surrounding towns. Not only did He instruct them about what to do or say, He also prepared them for rejection and how to respond to it. Now it is our turn, as we are called to tell others the truth about sin and grace. But we might think we are not up to the task. Here, Paul is our model, for he was well aware of his limitations, including his thorn in the flesh. Rather than keep silent, he spoke and wrote, confident that God's power was made perfect in weakness. Our worship today is a reminder that above all else, the truth reveals God's great love for us in Christ.

To keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. *2 Corinthians 12:7*

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 Sixth 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 Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service this 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., June 23, Att. 12; General Fund \$530.00; **Sun., June 27, Att. 192;** General Fund \$8,009.20; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$2,200.00; District Facility Use Donation \$150.00; Thrivent Insurance Premium \$363.10.

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**.

First Sunday Fellowship This morning is our First Sunday Fellowship in the gym. Please join us for coffee and goodies. We thank the women of Berea Circle for the goodies.

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 church office. We will put the order in on July 28th.

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

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.

July 4, 2021

10:00 AM - This is the Life - "The Selling Price" - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law.

10:30 AM - Rev. Chris Navurskis, pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD, presents the message "Honor and Offense in the Life of the Christian." The sermon is based on Mark 6:1-13. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

July 11, 2021

10:00 AM - This is the Life- "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

10:30 AM - Rev. Colin Ford, pastor at Concordia and Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Cresbard and Wecota, SD, presents the message "God has Adopted You." The sermon is based on Ephesians 1:3-14. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The creation of the world and its government is the work of the Lord, and it is not in His declared plan that man will destroy it. The fright peddlers are giving too much power to man. It is God's power they need to recognize, not man's. If man is the basic power, then the answers must come from man, but if God is the sovereign power, then the answers must come from God, and none other. God has provided the answers, and they are in His Word. Our problem is that men pay no attention to them." *R. J. Rushdoony, author and theologian – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 4 Independence Day

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Worship

Tues: July 6

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Wed: July 7

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship with Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 8

8:00 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium

Fri: July 9

7:00 pm FLC Men's Softball – Field A
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Sun: July 11

8:30 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
1-3 pm Koch Coffee in Gym
2:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship
7:00 pm Board of Elders
7:30 pm Board of Missions

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.

