

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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 May 12-18, 2019

Sunday.....8:00 am = Worship Service w/Holy Communion  
 9:15 am = SS/Bible Study, CLC  
 10:30 am = Worship Service w/Holy Communion  
 10:30 am & 2:00 PM = African Services

Tuesday .....9:00 am = Quilting  
 10:00 am = Staff Meeting  
**7:00 pm = Elders Meeting**  
 7:00 pm = Kunama, Rm 101  
 8:00 pm = AA Meets, Conf. Rm

Wednesday .....6:30 pm = Choir  
 6:30 pm = Confirmation

Thursday.....6:45 am = Men’s Bible Study, Shep. Rm  
 10:00 am = Bible Study, Shep. Rm  
 6:00 pm = Treasure Map AA Group Meets, CLC  
**6:30 pm = SFLS Graduation @ SFLS**

Friday .....**6:30 pm = LHSSF Graduation @ Memorial**  
 7:00 pm = Kunama, Rm. 101

Saturday.....11:00am-1:00pm=Ethan Aker’s Open House, CLC  
 5:00 pm = Ethiopian (Rm 101)  
 5:30 pm = Worship Service  
**6:30 pm = Confirmation Banquet, CLC**  
 7:00 = FACS, Shepherd’s Room

### OUR ATTENDANCE: May 4 & 5, 2019

Worship: [Sat. 5:30 pm 50; Sun. 8:00 am 117; 10:30 am 138]--- **264**  
 9:15 am Parents & 2’s – Grade 7-----76  
 9:15 am 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Senior High -----12  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study -----43

### OUR OFFERINGS: May 4 & 5, 2019

Unified Spending Plan-----	\$13,928.57
[Current: <u>\$11,065.57</u> ; Simply Giving”: <u>\$2,863.00</u>	
Banquet-----	3.00
Sunday School-----	24.00
World Missions-----	40.00
Main Street Living-----	10.00
Endowment-----	125.00
Assist the Needy-----	233.00
General Misc.-----	15.00
Greatest Gifts Campaign-----	70.00
	<b>\$14,448.57</b>

### FINANCE BOARD REPORT: 2018–19 Spending Plan

[General Needs]	\$823,192.00
Amount needed for Spending Plan each week	\$15,831.00
Received for Spending Plan: May 4 & 5, 2019	<b>\$13,928.57</b>

### Scripture Readings for May 18 & 19

First Reading: *Acts 11: 1-18*  
 Epistle: *Revelation 21: 1-7*  
 Gospel: *John 13: 31-35*



**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Book of Hebrews! It’s ALL about Jesus! The Old Testament presents shadows of the One who is to come. From the Temple to the Sacrifices to the faithful men and women – it’s ALL about Jesus! Study this fascinating book with your brothers and sisters in Christ this weekend.

**IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** – The account of “Paul and Silas in Prison” serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as God freed Paul and Silas from prison, granting them life out of death, so Christ by His crucifixion and resurrection frees me from the prison of my sins and grants me life eternal. Questions for discussion include “How is this event more than just a story about Paul’s escape from prison?” and “How has God rescued us from the prison of sin?”

**LIFE THOUGHT – Easter IV/Mother’s Day** – Among motherhood’s greatest works is comforting distraught little ones. Where the world would wipe out lives by murder, the Lamb once slain but raised again mothers us by wiping away our tears (Revelation 7:17). Heavenly Father’s forgiveness and salvation heal even the guilt of abortion, the grief of terminal diagnosis, and the fear of complicated pregnancy. The Hand that rules the world also rocks the cradle.

The annual **Diaper Derby** is now underway! Diapers of all sizes are needed, especially size 4 & 5. Wipes and cash are also appreciated. The competition between churches in SF ends on Father’s Day. Please be generous!

**FACs** – The Faith Adult Christians (FAC’s) will be meeting on Saturday May 18 at 7 pm in the Shepherds Room. Bible study will be led by Pastor Luttmann followed with dessert and fellowship. Please join us. If you have any questions please call Laverne Harr.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** from Jane & Steve Ceretti in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and God’s blessings!

**MAIN STREET LIVING** — **May 12** – watch *This Is The Life* at 10 a.m. on KDLT. *Main Street Living* airs at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Scott Sailer, President of the South Dakota District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod presents a message based on Revelation 21:1-8. The message is “Out With the Old, In With the New”.

**Secretary Position** – Faith is looking for a full-time church secretary. The job includes great benefits including medical insurance and vacation time. For more information or if you are interested please contact Joel Neubauer or Loren Paulson.

**PART TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER** – Blessed Redeemer Lutheran is hiring a part-time preschool teacher. Please contact Michelle Ternus if you are interested [michelle.ternus@blessedredeemer.com](mailto:michelle.ternus@blessedredeemer.com) or 605-582-2396. We have over 70 preschoolers, 6 staff members and have been going strong thanks to God's mission here for over 20 years! Come join our team!

