

714 N Grand Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2022 Newsletter



PLAN TO ATTEND!

- Baked Goods
- Homemade Candy
- Crafts
- Gift Baskets
- Produce, Jelly, Sauces
- Caramel rolls and coffee for breakfast
- Homemade soup & sandwich for lunch
- Homemade pie!

Where the proceeds go



Money raised at Country Fair supports mission projects at the local, state and national level, as well as church projects. This year, recipients include:

Global/National:

- Lutheran Church Charities
- K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry
- Orphan Grain Train

District:

- Main Street Living
- LWML Mites

Local:

- Hospice-Memory Care
- Pierre Governor's Grocery middle school pantry program

Faith Lutheran LWML Annual Fall Bazaar

Country Fair

Saturday, Oct. 1
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at Faith Lutheran

WHAT TO BRING

Crafts

All types of arts and crafts needed. Place in the coat closet in the Narthex and label "Crafts".

Baked Goods - Candy

LOTS of these popular items needed (labeled):

- Dozens of PIES needed for the lunch counter and Baked Goods Booth
- Cookies - all kinds • Candy of all types
- Breads • Lots of fudge
- Bars of all types • And more!

Please bring candy by 3 pm the day before so we can package it. If candy is packaged at home, please place 6 pieces per plate.

Jelly - Sauces - Produce

Homegrown produce and canned goods:

- Jelly & jam • Fruit sauces • Honey
- Piccalilli • Apple butter • Salsa
- Dilly beans • Spaghetti sauce • Pickles

Sign up to help on Oct. 1

Helping in a booth is a great way to make new friends! Sign up at the Country Fair table in the Narthex - and check to see if there are any last minute items needed.

Questions? Call Kristy Deal: 280-7004

Faith Lutheran Church In-House Projects

(as proceeds allow)

- Cradle Roll
- College Student goodie project
- Mission motor coach on-going expense
- Faith Lutheran Preschool & Daycare
- Mission Trip to Mexico

Equipping God's People for Life

“Lifelong Journey”

We at Faith are “Equipping God’s people for life.” Last month we looked at the first way that God gives us life. He provides the promise of **eternal life** through Jesus. We are all currently on a path to reach this destination. This month we’ll find encouragement for the **lifelong journey** that God has blessed us with.

Imagine travelling without any destination in mind. Maybe you did this long ago (when gas prices were somewhat reasonable). You got in the car on a bright Sunday afternoon and just started driving. There is a certain freedom and beauty to find in the hidden corners of God’s world. Although you may not have been going to any location in particular, you still had a destination in mind: coming back home. Wherever the car took you, you always went home.

I sometimes wonder about the purpose of our lives. We know that we are destined for eternal life. This promise is clear and certain. Sometimes, it feels like we are just “out for a drive.” Maybe you are heading to specific stops on the journey of life. Perhaps you are seeking the hidden beauty that God has concealed within his creation. As you look back on your life, you can see times when you had to stop. Some of them were expected but others were surprises. What may be harder is to connect the stops together into a single cohesive journey.

God is leading you towards your final home: eternal life in paradise with him. One of the blessings of our lifelong journey is to be reminded of his love and guidance. Even though life might seem like a random series of events, God has placed order and purpose within it. He has arranged your life to bring you home to him. Even when things are difficult, impossible, and miserable, God leads your journey. You are never too far away for him to bring you back home.

Journey with confidence. God is leading you down every twist and turn. The road is uncertain but the destination is sure. God has given you the promise of **eternal life** as you move towards it on this **lifelong journey**. With the knowledge of your last stop and the comfort of God’s guidance, you are prepared to make certain choices. Your **daily life** is one of the ways to demonstrate your love and trust in God. We’ll cover that next month. After that, we’ll see how God intertwines our individual journeys. We share **life together** as we support one another. We join as his people to celebrate joys and successes as well as provide comfort and encouragement in hardship. In all the forms he gives, we are “Equipping God’s people for life.”

Pastor Sam



JUST BREATHE

*“The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are
The everlasting arms.” Deuteronomy 33:27a*

A magazine article recently caught my eye. It was titled, “Five Things I Didn’t Learn Until 50.” The author lamented the fact these skills should’ve been taught alongside spelling and math! Included in the five were 1) how to sit, 2) how to stand, 3) how to walk and 5) how to smile. The one that caught my eye was “How to Breathe.” As a musician, that made a lot of sense to me.

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

Breathing comes naturally to all of us, but the author stated that most of us get by with taking fairly quick, shallow breaths throughout the day. As a high school band and chorus student, I was fortunate to have a director that taught us deep breathing. Bring air down toward the belly, through the nose. (That’s fine for meditation, but when singing or playing an instrument, your mouth needs to be open.) If you’re deep breathing correctly, your shoulders will remain down and still, and instead of your chest rising and falling, your belly will go out. This is the diaphragm contracting to give the lungs more room to fill, and brings in more oxygen.

