



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith Matters

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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS— 9:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 P.M.

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Pastor Peters Day

On May 5th, Faith Lutheran Church will celebrate the ministry of our beloved former pastor The Reverend Pastor Carl Peters. We are honoring him as our "Pastor Emeritus." It is a title that recognizes his "merit" as our pastor at Faith. For the rest of his life we will list him, as pastor emeritus, on the staff roster of Faith Lutheran Church. The pulpit will always be open to him. He has his own page in the photo directory. And generally we will think of him as "family."

I have to admit that this honor for Pastor Peters was my idea. I had been an interim pastor in many places and during the training for specialized interim ministry I learned to stop occasionally and affirm the history of a congregation. Stop and look at the journey to now. Stop and celebrate the people who got you here. Stop and thank them.

In talking to the people of Faith, two pastors came up again and again. Pastor Onkka came up as the pastor who merged the three churches. And he sounds like he was a real "force of nature." Pastor Peters came up as a pastor who was well-loved and was still well-loved. And I was pleased to meet him when he came to a funeral for a member he had pastored. He was still coming and showing his love for the people of Faith Lutheran Church.

When I told the council about the idea of a pastor emeritus, their thoughts jumped exactly to those two pastors; sad that Pastor Onkka had passed before they could give him this honor, glad that Pastor Peters was available to be shown the love we have for him.

The congregation took the idea and ran with it, and it grew to an honor for Pastor and Missus Peters. Naturally. Marlene was there for every day of his 22 years of ministry with us. Her service was every bit as meritorious. So when we list the staff of Faith Lutheran Church we will list "Pastors Emeritus: Carl and Marlene Peters." She is family, of course.

On the Sunday of the celebration, May 5th, we will move the time of the worship service to 10:30 AM. We will honor the Peters' in the service. After the service we will go down to the fellowship hall and have a nice catered luncheon. (Remember to sign up to come so we know how much food to buy.)

We are hoping to make this also a homecoming for the scattered alumni of Faith Lutheran. We are making invitations available to you so you can mail them to people who might like to come back and see their old friends here at Faith for this special occasion. Feel free to email or text them to people too.

Stay tuned for more about this event.

Pastor Dan Lyman

April Stewardship is Baptism Quilts

Each time someone is baptized they receive a beautiful handmade quilt. These quilts are made by one of our members as a gift on behalf of the congregation.

Materials needed:

1½ yards of baby appropriate cotton material for top & bottom. Can also be a baby flannel.

1½ yards of batting (either cotton or low loft). Can also be a crib size 45x60 in a bag.

Any cash or gift cards can be given to Christine in the office. Place any items in the Stewardship Cabinet across from the office. Thank you.



Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00 am at Riverview Restaurant in Kiel.



Faith on Fire Archery Night

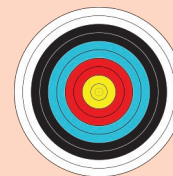
Wednesday April 17

6:30-8:30 pm

Maribel's Sportsmen's Club

Registration is required

Contact Bridget Valleskey for more info at valleskeyb@gmail.com



Save the Date!

It's a celebration honoring Pastor Peters!

Sunday May 5

Worship is at 10:30 am

(note time change)

Dinner in fellowship hall after worship

Reservations are required by April 24 so there is enough food ordered. Reserve your place by signing up in church or calling the office at 920-775-4141. If you are in need of transportation, please indicate that when calling.

Donations of salads and desserts are appreciated.

ALL ARE INVITED! Let all who knew Pastor Peters to join us, but remember to reserve your spot.

Stole Making
NERF and NACHO Event
9th grade Confirmands and Mentors
Wednesday, April 24
6:15-8:15 pm

Mentors and Confirmation students will attend Wednesday night worship together. Confirmation interviews with Pastor and Bridget will begin at 7:00 pm. During this time all may enjoy the provided nacho bar and cookies. Students and mentors will work together to create a personalized stole to be worn on Confirmation Sunday. Please bring in any fabric patches that show things of interest to your child. Include religious, sport, entertainment, hobbies, etc. After stole making, students will compete against their mentors in a game of Nerf. Who will win?



Faith on Fire invited confirmation students and friends to join their February outing...Tons of fun at Urban Air!

