

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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The Mission of Faith Lutheran
*"Blessed in our journey of Faith... to KNOW Christ,
to GROW in Him, to SHOW Him to the world."*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

July 31 – Aug. 6, 2016

Sunday..... 9:00 am = Worship Service w/Holy Communion
10:15 am = Summer SS & Bible Class
1:00 pm = CLC Res'vd for Wedding Gathering
Tuesday..... 11:15 am = Serving at Bishop Dudley House
8:00 – 9:00 pm = AA Meeting, Conference Rm
Wednesday..... 8 am – 6 pm = LHSSF Book Sale @ Memorial
1:00 pm = Pastor Aker's Arrival, Deer Ridge Apts.
Thursday..... Pastor Janneke's Family Day
8 am – 6 pm = LHSSF Book Sale @ Memorial
10:00 am = Bible Class
8:30 pm = Church Softball
Friday..... 8 am – 6 pm = LHSSF Book Sale @ Memorial
Pastor Janneke at Doxology (Aug. 5 – Aug. 9)
Saturday 5:30 pm = Worship Service
8 am – 12 pm = LHSSF Book Sale @ Memorial
9:00 am – 12:00 pm = CLC Res'vd,
Youth cleaning tables/chairs
Pastor Janneke at Doxology (Aug. 5 – Aug. 9)

OUR ATTENDANCE: July 23 & 24, 2016

Worship: [Sat. 5:30 pm 65; Sun. 9:00 am 171] ----- 256
10:15 am Summer Sunday School Preschool – 4th grade ----- 27
10:15 am Adult Bible Class ----- 61

FINANCE BOARD REPORT: 2016-2017 Spending Plan

[General Needs & Mortgage] \$721,976.00
Amount needed for Spending Plan each week \$13,884.17

Aug. 6 & 7 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: *Genesis 15: 1-6*

Epistle: *Hebrews 11: 1-16*

Gospel: *Luke 12:22-40*



MEDICAL MISSION BLOG

The Guatemala Medical Mission team has a blog site for their mission trip at faithmission1629.blogspot.com. Our team is leaving on Delta at 6:15 am on Friday, according to the schedule. We fly to Atlanta and then on to Guatemala City. We will arrive there in the early afternoon and then travel to our first site. We plan to hold a clinic that first afternoon! We will be at a mission church and clinic at Lake Amantilan. Thank you for your prayers.
~Patty Peters

To activate the Prayer Chain,
Contact Phyllis Wise, 360-7412

WELCOME, DAVE AND ROGER!

This weekend we are privileged to have Dave Anderson and Roger Walck with us! Dave and Roger have decades of experience leading worship in LCMS churches. You can read more about them in the white insert in these News Notes. Please share a warm Faith Lutheran welcome with Dave and Roger and thank them for visiting us this weekend as they travel throughout the upper Midwest this month.

DOOR OFFERING

A special door offering will be collected after both of our services this weekend in support of Shepherd's Canyon retreat, a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. Dave Anderson is the founder of Shepherd's Canyon.

IN BIBLE STUDY

Please join us during the Christian Education Hour this weekend as Dave Anderson and Roger Walck share more music with us, inform us about the ministry of Shepherd's Canyon, and as Dave tells the dramatic story of being rescued from a plane crash in the Bering Sea in 1993. You won't want to miss the Bible study hour this weekend! Please join us at 10:15 a.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ Children in preschool – 4th grade are invited to Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in Classroom 102. This weekend we will have movie and popcorn.

PASTORAL CARE NEXT WEEKEND

Pastor Janneke will be attending a Continuing Education retreat through Doxology next weekend, Fri, Aug 5 - Tue, Aug 9. Please contact Pastor Dick Luttmann (763-486-0310) or Pastor Pete Sestak (507-696-4684) if you are in need of pastoral care next weekend.

OUR SYMPATHY ~ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Nadine Ullring and her family in the passing of her husband Gene Ullring on July 29, The funeral was this past Friday, July 29, at 12:00 pm here at Faith.

CHOIR FOR PASTOR AKER'S INSTALLATION

Please consider singing with the choir for Pastor Aker's Installation on August 14! Practice will be on Wed, Aug 10 at 6:30 p.m.

INSTALLATION MEAL HELPERS NEEDED!

