

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCT 18/OCT 21 – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Countless times during Christ's mission in human flesh for the sins of the world, the Pharisees and others tried to test, trap, and trick Jesus, thinking He would suffer a setback to His ministry. Time and time again, Jesus in His divine wisdom and teaching would instead turn those times into a setup for teaching about many things regarding life on earth and the kingdom of heaven. We, too, face times of testing, trapping, and tricking, though not from Pharisees, but from this world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh, and often we face setbacks. We are wise to turn to the one who has set us up for forgiveness, mercy, and a new life through His own life, death, and rising. Rejoicing in His grace, in response to His love, we faithfully, "render to Caesar the things that

are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21).

"Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:21b

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 Twentieth 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 our 8:30 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. 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

Wed. Oct 7, Att. 29; General Fund \$2,030.00; **Sun., Oct. 11, Att. 164;** General Fund \$8,423.82; Building Fund \$50.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Mexico Mission \$520.00.

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.

Berea Circle has just 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.

Adult Inquirers Class A wonderful class for *everyone* that covers the basic teachings of our church and helps you understand what makes us Christian and specifically Lutheran as well. This is an especially important class for those who are new with us and who would desire to become a part of our Faith family. **This class will meet Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm** in the gym of the Christian Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Rajek or the office for details (224-2216). Please let the office know if you are planning to attend so we can make arrangements for lunch. Thanks!



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Preschool Fundraiser Our Preschool needs your support. They are fundraising through Rada Cutlery. Are you looking for Christmas, birthday, anniversary or wedding gifts? Rada Cutlery has gift sets and many items priced under \$15!

You may place your orders online at <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4647937.fb6c45> or pick up a catalog from Helen in the church office. **Checks must be made payable to Faith Lutheran Preschool.** Our Preschool will receive 40% of each sale. **Orders must be turned in by November 6. Your participation is greatly appreciated!**



Office Help Helen is going to be taking vacation days the Thursdays and Fridays in October and November. We need help answering phones and whatever else the Pastors would like for you to do. The bulletins, etc. will already be done. Thursday, October 22 is taken care of. The other days that need coverage are Oct. 23 & 30, Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13 and 20. Give the office a call (224-2216) if you are willing to help. Any help would be appreciated.

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--"Happiness is Dirty Hands"-School teacher Kent (Daniel Travanti) lives and teaches High School in a troubled metro area. The decision for him and his wife (Ann Whitfield), to live in a poverty area is troubling their marriage. Kent's friend Art (Mike Farrell) offers some help.

10:30 AM-The message "When God Won't Listen" is presented by Rev. Joshua Jones of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD. The sermon is based on Jerimiah 11:1-17. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it. The testimony that God respects life above all else is contained in the words of the Gospel: 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life' (John 3:16)." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 18

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer
6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study in Living Room

Mon: Oct. 19

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Oct. 20

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

Wed: Oct. 21

5:30 pm Middle School Students Meet
6:00 pm Bible Study (Beautiful Feet)
6:00 pm Midweek

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sat: Oct. 24

9:00 am-2:00 pm Adult Inquirers' Class

Sun: Oct. 25

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer
6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study in Living Room

Faith Lutheran Youth

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



Middle school students – We don't have a name for this new group! All middle school students can participate in a game or activity, similar to the high school group. This is a great time to exercise our bodies before we fill our minds with God. **Wednesdays at 5:30PM, right before Midweek.**

High School students – *Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)*. High school students gather for a game or activity, like sardines, kickball, or Pictionary. We also learn about how God interacts with us in our daily lives.

Wednesdays at 8:00PM

High School students – Julie Kongslien and Carolyn Ryckman will investigate how to see our daily events through a Christian view. Come and discuss how your daily decisions are based on God's Word. **Sundays at 9:45AM in Jon's Place.**