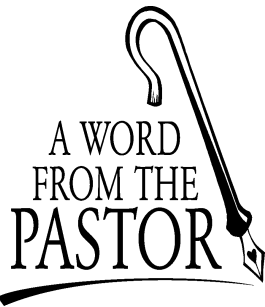


Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pierre, SD

“Out Of The Boat”



Greetings to you in the Ascended Savior, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Very rarely do you get a noble project in which everyone is on board. Every project has pro/con supporters. An oil refinery

in Union County, a Civic Center in Sioux Falls, ethanol production, a road to Falls Park in Sioux Falls, yes, curb and gutter in Pierre.

It's also true in the life of the Church: Our 1978 addition "how can we do this when we still have debt on the 1961 church"; our 1996 Sanctuary, "why do we need a new Sanctuary? People should just come earlier to get a seat, then they wouldn't have to sit in the Fellowship Hall"; our 2009 Christian Family Life Center, "Why do we need more room for Fellowship, and why does the Center need high ceilings?"

Well. Progress never comes easily. So we are very grateful that 73% of our family units are involved in supporting this project financially. We are told that if you have 60% support you are doing well.

We have a margin to close, so here is our hope:

- ◆ That the 73% who are already involved will meet or exceed their proposed giving.
- ◆ That the remaining 27% will also be a part of helping us financially. Why? Well, two really important reasons:

1. We honestly need the extra financial support
2. Secondly, and this is actually the more im-

portant one, is that when we are done the joy will be completely shared with all of us. Everyone will have had a hand. We call that "everyone being franchised."

That is why we have encouraged all of our children to give. They will truly grow up in the Christian Family Life Center. Many will stay and return to Pierre to raise their own family.

"Kids Building the Kingdom" brings us to the struggles of progress discussed earlier in this Pastoral reflection.

The Lego church is somewhat of a parallel to what happens in real life. While many youth were placing Legos and raising the church up, some Sundays the progress went backwards as some took down what others had created or some sought to rearrange what others had done. We especially notice that the cross that had started to form was actually taken out of the way.

It was an interesting parallel not just to our Building project or building projects in general, but to the role of the Holy Christian Church in a changing society. The changing culture of our society is not just lukewarm sometimes but openly hostile toward Christ and His Holy Church.

So we must press on, not just with Building our Christian Family Life Center, but with our clear witness in this, somewhat at times, dark landscape we live in.

We do this not only in speech, but in our loving deeds in this community and by supporting mission efforts

in other parts of our state, country and world where we cannot be. Yes, while we build here we must still build Christ’s Kingdom in the world.

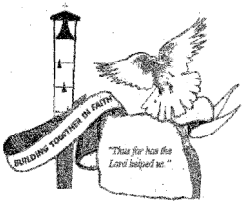
So, on with our noble task in Christ, may we and the building we are “Building Together in Faith” serve our community lovingly and well.

Thank you for all everyone of you is doing! God bless you richly and as always , “The Lord be with you.”

THUS FAR....

Pastor Brad Urbach

Pastor Levi Willms



THANK YOU!

To our Fulfillment Committee for their efforts of several months of planning our Groundbreaking Event.

They are:

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| Bill & Tonya Dunn | Mike & Ann Shoup |
| Jeff & Deb Karst | Steve & Cindy Fiechtner |
| Bill & Janith Farnham | Steve & Sheila Ingram |
| Matt & Beth King | |

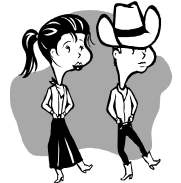
To our Board of Parish Fellowship who also worked several months preparing for this day. They are:

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| Eddie Aamold | Bill Blauert |
| Ken Doppenberg | Lori Wilson |
| Lennis Axdahl | Lisa Donner |
| Amy Eldridge | Rhonda Peterson |

- ◆ To many, many other volunteers who served on the Five Committees.
- ◆ To the huge crew that gathered Friday night to set

it all up and the tons of hands who put tables and chairs away on Sunday afternoon.

- ◆ To Rebekah Circle for baking fresh home made cookies for the morning fellowship. They already volunteered to do the same for the Dedication, which will be – well, believe it or not, the work is under way for that this week.
- ◆ To all who brought hats and boots and pots, etc. for the decorations.
- ◆ To all who gave Sunday. Our Sunday gifts were \$40,851.47.
- ◆ To Pastor Scott Sailer of Faith “East” for a well crafted, thoughtful and challenging service.
- ◆ To Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans for matching funds for the Jacob Shoup Concert, for which we had a wonderful turnout, including Pierre’s Mayor Laurie Gill.
- ◆ We also had a photo op. Sunday morning as checks were presented to Craig Eichstadt and Alan Berheim as a result of the Chili Feed Benefit hosted by our Board of Elders on March 27. Both received over \$3,000.00. Having them both at the Groundbreaking was wonderful.
- ◆ To our musicians for wonderful music.



