

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 19 – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER Did God really say, “Called me from the womb” (Isaiah 49:1)? Did God really say, “A light for the nations” (Isaiah 49:6) – all ages, appearances, and abilities? He is a God Who speaks, and His every Word gives human lives worth and purpose. Has He not also made our mouths like sharp swords (Isaiah 49:2), proclaiming the glad news of the Lamb whose sacrifice delivers (Psalm 40:9) from any surrender to death?

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second Sunday after the Epiphany! 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. Greeting you this morning:



Before Early Service

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders
Tim & Teresa Flannery

After Early Service

Veryl & Pat Huisman

Before Late Service

Daris & Kelsey Kampfe
Brent & Sheri Adney

Guest Book Greeters

Early: Sandy Bales
Late: Julie Linn

Preaching this morning is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 service this Sunday. 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 and sign the Record of Fellowship pad so that complete records may be kept. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Jan. 12, Att. 287; General Fund \$9,007.60; Building Fund \$245.00 (Building \$245.00); Sunday School \$12.15; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Endowment Fund \$150.00; Flowers \$32.00; Mexico Mission \$250.00.

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Movie Night January 25th The Board of Missions will be showing “The Chronicles of Narnia” in the Gym. The movie starts at 5:00 pm.
Menu: hotdogs, chips and drink.

Annual Reports If you have not gotten your Board or Circle reports for the annual report in already you are now past due. Please be so kind as to submit them no later than this Wednesday if you are to be included in the Annual Report. Just email them to faith@faithluth.com. Thank you for your help getting this report finished.

Women’s Fellowship Opportunities Mary/Martha Circle would like to extend an invitation to the women of Faith to sign up for one of the following groups.
1) Afternoon Devotional Coffee; 2) Barre/Low Impact exercise @ Cronin Studio; 3) Faith Gardeners; and 4) Bunko Card group. Our goal is to promote friendships through common interests. **Sign up lists are outside sanctuary.** You will be contacted if enough interest is shown, and meeting times can be arranged. In Friendship, Mary/Martha Circle

The LWML is having an ingathering of items for hygiene kits for the Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting items in the Narthex near the display through the month of **January until February 9**. Please help us as we gather these items for people in need:

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| 1 bath towel (new, dark color) | 1 washcloth (new dark color) |
| 1 bath size bar of soap (in package) | 1 toothbrush (in package) |
| 1 sturdy comb (new) | |

Thank you for your help with this project!

Goodie Boxes Faith Circle will be calling Faith member parents with students attending higher education schools. The Circle sends Goodie boxes twice a year (Halloween and Valentine’s Day) to their school mailing address. To make sure their package arrives at school we need to confirm their mailing address. Please be so kind and return telephone/text messages with this information. With some assistance from Wal-mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home baked goodies, store treats, an inspirational message and postage. Thank you parents, Wal-mart and LWML.
The members of Faith Circle



Bible Bowl 2020 We received word from the South Dakota district on the 2020 Bible Bowl. The book of the Bible is Acts. Students from sixth grade to seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition on Saturday, March 28th will be held at our church again this year. For more information or to register please contact Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske or Pastor Handschke. You can see LeRoy at church on Sunday in Sunday School Room 2 or on Wednesday in midweek Room E. You can text or call him at 605-280-6974. His Email address is leroy.kropuenske@pie.midco.net. He is “LeRoy Kropuenske” on Facebook. We need three members minimum for one team. It would be truly sad if we could not field a team as we are the statewide host and the largest LCMS church in South Dakota with nearly 2,000 members!

Souper Bowl Sunday



Souper Bowl Meal February 2nd brings our Friendship Sunday, New Member welcome and our Souper Bowl Meal. Invite someone to come to church with you that day and then stay or come back for our Souper Bowl Meal at noon. Soup will be provided. Members are asked to bring desserts and salads.

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.

January 19, 2020

10:00 AM-This Is the Life-Children can be a very effective witness. This episode, "Adrift", discusses the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ.

10:30 AM-Rev. Jonathan Riggert of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cherokee, IA presents the message "Look" based on John 1:29-42a. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

January 26, 2020

10:00 AM-This Is the Life-This black and white presentation deals with making opportunities from problems. The program is called "the Hand of God."

10:30 AM-Rev. Adam Welton of St Peters Lutheran in Wentworth, SD presents a message based on Matthew 4:12-25. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "As the Church, we are created to stand against evil. We are created to speak truth ... and forgiveness. The truth is that abortion ends the life of a human being, and we should be unwavering in our opposition to it. But that is not the end of the story. We have been given the gift of Christ, and the power of Christ can wash our sins away." *Rev. Troy Tysdal, Church of the Lutheran Brethren – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Board of Education

5:00 pm Board of Stewardship

6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study

Mon: Jan. 20

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Jan. 21

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:00 am *Perseverance* Women's Study

5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

6:30 pm Choir

Wed: Jan. 22

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm *Real Jesus* Study at

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jan. 23

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Fri: Jan. 24

6:20-7:45 am Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Sat: Jan. 25

4:00 pm Open House @ Chi-Ro House

5:00 pm Movie Night "*The Chronicles of Narnia*"

Sun: Jan. 26

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

2:00 pm 47th Hour of Reflection – Capitol Rotunda

5:00 pm Board of Education

5:00 pm Board of Stewardship

5:00 pm Softball Rules Meeting in Gym

6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study

Faith Lutheran Youth

Here's what's happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....

Acolytes for Sunday

January 19

Early: Jayden Nickerson and Kaylie Rathbun

Late: Joshua Ryckman and Daysen Titze

January 26

Early: Drew Schuchard and Brilie Schulz

Late: Shelby Roman and Michael VanDeWiele



* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much.

Open House There will be an Open House at the Teen/Tween After School Chi-Ro (pronounced Kairo) house from **4:00p.m.-5:00 p.m. January 25, 2020**. This white 2 story house is located on the corner of Euclid Avenue and 2nd Street. Just to the South of the church parking lot. Afterward the Board of Missions will be showing "The Chronicles of Narnia" in the Gym. The movie starts at 5:00 pm.

Chi-ro House Donations A piggy bank is set up by the Chi-ro sign-up sheet on the information desk in the Narthex. Monies will be used for a variety of items from stocking pizzas & water, to supplying household and maintenance supplies. Thank you and please sign up if you'd like to help in other ways.