Faith on Fire Crushed Event March 13



Finances

<i>Income - February 2024</i>		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 26,229.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 2,168.00			
General Fund Income	\$ 28,397.00	\$ 23,757.25	\$ 47,484.94	\$ 46,707.06
Dedicated Income	\$ 1,105.58		\$ 1,271.58	
Total Income	\$ 29,502.58		\$ 48,756.52	

<i>Operating Expenses - February 2024</i>				
Benevolence	\$ 1,135.88			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 6,724.13			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 16,121.30			
General Fund Expense	\$ 23,981.31	\$ 29,840.58	\$ 59,701.96	\$ 59,684.75
Dedicated Expense	\$ 507.00		\$ 507.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 24,488.31		\$ 60,208.96	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$(12,217.02)



To all of our volunteers at Faith: Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus! We are very grateful to have each and everyone of you!

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” **Galatians 6:10**

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Membership

Baptized.....	812
Confirmed	587
Famillies.....	108

Welcome to our new members Ted, Stacy, Bryce and Baylee Goman!

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
2/18	125	78
2/25	102	71
3/3	104	65
3/10	96	64

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

April..... **Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*
 May..... **Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*

Lectors

4/3	Susan Christel
4/7	Ron Jones
4/10	Dennis Luckow
4/14	Lynn Merino
4/17	Julie Endries
4/21	Brian Ulness
4/24	Erin Lenzner
4/28	Ava Ulness
5/1	Kaye Jandrey

Communion Servers

4/3	Susan Christel
4/7	Tammy Brill
4/17	Julie Endries
4/21	Brian Ulness
5/1	Kaye Jandrey



Head Ushers

Delton Duchow and Glenn Otto

Sound Operator

4/7	Loren Ulness
4/14	Terry Huske
4/21	Bill Riesterer
4/28	Lucas Spindler

Acolyte Schedule

4/3	Gage Spindler
4/7	Arianna Herrick
4/10	JohnMarc Erjas
4/14	Keegan Hougen
4/17	Jomarie Erjas
4/21	Gage Spindler
4/24	Phoebe Cigler
4/28	Tristan Teuke
5/1	Landen Pinkerton



Greeters

4/3	Tom and Jan Behnke
4/7	Ron and Jo Jones
4/10	Dennis and Cathy Luckow
4/14	Pat Christianson and Ralph Christianson
4/17	Tim and Julie Endries
4/21	Marcus Galien
4/24	Joan Pritzl
4/28	Mike Zutz
5/1	Brian and Mary Thomsen

Ushers

4/7	Richard and Linda Menza, Bonnie Gordon
4/14	Wayne Huske, Austin and Stetson McCulley
4/21	Delton and Cheryl Duchow, Joan Pritzl
4/28	Brian and Tammy Brill, Keith Lippert

Video Operator/Live Stream

4/7	Eric Thomsen
4/14	Michael Lenzner
4/21	Bill Riesterer
4/28	Carter Lenzner



Projection

4/3	Tristan Teuke
4/7	Whitney Ulness
4/10	John Schnell
4/14	Terry Huske
4/17	Susan Christel
4/21	Judy Harris and Rod Merino
4/24	Zachary Lenzner
4/28	Addison Spindler
5/1	Kayla Hildebrandt

Geranium Order

Chili & Bake Sale

Order your Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 19

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MAY 1

I (We) wish to order a **red** geranium to be placed in church on Pentecost Sunday.

Name(s) of Person(s) ordering:

This plant is (circle one)
In Thanksgiving to God or
In Memory **In Honor of:**

QUANTITY

_____ 4" pot @ 2.50 Total _____

PLEASE INDICATE:

_____ I wish to donate my plant where needed.

_____ I will take my plant home by **Sunday, May 26**

World Hunger

I would like to give money to World Hunger in lieu of a plant.

This is (circle one)

In Thanksgiving to God or
In Memory **In Honor of:**

Amount enclosed _____



SPRING CHILI WARM-UP & BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 20, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

First Lutheran Church
Fireside Room
521 N. 8th Street
Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Adult: \$8.00

Children under 12: \$4.00

Includes chili, dessert and beverage

Hot Dog: \$2.00

Takeout (One quart): \$8.00

Donations of baked goods (no cream desserts) are being accepted and can be dropped off at First Lutheran Friday, April 19 from 12-3 or Saturday, April 20 after 8:30 am. Volunteers are needed Friday from 12-3 to help prepare chili and set up tables and Saturday after 8:30 am to assist with chili serving and clean up after the event. All proceeds benefit Manitowoc County Habitat for Humanity.

