



Faith News

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It is the mission of Faith Lutheran Church:

*To gather prayerfully as the Body of Christ;
To grow in faith, love, and service;
To go into the world joyfully as disciples.*

Worship Schedule

Worship - Wednesday 6:45 pm
Supper & fellowship - 6:00

Holy Communion on the first and third weeks of the month



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From our Pastor - Devlyn Brooks

Dear Faith Family ...

Can you believe that here we are? ... It feels like we just came back for Rally Sunday, but here we are, about to enter another summer of Wednesday night services!

I hope that you'll consider joining us for worship this summer. While our Sunday worships certainly are special, there is a fun and enjoyable vibe about our Wednesday night services that is holy as well!

If you haven't ever attended one, here's how it goes down ...

We start with a family-style dinner at 6 p.m., which is graciously provided by one of our Faith Lutheran families. And my do we have a great time breaking bread and checking in with each other!

Then about 6:45 p.m. we head upstairs to the Sanctuary for a short, 45 minute-ish worship that is a little looser in nature. We downsize our readings, the number of hymns and shorten up the sermon, all with the goal to get you back on the road by about 7:30 p.m.

One Wednesday per month, we also move worship outdoors, weather permitting of course. Thankfully, Mother Nature has been very cooperative with us the past couple of summers, and we've had an awesome time worshipping outside in God's wonderful creation!

Here's to seeing you at Wednesday worship this summer, Faith Family! ... If you haven't tried it out yet, please come worship with us!

Faith Forward

Since the last time I wrote to you, our "Faith Forward" committee has met for a second time, and has put in place some of the infrastructure that will be used to guide future "Faith Forward" projects here at Faith Lutheran.

We've done the work of identifying what all of our various Faith Lutheran ministries currently host, we've set out guidelines as to how to add future events, a few of us have met with the Wolverton City Council to discuss how we can partner in this journey, and we are creating event guidelines to assist anyone who wants to pitch an event to the church.

Oh, and yes, we cannot forget the food truck Tuesdays, arranged by Lisa Keavney, which have been a smash hit! Dozens and dozens of folks have stopped through to the Mexican, Southern soul food and Filipino food trucks that have set up shop in Wolverton.

The effort has been a resounding success, and many people have thanked us for providing an opportunity for folks to come out of their houses

Wednesday Night Summer Services begin June 5 at 6:45pm

Come early and enjoy supper and fellowship from 6:00 to 6:30pm.

No service on Sundays in June, July, or August.

Outdoor services planned for June 19, July 17, and August 21.

and mingle with their neighbors, both near and far. In fact, we've seen folks drive to get a bite to eat from as many as 20 miles away!

There are more food trucks scheduled to appear through the summer weeks, and I encourage you to come on out to check out what all the buzz is about! It really is great fellowship!

Finally, there still is room for anyone willing to volunteer on the "Faith Forward" committee if you have a passion to do so! The work of revitalizing our church will take many hands! If you are interested contact the church office or reach out to me!

A couple of quick hits ...

What a joyful celebration we had during the cross installation event to honor Pastor Ted Peterson! Truly a beautiful celebration, day and turnout!

May 5, 2024, will be a day to remember in our congregation! We nearly topped 100 people in attendance when we dedicated the cross that is now affixed to the east side of the church and will shine every night as a beacon to Jesus Christ and Faith Lutheran Church Wolverton!

Thank you to the FLC leaders whose work visualized this dream, and then made it happen! Great work Faith leaders!

And also, thank you to all who joined us on Pentecost Sunday to witness the baptism of sweet, little Eddie Colleen Nord as the newest member of our Faith Family! Eddie is the daughter of Luke Nord and Savanna Hill. Welcome to the family of faith, Eddie

Blessings to you this May!, Faith Family! ... See you in church!

Pastor Devlyn

Prayer Requests

Jane Buchholz—Sheyenne Crossing Long Term Care West Fargo, ND

Arlene Nelson—Eventide Moorhead, MN

Keith Nelson—at home in Wolverton, MN

Alice Poppel - Farmstead Care Moorhead

Please keep these people in your prayers. Drop them a note or give them a call. Please let Devlyn know of any other prayer concerns.