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do or to endure.*

Deep breathing correctly will give the vocalist or instrumentalist greater support to sing/play longer phrases, and produce a fuller, rounder tone. When taking a shallow chest breath, the tone will be thin. It does take some conscious practice until deep breathing becomes a habit. “Belly breathing” brings in more oxygen and can lower tension. (During meditation, one breathes in through the nose, but blows it out through the mouth.) I do this before nearly every concert that I accompany. Life is generally busy and fast-paced for many people, including myself. Sometimes I wonder when things will slow down so I can take a breather; however, life doesn’t always slow down when we want or need it to.

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.*

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” was one of my husband’s favorite hymns. It was penned by Edwin Hatch, an Englishman, who wrote it as a simple prayer for renewal by God’s Spirit. It expresses a life of love, purity of heart and will, and an intimacy with God that heralds the perfection of eternal life. Hatch, who was ordained in the Church of England, intended it as a hymn for ordination.

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.*

When we can’t stop the commotion, we can stop to take a (deep) breath in the middle of the chaos. We can close our eyes and remember Who is holding us. God has never left us, and the disarray we are experiencing is no surprise to Him. His arms are everlasting and in them we find security. We don’t have to fear that the chaos will consume us, because He is protecting us.

Karen Lindbloom

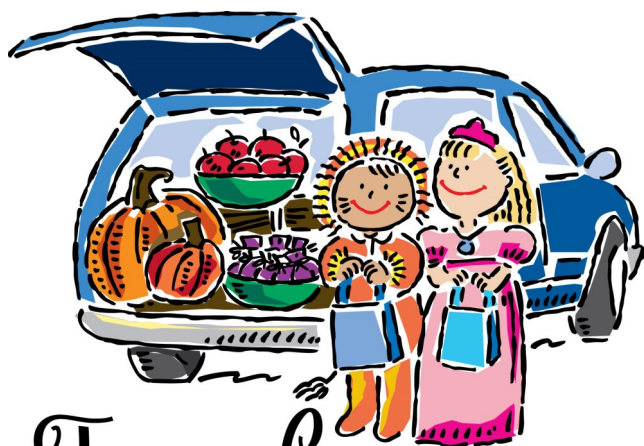


Reverend Robert Hinckley, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain will be leading the Bible study "**The Tabernacle/ Temple in the Bible**" at Zion Lutheran Church in **Mitchell (620 E 3rd Ave.)** on **Saturday, October 8th**. Registration begins at 9:00 and the day concluding at 1:45 with a devotion. Bring your Bible and a friend to enjoy this day of fellowship and growing in your faith! If you are going or are interested in going, please contact Anita Marso or Jan Larson for further details. **There is also a workshop in Spearfish on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Lutheran Church (846 N 7th St.)**. Check out the poster in the Narthex.



Monday, October 31, 2022

6:00-7:30 p.m.



*Trunk
or Treat*

Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!

We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.

There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.





Fall Festival

Saturday, October 29

3:00pm – 6:00pm

The Fall festival is slated for Saturday, October 23rd from 3-6 p.m. Volunteers to help plan, staff games, serve food, and help tear down are very much needed. Please call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at 280-0468 if interested in helping with this wonderful event. Or you can sign up in the back of church. Planning meetings will be set up in the near future.

Official Acts

**Nothing
to
report**



REFORMATION
‡ *Sunday* ‡

October 30, 2022

Upcoming Board of Parish Fellowship Events

Sunday, October 2nd between services- Reception for newer members

Thursday, November 3rd @ 7:00 pm-Hymn Sing

Sunday, December 11 @ 5:45 pm
Christmas Caroling

January TBD - Jitterbug Classes

Preschool News

We are off to a great start of the school year!! The kids are working hard and showing great classroom skills. In the month of October, we have lots of things planned. We will be working on letters, L, F, O, and Y, along with the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6. Our color for the month will be Orange and our shape is Triangle. We will be starting our first Unit in our new Bible lesson curriculum, which starts off with Genesis 1-2. I am very excited to teach the kids all the things God created for them.

With fall now starting we

will be doing lots of fun activities, including a little fall fun party during Halloween. We have the kids wear a fun Halloween or fall shirt if they have one in place of their costumes. The kids love to go out on walks and see what is all changing with the fall weather. Our church also puts on a Trunk-or-Treat for all to join that evening.

We are saving Dakota-Mart receipts if you have any, we would gladly take them. We will be using the money we earn back to-



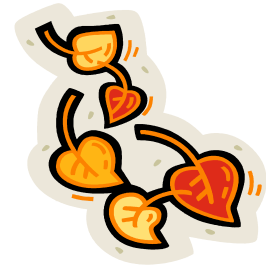
wards some new learning activities in the classroom. Thank you for all who have donated receipts to us, we greatly appreciate it.

