



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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I just made arrangements for two weddings at Faith. It is good to talk and think about marriage. I know pastors who grump about weddings, but I like them. There are shows like “Bridezilla” that show brides and other people acting badly about their nuptials, but those people apparently do not come to well-boundaried Lutheran pastors for their services.

In Florida, among the older population, I did few weddings. As a hospice chaplain I occasionally officiated at a wedding for a couple who had lived together for years, but never got married. And they got married as a nice thing to do for each other. I am no lawyer, but I have heard that you have to be married for a certain amount of time to claim your spousal Social Security, but that amount of time was not in the cards for them. So they were not marrying for money, just for love.

All those people who “didn’t think they wanted to get married,” they all said, “Oh we should have done this years ago,” once they were married. I would try to unpack that when I talked to them. Nothing tangible changed, but something intangible was different and they were happy about it.

Early in my time in Florida a couple came to me and said they wanted to get married in a church service. I said, “Okay, just set the date and get the license and we will do it.” And they said, “No, no, not a state service, just a church service.” Then they explained to me that she was getting a pension because of her late husband, but if she got married again she would lose the pension. “A good pension!” she said. So they wanted to marry, but only in a church service, no license.

I did not like it. The senior pastor was sick and I was the assistant pastor, which is why they asked me. I think the senior pastor would have done it, on the principle that God’s laws are superior to man’s laws anyway. But the senior pastor resigned due to health reasons and the interim senior pastor took the decision out of my hands. He decided not to do it, on the principle that sometimes love means that you have to give up something, in this case money. When we say “for richer, for poorer” in our vows we take it seriously. We do not do dowries anymore. We try to see marriage as something other than a financial agreement. I am pretty sure I agree with the interim pastor.

I think the couple found somebody else to do the “church service” but I don’t know for sure because they did not invite me to the service.

So don’t ask me to do your “unofficial” wedding, but please, I am happy to do your real wedding. “Living in sin” sounds a lot more exciting than it proves to be. Living together and have kids and a house and all that, but not married? Come get married and something intangible happens. It is pretty good.

Pastor Dan

Attention all choir members and those that would like to join the choir this fall. The new name we have chosen for the choir is "Inspiration Choir", formally known as the Mixed Choir. Our first rehearsal will be September 17th. We will be meeting in the Music Room, across from the library at 10:15 following the 9:00 AM service. You are welcomed to bring your coffee with you and join us. Rehearsals will be scheduled each week from 10:15 to 11:00 PM. Our goal will be to sing at one of the 9:00 services once a month. Please encourage others to join us and I understand if you can't make every rehearsal. All are welcome and you don't have to audition. If you have questions, please give me a call at 920-684-5127. I am looking forward to seeing you. *Don Domrath*

Do you or someone you know have interest in leading our Sunday school students beginning Fall 2023? We are looking for individuals to teach or co-teach our 2nd-4th grade group and our 5th-6th grade group. No need to be a certified teacher. Just need a love for sharing God's Word and the enthusiasm to work with children 1 hour each Sunday. Please reach out to Bridget Valleskey by August 1st if you have any questions or would like to know more! Text (920) 905-5273 or email valleskeyb@gmail.com.

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP - SCHOOL KITS

- (4) 70-SHEET NOTEBOOKS OF WIDE OR COLLEGE RULED PAPER 8 X 10 ½, NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER.
 - (1) 30 CENTIMETER RULER, OR A RULER WITH CENTIMETERS ON ONE SIDE & INCHES ON THE OTHER.
 - (1) PENCIL SHARPENER
 - (1) BOX OF 24 CRAYONS
 - (5) BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PENS (NO GEL OR CLICK PENS)
 - (1) BLUNT SCISSORS
 - (1) 2 ½" ERASER (no smaller than 2 ½")
- PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE STEWARDSHIP CABINET NEAR THE CHURCH OFFICE LABELED "SCHOOL KITS".

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 A.M. at Perkins in Manitowoc.

JOIN
THE



Youth Group

Calling all 10th, 11th and 12th grade young adults to be a part of something **BIG!** Your **New Youth Group** is on the rise! Outings such as axe throwing, golf, escape room, fishing and skating are a few of the events suggested by your peers. You will have opportunities to serve your community and those around you while growing deeper roots in faith. This will be **your** group with the guidance of a few mentors.

