

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

714 N GRAND AVENUE

PIERRE, SD 57501

FED BY FAITH

The Fed by Faith kitchen team needs your help! There are 2 ways to help, so if one doesn't work for your time or talents, please prayerfully consider the other option!

First, we will be meeting to fill the freezer on **Saturday, June 27th from 10 AM until we finish, probably around 3.** All skill levels are welcome! If you can read and follow simple recipes, mix casseroles, "stir the pot", butter bread, sprinkle cheese, scoop soup into containers, sit and "supervise"/visit with workers, or wash dishes, you're qualified! Come for part of the time or the whole time, whatever works for you!

Secondly, if 6/27 doesn't work for your schedule but you'd still like to help, we are in need of home baked cookies, bars, muffins, or quick breads! Package baked goods by the loaf or dozen, label what it is, and place in the freezer on the back wall of the kitchen whenever convenient for you!

Thank you for your help in providing hot meals to those in need in our community!



Many apologies go out to **Tiger Duinkerjav** for inadvertently not getting his name on the roster of graduates in last month's newsletter.

Tiger is a wonderful musician and has participated in Faith's music many times this past year. We have appreciated your talents and will miss your participation as you go off to college. God's blessings to you!

Do Good!

WITH ONE VOICE

*Praise to the God of music;
Praise to the God of the morning star's song
to the God of Symphony
the God of sounding together:*

*Angels and archangels raise their ethereal voices to God,
Hymns and songs create a body for praise,
Stones and trees sing an earthly hosanna,
And the Christ himself sings with his friends,*

All in symphony, the great cosmic song

All in unity, the great universal choir.

A solo voice. It is a prominent theme in the biblical story. It was a single voice crying out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord!" It was also a lone voice that God used as his spokesperson to deliver important messages to the earliest followers. Think Moses, various Old Testament prophets, and often, the single voice of a writer who recorded various aspects of Jesus' life and ministry in the Gospels. Here at Faith we hear a solo voice at every worship service. Typically, it's the pastor who provides a sermon, offering guidance and insights into God's word. Often it is a vocal soloist who is called upon to provide inspiration, comfort, or a reflection of a biblical truth.

One voice. When our congregation gathers together in worship, it's different than a solo voice. Romans 15:5-6 tells us, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." We accomplish that in creed and confession, our prayers, and through the service music and singing hymns— with one voice!

Our Lutheran Service Book contains different settings of the worship service. The collection of hymns contains more than well-loved hymns from the Lutheran tradition and the chorales of Martin Luther, but contributions from different cultures in our own country, as well as from other parts of the world. Our church represents a diverse fabric of people. Even though we all come from different backgrounds and ethnicities, we worship with ONE VOICE.

Karen Lindbloom



Do Good!

Independence Day 2026

United States of America's 250th Anniversary

Every 4th of July our central South Dakota communities of Fort Pierre and Pierre celebrate two days of activities to celebrate the Independence of our nation with a rodeo performance on both the 3rd and 4th at 7:00 p.m. to entertain the public. On the 4th there is a parade through Ft. Pierre commencing at 10:00 a.m.



In preparation for the [Independence Day](#) celebration and having the opportunity to serve the number of people in and around our towns and community, Faith Lutheran Church has the privilege to share the love we have for God and proclaim that God sent His only Son to save us all from our sins. We as a congregation use this marvelous opportunity to witness to the lost, to proclaim God's love to all and to invite all to worship with us. The float with its Christian theme, our beautiful motor coach with its Christian message, and tracts that we pass out to the public during the parade are methods we use to share Jesus.

The Board of Missions and Evangelism is asking for the support of the congregation through:

1. **PRAY** that those attending the parade would be moved by the work of the Holy Spirit through Faith Lutheran's evangelism.



2. **RIDE** in the motor coach during the parade... let's fill it full, in support of Faith Lutheran Church.

3. **WALK** the parade route spreading the message of God through Christian materials.



Do Good!

Mexico Mission Trip 2026

The motor coach filled with missionaries will be **departing Friday, May 22 and returning on Sunday, May 31** on our annual mission trip to Juarez, MX. We stay at Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, TX. **The cost for YLM registration plus room and board, travel, home building materials and Bible distribution, is over \$1500 each.** We have a few kids that have not been able to participate so much in the fundraising due to circumstances as well as a few living out of town. **We will be building a new home for a homeless individual who has a desire to go into ministry.** We also hand out thousands of Bibles and gospel tracts, help with a food distribution and much more.

This year, we have 19 participants to keep in your prayers.

**Dennis Ryckman
Carolyn Ryckman
Samuel Ryckman
Cassandra Ryckman
Joshua Ryckman
Shenal Premarathna
Anna Rutherford
Ezra Rutherford
Ajey Rutherford
Kamora Rutherford
Gracie Rutherford
Avry Rutherford
Evan Rutherford
Joleena LaBrier
Aurora Corrales
Charlie Bowers
Bridger Gruber
Aliah Valeros
Selina Valeros**



Do Good!