We hope you all have a blessed Fall!!

God's blessings,

Kelsey Kampfe Preschool
Director/Teacher

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FLC Daycare News

We have a new face in the daycare Jackie Hertel. She is in The Garden Preschool room. We are so excited she has joined our team. She has over 20 years of experience and brings lots of talent to the daycare. Preschool has started and we have many happy students that are seeing Ms. Kelsey during the day.

We just had picture day

and we have our pizza fundraiser happening now until October 3rd. The ID number you need to order online is 409729 or if you want to ask our students, they would love to show you an order form.

Our themes for the next month are Occupations, Pumpkins and Halloween. We will have fire safety the first week in October as well.

Here are a few items that we could use if you have any of them laying: 10 medium size pumpkins to dissect!! Little pumpkins are welcomed for the children to paint!

Thanks,

Kim and Mandy



Forever Young



POTLUCK DINNER FOR SENIORS

Our Forever Young group will meet October 20, 2022 at noon.

Forever Young is a group of 55 and older, retired or semi-retired folks who get together the third Thursday of each month for fellowship and great food. Please join us!

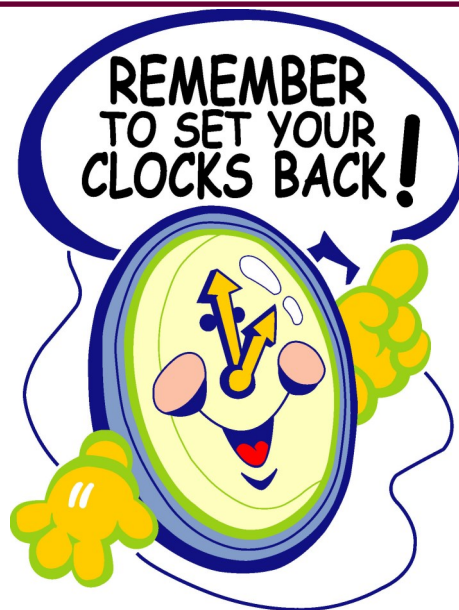
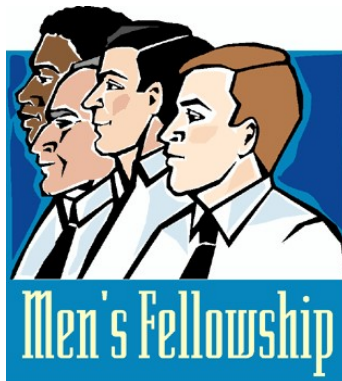


Men's Fellowship

Our Men's Fellowship will meet on the first Monday of October, the 3rd at 7:00 pm.

We will enjoy an evening of Dartball or Bean Bag Toss. Beverage will be provided, bring a snack to share!

Come for a time of devotion and sharing.



By One Hour

Saturday, November 5

Our Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our church service on Cable access channel 8 at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings.

We also live-stream our 8:30 service so anyone who is tech savvy can watch them live on Sunday mornings. Go to: www.faithluth.com and click on livestream.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com.

COST: You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.



EDUCATION

Board of Education will meet October 9 at 2:00 pm to begin work on Children's Christmas Service.



Teacher's Monthly meeting will be held on October 17 at 7:00 pm. Bring any concerns or needs that you have.

Parents of 3rd-5th Graders. Adventure Club will be starting soon. If you would like to help with this youth group contact Julie (605-295-0555).

Adventure Club is for all children in 3rd grade, 4th grade and 5th grade, mark your calendars for October 30th. We will meet from 1-3 pm and learn about the Reformation. We will be going to the Diet of Worms and hiding Martin Luther. So get ready for an afternoon of silliness. Hope to see you all!

Nursery-4th Grade Sing

Our Nursery through 4th grade Sunday school classes will be singing at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, October 9.



Reformation Day

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q: What kind of music do mummies like?

A: "wrap music"

Q: Why did the rooster cross the road?

A: To prove he wasn't chicken.

Q: What do you call a chicken crossing the road?

A: "Poultry in motion."

Q: Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?

A: Because he had no body to go with him.

Q: What did one shark say to the other while eating a clown fish?

A: Is it just me, or does this taste funny?

Q: What has four legs but can't walk?

A. a chair!!!!!!!!!!!!

Q: What is bigger than you but doesn't weigh anything?

A: "Your Shadow"

Q: What time is it when ten elephants are chasing you?

A: Ten after One!



What does a robot frog say?

-Rib-bot. (Said in your best robot voice)

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

-To get to the other slide.

~ What do elves learn in school?

"The Elf-abet!"

~ What did the tree say to autumn?

"Leaf me alone!"

