

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 1 – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



AS WE GATHER Today is the First Sunday in Lent as we make our annual journey with Christ to the cross. Though the Sundays in Lent are not technically part of this somber season, they do reflect the same penitential theme that characterizes our forty days of prayerful devotion and repentance. Today we watch as Jesus faces the slick lies of the tempter. He does not face them on His own but in the strength and power of God's Word and truth. When the devil hands Jesus the opportunity to doubt or fear or deny Himself and His Father in heaven, Jesus responds with the stronger Word. He does this not to prove Himself, but for us, that we who live in Him by Baptism and faith may also be made strong in the Word of the Lord before the devil's wiles and lies.

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:6

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 First Sunday in Lent! 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. Greeting you this morning:



Before Early Service

Bill & Tonya Dunn
Chuck & Karen Humphrey

After Early Service

Danny & Cheri Adams

Before Late Service

Corey & Susan LaFave
David & Luann Zuercher

Guest Book Greeters

Early: Ann Shoup
Late: Donna Leslie

Preaching this morning is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 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 and sign the Record of Fellowship pad so that complete records may be kept. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Feb. 23, Att. 289; General Fund \$10,536.06; Building Fund \$95.00; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Gift-in-kind \$171.96.



Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make Mardi Gras a huge success this year! We hosted approximated 250 guests. With your help, we also tidied up the gym and stored away the bouncy houses in record time. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for helping reach families in our community!

First Sunday of the month fellowship Join us, between services, in the Christian Family Life Center for our 1st Sunday of the month fellowship. We thank the ladies of Berea Circle for the goodies and for hosting our fellowship.



March is the month for Faith Lutheran's Food Drive to benefit the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. Your donations are tremendously important! Tables and boxes will be set up in the Narthex throughout the month.

Dartball The state Dartball tournament will be in Sioux Falls on Saturday, March 14. **We have a small group interested but need more to make a full team.** We are meeting every Monday evening at Faith Lutheran to practice. Anyone interested in playing can call John Barber at 220-2660.



Women's Fellowship Opportunities Mary/Martha Circle would like to extend an invitation to the women of Faith to sign up for one of the following groups.

1) Afternoon Devotional Coffee; 2) No Impact Stretching and Strength exercise in CFLC; 3) Faith Gardeners; 4) Bunko Card group; and 5) Quilting group. Our goal is to promote friendships through common interests. **Sign up lists are on the large bulletin board outside the Grand Avenue side sanctuary doors.** You will be contacted if enough interest is shown, and meeting times can be arranged. In Friendship, Mary/Martha Circle

River Cities Public Transit Anyone needing transportation to church services or other church functions can call River Cities Public Transit (945-2360) for a ride. As long as you **call the day before** you need the ride and let them know you are coming to Faith Lutheran, you will not need to pay for the ride to church or back home. This is a service provided by the church as we want all our church family to have access to all our church functions.

FREE TAX HELP Beginning Monday, February 3rd through April 15, 2020, certified volunteers will provide free Income Tax service for seniors and middle to low income taxpayers. Tax assistance will be provided on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from **1:00 PM to 4:30 PM** at the **Pierre Area Senior Center** located at 401 West Pleasant Ave. You must bring **SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS** for everyone listed on your tax return, photo ID's and your 2018 Tax Return. If your plan to itemize, please bring all expense records. All taxpayers and spouses are required to sign their tax returns **BEFORE** they are filed electronically.

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-"Man Adrift" is a Fisher Family episode that discusses the relationship of Faith and Works.

10:30 AM-Rev. Thomas Brown of Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD delivers the message: "Our Own Desert Wilderness". The message is based on Matthew 4:1-11. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "God only has one 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest. (See Galatians 4:4-5.)" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: March 1

8:20 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

2:30-6:00 pm Softball

6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study

7:00 pm Board of Elders

7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: Mar. 2

7:00 pm Men's Fellowship

Tues: Mar. 3

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:00 am *Perseverance* Women's Study

1:30 pm Kelly's 2

2:15 pm Kelly's 1

5:30-7:00 pm Pickleball

6:15 pm Board of Property Management

6:30 pm Choir

Wed: Mar. 4

11:00 am Lenten Worship

5:30-6:30 pm Soup Supper

6:30 pm Midweek

7:00 pm Lenten Worship

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Mar. 5

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:00-9:00 pm Softball

Sun: Mar. 8

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

2:30-6:00 pm Softball

6:30 pm *End Times* Bible Study

7:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Faith Lutheran Youth

Here's what's happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran...



Acolytes for Sunday

March 1

Early: Kamden and Kaycee Carter

Late: Ladd and Lane Kramme

March 8

Early: Maria Noyes and Ellie Noyes

Late: Ayvrie Kaiser and Alyssa Stahl

March 15

Early: Collin Pope and Paige Brandt

Late: Natalie Fawcett and Jazmine Yaeger

March 22

Early: Kennady Hanig and

Late: Trenton Gore and Nathan Haberling

March 29

Early: Lane Hedglin and Ajaye Hicks

Late: Addison Cumbow and Emily Lingle

* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much.

Sunday School Singing Change – Sunday School students, our day for singing has moved from March 1st to March 8th. Please plan to attend on March 8th for singing at the 11:00AM service.

Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex.



Camps Be planning ahead for this year's church camps (Minneboji and Circuit Bible Camp). Camp Minneboji is June 21-27 at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. Cost until May 1st is \$390 for 4th-8th grades and \$420 for Honors Camp (9th grade). After May 1st costs go up \$20. May 1st will be here before you know it. More information for both camps will be in the bulletins as it becomes available.

Chi-ro House Donations A piggy bank is set up by the Chi-ro sign-up sheet on the information desk in the Narthex. Monies will be used for a variety of items from stocking pizzas & water, to supplying household and maintenance supplies. Thank you and please sign up if you'd like to help in other ways.

