

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOV 22 – LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



**AS WE GATHER** Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year. This Sunday is traditionally filled with themes of Christ's roles as King and Judge. But consider these words from Psalm 95: "We are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand." We are God's chosen sheep. He is our Shepherd. We follow Him as He goes to seek the lost, bring back the stray, and bind up the injured.

*We are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Psalm 95:7b*

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 Last Sunday of the Church Year!** 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 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.



**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.

**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.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Nov. 11, Att. ?;** General Fund \$100.00; **Sun., Nov. 15, Att. ?;** General Fund \$8,158.31; Building Fund \$240.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Missions \$300.00; Facility Use Donation \$100.00; Postage Reimbursement \$24.94; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith) in memory of Judy Farnsworth \$25.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith) in memory of Vernay Gohl \$15.00.

**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.

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**Berea Circle** has received some new Lutheran Study Bibles for anyone wishing to purchase one. Great resource for your home or corporate Bible studies. Would make wonderful gifts also. View them in the Living Room Library area.

**2021 Offering Envelopes** are now on tables in the Narthex. **Please pick yours up today.** They are arranged numerically and semi-alphabetically. If you are not attending services due to the Covid situation you may come up any time during the weekdays or weekends and pick them up. This way you can avoid contact with others. **If you give automatically by EFT or phone you still need to pick up your envelopes.** There are special envelopes for Missions, Advent, Lent, Christmas, etc. that may be used. If you cannot find your envelopes let Helen know. She will find them or if you do not already have envelopes, she will issue you a number. Thanks!

**Rosebud Clothing Drive** We will accept new or used clothing in good shape, coats, hats, gloves or mittens and new full and queen size blankets. Adult and children's sizes clothing. You may place them in the boxes provided in the Narthex. Not absolutely sure yet when we will deliver the items to Rosebud. Check upcoming bulletins for updates.

**Sharing the Warmth of Christian Love**

The Faith Lutheran LWML is sponsoring a servant event to collect new blankets that will be donated to Pastor Andrew Utecht's mission on the Rosebud Reservation. Each blanket will be packaged with a Christmas card expressing care and support. To help us wrap children and adults in the warmth and comfort of Christ's love, place new full and queen size blankets (no throws, please) in the collection box in the Narthex by Monday, December 14.



**Daycare Volunteers** We're looking for people who would be willing to float around the rooms to help out our teachers and love on the children. There are some requirements (background check, fingerprints, and 3 references), but if there's any interest you can call the daycare 224-4748 or come talk to me. ☺ Thank you! Moriah

**Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms** are on the oak table in the Narthex if you would like to sponsor a holiday meal for those less fortunate. If you are picking a particular family you want to sponsor your donation needs to be in by Nov. 1 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 1 for Christmas meals. If you do not have a particular family you wish to sponsor, then your donation must be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November or December.

**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.

**Nov. 22, 2020**

**10:00 AM**-This is the Life--"Flames of Hate"-Betty Blackwood (Angie Dickenson) is stuck between the man she loves, Art (Ed Kemmer), and her obsessive father Nate (Edger Dearing) who disapproves of Art. But when they elope, her father cuts them off completely.

**10:30 AM**-Rev. Chris McCarthy of Emmanuel Lutheran Lutheran in Wall, SD delivers the message "Come, Lord Jesus" based on Matthew 25:1-3. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "This Thanksgiving, let's remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet '[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy' (Psalm 126:3)."  
*Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Nov. 22**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

**Tues: Nov. 24**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
6:30 pm Church Council

**Wed: Nov. 25 THANKSGIVING EVE**

5:30 pm -6:30 pm Meal  
6:30 pm Hymn Sing  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Thurs: Nov. 26 THANKSGIVING DAY**

NO SERVICES

**Fri: Nov. 27**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Sun: Nov. 29 First Sunday in Advent**

8:30 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

**Faith Lutheran Youth**



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

**Bible Bowl** Increase your knowledge of God's Word in a friendly competition with other students from around the state. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through seniors in high school are eligible for the competition, which will be in March or April. LeRoy Kropuenske will begin coaching interested students now, either in person or through Zoom. Please contact him or Pastor Sam with questions or to sign up.

