

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 8 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



AS WE GATHER Abraham is a great example of faith. As we often pray for faith and good courage to the Lord who has called us “to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown,” Abraham lived with this courage. From Haran to Canaan, Abraham was led by the hand of God toward the unfolding future God had prepared in the incarnation of His only-begotten Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. During Lent we join with Abraham of old and all the saints in trusting the Lord through the unknown tomorrows to the outcome and end we do know in Christ—everlasting life.

The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” Genesis 12:7

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 Second Sunday in Lent! 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
Guest Book Greeters

Brenda Kleinjan
Daleen Gore

After Early Service

Greg Otkin
Dallan & Jackie Hoefener

Before Late Service

Harry & Sage Briggs
LeRoy & Carolyn Kropuenske

Early: Sandy Bales
Late: Julie Linn

Our preacher today is Rev. Mick Wolfram. Pastor Wolfram (former pastor in Onida and Agar) is the Director of Congregational Services for Lutheran Family Service (LFS). He travels on behalf of LFS to connect with and provide services to our LCMS congregations to equip congregations, individuals and communities with Christ-centered, life-changing tools, resources, and hope to meet the challenges they are facing. LFS is exploring the opportunity of expanding their services to the residents of South Dakota. Such LFS services include pregnancy support, adoption services, marriage counseling, mental health counseling, and life advocacy and outreach. Please welcome Pastor Wolfram and come to his presentation during Bible Study hour. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.

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 and sign the Record of Fellowship pad so that complete records may be kept. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Ash Wed. Att. 293, Offering \$2,989.16; Sun., Mar. 1, Att. 323; General Fund \$16,239.70; Building Fund \$980.00; Sunday School \$8.05; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Forever Young \$109.00; Bible Studies \$40.00; LWML Handbook Printing \$50.00; Mexico Mission \$577.00.



March is the month for Faith Lutheran’s Food Drive to benefit the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. Your donations are tremendously important! Tables and boxes will be set up in the Narthex throughout the month.

Men’s Softball Faith Lutheran is again planning to have a men’s softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent’s permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.



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

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-What is proper when Christians face adversity is discussed in this episode “Time Out for Bill”.

10:30 AM-The message, "Faith Like the Canaanite Woman" is based on Matthew 15: 21-28 and is delivered by Rev. Ryan Loeslie of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dimock, SD. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Parents make mistakes, and so do their children. Don't let the thought of failure prevent you, my friends, from going for the prize. If you have not been in it before, get in the game, follow Christ. If you have tried hard and feel you have not succeeded, don't give up. Fight the good fight. Run the race with full determination. With Christ, you will obtain the prize." *Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
• www.lutheransforlife.org

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: March 8

8:20 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 Wolfram Presentation
11:00 am Worship
2:30-6:00 pm Softball
6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Mar. 9

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Mar. 10

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am *Perseverance* Women's Study
1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Choir

Wed: Mar. 11

11:00 am Lenten Worship
5:30-6:30 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Lenten Worship
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Mar. 12

8:00 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
6:00-9:00 pm Softball
7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sun: Mar. 15

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
6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Acolytes for Sunday

March 8

Early: Maria Noyes and Ellie Noyes
Late: Ayvrie Kaiser and Alyssa Stahl

March 15

Early: Collin Pope and Paige Brandt
Late: Natalie Fawcett and Jazmine Yaeger

March 22

Early: Kennady Hanig and
Late: Trenton Gore and Nathan Haberling

March 29

Early: Lane Hedglin and Ajaye Hicks
Late: Addison Cumbow and Emily Lingle

* 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.

Sunday School Singing – Sunday School students will be singing today at our 11:00 service. 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.



Camps Be planning ahead for this year's church camps (Minneboji and Circuit Bible Camp). Camp Minneboji is June 21-27 at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. Cost until May 1st is \$390 for 4th-8th grades and \$420 for Honors Camp (9th grade). After May 1st costs go up \$20. May 1st will be here before you know it. More information for both camps will be in the bulletins as it becomes available.

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.

