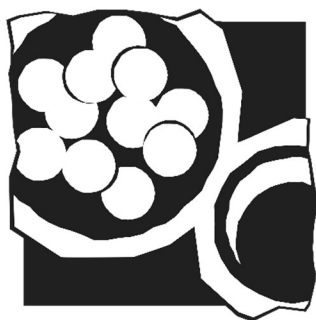


## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 15 – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Today we consider why we follow Jesus. In the Gospel, we see many people stop following Jesus because His words offend them. When Jesus asks the disciples if they want to stop following Him as well, Peter answers, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Not only does Jesus have the words of eternal life, but He also gives us the food of eternal life—His body and blood. As we gather for worship, we gather around God’s Word and God’s Meal—the Lord’s Supper.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh. *John 6:51*

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 Twelfth 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 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.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed., Aug. 4, Att. 16;** General Fund \$30.00; **Sun., Aug. 8, Att. 186;** General Fund \$8,819.01; Building \$175.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bibles \$204.00; Memorial-Veryl Huisman for Banners \$75.00; 642 Rent \$1,200.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Veryl Huisman \$25.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Jim Russell \$85.00.

**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.

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**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination** Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Gettysburg will hold a pork loin supper on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm in celebration of Pastor David Otten’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. Pastor Otten was ordained June 30, 1996 in his home church in New Haven, Missouri. Cards and greetings may be sent in care of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 601 E Logan Ave, Gettysburg, SD.

**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 this **Tuesday, 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.**

**Fall Bible Studies** Anyone wishing to lead Bible Studies this Fall please contact Pastor Sam with your study so that we might get them in the bulletins and newsletter. September newsletter items are due no later than August 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## Blood DRIVE

Please plan to donate at the **Faith Lutheran Blood Drive** on Tuesday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-5:30. There's a great need for blood donations and you can make a difference to someone in need. To sign up for a donation time call Jodi Hartmann at 222-8675 or go to [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) to schedule a convenient time for your donation. Thanks for giving!

**Facilities Administrator:** Our new Facilities Administrator, Chris Corder, began work this week. He and his family, wife Melonie, son Matthias, and daughter Ruby arrived via U-Haul from California and will be staying at the staff apartments until a residence is found. They are a wonderful family and we are excited to welcome them at Faith.



**New Maintenance Work Request Form:** First impressions are important and we would like your help to identify specific needs around the Church. This form, found in the Narthex, will assist with pointing out things that need repair or replacement. The completed forms can be turned in to the office or put into the Property Management mail box. These work requests will be handled by Chris or the Property Management team as soon as possible. Whether it's a carpet stain or a bad light bulb, or something more serious like the elevator not working, we are asking for your help to report any special needs that you see around the facility.

**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.

### August 15, 2021

**10:00AM** - "A Nice Girl Like you" - A widowed pastor dates a middle aged single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love he tells her he cannot return it.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Greg Hinners, pastor at Our Redeemer, St. John, and St. Peter Lutheran Churches in the Philip, Norris, and Midland SD areas, presents the message "Two Kinds of People". The sermon is based on John 6:51-69. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit:

[www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "God shows us what it is to love every single day. Even the grace He gives us to change people's hearts toward Him is an outpouring of His love. Let us love like Christ and sacrifice our time to save His unborn children. Let us show mothers who have had or are thinking of having an abortion the love that has been so beautifully bestowed upon us from our Father." *Christina Hogan, Southampton Students for Life (UK) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

#### **Today: Aug. 15**

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Board of Stewardship

5:00 pm Board of Education

#### **Mon: Aug. 16**

6:30 pm Christ Care

#### **Tues: Aug. 17**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:30 am-5:30 pm Blood Drive

5:30 pm Board of Early Education

#### **Wed: Aug. 18**

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship w/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

#### **Thurs: Aug. 19**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

#### **Sun: Aug. 22**

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

## **FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH**



## **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