

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 30 – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER On this Holy Trinity Sunday, we do not so much explain God as confess Him. We testify to Him who has revealed Himself to us. To the mind in search of reasonable answers, God will always be a question or riddle to be solved. But to the empty heart, the Holy Spirit leads us to see with faith the God whose majesty has worked for our salvation and whose mercy has rescued us sinners from sin and the grave. Like Nicodemus of old, we want to know how, yet our Lord gives us not the how, but the who; not the explanation, but the mystery of mercy big enough to save us. We come today confessing with our fathers in faith the Athanasian Creed, singing “Holy, Holy, Holy,” and rejoicing in the God who is bigger than we are, but who becomes one of us to save us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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 Holy Trinity Sunday! 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 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.



Social Distancing Our Board of Elders have decided to relax the social distancing somewhat. **If you want to be social distanced please sit in the center two sections.** The ropes will be removed from the outer two sections for those who are not opposed to sitting closer together.

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.

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., May 9, Att. 13; Sun., May 23, Att. 247; General Fund \$8,667.28; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$2,419.00; Facility Use Donations \$700.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings in Faith) in memory of Shirley English \$35.00.

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 Beginning Mother's Day, May 9 and running through Father's Day, June 20, the Faith Life Team will hold its annual Diaper Derby, collecting donations of diapers and baby wipes to give 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.

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.

Please Note: Due to live sporting events on NBC, Main Street Living will be moving to FOX(ODLT) on **May 30 and June 6th, 2021**. The time will be the same (This is the Life at 10:00 AM and the worship service at 10:30).

Viewers will be able find the program on 46.2 and 5.2 (also refer to their local cable listing for FOX Sioux Falls).

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10:00 AM-This is the Life "Return Trip" - The modern day story of a prodigal daughter.

10:30 AM- Rev. Bret Bierman

Life Quotes "God has placed each of us here at this very moment in time for His purpose: to be lights in the darkness, to be warriors in His battles, to be the hands and feet and voices that bring the good news of salvation to the whole lost world. He asks us to strengthen our feeble arms and weak knees, to open our mouths to the words He will give us, and to run the race to the finish line." *Dr. Barbara Lane Geistfeld, Regional Director of Texas for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: May 30 Holy Trinity Sunday

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Communion

Mon: May 31 Memorial Day Holiday

Office Closed

Tues: June 1

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Wed: June 2

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: June 3

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sat: June 5

Mexico Mission Team returns

Sun: June 6

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

5:30-7:00 pm Lutherans For Life Event

7:00 pm Board of Elders

7:30 pm Board of Missions

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

Camp Minneboji Camp is scheduled for June 20-26, 2021. 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. Registration forms will soon be available in the church office. See Pastor Sam with questions or if you are interested.



Circuit Bible Camp This year our Circuit Bible Camp will be held July 12-14. The theme is "Walking in the Valley." We will be going to the Spearfish area. One day we take the kids to Devil's Tower. The camp is for kids in grades 4-8. The circuit pastors will be leading Bible studies during the three days. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Sam.

Vacation Bible School Keep checking the bulletins for information on when we will be having Vacation Bible School. As soon as information becomes available we will let you know.