It was a “hoedown of a day”!!

The margin in our project is so very tight, so a grateful thank you for:

- * Every new commitment
- * Every new gift
- * Every effort toward fulfilling commitments
- * Every commitment exceeded

Our next Celebration will be in our own “tent”. For some reason it may be that for many years to come every big moment will probably be referred to as a “Tent Event”.



As we cling to the true Vine, Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father, the Vinedresser, may we find our life in Christ at Faith Lutheran fruitful and satisfying!

*Our Fulfillment Committee takes a breather and will meet again on Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Shalom

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to church families, but always with the joy of having shared a part of the life journey with others. We say shalom to:

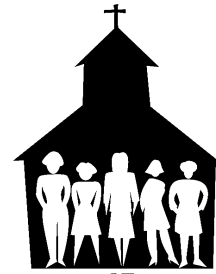
- ◆ Genevieve Nickerson who has moved to Deadwood.
- ◆ Chad & Sarah Heinrich who have moved to Chandler, Arizona.
- ◆ Mary Jane Heinrich who has also moved to Chandler, Arizona.
- ◆ Allan & Lisa Williams and daughters moving to Yankton.

Faith Lutheran Preschool

Faith Lutheran Preschool is taking registrations for our Fall 2009 sessions. Forms can be picked up in the Narthex. We continue to save 5 cent Land 'O' Lakes tops and Campbell's Soup labels. If returned by July 15, we get 100 extra points. Thank you for your prayers and support.



Hey Guys, it's our last Men's Fellowship until Fall. Come join us for a time of fun and laughter as we do our final "The Homerun King" Bible study and play some "Dart Baseball". Bring a snack to share, the beverage will be provided. We will do a walk through of the New Christian Family Life Center. That's Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.



Women OF THE Church

Pastor Urbach will lead the topic at our June LWML evening. Please wear a scarf with your outfit that night. Our topic "Scarves and Servants". You will find the topic insightful. So, come dressed with your favorite, most elegant scarf. That's Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m.



Country Fair Theme "Fall Blessings"

The date for the Country Fair has been set for Saturday, October 17th.

Be planning ahead for the different booths.

We will have the same as in years past.

Lunch Counter – Crafts - Baskets - Baked – Cookies – Candy—Recipe in a Jar – Kiddy Korner - Grandma's Attic—And the new one started last year Collectibles.

You may want to be on the look out now for baskets and good items to put in the baskets. Example: Towels, utensils, candles, stationary item small knick-knacks, ornaments, good wide wire ribbon and some real narrow ribbon to decorate jars.

At least 1/3 of the proceeds will go to missions.

We will want to use a helpful portion to go to all the things needed in the new kitchen.

If you would like to help in any way or have any questions:

Contact	Fair Chairman	Anita Marso	224- 2769
	Co-chairs	Doreen Kayser	224-4756
		Kristy Deal	224-8739

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Foster Care Month

May was Foster Care Month. It is a time to be thankful for families that provide the stability and joy of a special home.

At Faith Lutheran we commend Don & Judy Dale for the exceptional home they provide for foster children. Some of us marvel at how they do it.

The Department of Social Services is always needing more foster parents. Can you help?

Talk to Don and Judy and learn more about this special ministry for children.

The Banquet



Every Thursday night The Banquet serves a meal at Southeast Methodist. The only exceptions are Thanksgiving and how Christmas and New Years fall. So, on 49 to 51 Thursdays, a good meal is served.

Over 50 organizations take a turn serving the meal, Faith Lutheran is one of them.

This task is cheerfully done, a task that feeds 300 people. They get the meal ready.

Help! Yes, we need some help, not fixing the meal, but with serving. Come be a part. You not only get a great meal, but you are serving hands, helping others.

When: Thursday, June 4

Time: We start serving at 5:30



It's Our Saturday!

On Saturday, June 20, it's our Saturday to work on the new Habitat House. The scheduled project is roofing! We need 16 volunteers and we will work from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Come anytime to help, but we truly need a good sized crew at 9:00 a.m.

We need 16 workers. Mid-morning snacks, lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided.