**GIFT ARK CHANGES THE WORLD TWO BY TWO** — The Sunday School is supporting Heifer International! Our Goal is called the Gift of the Ark. If we reach the goal (\$5,000) we would purchase two of the following; livestock, Trios of Ducks, Trios of Rabbits, Trios of Guinea Pigs, Flocks of Geese, Flocks of Chicks, Schools of Fish, or a Community Animal Vet Kit! The Heifer Gift Ark offers hope worldwide to families who are poor and hungry. Each family who receives livestock from these will pass on the gift of one or more of the animals' offspring to other families who are in need in their community! Of course, if we do not reach the goal, we will purchase what our dollars can buy!

**Sioux Falls Lutheran School** – Join us at 10:45 am on Thurs., May 16, in the SFLS gym for our final chapel service of the year.  
The Best things in life are sometimes the hardest to find. Help others find SFLS by voting for us in The Local Best survey by June 3 at [bit.ly/localbestsfls](http://bit.ly/localbestsfls).  
Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll make as a parent. Educational experiences during your child's formative years help lay the foundation for his or her spiritual, social, academic and professional future. Schedule a visit with our administrator to gain a better understanding of SFLS partners with families and the church to raise lifelong learners who are World Ready and Faith Secure. Call Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923 to schedule your visit. Check out the latest photos of construction progress and take a virtual tour of our new building online at [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates).

**Guatemala Medical Mission Team Fundraiser** - The team will be selling hotdogs and goodies at Landscape Gardens on S. Minnesota Ave. this Sunday. Stop in, get your garden needs taken care of, and enjoy a delicious hotdog while supporting our team!

**Sunday Service Squared – June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Sign - up sheets are available in the Welcome Center. Please, consider signing up and volunteering your time!

**Andy's Affiliated Foods**, 1025 S. Cleveland Ave. is looking for a delivery driver for Tues and Fri from 12-1:00 pm. The deliveries on Tues are the east side of SF and Fri are on the west side of SF. There is a \$3 delivery fee that goes to the delivery person. If you are interested in helping the elderly receive their groceries, please call Sharon or Debra at 605-332-4212.

**YOUNG LIVING COMMUNICATION** – Are you in your 20s/30s (college students are welcome too) and enjoy fellowship with other Lutherans your age? Faith Young Living provides that opportunity. We have met several times for fun fellowship events and are planning on beginning a regular Bible study soon. Please call, text (660-620-1832), or email ([dcewiemer@gmail.com](mailto:dcewiemer@gmail.com)) DCE Rebecca Wiemer if you are interested or have yet to be added in the group chats and Facebook page!

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** This week we will be continuing the study *Prodigal*. This study focuses on Jesus pointing to the truth when he told the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32), as He compares the brothers in this story. In this class, we will be delving deeper into understanding that there is more than one way to be lost and wandering from Him. Thankfully, He also gave us a way to come back home; not through rule-following or self-righteousness, but by receiving our Heavenly Father's unconditional love. Study series consists of *The Run Away*, *The Father*, *The Hard – Hearted*, and *How to Come Home*.

**YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULES** – I know that the end of the school year is a busy time for all parents, however I am asking you to please respond to this. While I might not host as many events during the summer (Although I am in the planning stage of a new program, there will be more information to come), a big part of my job is to be at events for each youth that I work with at church. A big part of being able to minister to our youth is learning as much about them as possible. **What I am asking from you, the parents**, is for your student's summer schedule. Sports, drama, graduations, music events, and the like. While I have a very busy summer ahead of me myself, I am going to make every effort to get to as many events as possible. If you could send me a schedule of your student's events, I will be able to mark my calendar so as to be able to get to some of them. Thank you in advance! God's blessings as you begin your summer!

### FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth) Hang - outs!!

Faith will be introducing a new ministry this month! FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth) will consist of weekly hang-outs for 6th-12th graders. There will be fun, fellowship, and Bible Study. The ministry will be overseen by DCE Wiemer and led by Maleigh Noble and Peyton Garrow. Please seek out any of these three with any questions you may have. The first date is Wednesday, May 22nd from 6:30-8:00 pm. College students are encouraged to contact one of the leaders about participation and/or volunteering!

### Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

**June 16-22nd** – Camp Minneboji

**June 23-27th** – Vacation Bible School

**July 10th-15th** – National Youth Gathering

**THE JANNEKE'S NEW ADDRESS** – Our mailing address will be: **2002 County Hwy E, Warrens, WI 54666**. St. Matthew is located at 4285 US Hwy 12 Warrens, WI. (The church is just a mile west of I-94 and about 8 miles north of the I-90 interchange.) God be with you and all our beloved Faith Lutherans!  
—Pastor Kory Janneke

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