Kaela Lucke was the featured speaker at the Mother-Daughter-Other Spring Gathering in April. Kaela is a shining example to all young ladies that a career in a STEM field is possible. She gave an informative message creatively named "Reaching for Your Lucke Stars" where she told of her study at UND in Atmospheric Science and work with NASA. Thank you Kaela!



Welcome to **Eddie Colleen Nord**, daughter of Luke Nord and Savanna Hill, to the family of Faith. Eddie was baptized on May 19.

HAPPY SUMMER

June Birthdays

- 1 Randy Orud
- 2 Colleen Israelson
- 2 Bridget Hendrickson
- 3 Alyson Olthoff
- 5 Haley Aasved
- 8 Jay Nord
- 8 Stacey Rohan
- 12 Kenzie Jacob
- 15 Ava Heitman
- 16 Dexter Kratzer
- 21 Riley Miller
- 23 Mark Nelson
- 24 Kathy Hanson
- 24 Brooke Nord
- 24 Michael Thiessen
- 26 Robert C. Stein
- 27 Nancy Olthoff
- 29 Deb Smith

June Anniversaries

- 12 Kevin and Nancy Olthoff
- 15 Megan and Michael Cassidy
- 19 Dennis and Jane Getz
- 22 Chad and Christie Erickson
- 22 Ryan and Sarah Nord
- 24 Ron and Joanne Wilner
- 25 Randy and Jann Emerson
- 26 LeRoy and Bonnie Turner
- 28 Brandon and Jamie Byars
- 29 Ashley and Clint Malikowski

July Birthdays

- 1 Erica Halverson
- 4 Chloe Nord
- 6 Carter Erickson
- 8 Harlie Nord
- 9 Mike Byars
- 11 Olive Isaelson
- 13 Tony Emerfoll
- 14 Marie Skoblik
- 15 Kyle Affield
- 15 Madison Nord
- 15 Kaitlyn Schafer
- 17 Ben Krump
- 19 Maren Cassidy
- 20 Adrienne Tucker
- 21 Colton Mastin
- 21 Mason Tucker
- 23 Randy Emerson
- 23 Brendon Skoblik
- 24 Elizabeth Aigner
- 24 Kirk Lindblom
- 24 Kaden Schroeder
- 25 Nancy Israelson
- 25 Lisa Miller
- 28 Boden Schroeder
- 29 Jessica Mastin
- 30 Chad Erickson
- 30 Natalie Nelson
- 30 Darin Smith

July Anniversaries

- 9 Spencer and Lanette Nord
- 17 Jay and Cindy Nord

Faith Lutheran Scholarships Available

FLC has two scholarship opportunities for students attending college or trade school. The Memorial Scholarship is open to all members or a blood relative of a current or former member of FLC. This scholarship is awarded one time per student.

The Endowment Scholarship is open to all confirmed members of FLC. This scholarship is renewable each year the student is enrolled in college up to four years.

For each of these scholarships, there is no limit to the number of scholarships awarded. The amount of the scholarship will depend on the number of scholarships granted.

FLC encourages all college students that haven't previously applied for the scholarships to do so as long as they will be attending school in the 2024/25 academic year. **The deadline is June 15.** Applications are available at www.faithwolverton.org and in the church office.



Vacation Bible School Set for August

Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School to be held August 20-22 from 5-7pm.

Look for more info in August newsletter. Questions can be asked to Renata Smeby.

**Faith Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2024**

Members Present: Sara Aigner, Wayne Krump, Keith Kragerud, Lisa Miller, President Tina Aigner, Greg Freitag and Duane Nelson.

Others Present: Pastor Devlyn Brooks
Opening Prayer: Pastor Devlyn Brooks
Devotions: Tina Aigner

Preliminary Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, following 6:45 p.m. evening worship service.

Devotions: Wayne (Dike) Krump
Communion Assistants: Sunday, May 5 – Sara Aigner and Sunday May 19 – Tina Aigner
Secretary’s Report - Approved
Treasurer’s Report – Approved

Pastor’s Report – Pastor attended his last “First Call Retreat” in Crookston, MN. He is involved in the coordination of the Synod Assembly at Concordia College on May 17 and 18. LYO will meet next week to go over plans for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Eddie Nord, daughter of Luke Nord and Savanna Hill, is being baptized on May 19. The food truck on Tuesdays in Wolverton is very popular and the LYO is receiving generous donations for beverages and bars.