**Gather your friends and join us
Wednesday, September 20 from 7:15-8:30 p.m.**

**Win door prizes for bringing friends and partake in a
church wide Scavenger Hunt.**

**Your new youth room hangout will be stocked with a
coffee and hot cocoa bar, snacks and video games.**

Mark your calendar for an OPEN HOUSE just for you! More details to come.

Finances

Income - June 2023

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 33,428.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 469.00			
General Fund Income	\$ 33,897.00	\$ 25,883.00	\$ 154,989.09	\$ 155,298.06
Dedicated Income	\$ 12,577.06		\$ 23,481.24	
Total Income	\$ 46,474.06		\$ 178,470.33	

Operating Expenses - June 2023

Benevolence	\$ 2,711.76			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 4,361.65			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 7,502.50			
General Fund Expense	\$ 14,575.91	\$ 27,954.66	\$ 145,383.69	\$ 167,058.84
Dedicated Expense	\$ 20,383.49		\$ 29,256.67	
Total Expenses	\$ 34,959.40		\$ 174,640.36	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$9,605.40

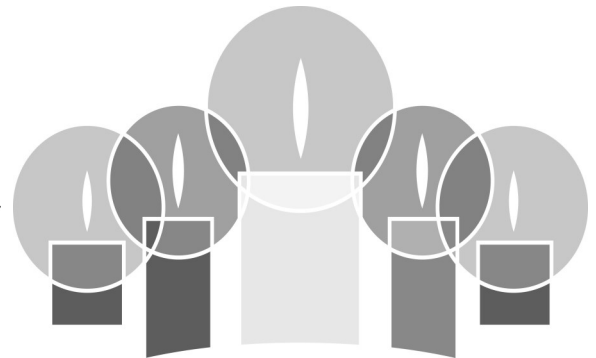


**CELEBRATING
10
YEARS**

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



September 10, 2023



**Advent by Candlelight—Sunday,
December 3. More details to come.**

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Membership

Baptized	812
Confirmed.....	595
Famillies	111

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
6/18	82	30
6/25	89	39
7/2	87	35
7/9	64	27

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

August..... **Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*
September.....**Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*

Lectors

8/2	Cheryl Duchow
8/6	Joyce Sorenson
8/9	Larry Burzynski
8/13	Garrett Ulness
8/16	Kaye Jandrey
8/20	Stefanie Kaderabek
8/23	Dennis Luckow
8/27	Erin Lenzner
8/30	Julie Endries

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Acolyte Schedule

8/6	Kolten Schisel
8/13	Keagan Hougen
8/20	Landen Pinkerton
8/27	Tristan Teuke

Head Usher ~ Scott Reinertson

Greeters

8/2	Dennis and Cathy Luckow
8/6	Julie Hartman
8/9	David Haupt
8/13	Liam Cline
8/16	Tom and Jan Behnke
8/20	Sherrie Pinkerton
8/23	Judy Valleskey
8/27	Ron Jandrey
8/30	John and Kerry Schnell

Ushers

8/6	Lori Propson, Larry Naidl, Ron Jones
8/13	Mark and Jenniffer Zutz Family
8/20	Marcus Galien and Ethan Ulness
8/27	Dean and Rose Behnke Family

Sound Operator

8/2	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/6	Loren Ulness
8/9	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/13	Bill Riesterer
8/16	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/20	Makenna Kaderabek
8/23	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/27	Terry Huske
8/30	Kayla Hildebrandt

Video Operator/Live Stream

8/2	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/6	Carter Lenzner
8/9	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/13	Bill Riesterer
8/16	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/20	Jake Kaderabek
8/23	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/27	Eric Thomsen
8/30	Kayla Hildebrandt

Projection

8/2	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/6	Luke and Greg Evenson
8/9	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/13	Judy Harris
8/16	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/20	Makenna Kaderabek
8/23	Kayla Hildebrandt
8/27	Terry Huske
8/30	Kayla Hildebrandt

For the love of MUSIC

Now is your chance to experience the greatness of music!

“Sweet Sounds” from New Holstein is offering Beginner Piano and/or Guitar lessons to those who are interested. The lessons will be given at Faith starting in September, given in half hour increments for 12 weeks. All ages are invited! Lessons will be given by Samantha Henschel who has been playing piano for 18 years and guitar for 13 years.

