

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 9 – THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Almighty Father, heav'n and earth  
With lavish wealth before Thee bow;  
Those treasures owe to Thee their birth,  
Creator, Ruler, Giver, Thou. (TLH 438:1)

With those poetic words from years ago, English hymnwriter Edward Dayman describes God the Father at work. He not only created us and rules over us, but He is also known to us in His giving—the giving of the daily blessings we receive and, most important, the giving of His Son to be our Savior. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we bring to God our praises as part of the good service of our lives. The heavenly Father awaits our response to His gracious giving!

*Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Matthew 14:28-31*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost!** We are delighted to have you in

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*

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, has taken this Sunday off.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 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. 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](http://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.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Sun., Aug. 2, Att. ???;** General Fund \$14,700.48; Building Fund \$400.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Mexico Mission \$1,375.00; City Ampitheater Deposit Refund \$150.00; Broadcasts \$60.00.

**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** On Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00 pm we will begin having Wednesday worship services. This Wednesday evening **only** there will be a supper at 6:00 before the service. The service will follow the same format as the previous Sunday. Communion is yet to be decided as to which Wednesdays it will be offered. Watch the bulletin for that information.



Faith is once again sponsoring our annual summer Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 18th** from **11:00-5:00**. An added feature this time is that Covid antibody testing will be provided for each donor. Please consider donating. You can schedule a donation time by contacting Jodi Hartmann at 222-8675, or by going to Blood Hero.com. You have the power to save up to 3 lives with one donation! There is always a need for blood and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

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**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

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**Birthday Card Shower** The Utecht family is hosting a card shower for Donna Utecht in celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is on August 1<sup>st</sup>. You may send cards to: Donna Utecht, 129 Washington St., Spearfish, SD 57783



preschool registration



**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.**

**Diaper Derby** This year's Diaper Derby is not a competition since the Covid-19 scare put a damper on things. Instead there are two cribs in the Narthex for you to donate diapers and wipes to help those less fortunate. Working together we help God's people heal, bless local families with gifts of diapers and wipes, and honor God's gift of human life.



**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**August 9, 2020**

**10:00 AM** – This Is the Life – “One Hour to Live” – Divine forgiveness for the truly penitent assures a man—and in the nick of time.

**10:30 AM** – the message is given by Rev. Samuel Thole of Peace Lutheran Church, Brookings, SD. Based on Matthew 14:22-23, the presentation is titled “Take Heart; It is I. Do Not Be Afraid.”

**Life Quotes** “[W]hen a child is adopted into a family, there is a real family formed there. Our entire Gospel is at stake in that recognition because there is no such thing as an ‘adopted child,’ only children who were adopted. Adopted in the New Testament is a past-tense verb, not an adjective.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, author of “Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families” and chair of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Aug. 9**

- 8:30 am Communion
- 11:00 am Worship
- 5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship

**Tues: Aug. 11**

- 8:00 am Staff Devotions
- 5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball
- 6:15 pm Board of Property Management

**Wed: Aug. 12**

- 8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Aug. 13**

- 8:00 am Staff Devotions
- 11:30 am Ministerium

**Sun: Aug. 16**

- 8:30 am Communion
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:30 pm Circuit Convocation
- 5:00 pm Board of Education

# Faith Lutheran Youth

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



## Confirmation Date

The date for Confirmation has been set for **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at our 11:00 am service. Therefore, the date for Questioning and reading of essays would be Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.



**Confirmands, please get your Bible verses to Pastor Rajek so Helen can start certificates. Thanks!**