VBS is coming June 17-20!



Dear Families,

At **Camp Firelight VBS**, students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time on their summer camp adventure with God. They will become Campers and discover how to put their trust in God in every situation. After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, the Campers will make their way to the various stations. The Bible Story Station reveals each Firelight Focus to equip your Campers for an active life with God. Firelight Focus (Bible memory verse) will remain with them in their faith long after VBS. The students will expand on what they've discovered by making art projects at the Craft Station, exploring the wonders of God's creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Join us as we discover how to put our trust in God in every situation!

Place: Faith Lutheran Church Valders, WI
Date: Monday June 17th through Thursday June 20th
Time: 12:30 - 4pm
Cost: \$20/camper (\$40 max/family) VBS camperships are available if needed.
Ages: Entering 4K through 6th grade. All denominations are welcome!

The week will conclude with a Family Campfire and Movie Night. Friday June 21st 8pm (weather permitting). More details to come!

Forms will be available mid April in the gathering space and outside the offices at Faith Lutheran or visit the church website. Please drop off or mail forms and payment to:

Faith Lutheran Church 255 Roosevelt St Valders, WI 54245

Registration ends May 31st!!

Please reach out to our Youth Coordinator with any questions valleskeyb@gmail.com

920-905-5273

Sincerely, Your Camp Firelight VBS Team

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—February 19, 2024

Old Business: Pastor Onkka bench/Pastor would like a committee to come up with design etc./using local limestone. Pastor Dan and Mark Zutz will follow up. Funds from Hands on Mission-There was \$784 in this fund per the last report, with \$400 earmarked for the Firestick program for elderly and shut-ins. Motion made and carried to move the remaining money in the account to undesignated memorial funds. Thrivent Choice Money-after a discussion about what to do with the approximately \$2,000 per year from the program. Motion made and carried to give half of the funds to the National Youth Gathering fund, a quarter to Faith's pantry and a quarter to fellowship.

New Business: Soup and Sandwich donations-motion made and carried to donate the money collected during the Lenten soup and sandwich meals to the Manitowoc warming shelter run by the area Presbyterian Church and to The Haven. Vice President-Elect Approval: motion made and carried to appoint Al Gilbertson as vice president -elect, starting in March to fill an open term. Cleanup Date: Bill led a discussion about the need to clean out various storage areas in the church building in order to free up more space and possibly avoid the need to build or rent extra storage areas. He offered to arrange for a dumpster to dispose of the unneeded items. He asked each committee to appoint at least two members to attend and help. The date was set for April 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Livestream congregational microphone: A microphone was placed on the north wall of the sanctuary during the time services were livestreamed during the COVID shutdown. It needs to be wired into the livestream so people watching can better hear congregational input and responses. It will cost between \$200 and \$300. Motion made and carried to have the microphone wired to the livestream.

Council representative reports:

Treasurer-Bob discussed the treasurer's report for the past month, pointing out that insurance comes out once a year, which looks like a negative on the report in January. Will consider changing that procedure next year.

Stewardship-Joan noted that a negative shows up due to the payments from parents who pay for confirmation camp. We need to determine a second signature for banking and legal documents due to Stephanie Mitnacht no longer being stewardship chairman. Will change to having Bob as treasurer be the second signee. Motion made and carried to have two signatures on checks, with the treasurer added, along with the bookkeeper.

Lay Ministry-Jennifer Ott reported that Pastor Dan has educated new lay sacramentarians.

Evangelism-Welcome folders are good. Photos from the chili cookoff are on the website. Plans were made for the Lenten soup and sandwich meals.

Church Properties-Waiting on prices for the parking lot and a second bid on windows. Discussed replacing the railing on the stage in the Fellowship Hall with a wall and adding a mural to brighten the area up. Motion made and carried to go ahead with the wall in the Fellowship Hall to enclose the stage.

Fellowship-A Thrivent Action Team Card was applied for and received for the Soup and Sandwich suppers in Lent and the \$250 will go toward sandwiches as the soup is donated.

Christian Education-Sunday School children will sing on Palm Sunday and Mother's Day. The council voted to buy a set of risers to use in church when kids sing at a cost of \$686.56 and request a noisy offering on those two Sundays to help pay the cost. It will make the children more visible during their singing and Christmas programs. More song days with the Sunday School are planned. VBS will be held June 17-20 with a family night with an outdoor movie and campfire on Friday night, June 21. Motion made and carried to have noisy offerings on Palm Sunday and Mother's Day to help offset the cost of the risers.