Cost per person is \$25.00 per lesson and there needs to be at least 4 students signed up to compensate for her travel time. Lessons would begin at 3:30 pm on Tuesday or Wednesday (day of the week to be determined according to interest). This way if any school student is interested, they could come after school.

All monies will be handled by Samantha, including book fees. Students need to have own guitar. Lessons will be given in Faith’s music room across from the library since there is a Clavinova already in that room.

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space along with an information sheet for your viewing. When you sign up please indicate on the sheet piano or guitar lessons. Deadline is Saturday August 26.

Feel free to ask Sue Riesterer any questions that you may have. 920-901-0083 or sueriesterer@gmail.com.

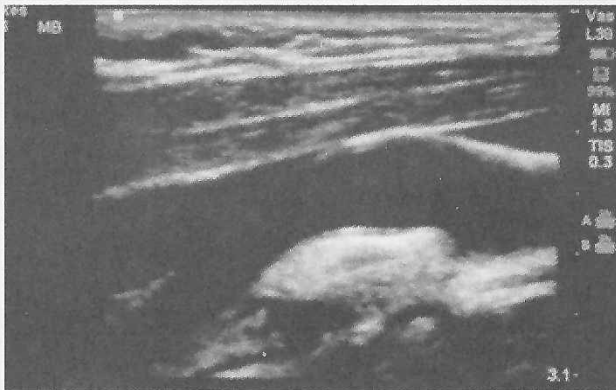
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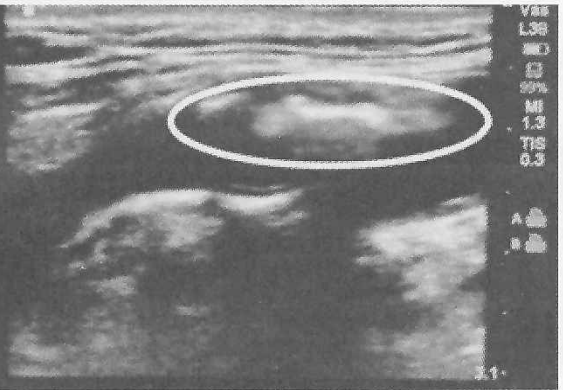
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¹Key Risk Factors include: *High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Valders - Faith Lutheran Church

When: Friday, September 8, 2023

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount,
please call **1-800-640-6307** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—June 19, 2023

Guest Discussion: Guitar/piano lessons – Sue Riesterer. Sweet Sounds piano & guitar instructor, Samantha Henschel, from the Chilton area, took off during Covid & is starting up again. Her cost would be \$25/half hour lesson. She is willing to come to Faith if she has a minimum of 4 students taking lessons here. Pastor Dan encouraged having a recital at Faith with her students taking lessons here. Sue will look into this possibility to get more information & see if there would be interest. Health Day – Sue Riesterer. Health Day would include the community – paramedics could demonstrate basic CPR to provide awareness of what may be done in an emergency. This would not involve any certification. Information would also be provided where all our health emergency equipment is kept and how to use it. It was also suggested that symptoms of a stroke or heart attack would be provided. Blood pressure checks could also be provided by members who are nurses. Blood pressure checks could also be done after a church service on a regular basis. A motion was made and carried and approved to go ahead and schedule a health day on a Saturday in late September with paramedics here to provide basic CPR information, including location and description of what our medical emergency equipment does and provide blood pressure checks upon request.

Old Business: Rubber mulch. Erin sent samples around – black is cheapest at \$2,685 and \$4,230 for colors. We have collected \$2,105.06 in donations for the playground mulch. A motion was made and carried to order the black mulch at a price of \$2,685 or may also shop around for cheaper source. Hands on Mission: Discussion on how this became a committee and why it is under Evangelism. Currently limited to donating funds to local organizations.

New Business: Discussion on 60-year anniversary of Faith Lutheran Church building and how to celebrate. Date suggested was the first day of Sunday School. Pastor Dan suggested a pig roast which could also include a corn roast.

Council representative reports:

Stewardship – *Stephanie Mittnacht*: They will continue to work on proposed updates to financial policies.

Evangelism – *Julie Hartman*: Helping Friday evening with celebration and will have someone here with new member info if anyone is interested talking about a new member directory and who we could hire to take pictures – could develop a special task force for this.

Lay Ministry - *Joyce Sorenson*: July 23rd - four men called “Redeemed” will sing 5 songs during the service.

