

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Senior Pastor: **Corey Aker**
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***"Blessed in our journey of Faith... to KNOW Christ,
to GROW in Christ, to SHOW Christ to the world."***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR June 17–23, 2018

Sunday 9:00 am = Worship Service
10:15 am = Bible Study, CLC/Psalms Bible Study,
Shep. Rm.
Camp Minneboji = June 17-23
Pastor Aker on Vacation = June 17-22
Tuesday **6:30 pm = Council**
7:00 pm = Kunama, Rm 101
8:00 – 9:00 pm = AA Meets, Conf. Rm
Wednesday 2:00 pm = Goodwill Aid
Thursday 6:45 am = Men's Bible Study @ Faith, Shep. Rm.
10:00 am = Bible Study, Shepherds Room
Friday 7:00 pm = Kunama, Rm 101
Saturday 5:30 pm = Worship Service w/Holy Communion

OUR ATTENDANCE: June 9 & 10, 2018

Worship: [Sat. 5:30 pm 78; Sun. 9:00 am 219] ----- **297**

OUR OFFERINGS: June 9 & 10, 2018

Unified Spending Plan -----	\$12,767.50
[Current: <u>\$11,989.50</u> "Simply Giving": <u>\$778.00</u>]	
Adoption Ministry -----	175.00
Our Greatest Gifts Campaign -----	55.00
Banquet -----	3.00
World Missions -----	40.00
Assisting the Needy (Community Outreach) -----	20.00
Social Concern (Coffee) -----	5.00
Facility Usage -----	40.00
	\$13,105.50

FINANCE BOARD REPORT: 2017 – 2018 Spending Plan

[General Needs]	\$769,086.00
Amount needed for Spending Plan each week	\$14,790.00
Received for Spending Plan: June 9 & 10, 2018	\$12,869.50

June 23 & 24 — The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: *Job 38:1–11*
Epistle: *2 Corinthians 6:1–13*
Gospel: *Mark 4:35–41*



FACILITY MANAGER HIRED – Tim Symes has accepted the position of Facility Manager, effective June 4. He is responsible for working with outsiders, groups, and members that request and plan to use our facility. Also, he will work with the Trustees on projects and other duties as assigned! If you plan to use our facility, please contact Tim Symes @ 605-261-9408 (cell # - please leave message) or email: sramsfan@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Deane and Connie Teut in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary on Thurs. June 14. Thank you and God's blessings!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES: Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Leviticus - the study continues in the Christian Life Center. David Jarratt is currently leading this study.
Psalms – study continues in the Shepherd's Room. Various categories of Psalms will be explored. Children are welcome to attend with their families.

YARN DOLL ASSEMBLY – This Sunday morning, Tabitha Heckmann will be teaching members how to make yarn dolls for the Guatemala Medical Mission trip. This will take place at 10:15 a.m. in Classroom 102. All confirmation-age students and adults are invited to come and learn how to make these simple dolls which will be a blessing to children in Guatemala.

VBS 2018 is going to be a SPLASH! - At "Splash Canyon" VBS your children will learn God's promises for us along life's wild ride! Registration is open for children age 4 through 5th grade. VBS will be held at Faith from July 29 - Aug 2, 2018 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. nightly. Registration forms are available at Faith's Welcome Center.

VBS - Helpers Needed! - "Splash Canyon" Vacation Bible School will take place next month at Faith! (July 29-Aug 2) Helpers are needed in a variety of areas to assist with our Vacation Bible School. Please check out the display in our entryway and look for a way that you can serve!

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK – Pastor Aker will be on vacation June 15-22. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Janneke (605-359-5657) or the church office so arrangements can be made.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY – Did you know that Faith has an online directory for members? Access contact info. at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>. First time signing in? Use your email address as provided to the church office. Still having problems? Contact the church office at 605-332-3401 or dmf.lutheran@gmail.com.

QUOTE BY MARTIN LUTHER — Mark 3:20–25

"The truth is being proclaimed and is heard, but we are rebuked for it as liars. And though we defend our position most fitly and make it clearer than the sun, we are nonetheless railed at and reviled. It is inevitable that we take abuse and are viewed with glass eyes. Well, if it cannot be otherwise, then let it remain so. This is unavoidable if people view things through painted glass, and I cannot change it. Christ experienced this too. They called Him a rebel. Yes, they called the Master of the house Beelzebub, therefore they will also call us devils."

To activate the Prayer Chain
Contact the Church Office, M-F, (605) 332-3401
Evenings & Weekends, Pastor Aker, (605) 214-3343

LOST & FOUND OR MISPLACED ITEMS Please check the table to the left via the main doors (near the restrooms) for "left behind" clothing articles and other items! Please claim yours ASAP. Remaining items will be donated.

SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

• **Our deepest thanks to all who were able to attend last Monday's United Voters' Assembly meeting!** The assembly of more than 250 people heard the latest campaign total of \$8.6 million (to include a brand new gift of \$600,000) and saw the beautiful new building design prepared by Steve Jastram of Architecture, Inc. Best of all, four separate motions were unanimously passed by the assembly authorizing the Board to: **1)** close on the property generously donated by Sanford Health, and approve platting fees to the City of Sioux Falls of +/- \$273,853; **2)** enter into contracts with Lidel Construction, of Chester, SD, for earth moving, site preparation, and erosion control, in the sum of \$529,120; and with Jerke & Sons, for re-distributing and seeding the topsoil on non-building ground in a sum not to exceed \$113,522; **3)** enter into a contract with D & G Concrete Construction, Inc. for street and utility work, in a sum not to exceed \$296,921.19; and **4)** to negotiate on a proposed purchase agreement of the SFLS property and, if appropriate, contingent upon closing on the Sanford Health property, sign a purchase/sale agreement for the sale and potential lease-back of the SFLS property and to close on that transaction, as the Board deems appropriate. We are grateful for your ongoing support of this GREAT Gospel-project in which God continues to do the unimaginable!

• Explore hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math projects with **STEAM Powered at SFLS!** The group meets from 1-3 p.m. on Mondays in June and July (excluding July 16). Cost to participate is \$5 per child per session. Sign up online at bit.ly/STEAMatSFLS.

• SFLS is **looking to hire part-time Educational Assistants** in our early childhood and primary elementary classrooms. Please visit bit.ly/SFLScares for details.

• Drop in for a visit with your child to experience the SFLS Difference! **Walk-In Wednesdays** will take place **June 6—Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** (excluding July 4).

• This summer, our SCRIP program will have gift cards for sale in the school office on the weeks when SCRIP orders are not placed. Funds raised from the purchases will go into your personal SCRIP account. Hours for these SCRIP purchases will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 2.

DCE INSTALLATION — Next Saturday, June 23, our DCE-Elect, Rebecca Drewitz will be marrying her fiancé, Tom Wiemer. Please remember Rebecca and Tom in your prayers as they begin their marriage! On Sunday, July 22, Rebecca will be installed as Faith's first "Director of Youth and Family Outreach." The rite of installation will take place in the 9:00 a.m. service and will be followed by a meal in the Christian Life Center (details forthcoming). Faith will also have a card shower for Rebecca and Tom as we welcome them into our congregation and welcome Rebecca into our ministry team.

MAIN STREET LIVING: June 24 — Kids Crossing" airs at 10 a.m. on KDLT. "Main Street Living" airs at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Nathan Neugebauer will share the message "John the Baptist Shows Us the Way", based on Luke 1:57-80.

LABORS FOR CHIRST — Are you looking for a satisfying next chapter of your life? Laborers For Christ is a service provided by Lutheran Church Extension Fund to help Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) ministries save money on their building projects. Laborers are retired carpenters, handy people, farmers, school teachers and other willing workers. They are committed to working at minimum wage for LCMS ministries who desire to undertake the construction and improvement of their own facilities. There's an attitude among Laborers that you don't find in the general workforce. They jump in and help with whatever needs to be done. More importantly, Laborers are working for the glory of God. Join Laborers For Christ today. To view future projects or fill out an application, visit lcef.org or call 314-885-6444.

LIFE THOUGHT — PENTECOST IV – Father's Day, Though his existence must have seemed pointless, Job refused suicide (Job 2:9-10). And God catalogued a world of testimonies a world of testimonies to His enduring dominion and goodness (38:1-11). Paul likewise lists a litany of purposes in pain and hope during hardships (2 Cor. 6:4-10). Jesus remains gracious Lord both of life and of all threats to it (Mark 4:41). He knows what it takes to save. In this comfort and confidence we may share His rest while life issues rage around us. *Mighty Savior, give us Your peace and Your voice in our dangers. Amen.*

FAITH SET-UP TEAM — I am assembling a Faith - Setup Team. This will only be called upon when Faith has a big event that we need to setup a LARGE number of Tables/Chairs in the CLC. (Example: DCE installation reception). I will email or text in advance of team call out! Signup sheet is at the Welcome Center. Questions? contact Tim Symes, Facility Manager @ 605-261-9408.

BLESSINGS BAGS — At Sunday Service Squared on June 3, volunteers assembled 30 "Blessing Bags" for the needy. These contain nonperishable snacks, hygiene items, and a devotional booklet. If you would like to take one to keep in your car or to share with someone else in need, several Blessing Bags are available in a box at the Welcome Center.

CASE FOR CHRIST BOOKLETS — This past Wednesday, Faith members gathered to watch *The Case for Christ*. Free copies of *The Case for Christ Answer Booklet* and *The Case for Easter* are available at the Welcome Center. Please take a copy for yourself or to share.

SINGING LEGIONNAIRES — The Singing Legionnaires, an all-veteran choir, will join us at Faith for our 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, July 15 and will sing several hymns and songs as part of our service. Save the date!