COUNTRY FAIR!

SATURDAY, OCT. 17TH

9 AM - 1 PM

AT FAITH LUTHERAN

**Help us make it
our best ever!**

Funds raised from
this annual bazaar
support local,
regional &
global
mission
projects

PLAN NOW TO:

Make crafts

**Make candy (we
were short last year!)**

Make baked goods

**Share your homegrown
produce & canned goods**

**Donate items for gift
baskets (watch for
a poster listing
needed items)**

**Look for more information in upcoming
newsletters and bulletins.**

Questions? Contact Kristy Deal at (605) 280-7004



POTLUCK DINNER FOR SENIORS

FOREVER YOUNG

Our Forever Young gathering for June will be **Thursday, June 18, at noon**. We are having Regular potluck. Beverage is provided. This is a good way for our **55 years old and older members** to fellowship, have a great meal, and get to know newer members. We meet in the fellowship hall/gym by the kitchen. All are welcome. Please join us!



Father's Day

This & That Official Acts

Baptisms

Aria Rose Fuerst
Tehya Lynn Stettmichs



Funeral

Rose Marrington



Installation of New Church Officers

June 7 at our 8:30 am and/or our 11:00 am worship services.

Any new officers not able to attend on Sunday will be installed during our Wednesday, June 10th evening service at 7:00 pm.

Outgoing Board Members

Please turn in your church key (if you have one) and your binder so we may pass them on to our new board members. Bring them to the office and leave them with Helen or Pastor Sam. Thanks for your service to our church family!



The deadline for articles going into the July/August newsletter need to be submitted to Helen by **June 17** before noon.

Do Good!

Faith Lutheran Daycare

May was busy for the directors as we each took some vacation time in and are excited to allow our full-time staff to have some vacation time as well. We are looking forward to a busy summer with the children that will be heading off to Kindergarten; Mr. Adam has a great summer planned with lots of fun activities. We also enjoyed Muffins with Mom for Mother's Day, good turnout. We have Donuts with Dad planned for Father's Day

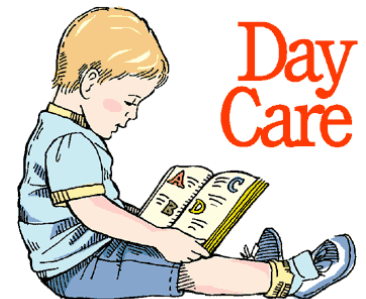
We want to remind everyone that we have an open-door policy if people would like to ask questions, come see the daycare, express concerns, etc. We always have room for improvement and want to continue to have the best place for children to learn and grow in the presence of God.

Thank you everyone who has been supporting and praying for the daycare, its mission, its staff, its children, and the program as a whole. We would not exist without your support!

God bless,

Kim Jensen/Mandy Vogel

daycare@faithluth.com



Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby ends Father's Day, June 21, 2026

Donations for the Fifteenth Annual Diaper Derby will continue through Father's day, June 21! Please bring your donations of new diapers (any size) and baby wipes and place them in *the crib in the Narthex*. Three area agencies and families will benefit from your donations:

Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.

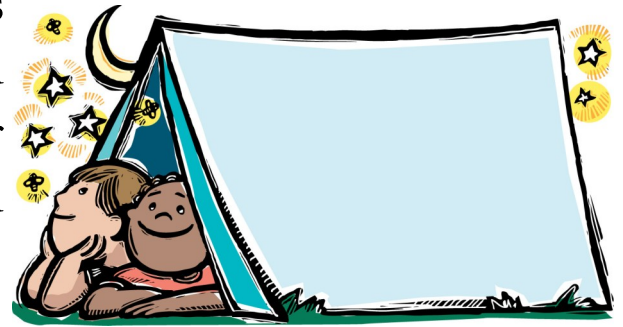


Do Good!

YOUTH NEWS

Camp Minneboji

Camp is scheduled for **June 21-27, 2026**. Minneboji is a Lutheran summer camp program led by our South Dakota and Minnesota South districts of the LCMS and hosted at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. Through Bible study, talks with missionaries, music, crafts, and sports, your student will develop their sense of who God has made them and called them to be.



The 25-26 academic school year has come to an end. We wish to thank those individuals who assisted in teaching Sunday School and Midweek: Amy Hatheway, Ellen Blauert, Cathy Handschke, Angela Roman, Bri Roman, Mark Koch, Luke Denke, Becky Denke, Mike Vasilie, Pastor Sam, Dale Knapp, Carolyn Ryckman, Cassandra Ryckman, Shannon Zeeb, Brian Zeeb, Lurene Denke and Noel Clocksin.

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve Christian education at Faith during the next academic year! Once a month, once a week, one week a year...the opportunities exist. Outreach Board of Education members Jessica Paul, Amy Hatheway, or Ellen Blauert to discuss further.



Save the Date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held the evenings of 8/2-8/6. "Illumination Station" – experience what it truly means for Jesus to be the light of the world. More details, including registration and how the congregation can help will be shared as VBS gets closer.

Do Good!