Everyone is invited for a meal following the installation service for Pastor Aker on Aug. 14, at 5:30 pm. Jr & Sr High youth and families are being asked to help set up and tear down. Contact JoAnn Hirsch by phone or email at (929-4442) or tejihirsch@gmail.com for details. Great service project. Who has the best cobbler recipe? Contact Lauverne Harr at (371-2193) and volunteer to provide some flavor of cobbler. Contact Joel at (759-3045) or Shanna Neubauer at (351-1642) or email neubauerfarm@gmail.com if you would like to help serve.

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR AKER!

Dear Faith Lutherans,

We will be in Sioux Falls this week! It has been a long, but good road getting us to this point; as always, thank you for your prayers and patience. We had a great farewell service and potluck at St. Paul last weekend. We also received two large and awesome welcome cards from all of you! Very nice!

We have some finalized plans for this week. We will load up our truck on Monday and leave out from Paducah Tuesday morning. We hope to drive to Council Bluffs and spend the night there. We then hope to arrive at our apartment in Sioux Falls at 1 pm. The address is: [3619 W Ralph Rogers Rd #106 Sioux Falls, SD 57108](http://www.3619WRalphRogersRd.com). Perhaps a few of you might be able to help us unload at the apartment and at a storage unit.

We can't wait to be there with you all! August 14th will be here soon!

God's blessings in Christ,
Pastor Corey Aker

LIFE THOUGHT- Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost God reserves for Himself both the privilege of providing life and the responsibility for deciding death (Luke 12:20). Life is His gift, even amidst afflictions (Ecc. 2:22-23). It always arrives in His time and on His terms (Ecc. 2:24-25; Col.3:2-4), wonderfully better terms than we would outline for ourselves. *Prayer: Good Shepherd, lead me to abandon my demands and enjoy life as you deliver it. Amen.*

GENEROSITY THOUGHT ~ Luke 19:46 "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." The Lord's House is not a house of merchandize or profit – it is a House of Prayer where people freely offer up their petitions to the Lord and their produce for his purposes. Not compulsion or sharp dealing, but generosity and joy characterize the House of the Lord. "Freely you have received; freely give." That's pretty much the opposite of the world's marketplace!

OFFERING COUNTERS

We are in need of immediate need of several volunteers to assist with counting our weekly offerings. If you are able to help, please contact a member of our Church Council or Pastor Janneke. Thank you!

TECH COMMITTEE

The Church Council is seeking tech-savvy members to assist with evaluating and improving our current and future use of technology at Faith. If you are interested in providing your input, please contact a member of our Church Council or Pastor Janneke. Thank you!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED:

We are still looking for volunteer teachers and helpers, for Aug. 7, Aug. 28, and Sept. 4. One is a "video and popcorn hour," two of them are with be lessons from Concordia on the theme "Pray, Praise and Give Thanks". It is all very simple. This is a combined group of 3-year-olds through 4th graders. High School Youth through Adults of any age can be teachers. 5th through 8th graders or other adults can be helpers. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the Sunday School office/store room door to indicate your interest. I will make sure you have the copies of the lesson for the Sunday you choose. Contact JoAnn Hirsch at church, by email, text, or phone (tejihirsch@gmail.com, Cell: 929-4442, Hm: 362-8506).

BIKE FOR LIFE 2016 ~ This year's Bike For Life will take place on Saturday, September 24. The Bike For Life is an annual charity bike ride in support of the life-saving ultrasound services at The Alpha Center. Pastor Janneke plans to bike a portion of the ride this year. The route runs from Armour, SD to Sioux Falls, with several stops along the way. If you would like to join Pastor Janneke and other Lutheran cyclists on Sept 24, please register at www.bikeforlifesd.org.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE MEETING

On Sunday, August 7 at 10:00 am in Shepherd's room, we will discuss funeral receptions and some kitchen ideas for the future. All are welcome to join us.

SPONSOR A CHILD ~ Faith's youth group has sponsored a child through Compassion International (www.compassion.com) for several years. Our sponsored child is named Riko. He is ten years old and lives in Indonesia. We would like to transfer Riko's sponsorship to a particular family, or perhaps a couple of families in the congregation. The primary responsibilities when sponsoring a child through Compassion International are prayer support, letter writing, and financial support. To learn more about potentially sponsoring Riko, please contact Pastor Janneke (kory.janneke@gmail.com).

CUSTODIAN JOB OPENING ~ Zion Lutheran Church (1400 S Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls) is taking Applications for a Part-time Evening Custodian. Job Descriptions and Applications are available in Zion's Church Office. Hours are negotiable and if there are questions, please contact Brian Frentz (351-2101). Deadline for applications is Friday, August 5.

