

# Pastor Janneke's Page

Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

July 8 & 9, 2017

## Laboring in the Lord

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58). This weekend, Faith welcomes new laborers in the work of the Lord, recognizes those who continue their terms of service, and gives thanks for those who have served faithfully during the past several years.

First of all, we thank our out-going Vice-Chairman of the congregation, **Joel Neubauer**; out-going Head Elder, **Adam Weeman**, and fellow Elders, **Andrew Brandt** and **Mike Fick**; Board of Stewardship Chair, **Todd Taylor**; Board of Evangelism Chair, **Krista Erickson**, and Board of Parish Education Chair, **Sarah Wilkison**. Your labor in the Lord over the past several years has *not* been in vain, but has been a wonderful blessing to the people of Faith Lutheran Church! Thank you!

For your information, here are the elected officers of the congregation for 2017 and beyond:

Chairman: Tim Vanderpan

Vice-Chairman: Deane Teut

Secretary: Jody Nour

(Jody is also being assisted by Laura Heckmann.)

Treasurer: Kevin Maxwell

Finance Secretary: Julie Garrow

Board of Finance Chair: Jon Wunder

Elders: (listed alphabetically)

Roger Boesch

Dan Handberg

Bruce Herther

Russ Hirsch

Mark List

Joel Neubauer

Tim Symes (Head Elder)

Trustees: (listed alphabetically)

Todd Basche

Jeremy Bezug (Head Trustee)

Eugene Bult

Board of Stewardship:

Anthony Kuhlmann (Chair)

Sherrie Jarratt (Vice-Chair)

Board of Evangelism:

Lynn Boyd (Chair)

Elaine Sestak (Vice-Chair)

Board of Parish Education:

Jennifer Noble (Chair)

Vice-Chair – *vacant*

Sioux Falls Lutheran School Board:

Clara Johnson & Scott Peters

Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls Board:

Jane Taylor

Please pray: *Lord God, we give thanks that You have raised up these servants for work among Your people. We humbly implore You to grant them, by Your Holy Spirit, those gifts needed for the faithful carrying out of their tasks, most especially wisdom, strength, and willing hearts. Let Your blessing rest on this congregation. Strengthen the faith, quicken the love, and enkindle the zeal of its members, that Your name may be glorified and that here and in all places under heaven the kingdom of Your Son may be advanced. We remember with thanksgiving those who have faithfully served Your people and have now completed their time of service. We pray that in the end of days we, with all Your faithful people, may hear the voice of Christ saying: “Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for You from the foundation of the world”; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

On another note, we are grateful that Pastor Dave and Sabra Horn, special laborers of our Lord, joined us last weekend to share their musical gifts with us! Pastor Dave led us in a Reformation-themed service, building our anticipation for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Oct. 31! (If you missed the service, you can listen to it on our church website.) Here are a few dates and opportunities to SAVE in this historic year:

**Friday, August 4 (5-8 p.m.)** – “Why Am I a Lutheran?” Presentation at Our Savior, Aberdeen by Rev. A. Trevor Sutton, author of *Being Lutheran* (Pastor Sutton is one of my classmates and an excellent speaker and writer! See bulletin board for additional information.)

**Sunday, October 15** – Sioux Falls circuit screening of *Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World* (Watch for theatre and show time this fall and visit [newluthermovie.com](http://newluthermovie.com) for previews and more.)

**Sunday, October 29 (5:30 p.m.)** – Sioux Falls Circuit Reformation service at Brandon Valley High School Auditorium. The guest preacher will be Rev. Wally Schulz, former Speaker of The Lutheran Hour and current Evangelist with the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. A meal will follow the Reformation Celebration Service.

Please “stay tuned” for more details and opportunities this year!

A fellow laborer in the Lord,

*Pastor Kory Janneke*

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