Committee Reports & Assignments

Education & LYO – Lisa Miller – May 5 will be the last day of Sunday School. There will be a Sunday School takeover for worship on May 12. LYO members will hold a rummage sale on May 11 in Moorhead.

Faith Women – Sara Aigner – The mother, daughter, other program was April 27 with 37 people in attendance and Kaela Lucke Rosencrans speaking.

Property & Maintenance – Keith Kragerud/Wayne (Dike) Krump – The newer basement bathroom will have a new doorknob installed. The light in Pastor’s office needs to be looked at.

Faith Forward – Tina Aigner – The group met April 17 with 11 members present. The group reviewed Pastor Pickering’s report. Members of the group will meet with the Wolverton City Council. The group will dis-

cuss potential initiatives and start to develop a plan for the year at the next meeting after worship on May 19. There were many great ideas and a lot of enthusiasm at the meeting.

Old Business

-Peterson Memorial – Thanks to Wayne (Dike) Krump and his brother for installing the cross. Coffee and cake will be served by Council on Sunday. There will be special music provided by Jennifer Gylland, Barnesville.

-Vacuum is repaired.

-Pastor’s job description was brought up at a previous meeting. Council feels we need to review the job description with Pastor Devlyn and see if any revisions need to be made. Lisa will e-mail copies of the job description out to Council members prior to the June meeting.

New Business

-There is a need for new box fans for the church. Council voted to allow Deb Byars to coordinate the purchase of new fans.

Other New Business

-Carpets throughout the church and the chairs in the fellowship area need cleaning. The tile floor in the kitchen needs to be steam cleaned. Lisa is going to look into local contractors for estimates.

-LYO would like to ask the congregation for donations on 5/19 to fund the donations they need to bring to New Orleans. An LYO member will explain the request to the congregation on 5/19.

Motion to Adjourn

The Lord’s Prayer

Submitted by Sara Aigner, Secretary

<u>June Ushers</u> LeRoy Turner RC Stein	<u>July Ushers</u> Randy Emerson Dave Matz Tim Nicklay
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Dedication of Exterior Cross—May 5

A thank you note from Mildred, Karen, & Dawn....

Dear Family of Faith,

Karen, Dawn and I want to thank Faith Lutheran for the wonderful day on May 5th when the dedication of the lit cross was held. It was such an awesome day in every way!

I thank everyone who helped in any way to make the day so special for us. I can't name names as I'm afraid I would miss someone. The first words I heard when I come in the door were "Welcome HOME!" Great! The poster was a warm greeting also.

The service was so meaningful with everything fitting in with the cross (the sermon, hymns, special music etc). I was especially blessed to commune again with the Faith family.

The dedication of the cross, on such a beautiful day, was breath taking for us! We also enjoyed the cake and coffee time. I still have some of the "cross cake" in my freezer. The sharing of stories during fellowship time was special to us and I was impressed when pastor Brooks asked all to stand who were baptized, confirmed or married by my husband. Thank you all for coming and sharing!

God's blessing along with our love and prayers be with the Family of Faith,

Mildred, Karen & Dawn.



Confirmation Class of 1976



Wolverton Food

Wolverton Food Truck

Every Tuesday this Summer — 4-7pm

Right off of HWY 75 by the fire hall.

Faith Lutheran's LYO will be selling drinks and goodies to support their youth trip to the ELCA National Youth



Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

Please come out and support our youth, these small businesses and enjoy a fun night out with neighbors!

Any questions please contact Lisa Keaveny at 701-892-42347

June Schedule

June 4—Pick-A-Bob BBQ

June 11—Mi Mexico

June 18—Pick-A-Boo BBQ and Ruby's Pinoy Foods

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Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 2— NO SERVICE

Wednesday, June 5—First Wednesday Night Service at 6:45pm

This Summer Schedule—

Wednesday night supper—6:00 to 6:30

Wednesday night worship—6:45 (No service on July 3)

Outdoor service planned for June 19, July 17, August 21 (Bring a lawn chair)

No Sunday Services in June, July, or August

Watch for any updates to schedule on our Facebook page and on our website.

