



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith Matters

A P R I L
2 0 2 0

WORSHIP TIMES

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

CHURCH OFFICE

255 Roosevelt Street
PO Box 369
Valders, Wisconsin 54245
Phone 920-775-4141
Fax 920-775-9413
Website:
www.faithlutheranchurchvalders.org

STAFF DIRECTORY

Jim Wilson, *Interim Pastor*
Email...pastorjim26@gmail.com
Christine Olson, *Adm. Assistant*
Faith Matters Editor
Email.....faith21@tds.net
Jill Wittmus, *Bookkeeper*
Ken O'Leary, *Custodian*
Kim Bremer, Carol Ulness,
Becky Schultz
Contemporary Worship
Coordinators
Peggy Madson, Sue Riesterer,
Janice Dill, *Organists*

FLC President: Bill Riesterer
FLC Vice President: Ron Jones
Secretary: Judy Harris
Treasurer: Don Domrath

INSIDE

<i>In the Life of Faith</i>	2
<i>In the Life of Faith continued</i>	3
<i>Finances</i>	4
<i>Liturgical Roles/Membership</i>	5
<i>Food Drive</i>	6
<i>Scholarship Application</i>	7
<i>Faith Lutheran Church Minutes</i>	8
<i>Celebrating Your Birthday</i>	9
<i>Calendar</i>	10

You Want Me to Do What?

I'm hoping that you will invite someone to church. Studies show 75 – 80% of people who join a church do so because a family member, friend or co-worker invited them. I certainly have seen the truth of that through my years as a pastor. Yes, people do visit on their own when looking for a church, but greater growth comes when members invite.

Our former Presiding Bishop Rev. Mark Hanson noted, "It's been said that the average Lutheran invites someone to worship once every 23 years." I would like to think we are above average. Our new Vision statement says: *"Centered in God's word, we desire to reach out and welcome all to meaningful worship, fellowship and ministry opportunities where we develop a deeper relationship with God and each other."* This doesn't happen unless we are an inviting church.

Being an inviting church means inviting your neighbors, family or co-workers to come and see. Our hope is that they would hear and feel the love of God in our midst. Worship is not the only place to which we can invite others. Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, fellowship events, and Bible studies can be opportunities to invite others to come and see.

Research shows that it takes three invitations before most people come. Don't give up too quickly. No, we don't want to come off as pushy, but we do want to come off as inviting. Faith is a warm, friendly body of Christ. I see how you love one another. As disciples we are also called to love and invite those outside the church to come in and make them feel welcome.

What would happen if every member invited two other people (more than once) to "come and see"? We would have more guests to warmly embrace and welcome.

Easter is the perfect time to invite. If you don't know whom to invite, pray about it. If you are not sure how to invite, pray about it. And if you just need some courage to invite, pray about it. God loves those people too. Let's invite them in.

Serving Christ better together,
Pastor Jim



Holy Week Opportunities

No Worship Wednesdays, April 8 & 15

Maundy Thursday, April 9

Worship is at 6:15 pm

Good Friday, April 10

Worship is at 4:00 and 6:15 pm

Easter Sunrise, April 12

Worship is at 7:00 am

Easter Worship is at 9:00 am



Drop off your children at Sunday School at Faith on Sunday April 19 and join your fellow parents for donuts, coffee and fellowship! The Board of Christian Education is looking to get feedback from parents on their thoughts on how we can best provide our children with a great Christian education. We have some new ideas and are looking for your feedback.

Due to the recent health concerns, worship will be cancelled now through April 1. Please note that we will be monitoring and reevaluating the situation and will make a decision regarding services for April 5 and beyond when more information is available.

Information can be found on our website: faithlutheranchurchvalders.org, Faith Lutheran Church's facebook page and the answering machine. Regular monitoring of our emails, phone calls and mail will also be done as the church office will be closed.

Holy Week services are planned for now, but may have to change due to the health concerns to our congregation.

The Easter Breakfast has been cancelled.

Sunday School will resume Sunday, April 19.

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. at Riverview Restaurant in Kiel.



April Stewardship is Baptism Quilts

This project started in 2000 by a long time FLCW member at her own expense. She purchased materials and crafted these quilts to be given to each infant baptized. 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.

