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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

Late this summer, in an effort to continue to push our Faith Lutheran revitalization initiative forward, our Church Council vowed to set three ambitious goals it wants to achieve in 2025.

True to their word, after several weeks of reflection, the Council at its September meeting agreed on the following three goals for this church year:

- Goal 1: Invite new members to join our Music and Worship Committee and invite the newly expanded committee to imagine a new vitality for our worship services, including the important future of music as a foundation to our worship. Additionally, the Council will be asking this newly expanded Music and Worship Committee to take on the vital project of investing in our audio and visual upgrades around the church.
- Goal 2: Create a newly imagined adult education program, utilizing digital technology and other means to be creative.
- Goal 3: Utilize our church on average three times per week to portray that we are more than just Sunday morning worships, in addition to engaging in ministry outside of our physical walls on average once per month to serve our neighbors.

In recognition of the fact that we only have so much bandwidth as a congregation, the council agreed to tackle one goal at a time so that we could systematically focus our attention on one achievement at a time.

And we all agreed that the first goal to tackle this year is the exciting project to update our audio and visual capabilities around our church, as well as invite new members to the Music and Worship Committee.

Some context to help explain how we arrived here ...

Over a couple of months this summer, Faith Forward Committee member Bob Stein researched a wide range of digital upgrades at our church that would include a new and upgraded video camera to allow us to broadcast our services, as well as special events, again; improvements to our microphones and sound system; and providing more video capabilities downstairs in our fellowship hall for events such as funerals, among other things.

Bob brought his research and a proposal to the Council at the September meeting, and the Council agreed it was time to get serious about this project that has been bumping along for years.

The Council and I felt that this audio and visual project fits well into the mission of the Music and Worship Committee, and so it was melded into the Council's goal to invite the committee to become more active in developing a new approach to the creation of our worship services, with a more intentional focus on music and digital worship arts.

So, all that being said, the Council asked Lisa Miller and myself to host an organizing meeting for those interested in participating in a newly revamped Music and Worship Committee that will take on the role of bringing back a final audio and visual upgrade proposal to the Council, will meet monthly to help be more intentional

about each Sunday's worship service and to imagine what the future of our music program will be.

We've set that meeting for after service on **Sunday, October 27**. The current Music and Worship Committee members will certainly be invited, as they have faithfully served our church for years. But this new effort will be big and expansive and will require the assistance of more committed volunteers who want to help make our music, worship and audio/visual ministries soul-filling.

We are working very diligently in many areas of our church ministries to continue to keep our church vital. So we need to spread out the work. As the old saying goes, many hands make for light work!

If you have an interest in this new concept of what the Music and Worship Committee can be, and what upgraded audio and visual tools can do to improve our worship, please come for the meeting! We need vested members for this effort to pay off! And we're looking for some talented and committed folks to step to help own this effort.

Thank you for prayerfully considering being a part of the newly reimagined Music and Worship Committee, Faith Family. ... And remember, if this initiative really isn't in your wheelhouse, please reach out to the council or me, because there are plenty of other ministries you could serve! Thank you!

More on the Council's other two goals in upcoming newsletters!

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

Skills and Spills!

Hi everyone! 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.

October 10- Embroidery

November 14- Sewing

December 12- Pizzelles and Krumkake

January 9 - Oragami

February 13- Wood working/ wood burning

March 13- Doughnuts

Hope to see you!

Renata

HARVEST Blessing

It's Harvest Time! Faith Forward is coordinating a distribution of harvest lunches to our area farmers and harvest workers. This is our small way of thanking our farmers who give of their time and their energy tirelessly during the harvest season. We are honored to be able to recognize these blessings by providing a lunch. **We are seeking volunteers** to assemble and deliver these lunches to area farmers. If you would like to help with this project please contact the church office. Delivery will be sometime in mid to late October.





