

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCT 25/OCT 28 – REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)



AS WE GATHER Martin Luther's great hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" is based on Psalm 46. When the psalm was first written, it gave courage to God's Old Testament people. Centuries later, when Luther wrote the hymn, the world was filled with plagues and death, and the devil was recognized as active in the lives of everyday people. Further, neither the Roman Catholic Church nor the government accepted the teachings of the reformers. Now, in our day, we face cyber warfare, pandemics, terrorists, political polarization, and ecclesiastical division. Because of our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ, we need not fear. Our gracious God is a very present help in this time of trouble. He is our refuge against the powers of the created world around us and the forces of evil from every source. From His throne flow streams of

mercy to give us confident joy. We know that in the end "the kingdom ours remaineth."

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. Romans 3:23-25a

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 Reformation Day! 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 Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate 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. 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 14, Att. 30; General Fund \$200.00; **Sun., Oct. 18, Att. 207;** General Fund \$7,728.41; Building Fund \$285.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00; SD Indian Missions \$100.00.

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 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.



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Office Help Helen is taking vacation days the Thursdays and Fridays in October and November. We need help answering phones and taking messages. Bring a book or magazine! The days that need coverage are Oct. 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.

Board of Missions needs help On Tuesday, **October 27 at 5:30 PM** we will be setting up the hay maze - we need help. Can you come out this Tuesday night at 5:30 in the parking lot of Faith Lutheran Church to help us set up?
Thanks, Mike Lauritsen, Board Chair

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!**



THANK YOU! Faith Circle would like to thank Thrivent for the \$250 grant awarded us for our Goodie Box project for the young Faith members who have continued their education after high school graduation. We also thank the LWML for an additional \$100 toward that project as well as Helen who assists us in pulling it all together. These young members have been blessed by your generosity.

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-"Destination Unknown" - Paul Werner (Leonard Nimoy) is a nuclear Scientist. He plans to reject American values and defect to the Soviet Union. He reconsiders when he has a conversation, on the airplane, with a Pastor and airline stewardess.

10:30 AM-Rev. Michael Zeigler, Speaker for the Lutheran Hour, brings the message "No Boasting, Just Belonging" based on Romans 3:19-28. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "I pray that the love of Christ emboldens you to rejoice in the Word and to speak it without fear of consequence ... may future generations speak of us like we do of David, Josiah, Luther, and our forefathers. May our children say of you and me, 'Our forefathers stood their ground on Christ alone, on His Word of truth alone.' The truth has set you free. Enjoy your own personal reformation. Then let your freedom in Christ be contagious! Let your life continue to shout: Thank Jesus Christ my Savior! I'm free at last ... and so are you! Amen." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 25 Reformation Day (observed)

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

Tues: Oct. 27

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Hay Maze Set-up
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Church Council

Wed: Oct. 28

5:30 pm JYM 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. 29

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sat: Oct. 31

3:30-5:30 pm Fall Festival
6:00-7:30 pm Drive through Trunk 'n' Treat
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BY 1 HOUR

Sun: Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

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