

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 11 – SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*a dresser of sycamore figs." Amos 7:14*

**AS WE GATHER** In today's Gospel, it looks like the end of the story when John the Baptist is executed. But he was but the forerunner for Jesus, the promised Messiah. Appearances were certainly deceiving! That was the case with Amos, a herdsman and dresser of sycamore figs when the Lord called him. He did not look like a prophet, but he stood up to Amaziah and Jeroboam in a long line of faithful prophets. Sometimes Satan uses appearances to deceive us, but the Epistle reminds us that God had predestined us to be with Him forever—even before He began creation! Although others might not recognize it, the Holy Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

*Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and*

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 Seventh 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.

**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.



**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.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed., June 28, Att. 11;** General Fund \$0.00; **Sun., July 4, Att. 143;** General Fund \$8,499.98; Building \$250.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; 642 Rent \$2,080.00; Mexico Mission \$113.00; Broadcasts \$60.00.

**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**.

**Concordia Bible Sale** Concordia is having a Bible Sale through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The insert in the bulletin has the Bibles listed. If you would like to order, fill out the insert, put your name and phone number on the insert and turn it and your check written to Faith Lutheran in to the church office. We will put the order in on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Women's Workshop & Book-signing Event** *Be Still & Know – A Study of Rest and Refuge* by **Deb Burma**, Christian Author & Speaker **Saturday, July 24** at Two Dreams Boutique 1920 N Sanborn Blvd. Suite #2 in Mitchell, SD. Enjoy shopping & book-signing times: 9-10 am & 1-2 pm. Register for one of two workshop options: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Workshop registration: \$45 (includes book, lunch or

snack/coffee, and exclusive book-signing with the author). **Register by July 20<sup>th</sup>** at [twodreamsboutique.com](http://twodreamsboutique.com) or at 605-770-5070. Space is limited, so register right away!

**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.

**July 11, 2021**

**10:00 AM** - This is the Life- "No Laughing Matter" - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Colin Ford, pastor at Concordia and Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Cresbard and Wecota, SD, presents the message "God has Adopted You." The sermon is based on Ephesians 1:3-14. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**July 18, 2021**

**10:00 AM**-This is the Life - "My Husband, My Sorrow" - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Cory Rajek pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD brings a message based on Jeremiah 23:1-6. The sermon is titled "Spiritual Leadership." This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God's kingdom." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: July 11**

8:30 am Worship  
11:00 am Communion  
1-3 pm Koch Coffee in Gym  
2:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
7:00 pm Board of Elders  
7:30 pm Board of Missions

**Mon: July 12**

8:30 am Circuit Bible Campers leave  
11:00 am Glenn Marrington Memorial  
7:00 pm LWML

**Tues: July 13**

Circuit Bible Camp in Spearfish area  
8:00 am Staff Devotions  
6:15 pm Board of Property Management  
7:00 pm Berea Circle

**Wed: July 14**

4:30 pm Circuit Bible Campers return  
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship with Communion  
8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: July 15**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Fri: July 16**

7:00 pm FLC Men's Softball – Field C  
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**Sun: July 18**

8:30 am Communion  
11:00 am Worship  
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship  
5:00 pm Board of Education

**FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH**

**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 fire-pit 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. **Our campers leave tomorrow for Spearfish. All campers should be here and ready to leave at 8:30 a.m. They will return Wednesday, ready for pick-up, at 4:30 p.m.**



**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.

