

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** God's grace is always abundant; it goes beyond the limits we might set. When seventy elders are supposed to report to Moses to help him, two remain in the camp. But the Spirit rests on them! In the Gospel, the disciples following Jesus on the way to Jerusalem complain. A non-disciple is able to cast out demons in His name! And Jesus tells them not to stop him. His grace even includes us despite our inability to do His will. Confident of our Lord's return, the Epistle urges us to serve one another, healing, praying, cheering up, confessing, and forgiving. Jesus says we are as valuable as salt for one another, preserving our relationship to Him. "Have salt in yourselves," He says, "and be at peace with one another."

Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. *Mark 9:50*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eighteenth 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.

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*

**Preaching today** is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm 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](http://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., Sept. 15, Att. 98;** General Fund \$85.12; **Sun., Sept. 19, Att. 256;** General Fund \$9,757.67; Building \$240.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Broadcasts \$120.00; Projectors \$1,600.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Insurance Claim Payment \$1,838.19; Memorial Stone \$50.00; Donation for copies \$50.00; Book reimbursement \$13.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$9,214.

**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.

**Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts** are sponsored by Paul & Lurene Denke in celebration of the third anniversary of Luke & Becky Denke on September 23. Thanks, Lurene & Paul. We wish God's rich blessings on Becky & Luke as they share their lives together.

**Sunday Evening "End Times" Bible Study** will continue today with lesson 7 at 6:30 in the Living Room.

**Missing Tables** LWML had a meeting this evening (Monday, 13<sup>th</sup>) and it was brought up that several tables are missing from church. If anyone might have a table that was borrowed for a garage sale or for whatever reason, we ask that you kindly return them. We are in need of many tables for the upcoming Country Fair in October. Sometimes we forget we borrowed them and they get pushed aside and are forgotten about. Thank you so much!

**Projector Project** We have raised \$5,550 out of the \$10,000 needed for projectors in the sanctuary. Please help us to raise the final amount for this improvement. The projectors will allow images to be used during the sermon and at Wednesday chapel without covering up our beautiful cross.

**Rajek/Latvia Funding Match** Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line.

**Trunk and treat is back!** We are looking for a minimum of 20 volunteers to set up in the parking lot on **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** You can call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at 280-0468 to volunteer or a sign up is in the back of church next to a bin for any who wish to donate candy.

**Love Kitchen** Do you like to cook? Do you like to fellowship with your friends in Christ? We would like to start a new ministry here at Faith and we need your help. The Love Kitchen will provide meals to families or individuals in need. Be it an illness, recovery at home, a new baby, a death in the family, or just a general need, we would like to share Christ's love through meals. You can participate in a couple of ways. We would meet together as a group at the church to prepare casseroles that would be frozen and shared when needed. Accompanying the casserole would be frozen or canned vegetables, fresh or canned fruit, and cookies or bars. If you prefer to cook at home and still be a part of the ministry you can provide cookies or bars. If you do not like to cook you can still participate by being a part of the delivery team. All ingredients and materials will be provided through a memorial gift to the church and will not come out of the general fund. We anticipate meeting one afternoon a month to cook but that could increase if the need is great. If you are interested or have questions you can contact Nancy Shoup at 280-2091. Thank you for your desire to help others through this opportunity.



**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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**10:00 AM** - "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Albert Sutton, pastor at Evergreen Lutheran Mission in Porcupine, presents a message titled "The Family Vacation." This sermon is based on Numbers 11. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Sept. 26**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (Revelation)  
11:00 am Communion  
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
6:30 pm "End Times" Bible Study in Living Room

**Mon: Sept. 27**

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

**Tues: Sept. 28**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am **NO** Women's Bible Study today

**Wed: Sept. 29**

6:00 pm Midweek  
6:00 pm "How to Study the Bible" Bible Study  
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship w/Communion

7:30 pm Teen Bible Study

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Sept. 30**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Fri: Oct 1**

All Day Set-up for Country Fair

**Sat: Oct. 2**

9:00 am -1:00 pm Country Fair

**Sun: Oct. 3**

8:30 am Communion  
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study (Revelation)  
11:00 am Worship  
6:30 pm "End Times" Bible Study in Living Room  
7:00 pm Board of Elders

**FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH**



**Early Communion Class** – We will meet **Monday, Sept 27 from 6:00-7:00PM.** Students who are interested in early communion may attend this class and begin receiving Holy Communion. Age is less important than spiritual maturity. If your student has expressed interest in receiving communion and you agree that they are ready, then please contact Pastor Sam.

**BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School - teenagers)** It is vitally important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive into God's Word for the answers. This will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after Chapel and before LYF). Please contact the Church office if interested.