October Birthdays

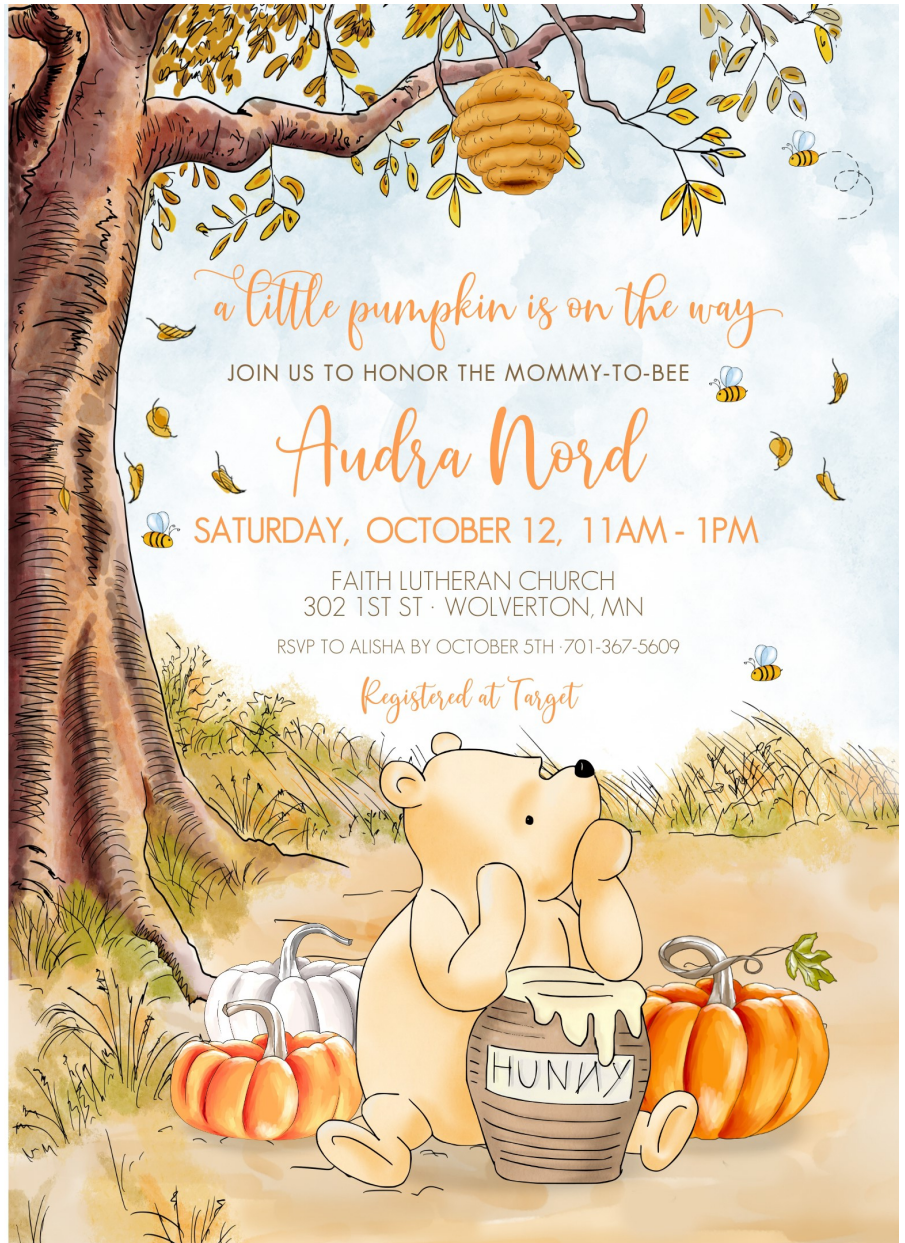
- 1 Ethan Tucker
- 2 MaryAnn Olthoff
- 2 Ty Kratzer
- 7 Cass Edwards
- 8 Behr Nord
- 15 LeRoy Turner
- 21 Wayne Krump
- 22 Quinn Affield
- 22 Christie Erickson
- 25 Alisha Donelly

October Anniversaries

- 14 Dennis & Kris Bohner
- 25 Andrew & Stacey Rohan
- 26 Matthew & Melanie Johnson
- 28 Lowell & Deanna Picotte

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation will begin for grades 7-9 with a parent and student meeting on October 2 at 6:30 pm.

MEETINGS

The church council—Wednesday, Oct 4 7PM

Faith Women—Sunday, Oct 13 after worship

Faith Forward—Sunday, Oct 20 after worship

Music & Worship Sunday, Oct 27 after worship (see Pastor's article)

FUNERAL

The funeral for Carl Nord was held at Faith Lutheran Church on September 28. Carl passed away on September 21 at the age of 64.

