

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCT 4/OCT 7 – THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The vineyard is frequently used in Scripture to denote a special place in God's creation. To have a vineyard and enjoy its fruit is a blessing. When the prophet Isaiah speaks of the goodness of the Lord, he says that God's favored people "shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit" (Isaiah 65:21). Vineyards were planted with a fruitful harvest in mind. We are the Lord's planting, and we eagerly await our harvest home.

*For the Lord, our God, shall come
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore. LSB 892:3*

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 Eighteenth 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.



Individual Communion Anyone wishing to receive communion other than at the service may call the office to set up a time for you to commune.

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. Sept. 23, Att. 29; General Fund \$100.00; **Sun., Sept. 27, Att. 156;** General Fund \$4,432.93; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$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 just received some new Lutheran Study Bibles for anyone wishing to purchase one. Great resource for your home or corporate Bible studies. Check it out 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!

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!



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-"The Missing Ingredient" - Bob (Jack Nicholson) and his fiancé Lynn (Susan Crane) are planning their wedding when she overhears her parents planning to separate after the wedding. Suddenly, Lynn has some reservations.

10:30 AM-Today's message is presented by Rev. Paul Winckler of Zion Lutheran Church and School in Rapid City, SD. The sermon, "Past, Present, and Future, is based on Philippians 3:4-14. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Whenever I read Scripture that talks about how much God loves each of us, that He has created us, and that He wants us to share His love, I am always struck by the lack of qualifiers. I do not see where God makes distinctions about who He loves and calls into His family. He loves and calls all—each and every one of us." *Mona Fuerstenau, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 4

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer
6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study in Living Room
7:00 pm Board of Elders
7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: Oct. 5

Fall Pastors Conference in Rapid City
7:00 pm Men's Club Fellowship

Tues: Oct. 6

Fall Pastors Conference in Rapid City
8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Oct. 7

Fall Pastors Conference in Rapid City
5:30 pm Ladies Ensemble Practice
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. 8

8:00 am Staff Devotions
11:30 am Ministerium
7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Oct. 10

1:00 pm Mattheis/Mann Wedding

Sun: Oct. 11

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
1:30-3:30 pm Pierre Fastpitch Banquet
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer
6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study in Living Room
6:30 pm Board of Education
7:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

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.**