



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.*

Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School - 9:00
Worship - 10:00
Fellowship - 11:00

Holy Communion on the first and third weeks of the month.



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From our Pastor - Pr. Devlyn Brooks

I'm curious, Faith Family ... how do you learn what is happening here at Faith Lutheran?

This was an interesting topic that came to light during our recent discussion about adding the ability to livestream our services and special events again during a special Music and Worship Committee meeting.

Do you read our monthly newsletter? Do you follow our church's Facebook account? Or visit our church website on a regular basis?

Do you find out things by talking to your fellow parishioners? Do you rely on the announcement period of our worship to know what's going on?

Or frankly, do you feel that you're often in the dark about what's taking place here at Faith Lutheran?

I'd be curious to hear your thoughts about how well we communicate as a church, because I believe that communication is absolutely critical in any community. And I especially believe it's critical now with so many important initiatives taking place at Faith Lutheran.

For instance, how up to speed do you feel about the efforts of our Faith Forward initiative? Or how about the myriad number of special events that will take place over the next three months? ... And finally, how much do you know about the potential investments in our technological capabilities that we are considering?

It's likely not going to surprise you that this old, ink-stained newspaper hack believes that an informed community is an engaged community. And so I'd be curious if you have ideas as to how we continue to improve our communication game.

Between the work our Faith Lutheran Church Council does, the excitement that new Faith Forward activities are generating, the activities of our youth (Sunday school, confirmation and LYO include), to the ministries such as Faith Women ... there simply is a lot going on at our church and also through outreach to the surrounding community.

Selfishly, I'd like to see as many of our parishioners as involved in all of our activities as possible. Not only is it good for fellowship, and thus our mental and spiritual health, but it's also good for the health of our congregation.

There's an old adage that states: Success breeds success. ... Similarly, there's another saying that states: Nothing gathers a crowd, like a crowd.

Imagine what a buzz we might stir in our community and beyond if we were able to draw a good crowd to each of our events! The community couldn't help but wonder about becoming a part of that vibrant Faith Lutheran! "Look at all those people enjoying it!" they'd say!

And all of this starts with good communication. So, Faith Family ... I'm all ears!

Please share with me what kind of communication you find valuable? And even what ways we could communicate that we haven't yet thought of. Thank you!

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

302 1st St., Wolverton, Minn.

SUNDAY

NOV. 10

Faith Lutheran
WELCA

FALL AUCTION

BAKED GOODS
CRAFTS
HANDMADE QUILTS
COLLECTIBLES

1 P.M. AUCTION | FREE ENTRY
11 A.M. LYO LUNCH FUNDRAISER



LYO SOUP LUNCH FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL PIE AUCTION

NOVEMBER 24, 2024
11:30 AM



Faith Lutheran Church
Wolverton MN



BLOOD DRIVE



23 DONORS NEEDED

WOLVERTON BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5:00PM - 7:30PM
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH-
BASEMENT FELLOWSHIP AREA



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MOVIE NIGHT

★ THE PRINCESS BRIDE ★

TEEN NIGHT

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER
15

FAITH LUTHERAN
Wolverton MN
★ Supper: 5:30 PM
★ Movie: 6:00 PM

STAY FOR GAMES
★ AFTER

ALL ARE WELCOME



November

Birthdays

- 1 Kaela Lucke
- 3 Paula Aigner
- 5 Will Ness
- 6 Kelly Sullivan
- 6 Lexi Lindblom
- 7 Nils Hanson
- 8 Keith Kragerud
- 11 Lynn Israelson
- 11 Bradley Nelson
- 12 Wayne Wise
- 13 Tyler Nord
- 15 Josephine Skoblik
- 16 Ellen Stark
- 19 Diane Nord
- 21 Mike Getz
- 26 Melissa Freitag
- 26 Mark Miller
- 28 Robert L Stein
- 29 Jean Aigner
- 30 Dale Ness

Anniversaries

- 3 Mike and Sara Aigner
- 3 Gary and Nancy Israelson
- 4 Duane and Natalie Nelson
- 7 Larry and Judy Ness
- 14 Robert and Amber Nord
- 30 Wayne and Janelle Krump

November Ushers

Michael Aigner
Larry Ness
Keith Kragerud



Faith Women Schedule

Thursday, October 31—Hosting Halloween Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 10—Faith Lutheran Church Auction 1pm

Sunday, November 24—Faith Women leads Thank Offering Service
- Special Music by *Prairie Doves*

FOOD DRIVE

- Food Collection taken for Richland/
Wilkin Food Pantry

Saturday, December 14—Faith Women will help with Waffles with Santa at Crooked Lane Farm



November 3—LYO Meeting after worship



November 10—LYO Hot Dish Lunch prior to Church Auction



November 15 5:30pm—Teen Movie Night

November 22—Middle School Retreat

November 24—LYO Soup Lunch and Pie Auction

Skills and Spills!

Have you ever wanted to try something crafty that you hadn't been able to try before? I'm starting a new group the 2nd Thursday of the month where we can try something new. If you already know how to do it we'd love to have you come and help support new learners or just come hang out. We will meet from 6pm- 8 pm. Snacks will be provided. People of all ages and skills are welcome. If your a parent with kids who wants to try and may get bored we will have a movie available for kids to watch! All activities are free to anyone who wants to give them a try. Food ones will be used as snacks and will be available for purchase and take home if you would like.