FAITH WOMEN

Sunday, October 13—Meeting after worship

Thursday, October 31—Hosting Trunk or Treat

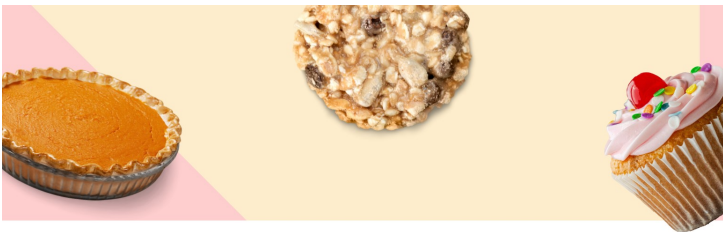
Monday and Tuesday, October 15, 16, 22 —Quilting

Sunday, November 10—Faith Lutheran Church

Auction 1pm—Now is the time to prepare your items!



On Thursday, October 31 Faith Lutheran’s WELCA is hosting a *trunk or treat* event outside of Faith Lutheran Church. This provides a safe environment for kids to trick or treat. Join in the fun by decorating your trunk and hand out treats to the kids. This is a great way to be church outside of the church walls and into our community. Join the fun!



**RICHLAND LUTHERAN ANNUAL
BAKE AND CRAFT SALE
- & -
LUNCHEON**

COME AND JOIN US FOR
**COOKIES, CRAFTS, CAKE, PIES,
AND MORE ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
AT NOON!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
RICHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH
6143 172ND AVE SE
WALCOTT ND 58077**

ALL PROCEEDS HELP BENEFIT RICHLAND WELCA



Two September Baptisms at FLC
McCoy Jo Johnson, son of Matthew and Melanie Johnson—September 8
Calvin Ross Engen, son of Everett and Sophie Engen—September 22
Blessings to these two families.



October Ushers

- Kevin Olthoff
- Travis Smeby
- Jason Hendrickson

FLC Council Minutes

Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes September 4, 2024

Members Present: President Tina Aigner, Wayne (Dike) Krump, Lisa Miller, Keith Kragerud, and Duane Nelson.

Members Absent: Sara Aigner

Others Present: Pastor Devlyn Brooks and RC Stein

Opening Prayer: Pastor Devlyn Brooks

Devotions: Tina Aigner

Preliminary Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 7 p.m.

Devotions: Keith Kragerud

Communion Assistants: Sunday, September 8 – Tina and Sunday, September 22 - Lisa

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Devlyn reported that there will be 2 baptisms this month, McCoy Johnson and Calvin Engen. LYO members who participated in the National Youth Gathering will lead worship and share their experience with the congregation on Sunday, September 29. Pastor will be celebrating with his family at his son Garrett's wedding on September 14. He will then head to Warroad for the MN Synod Clergy Theology Retreat September 15-17.

Video Upgrade Bid Review – RC Stein presented a bid from Site-on-Sound for updating our audio and visual systems. He stated that the sound system we have is great and can be updated to accommodate WI-FI sourced inputs. He also went through the suggestions for a mounted camera, recording through sound system, updated microphones, and video display options.

Committee Reports & Assignments

Education & Youth - Lisa Miller – Rally Sunday is September 8

Endowment - Duane Nelson – No report.

Faith Women - Sara Aigner – Their next meeting is in October. Quilting will be starting soon. Trunk or Treat on October 31.

Men's Group - Dike Krump and Keith Kragerud - No report.

Music & Worship - Tina Aigner - No report.

Property & Maintenance - Keith Kragerud & Dike Krump –

Faith Forward – A concert is planned for the afternoon of December 8. Kathie Brekke will perform. Some of the Faith Forward group will be assisting in

The Pickled Fest on September 14.

Old Business

Pastor's Job Description – Pastor will get the Mutual Ministry Committee activated so that the council's participation in the job description and future reviews will be diminished. Setting goals will impact pastor's description.

FLC Goals for 2025 – Three major goals were identified.

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Just Beyond Balcony Paint Needed – tabled.

Other Old Business – None.

New Business

Video Upgrade Bid Review (see above)

Other New Business

Motion to Adjourn

The Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Lisa Miller, Acting 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, October 6— Pr. Devlyn Brooks—communion

Sunday, October 13—Guest Minister Pr. Helen Beth Kuhens

Sunday, October 20— Pr. Devlyn Brooks—communion

Sunday, October 27—Sunday School Takeover

Events and Meetings

Wednesday, October 2—Council meets at 7PM

Wednesday, October 2—Confirmation Parent meeting at 6:30

Saturday, October 12 11am-1pm—Audra Nord Baby Shower

Sunday, October 13—Faith Women meet after worship

October 15,16, & 22—Quilting

Sunday, October 20—Faith Forward Meeting after worship

Sunday, October 27—Music and Worship Meeting after worship

Halloween Trunk or Treat—Thursday, October 31

Annual Church Auction is approaching fast...

Sunday, November 10 at 1PM