

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 3 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Throughout Scripture and in the hymnody of the Church, we are reminded that all time is God's time and that we spend every day in His care and with His blessing. Through the centuries, Christian writers have crafted prayers and hymn texts that are specific to certain times of the day. In monastery life, there are customary readings and services fashioned for about every three hours around the clock. All our times are God's times—may we reflect the shining mercy of God throughout our days!

Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration. On the Lord cast every care; He is your salvation. *LSB 869:2a*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Nineteenth 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 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.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed., Sept. 22, Att. 87;** General Fund \$300.00; **Sun., Sept. 26, Att. 203;** General Fund \$6,076.65; Building \$30.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Children's Bible \$20.00; Projectors \$1,100.00; Dakotamart \$600.00 (Daycare \$300, Preschool \$300.); Rajek/Latvia Mission \$2,151.00.

**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.

**Our Sunrise and Cable Broadcasts** are sponsored by the women of our LWML for LWML Sunday today. Thanks gals for everything you do for our church, and the local, district and national organizations you support. Your efforts are much appreciated.

**Altar Flowers** The flowers on the Altar are given by Harlan & Verna Fransen in honor of their 55 years of marriage on October 9. Thanks, Verna & Harlan and may God bless you with many more years shared together.



**LWML October Meeting** Dr. Monfore will be guest speaker at LWML's October meeting. His presentation will be on Breast Cancer Awareness. This will be held on **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Faith Lutheran Church starting at 7 pm.** We encourage all those interested to attend.

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

**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. As of 9/26/21 we have gathered \$11,365 toward this support.

**Projector Project** We have raised \$6,650 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.

**Missing Tables** LWML had a meeting this evening (Monday, Sept. 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!

**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 Narthex on the information table. Bins will be put in the Narthex if anyone wishes to donate candy or take it to the office.



**FLC Campus upkeep team** Back in August, we had a work day. During that event, several ladies indicated that they wanted to team up to keep the campus looking good on a regular basis. It would include weeding and trimming and replacing things that need replacing. We may only need to meet once this fall, but at least we will have a good start and a team ready for spring. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to help in this manner.

**Love Kitchen** 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. 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. All ingredients and materials will be provided through a memorial gift to the church. 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.



**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 - "Live Option"** - A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child.

**10:30 AM** – SMP Vicar Dennis Mercer of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, SD, presents a message titled "What's Your Passion?" This sermon is based on Matthew 22:34-46. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "[L]ife ministry is about walking together, bearing one another's burdens, and celebrating the lives God has given us. Life ministry is assisting the mother who is struggling in the pew with her 'busy' preschooler. Life ministry is encouraging the father whose unbelieving wife just left him. Life ministry is visiting the sick and elderly, preparing meals for the grieving, celebrating with the newlyweds. Christ's Church continues to bring the message of new life into each and every heart. And that is a beautiful thing!" *Deaconess Rachel Geraci, former Mission and Ministry Director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Oct. 3**

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

**Mon: Oct. 4**

Fall Pastor's Conference in Rapid City  
7:00 pm Men's Club

**Tues: Oct. 5**

Fall Pastor's Conference in Rapid City  
8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Enough for Now)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wed: Oct. 6**

Fall Pastor's Conference in Rapid City  
Daycare All-Day Training with Right Turn in Gym  
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: Oct. 7**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Sun: Oct. 10 HONEY SUNDAY**

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

**FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH**



**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.