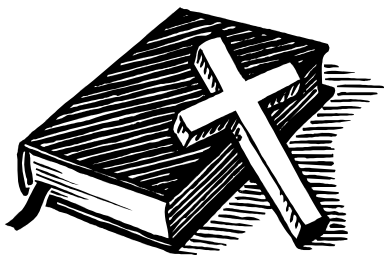
The new Habitat build is one we made a commitment to.

So, this is a big work day for Faith. Please sign up and come and join us!



Wylin Carl Baker
Courtney Elizabeth Brandt
Alyssa Jo Bump
Kaci Jo Deal
Rachel Jo Hartmann
Kaiden Benjamin Karst
Faith Kongslien
Andrew Thomas Leif
Logan Joseph Lenz
Reed James Lindbloom
Maranda Kathleen Olson
Caden Robert Overturf
Nicole Ann Smith
Molly Mae Tschetter
Brooklyn Marie Voeltz
Austin James Wagner
Vance Erick Weber
Amber Nichole Ziebart

John 3:16
Matthew 7:7
Romans 8:28a
Philippians 4:13
Proverbs 3:5-6
Philippians 4:13
Hebrews 11:1
Psalm 18:2
Matthew 28:19
Psalm 84:10
John 3:16
Galatians 6:10
Proverbs 11:2
Proverbs 3:5-6
John 3:16
Psalm 18:2
Jeremiah 29:11
Psalm 31:24



Those
Graduating
In Our
Church



Marlee Anne Dahl
Lindsey Marie Dykstra
Caitlin Forman
Joshua William Hartmann
Eric Hepper
Zachary Lee Hull
Ashley Irwin
Travis Jordan
Michelle Kludt
Ethan Alan Kreitman
Mark Koch
Holly Cherie Lindbloom
Joshua Merriman
Evan Moore
Austin Lynn Munyon
Taylor True Smith
Jessie Trujillo
Alexandra Shay Voeltz





Acolyte Schedule

ACOLYTES



June 7

Early: Faith Kongslien and Hayley Adams

Late: Andrew Leif and Taylor Larson

June 14

Early: Logan Lenz and Katie Sanders

Late: Reed Lindbloom and Dylan Norris

June 21

Early: Maranda Olson and Brandon Olson

Late: Caden Overturf and Nikaela Trujillo

June 28

Early: Nicole Smith and Carlee Sanders

Late: Molly Tschetter and Kory Wilson

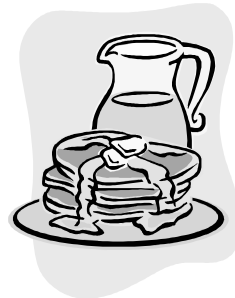


Circuit Bible Camp Dates July 13-16th by the Niobrara River near Valentine Nebraska. We will have a day of tubing along with other fun activities. This camp is for kids that just finished 3rd-8th grades. There is registration information on the information booth in the Narthex. Faith Lutheran will pay for \$25 of the \$75 registration.

Camp Minneboji Dates are June 14th-20th. We will leave on Sunday the 14th at 7:00 am. The kids will have some time to blow when we get down there so

they might want to have a book or something. Also pack a sack lunch for the trip. We will return Saturday the 20th at around 4:30 in the afternoon.

VBS Dates for "GAGETS GARAGE" are May 31st-June 4th from 6:00-8:30 PM. Our closing on the 4th will go till 9:00 PM with Captive Free and with root beer floats to follow. There are registration forms for VBS in the Narthex.



Father's Day Pancake Feed The LYF will be hosting a Pancake Feed on Father's Day, June 21, between services, 9:20-10:45. Bring Dad by for some Pancakes and help support our Youth and their activities, especially their Mission Trip this Summer.

JYM with Captive Free Our JYM kids for 2009-2010 will have a fun afternoon of games with Captive Free on May 31st from 3:00-4:30. This is for kids currently in 5th-7th grade, who will be in 6th-8th grade next school year. Meet at the church and meet the Captive Free band.

JYM Trip to Crazy Horse Our JYM kids (6th-8th graders next year) will be traveling to Crazy Horse and hiking up to stand on the arm. They will leave Friday June 5th at 5:00 and return June 6th at 7:00. They need a sack lunch for Friday night, a can of food for entrance at Crazy Horse, and some money for fast food on the way home Saturday. They will stay at Zion Lutheran in Rapid City. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, Bible, hiking shoes/clothes, and a great attitude. Sign up in the Narthex at church or contact toni.Kenefick-Aschoff@state.sd.us.

LYF Meeting: June 24th 6:30-8:00