

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE In today's Readings, James draws our attention to the tongue. Our tongues might be small but, like the rudder of a ship, the tongue is vitally important to us for staying on the right course. If the rudder is broken, the ship is adrift. If the tongue is filled with evil, so will the rest of our lives. But the tongue also boasts of great things, speaking God's good word of forgiveness and life. Remember that Jesus has restored all things, including our tongues to no longer speak evil, but to speak His Word.

Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder where the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. *James 3:4-5*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Sixteenth 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

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

church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Samuel 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. 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. 1, Att. 37; General Fund \$55.00; **Sun., Sept. 5, Att. 151;** General Fund \$11,224.47; Building \$275.00; Love Fund \$115.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$715.00; Projectors \$3,550.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) in memory of Josiah Fuerst \$75.00; Endowment Fund – Generations \$50.00.

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.

Faith Lutheran Daycare is selling Little Caesar's Pizzas to raise funds for the daycare. If you are interested in purchasing, the Board of Early Education will be taking orders between services **TODAY**. Thank you for your support, God Bless!



District LWML Fall Retreat here in Pierre The retreat is being held on September 17 & 18. Please take this opportunity to gather with women across the state to have a fun time together as we share in Bible study, in gatherings, worship and meals! The theme of the event is: *God's Quilt of Comfort: Wrapping up in the Psalms*". The sdlwml.org website contains the schedule and the list of things for the ingathering. These items will go to PARS here in Pierre. Please contact Anita Marso or Jan Larson if you have questions. Thank you!

Congregational Voter's Meeting The Voter's meeting is **Tuesday evening, September 21 at 6:30**. The purpose is for the congregation to decide if we want to call Pastor Sam as our senior pastor and call an associate pastor or start the call process for a senior pastor and keep Pastor Sam as associate pastor.

Choir Meeting There will be a meeting regarding Faith Choir on **Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. This is open to all current members, former members, and new vocalists. The purpose of the meeting is to have a dialogue on the direction vocal music should take in our parish. Everyone will have an opportunity to voice their opinion. Please make every effort to attend.



100th Anniversary of Messiah Lutheran Church, Murdo, SD on **September 19th, 2021**. Entertainment by the Haakon County “Crooners” will start at 3:00 pm. Special worship and praise service will begin at 3:30. Pastor Brad Urbach will be the featured speaker, Pastor Otten will present the history of the church. Supper and fellowship will follow in the basement. Memorabilia will be on display. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Uncover the Cross Our screen currently covers up the cross. Church council has voted and approved new projectors which will display images on both sides of the cross. The new projectors will eliminate the need for a screen as they will project directly onto the wall. The new projectors will mount directly behind the speakers in the sanctuary, and when not in use, will be relatively out of sight. We are asking for donations from the congregation to help support this project. The estimated cost for new projectors and wiring is \$10,000. Please consider donating to help us achieve this goal of continuing to use images in sermons without covering up our cross.

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, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - “Tina” - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus.

10:30 AM - Rev. John Fries, pastor at Grace & Blessed Emmanuel Lutheran Churches in Deadwood & Sturgis, presents a message titled “Tongues of Fire Will Burn You!” This sermon is based on James 3:1-12. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That’s greatness and a great life in God’s eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 12 RALLY DAY

8:30 am Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School/Adult Study (Revelation)
 11:00 am Communion
 12:00 pm Rally Day Meal

Mon: Sept. 13

7:00 pm Men’s Club in Gym
 7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Sept. 14

8:00 am Staff Devotions
 9:30 am Circuit Pastors Conference
 10:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Enough for Now)
 6:15 pm Board of Property Management
 7:00 pm Choir Meeting

Wed: Sept. 15

6:00 pm Midweek
 7:00 pm Wednesday Worship w/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Sept. 16

8:00 am Staff Devotions
 12:00 pm Forever Young
 6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

Fri: Sept. 17

LWML Retreat at Faith

Sat: Sept. 18

LWML Retreat at Faith

Sun: Sept. 19

8:30 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Pastor Rajek Presentation in Gym
 11:00 am Worship
 1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
 5:00 pm Board of Education
 6:30 pm End Times Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



Education year begins TODAY!

We are excited to begin the education year. Students age 3 through 8th grade are invited to our Sunday School classes from 9:45-10:45AM. This class time is focused on sharing God’s story with the students. They will learn about the various people involved in this story, men and women from the Old and New Testament.

We also invite students in 2nd grade through 8th grade to Midweek classes. Classes will begin the next **Wednesday, Sept 15**, from 6:00-7:30PM. This time is focused on the teachings which God gives in his Word.

Both of these times, Sunday School and Midweek, are focused on different yet complementary aspects of God and His Word. Students are encouraged to attend each class.

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.