Youth and Family-The ice skating outing on January 24 was successful. Easter breakfast setup will be on March 30 at 9 a.m. The next youth and family outing will be in the spring, perhaps to a Timber Rattlers game. Bridget reported on Faith on Fire, noting 40 people attended the special event with Kelly Meyer and it was well received. Plans are made to go to Urban Air in Appleton on Feb. 23 with 25 youth and five chaperones signed up.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next Meeting: March 18, 2024. Devotions by Gretchen Spindler.

Recorded by Mary Thomsen

Celebrating Your Birthday!

APRIL

1. Kami Christianson
2. John Schiesl
3. Brady Glaeser
Jean Madson
Shane Rusch
Caynen Klessig
4. Ethan Fahley
5. Dennis Karstaedt
Jayden Khail
Aislinn Galien
6. Carol A. Zutz
Paul Schmidt
Tyler Wetenkamp
7. Keith Schultz
8. Megan Simon
Colt Christianson
9. Dennis Luckow
Kelly Krogh
10. Chase Reinertson
Lucas Reinertson
12. Brandon Platten
Beverly Griffin
13. Beverly Torrison
Judy Harris
Braxton Wenzel
Emery Ewen
14. Cheryl Duchow
Vicki Petska
16. Jenniffer Zutz

20. Terry Christianson
21. Janice Streckert
22. Dennis Schuh
Brenda Goehring
24. Michelle Robley
Ben Cigler
Danielle Konz
Emily Reinertson
James Reinertson
25. Robin Gordon
26. Lee Ann Jeske
David Haupt
Lauren O'Leary
27. Cassidy Tuschel
28. Cambria Behnke
James Cain
Keagan Hougen
Marion Orde
29. Rhys Wilker
30. Beverly Schnell
Addison Spindler

MAY

1. Joan Pritzl
Emma Karstaedt
2. Terra Peterson
Austin McCulley
Donald Schisel
Nicole Spindler
3. Kim Tan
Stacy Olm
Eric Haupt
Walker Ulness
Dominic Hernandez
4. Lori Bruckner
Rachel Robley
5. Brenda Johnson
Jared Petska
Benjamin Kalies
Ella Hammel
6. Lexie Evenson
Peter Scharenbroch
8. Richard Schaeuble
9. Timothy Brick
Daniel Esser
10. Mardell Huske
Marilyn Robley
Robert Voss





I am a Child of God,
 and he has sent me here,
 Has given me an earthly home
With parents kind and dear.
LEAD ME, GUIDE ME,
walk beside me,
help me find the way
 TEACH ME ALL THAT I MUST DO
To live with Him
someday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office Closed 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Board of Lay Ministry	2 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	3 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship with Holy Communion & Praise Band 6:30 Board of Christian Education 7:15 Confirmation	4 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	5	6
7 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School, Inspiration Choir	8 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Board of Evangelism	9 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	10 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	11 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:30 Jazzercise	12	13 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study
14 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour, Bd. of Youth 10:15 Sunday School Scholarship applications due to church office	15 Newsletter info due 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	16 9:00 Senior Christians at Riverview Restaurant in Kiel 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	17 9:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Card Making 6:15 Worship with Holy Communion & Praise Band 6:30-8:30 Faith on Fire 7:15 Confirmation Confirmation Camp final payment due	18 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	19	20 9:00-12:00 Clean up day inside church building 9:00 Open Pantry
21 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion <i>Baptism of Colin Joseph Stalvey</i> 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School, Inspiration Choir, 9th grade confirmation ~ Faith statements due	22 5:30 Jazzercise	23 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	24 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 6:15-8:15 9th grade Nerf and Nacho night 7:15 Confirmation	25 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	26	27
28 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship <i>Baptism of Harley Rose Beckman</i> 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School, Inspiration Choir	29 5:30 Jazzercise	30 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study		Blood Drive Tuesday, May 7 2:00-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall		Submitted to LPI 3/20 @ 8:45 am. Arrival by 3/28.

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Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at 6:00 p.m. Mondays
St. Gregory's School, 212 Church Street, St. Nazianz

Al Anon
Meets at 7:00 p.m. Mondays
404 S. 29th Street, Manitowoc
and
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
443 Manhattan Street, Chilton