

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 16 – THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE We consider today all of the division and conflict that exists in the world, in our church, and in our lives. Jesus cares deeply about reconciliation, about people coming together and forgiving one another. It is even part of the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Whatever grudges you are holding can be overcome with the peace of Christ.

If you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24

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 Sixth 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

Lee Axdahl

Marrill & Sandy Bales

After Early Service

Steve & Cindy Fiechtner

Ron & Betty Herron

Before Late Service

Dean & Kelly VanDeWiele

John & Dawn Koch

Guest Book Greeters

Early: Jody Leibel

Late: Sheri Adney

Preaching this morning is Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior 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., Feb. 9, Att. 209; General Fund \$7,200.01; Building Fund \$255.00; Sunday School \$4.87; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; 642 Rent \$850.00; Bible Study \$30.00.

LUTHERAN TALK & MUSIC 24/7... You can listen to Lutheran talk and Lutheran music anytime, anywhere in 2020 with the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app. Download the app for iPhone, Android and Kindle at issuesetc.org or at the App Store.



Forever Young This month Forever Young will be on **Wednesday, February 26 at noon** after our 11:00 am Ash Wednesday worship service. Chicken will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. This is a nice time of fellowship to begin our Lenten journey. Everyone is welcome.

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) No Impact Stretching and Strength exercise in CFLC; 3) Faith Gardeners; 4) Bunko Card group; and 5) Quilting group. Our goal is to promote friendships through common interests. **Sign up lists are on the large bulletin board outside the Grand Avenue side sanctuary doors.** You will be contacted if enough interest is shown, and meeting times can be arranged. In Friendship, Mary/Martha Circle

River Cities Public Transit Anyone needing transportation to church services or other church functions can call River Cities Public Transit (945-2360) for a ride. As long as you **call the day before** you need the ride and let them know you are coming to Faith Lutheran, you will not need to pay for the ride to church or back home. This is a service provided by the church as we want all our church family to have access to all our church functions.

Mortgage Burning Celebration Join us **Sunday, February 23, 2020** between services (**9:45**) for a mortgage burning celebration with refreshments and bounce houses for the kiddies. There will also be an All Boards Fair to let everyone know just what each Board does and how they help our church run efficiently.

Movie Matinee – February 22

3:00 pm Showing: 30 minute children's program, *The Puzzle Club® Easter Adventure* by Main Street Living.

4:00 pm Showing: *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* (2008) – PG for intense scenes.

Free pop and popcorn. Bring a lawn chair or bean bag for your own comfort. More importantly, bring a friend or neighbor. Brought to you by the Board of Missions and Evangelism.

Annual Reports are on the oak table in the narthex for you to pick up. The February calendars are there also. The annual report takes the place of our February newsletter. These will not be mailed out to you this month. If you want one you must pick it up in the Narthex.

Goodie Boxes Faith Circle would like to thank all who helped in any way with the goodie boxes. With some assistance from Wal-mart and LWML we are able to provide them with home baked goodies, store treats, and an inspirational message. Thrivent also helped with postage. Thank you parents, Thrivent, Wal-mart and LWML. The members of Faith Circle



Dartball The state Dartball tournament will be in Sioux Falls on Saturday, March 14. **We have a small group interested but need more to make a full team.** We are meeting every Monday evening at Faith Lutheran to practice. Anyone interested in playing can call John Barber at 220-2660.

FREE TAX HELP Beginning Monday, February 3rd through April 15, 2020, certified volunteers will provide free Income Tax service for seniors and middle to low income taxpayers. Tax assistance will be provided on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from **1:00 PM to 4:30 PM** at the **Pierre Area Senior Center** located at 401 West Pleasant Ave. You must bring **SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS** for everyone listed on your tax return, photo ID's and your 2018 Tax Return. If your plan to itemize, please bring all expense records. All taxpayers and spouses are required to sign their tax returns **BEFORE** they are filed electronically.

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.

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10:00 AM-This is the Life-Social Responsibility and Christian witness is the topic in "The Day We Lost Ella Mae"
10:30 AM-Worship-Deuteronomy 30:15-30 serves as the reference for the message "Too Many Choices". The message is presented by Rev. Daniel Deardoff of Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information see the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 16

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
2:30-6:00 pm Softball
5:00 pm Board of Education
5:00 pm Board of Stewardship
6:30 pm *End Times* Study

Mon: Feb. 17 President's Day Holiday

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Feb. 18

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am *Perseverance* Women's Study
5:30 pm Board of Early Education
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Choir

Wed: Feb. 19

Preschool Conferences in Young Conf. Room
6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm *Real Jesus* Study at Lila Houck's home
28318 US Hwy 14/34, Fort Pierre

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 20

Preschool Conferences in Young Conf. Room
8:00 am Staff Devotions
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle
6:00-9:00 pm Softball

Sat: Feb. 22

9:00-11:00 am Tennis
3:00 pm Movie Matinee – Children's movie
4:00 pm Movie – *Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*
Mardi Gras set-up in gym

Sun: Feb. 23

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am **NO** Sunday School/Adult Study
9:45 am Mortgage Burning Celebration
11:00 am Communion
Mardi Gras set-up in gym
6:30 pm *End Times* Study

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Acolytes for Sunday

February 16

Early: Nathan Shoup and Eric Spitzer
Late: Andrew Axdahl and Caleb Davis

February 23

Early: Katelynn Axtell and Emma Reitzel
Late: Cassidy Miller and Jesalyn Zimmerman

* 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.

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, February 23rd due to the Mortgage Note Burning Celebration. Join us in the gym between services for fellowship and fun with the bouncy houses!

Sunday School Singing Change – Sunday School students, our day for singing has moved from March 1st to March 8th. Please plan to attend on March 8th for singing at the 11:00AM service.

Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex.

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.

