

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUG 30/SEPT 2 – THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER God's people have gifts that are signs of His loving presence and demonstrations of His gracious power. In a sermon preached in 1538, Martin Luther observed, "Whoever comes to faith can only say that the Holy Spirit comes when and where and to whom He pleases at the time He pleases. He comes when and where He pleases and also gives a person as many gifts as He pleases" (WLS § 2057). As people in whom the Spirit dwells, we have the joy of discovering special gifts of God in one another and in ourselves as well. May that mutual discovering and celebrating be truly God pleasing in every way!

I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18

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

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Thirteenth 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 church home.

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

Holy Communion is celebrated at all services 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. Thank you.



Individual Communion There will no longer be communion between services but anyone wishing to receive communion other than at the service may call the office to set up a time for you to commune.

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.

Confirmation This year due to COVID there will be a separate Confirmation service at 2:00 pm today. This year's confirmands are:

Connor Roy Bales
Luke Neil Hodges
Stefan Alan Benjamin Hopkins
Trey John Hutchinson
Alex James Ingram
Cade Braxton Kaiser
Kate Marillyn Kramme
Emalee Marie Larson

Ethan Joseph Martinmaas
Caitlin Marie Ott
Jackson Hunter Ottenbacher
Alexis Elizabeth Rajek
Spencer Thomas Skjonsberg
Alexander Bane Zachmeier
Broch Adam Zeeb

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Aug. 19, Att. 29; General Fund \$305.00; **Sun., Aug. 23, Att. 151;** General Fund \$7,440.08; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Confirmation Expenses \$272.00.

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.

Wednesday Worship Services The worship services will begin at 7:00 pm. The service will follow the same format as the previous Sunday. Communion will be offered on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

We are seeking applicants for the Business Manager position. For the immediate future, this position is only open to church members, to allow any interested members the opportunity to apply. It will be open to the public after our members have had a chance to apply.

The full job description is available at the office. The basic duties are assisting the Treasurer with bookkeeping and controller functions as well as advising about human resource questions. Anyone interested should contact Pastor Rajek in the church office: 224-2216

LWML Come and enjoy a devotional by Pastor Rajek and a dilly bar at our next LWML meeting on September 14th! We meet at 7:00 in the gym.



Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex. You may also find a form on our website. The Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday morning class is now full. There are still a few openings in the other sessions but if you prefer one session over another you may want to apply early. **Classes begin September 15 for the 3-day classes and September 17 for the 2-day class.**

Diaper Derby Results The Faith Life Team thanks everyone in the congregation for their tremendous support of our 2020 Diaper Derby. Despite the limitations placed on us by COVID-19, we were able to collect 3,814 diapers and 8,964 wipes. Your gifts have been distributed to Pierre Area Referral Services, Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center, and Birthright, where they will bless many families in need. We are grateful for your effort in making this derby a success in very unusual and trying circumstances. We thank God for the many generous people of Faith who value the sanctity of human life and helped make the 2020 Diaper Derby a success. The Faith Life Team



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.

August 30, 2020

10:00 AM – This Is the Life – “Run Away” – Away we go, back to where we started from.

10:30 AM – The message is presented by Rev. Jesse Baker, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, MN. Titled “This Is the Church”, the scriptural base is Romans 12:9-21.

Life Quotes “The One who created the heavens and the earth, the Author of the sun and the stars in the sky, is also the One who came Himself as the promise of light. Into the darkness of this world, the Word at the very beginning became flesh to dwell among us. Of this remarkably authored story, one witness writes: In Him was life and that life was the light of all people. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)” *Tejedor Tiewsoh, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Shillong, India – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 30

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Communion

2:00 pm Confirmation/Communion

Tues: Sept. 2

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:00-9:00 pm Preschool Orientation Night

Wed: Sept. 3

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Sept. 4

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

Sun: Sept. 6

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Midweek Parents Meeting will be September 9th at 6:00 pm. Please have at least one parent attend so each family gets the information they need, and they receive requirements and behavior expectations for the coming year.