

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 31 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER In today's Gospel from Mark 1, we are reminded of Jesus' divine authority in His teaching to the people and also in His power over evil spirits. This power and authority was foretold by prophets such as Moses, pointing to the One who would fulfill all things as the long-awaited perfect prophet and Savior. In that power and authority, Christ has won our victory through His death and rising, and we are blessed with freedom in that faith to be used to His glory in service to others.

They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and was teaching. And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. *Mark 1:21–22*

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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany! 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 both services 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.

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. Jan. 20, Att. 31; General \$1,700.00; **Sun., Jan 24, Att. 164;** General Fund \$9,885.82; Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Memorial in memory of Floyd Fuoss \$60.00; Utecht Ministry \$200.00; Endowment Fund (Foundations in Faith - Building) in memory Al Meier \$100.00; Endowment Fund (Future of Faith – Education) \$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.

Voters Meeting We will be having a Voters Meeting this morning immediately after first service with the purpose of voting to move the Synod convention to a later date.

Friendship / Souper Bowl Sunday We will have our Friendship Sunday on **February 7th**. Bring a friend to church with you or invite them to join us for the live stream broadcast. The Board of Parish Fellowship will have a noon meal with take-out soup and dessert for those who don't want to chance close contact with others. Otherwise join us in the gym for the meal.



Preschool Pre-registration Forms for 2021-2022 are on the information table in the basket. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested please pick one up. Open registration begins January 29th.

Interested in Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2021? If so, we need to hear from you soon. The tentative dates are May 29 through June 5. We will be finalizing our team by the end of January and making our reservations. There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 31 at 7:00pm. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Altar Flowers The flower arrangement on the altar last weekend was given in celebration of the 90th birthday of Freda Peters on January 23 by her son Marlowe and the rest of her family. We thank them for the beautiful arrangement and pray that God's many blessings continue for Freda.



Thank you to all who sent birthday wishes. God has truly blessed me throughout my 90 years. Blessings to all!
Freda Peters

Our Broadcasts Both our Sonrise Radio broadcast and our Cable broadcast are sponsored this week by Carlene Barber and Marlis Doud.

Carlene does so in thanksgiving for John Barber's 60th birthday on February 4th. Thanks Carlene and we wish John a happy birthday and God's blessings for many more years to come.

Marlis sponsors in memory of her mom, Dolly Blucher, who would have been 93. Thanks Marlis, God bless your memories of your mom.

Annual Report The annual report is now available on the oak table in the Narthex. Pick yours up today. They will not be mailed to you. You will also find the February calendars there.

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 Point of No Return." This color presentation discusses God's limitless Grace.

10:30 AM-The message is presented by Rev. Robert Hinckley, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain, SD. The sermon "Immediately They Left Their Nets" is based on Mark 1:18. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes On the March for Life: "We've shown up to celebrate and safeguard each one from the unborn to the elderly and everywhere in between ... We're leaning in to bring joy to the desperate and hope to the endangered. We're reaching out to take community and opportunity even amid adversity. We're marching forth to give courage and compassion. We've united today not simply to leave a sordid past behind but to leap ahead into a splendid future." *Pastor Michael Saleminck, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jan. 31

8:30 am Communion
9:40 am Voter's Assembly
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Communion
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

Mon: Feb. 1

5:30-7:00 pm Predators BB
7:00 pm Men's Club Fellowship
7:00-8:30 pm 5th grade girls BB

Tues: Feb. 2

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
6:30-8:30 pm 5th grade girls BB

Wed: Feb. 3

6:00 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 4

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:00-6:00 pm 4th grade girls BB
6:00-9:00 pm Fast Pitch

Fri: Feb. 5

8:00 am-1:00 pm Oahe Child Development
5:00-7:00 pm Predators BB

Sat: Feb. 6

8am-4pm American Legion Fundraiser
6:30-8:30 pm 4th grade girls BB

Sun: Feb. 7 Friendship/Souper Bowl Sunday

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Communion
12:00 pm Souper Bowl Meal
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch
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 6th 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.