November 14- Sewing Stockings

December 12- Pizzelles and Krumkake

January 9 - Origami

February 13- Wood working/ wood burning

March 13- Doughnuts

Hope to see you!

Renata

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veteran's Day Chili Feed—Abercrombie Community Hall. Monday November, 11 from 5pm to 7:30pm
Hosted by the Galchutt American Legion Post 282 and Sons of the American legion Squadron. Proceeds help support community and youth activities. Free-will offering.

Richland High School Close Up Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction—November 24 10am—2pm -
RHS Old Commons

Abercrombie Emmanuel Lutheran Annual Meatball Dinner and Bake Sale—December 8
11am—1:30pm

Kathie Brekke & The 42nd Street Jazz Band are Coming to Faith Lutheran!

Please join Kathie Brekke and the 42nd Street Jazz Band as they celebrate the holidays featuring a variety of popular music that points to the reason for the season! This six piece group featuring horns, bass, drums, keyboard, and talented vocals will entertain people of all ages.

This is a free Community Concert with donations accepted benefiting Churches United for the Homeless

KATHIE BREKKE & THE 42ND STREET JAZZ BAND



FLC Council Minutes

Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes October 2, 2024

Members Present: President Tina Aigner, Lisa Miller, Duane Nelson, Greg Freitag and Sara Aigner
Members Absent: Wayne (Dike) Krump and Keith Kragerud

Others Present: Pastor Devlyn Brooks
Opening Prayer: Pastor Devlyn Brooks
Devotions: Duane Nelson

Preliminary Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 6
Devotions: Greg Freitag
Communion Assistants: October 6 - Duane Nelson or Tina Aigner and October 20 - TBD
Secretary's Report: Approved
Treasurer's Report: Approved - Discussion: We are \$9,000 behind on revenue vs. budget, year-to-date.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor reported that September was a busy month with lots of excitement. The LYO kids did a great job of providing an overview of the Youth Gathering in New Orleans during worship on September 29. Confirmation kicked off October 2 with a student/parent meeting. We have three students attending the middle school retreat on November 22. The Mutual Ministry group will be on pause through the conclusion of harvest. Pastor graduates from "First Call" on October 21. The Red Silo is holding a "Pumpkin Palooza" on October 5, and our Sunday School is assisting. Pastor will speak at the Lake Park/Audubon Conference 4 WELCA Gathering on Oct 19. Red Silo's "Pickled Fest" was well attended. October is proving to be another busy month!

Committee Reports & Assignments

Education & Youth - Lisa Miller - The Sunday School will host a community movie night on October 25.
Faith Women - Sara Aigner - Faith Women will meet on October 13 following worship. Quilting dates are October 15, 16 and 22. Trunk or Treat is October 31.

Property & Maintenance - Keith Kragerud & Dike Krump - Quotes for a new urinal are anticipated to arrive soon. The floor in the men's restroom needs replacing. More discussion on how to paint the damaged area of the sanctuary ceiling was held. Does anyone know of a business to contact for quotes? It was suggested the property and maintenance committee meet about these projects after harvest.

Faith Forward - A meeting was held September 22 after worship. The "Harvest Box" made available by our

Synod had great ideas. The Sunday School is spearheading the efforts to provide local farmers and agriculture workers with sack lunches this fall. The date is to be determined. They will target trucks in line at CW. More details will evolve at the next meeting which is October 20 after worship. The congregation will have an opportunity to participate.

Old Business

Goals for FLC 2025 - Music and Worship/Video Tech - Pastor Devlyn met with Deb Byars to discuss Music and Worship committee initiatives. The committee is meeting on October 27.

Just Beyond Balcony Paint Needs - Property & Maintenance Committee needs to address this at an upcoming meeting.

Other Old Business - none.

New Business

Budget - Lisa asked if the Music & Worship Committee has someone live stream our services, should our 2025 proposed budget include a salary for this individual? The Council felt that we should. She also asked about how to budget for the percentage of time Devlyn is able to give us in 2025. Council suggested Lisa look at 75% time and see where the budget comes in, and this can be discussed at next month's meeting.

Other New Business

There are many volunteer opportunities at Churches United - kitchen and the food pantry are just two areas that have needs - and Tina will bring ideas to our congregation.

Motion to Adjourn

The Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Sara Aigner, Secretary

Prayer Requests

Arlene Nelson—Eventide Senior Living
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.

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Worship Schedule

9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

Sunday, November 3— Guest Minister Pr. Kirsten Frantsvog

Sunday, November 10—Pr. Devlyn Brooks - communion

Sunday, November 17— Pr. Devlyn Brooks—communion

Sunday, November 24—Faith Women ThankOffering Service

FLC Events & Meetings

Halloween Trunk or Treat—Thursday, October 31

Sunday, November 3—LYO Meeting after worship

Wednesday, November 6—Council meets at 7PM

Sunday, November 10—Faith Women Fall Auction (page 2)

11:00—LYO Serves Hot Dish Lunch 1:00—Faith Auction

Thursday—November 14 6pm Skills & Spills—Sewing Stockings (page 3)

Friday, November 15—Teen Movie night 5:30pm (page 2)

Thursday, November 21—Blood Drive (page 2)

Sunday, Nov. 24—Food Drive 11:00 LYO Soup Lunch / Pie Auction (page 2)

Sunday, December 8 -3PM Kathie Brekke in Concert (page 4)