SFLS JOB OPPORTUNITY ~ The school is seeking a FT Admissions Director. Visit www.sflutheran.com, click on the "Resources" tab and then the "Careers" tab to view the job description. Send cover letter and resume to admissions@sflutheranschool.com or mail to SFLS at 308 W. 37th St.

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS ~ Curious about our programs? Please join us on "Walk-in Wednesdays" to visit with teachers, see classrooms, and receive answers to your questions. Cookies and coffee too! The school will be open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on the following Wednesdays: August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Resurrection Lutheran Church (5500 W. 26th St., Sioux Falls) is seeking an administrative assistant for a part-time morning position, Monday through Friday. For more information or to send your resume, please contact office@resurrectionsf.org. Closing date for submissions is August 12.

A VBS THANK YOU! With the theme of Barnyard Roundup, over 40 kids participated in the 5 day event learning more about Jesus the Good Shepherd. A special thank you for all of those who took kids through the rotations, helped decorate, helped order supplies, helped bring in food, etc. The Board of Parish Education wants to especially thank these individuals: Pastor Janneke, Dara B, Jennifer N, Sara B, Sarah W, Cheryl H, Kathy G, Lois H, Chris H, JoAnn H, Lisa E, Lynn B, Derek B, Michelle and Jill N, and Elaine S. Faith is blessed to have all of you serving our Lord.

LIFELIGHT FESTIVAL ~ The annual Lifelight music festival is Sept. 2-4 near Worthing, SD. **Free Admission!** Tickets are available at the Welcome Center and be sure to register for prizes. **Volunteers needed** – sign up at lifelight.org/volunteer-application.

MAIN STREET LIVING - AUGUST 7 ~ watch "Kids Crossing" at 10 a.m. on KDLT. "Main Street Living" airs at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jesse Davis will share this week's message "Anxiety, what is it good for?" is based Luke 12:22-34.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - looking for Teachers/Helpers
Rally Sunday is on September 11th! Education Hour teachers and helpers are needed for the 2016-17 year. Please consider being part of our team. Questions? Contact Terry or JoAnn Hirsch (tejohirsch@gmail.com), Cell: 929-4442, Hm: 362-8506 or Ritch and Jennifer Noble at 214-2359 or 214-0507).

SFLS 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT
For more information on the upcoming school year at SFLS and the early childhood program, please see the informational sheet located on the table outside of Pastor Janneke's office. More information is also available at www.siouxfallslutheran.com.

LHSSF SUMMER SAUSAGE FEED

Sunday, August 7: LHSSF German Sausage Feed. Join us for our 3rd annual German Sausage Feed at Memorial Lutheran Church from 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Proceeds raised from this event go directly to the LHSSF transportation fund.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - LHSSF BOOK SALE!

SETUP: Sunday, July 31, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Monday, August 1st, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS for LHSSF BOOK SALE: Wednesday, Aug. 3-7. We are in need of volunteers on Wed, Thurs, and Fri beginning at 7:30 am to 6:00pm; on Saturday from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm; and on Sunday from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. You can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com> and in the upper right hand corner click on "Find a Sign Up" then search by email and enter derekbult.lhssf@gmail.com. You may also call the LHSSF school office at 605-275-2024.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED

Faith is in need of additional adults to assist with or lead youth group Bible studies or activities. Please contact Pastor Janneke as soon as possible if you are able to help in any way.

DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT

The 2016 SD District "Higher Things" youth retreat will be held on **Fri. & Sat. Aug 12-13** at St. Paul's Lutheran in Aberdeen, SD. We are in need of drivers and chaperones for this youth retreat. Additional information about this retreat is available on the youth bulletin board.

CONFIRMATION SERVANT PROJECT ~ Saturday August 6th- 9:00 am CLC. Meet at Church to clean tables and chairs in CLC. Breakfast provided, we will go out to lunch afterwards. Looking for some parents to assist, see Joan Goddard or call her cell (310-0122).

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT - THUNDERROAD ~ Wednesday August 3rd 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Meet at Thunder road. For any youth just completed 4th-7th grade. Cost \$5.00 each. We will go out for ice cream after Thunder road. Looking for 2 adult chaperones - see Joan Goddard or call her cell 310-0122. This event is just for Faith members (not open to friends). Let Joan know if you need a ride!

BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS

Please support our 2017 Camp Minneboji participants by purchasing a 2016-2017 Big Soo Coupon Book! The cost is \$40 each and includes over \$18,000 in coupons for local restaurants, businesses, golf courses, and more. Coupons are valid until Aug 30, 2017. If paying by check, please address to "Faith Lutheran Youth."