Fellowship – *Marilyn Robley*: Senior Appreciation Dinner September 6 . Event would include members 75 years and above, past pastors, quilters. A motion was made and carried to approve holding the Senior Appreciation Dinner on September 6, 2023.

Property – *Mark Zutz*: Invoice was received from Braun Building Center for down payment on shed materials - requires 50% of cost down (\$2,103.38.)

Youth and Family Ministry – *Gretchen Spindler*: Carnival night for VBS is Friday, June 23 from 5:00 – 8:00. Youth event to the Brewer’s Game was fun, and another event (possibly an outdoor movie) is being planned for this summer. Combining the two boards has been tabled due to conflicting views.

Close of Meeting: Having completed all business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm. Meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Next Meeting: July 17, 2023 Devotions – Bill Riesterer

Recorded by Joan Pritzl

Celebrating Your Birthday!

AUGUST

2. Cathleen Luckow
Matthew Berge
Caleb Boll
3. Donald Sebo
Maelyn Miller
4. Stephanie Mittnacht
Callie Wenzel
5. Myrna Lippert
Aubrey Hill
Hadley Beckman
6. Tammy Meyer
Taylor Zucchi
7. Thomas Madson
Scott Zucchi
Mary Reichardt
8. Guy Valleskey
Hunter Spindler
Carver McCulley
9. Mark Ulness
Hunter Griffin
10. Cheryl Domrath
Kylee Tuschel
Matthew Brill
Kylee Griffin
Edyn Peterson
Jordan Torrison
11. Gloria Giese
James Jandrey
Courtney Platten
Janice Pingel
12. Talon Meyer
13. Jeffrey Wittmus
Julie Hartman
Levi Wenzel
14. Tara Rutherford
Hunter Popp
15. Lauren Pritzl
Bridget Valleskey
16. Julie Endries
Bailey Koehler
17. Steven Tracy
19. Abigail Beckman
Kari Schisel
Carter Kuenstler
20. Brian Thomsen
Greg Evenson

SEPTEMBER

1. Ann Jeske
2. Karen Voss
Jeanette Schuessler
3. Gary Heeler
4. Chad Junk
5. Cynthia Kwasny
Caleb Madson
6. Kenneth Popp
Ethan Halverson
7. Mitchell Kaderabek
Julian Pope
8. Earl Griffin
9. Lee W. Evenson
Terry Huske
Larry Burzynski
Zachary Lenzner
10. Autumn Robley
21. James Giese
Lilliona Loucks
22. Caroline Alfson
Carol Zutz
Nicole Zucchi
Gary Exner
Alan Gilbertson
23. Daniel Pederson
24. Sage Peterson
25. Ronald Torrison
Jill Backus
Charlotte Stalvey
27. Craig Klessig
28. Samantha Duchow
Isabel Gordon
29. Ronald Jones
Matthew Jones
31. Emily Menza
Daniel Griepentrog





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Boards of Christian Ed and Youth Ministry	3 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	4 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal	5 4:00 Hailee Jacobs and Dayton Goehring wedding
6 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship Hour	7 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Boards of Lay Ministry and Evangelism	8	9 9:00 Worship 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship	10 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	11	12 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study
13 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour ~ Fellowship Board meets after	14 5:30 Jazzercise	15 9:00 Senior Christians at Perkins Newsletter info due	16 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship	17 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	18	19 9:00—10:00 Open Pantry
20 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship Hour	21 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	22	23 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship	24 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	25	26
27 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour	28 5:30 Jazzercise	29	30 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship	31 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise		

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| CAMPING | GAMES | SUNSHINE |
| COOKOUT | ICE CREAM | SWIMMING |
| FAIRGROUND | LEMONADE | VACATION |
| FIREWORKS | OUTDOORS | WATER PARK |

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Word list:

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| BELIEF | FRIENDSHIP | JOY |
| BLESSINGS | GIVING | LOVE |
| CHRIST | GOD | MERCY |
| CHURCH | GRACE | OBEDIENCE |
| COMPASSION | GUIDANCE | PATIENCE |
| COURAGE | HEALING | PEACE |
| ETERNAL | HEAVEN | SALVATION |
| FAITH | HOLY | SPIRIT |
| FAITHFULNESS | HOPE | TRUTH |
| FORGIVENESS | JESUS | WISDOM |

