

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 25 – NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER God's promise of life in the rainbow summons us to hope in God. The apostle Paul urges us to discover and to know how real and firm is God's love. Like the fearful disciples in today's Gospel, we may have doubts of faith. But God's Word assures us: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid" (Mark 6:50). This causes us to stop our worrying and believe. Hope in God can calm you. The love of God can convince you. Here, now, at His mighty Word, your sins are forgiven, and you have hope, love, and life. We now gather before Him, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our loving God.

I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. Genesis 9:13

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 Ninth 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. 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., July 14, Att. 24; General Fund \$5.00; **Sun., July 18, Att. 159;** General Fund \$17,064.57; Building \$280.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Auto Ins. \$2,946.05; Mexico Mission \$1,200.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Endowment Blessings of Faith \$10.00; Endowment in memory of Veryl Huisman \$45.00.

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 31st. **The form has the Bibles listed and is on the oak table**. If you would like to order, fill out the form, put your name and phone number on the form and turn it in to the church office. **We will put the order in on July 28th**.

The Board of Parish Fellowship needs servants of the Lord! Our board primarily serves food at events about once a month and we need up to four people willing to join the board. If you enjoy cooking or helping out in the

kitchen, this is the board for you! Talk to chairman Andrew Wulf, Pastor Handschke, Helen, or any other member of our board.

LWML hosted Women's August Fun Night is planned for August 17 at Cattleman's Club. Time: 6:00 pm. This is open to all women of our congregation. **Please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex so we have an approximate count.**

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 Cup" - The dilemma a trucker faces when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

10:30 AM - Rev. Sam Handschke, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD, presents the message "After the Rain." The sermon is based on Genesis 9:8-17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "We need to keep fueled up through Christian fellowship in worship and in the sacraments. We need to pray without ceasing and receive the peace in that special relationship with God. And then, we need to stand strong and boldly declare God's plan for life. We can't be timid, afraid to speak up or be noticed. If we don't share the truth, who will?" *Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 25

8:30 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: July 26

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: July 27

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Wed: July 28

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 29

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6:30 pm Church Council

Fri: July 30

7:00 pm FLC Men's Softball – Field B
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Sat: July 31

2:00 pm Rathbun/Rageth Wedding

Sun: Aug. 1

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Board of Elders
7:30 pm Board of Missions

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX

The theme is: *In All Things*

Be sure to watch bulletins for more information

