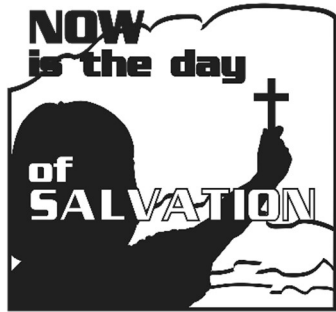


## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 20 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE** In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

For He says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2

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*

Corinthians 6:2

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fourth 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 Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and for our 7:00 pm service this Wednesday. 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](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.

**Newsletters** Future monthly newsletters are being sent electronically. Those wishing to continue having it mailed, please contact Helen in the office (224-2216) and we are happy to send them.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed., June 9, Att. 9;** General Fund \$?; **Sun., June 13, Att. 200;** General Fund \$11,711.50; Building Fund \$265.00; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Extra Missions \$50.00; Reimbursement \$30.03; Mexico Mission \$130.00.

**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.

**Transit Rides** Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get **FREE** transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.

**Diaper Derby** *Today* is the **last day** to turn in donations for the Diaper Derby. Collected donations of diapers and baby wipes will be given to three area agencies: Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.



**Confirmation Pictures** are available for pick-up in the office. Please stop by and pick yours up as soon as possible.



**Ushers Needed** Some of our usher crews are in desperate need of recruits. We especially need people for the Jan./May/Sept. 8:30 crew, the Apr./Aug./Dec. 8:30 crew, the Feb./Jun./Oct. 11:00 crew and the Mar./Jul./Nov. 11:00 crew. The positions are open to any confirmed member, male or female. If you are willing to help, even if only to be a substitute, talk to any of the ushers or call the office and we will put you in contact with the captains of the teams.

**Walk in Prayer** “If you would like to be a part of Walk-in-Prayer but are unable to participate at 10:00 on Thursdays, feel free to walk in the church building while you pray for those in need at any time that works for your schedule. Talk to Helen or Cindy Fiechtner if you need more information.”

**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.

**June 20, 2021**

**10:00 AM**-This is the Life-“Flight Plan”-A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

**10:30 AM**-Rev. Andrew Wolfram pastor at St. John’s and Zion Lutheran Churches in Groton and Adover, SD brings a message based on Mark 4: 35-41. The sermon is titled “Do You Not Care That We Are Perishing?” 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** “The dad who keeps his eyes focused on Christ, prays for his children and expresses his unconditional love for his kids, will, in the end, have been a good father and be blessed with adult children who will always be grateful for the dad God gave them.” *Abbot Tryphon – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: June 20 FATHER’S DAY**

Campers leave for Minneboji  
8:30 am Communion  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm Board of Education

**Mon: June 21**

6:30 pm Christ Care

**Tues: June 22**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Wed: June 23**

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship  
8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: June 24**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle  
6:30 pm Church Council

**Fri: June 25**

7:00 pm FLC Men’s Softball – Field D  
8:00 pm FLC Men’s Softball – Field C

**Sat: June 26**

Minneboji Campers Return Home

**Sun: June 27**

8:30 am Worship  
11:00 am Communion

**FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH**

**Camp Minneboji** Camp is scheduled for **June 20-26, 2021**. Campers leave today and return Saturday. Minneboji is a Lutheran summer camp program led by our South Dakota and Minnesota South districts of the LCMS and hosted at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. This year’s theme is “Washed,” exploring who we are as baptized children of God. Through Bible study, talks with missionaries, music, crafts, and sports, your student will develop their sense of who God has made them and called them to be.



**Circuit Bible Camp** Students who finished grades 4-9 are invited to a 3-day camping trip on **July 12-14**. We will head west to Spearfish and stay in the Spearfish campground. We will hike, swim, enjoy firepit foods, and focus on Psalm 23 under the theme "God is With Us in the Valleys." We'll see how God promises to walk with us and protect us in the dangerous and tough moments of life. Talk to Pastor Sam if you are interested.

**Vacation Bible School** Please join us for a 1-day Scavenger Hunt VBS on **July 21 from 7-9PM**. The Hunt begins at church, where each family will receive a clue sheet. From there, you will drive to several locations around Pierre. At each stop, the kids will receive a treat and the family will get a Bible story to share. Then you can return to church for root beer floats.