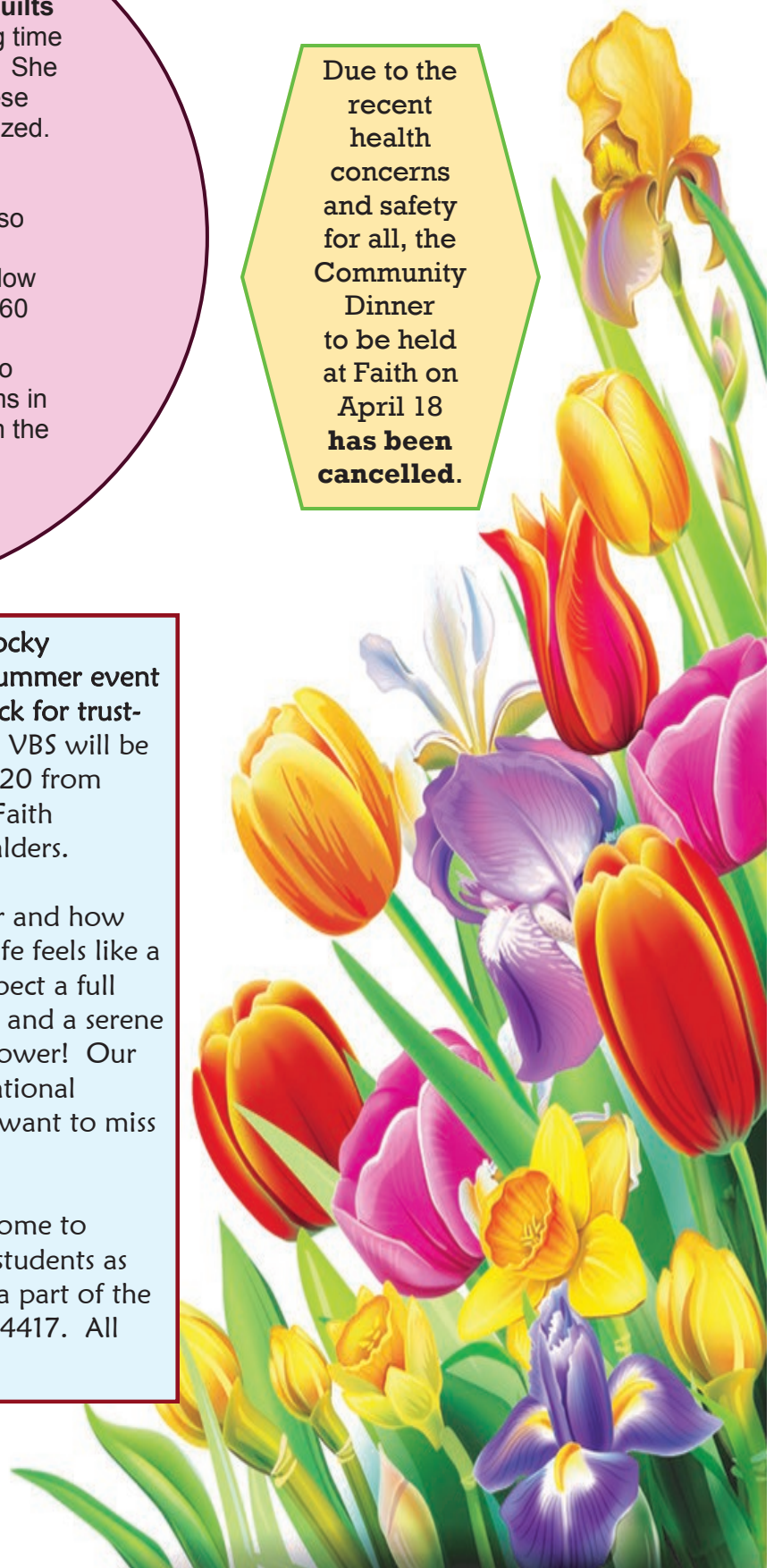
Due to the recent health concerns and safety for all, the Community Dinner to be held at Faith on April 18 **has been cancelled.**



Save the Date for Rocky Railway VBS – the summer event that puts kids on track for trusting Jesus! This year, VBS will be held June 22-26, 2020 from 12:30-4:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Valders.

At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Our crews can expect a full week of faith discoveries, memorable music, and a serene setting that sets a course for trusting Jesus' power! Our final day of VBS we will roll along to the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay. You don't want to miss it!

All children entering 4K – 5th grade are welcome to attend. Confirmation and High School age students as well as adult volunteers are needed. To be a part of the VBS family contact Chloe Cigler at 920-775-4417. All aboard!!!!



Finances

Income - February 2020

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 21,994.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 421.14			
General Fund Income	\$ 22,415.14	\$ 24,983.50	\$ 50,720.14	\$ 49,967.00
Dedicated Income	\$ 365.00		\$ 925.00	
Total Income	\$ 22,780.14		\$ 51,645.14	

Operating Expenses - February 2020

Benevolence	\$ 1,569.06			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 16,398.99			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 12,258.33			
General Fund Expense	\$ 30,226.38	\$ 23,893.18	\$ 57,135.82	\$ 47,953.08
Dedicated Expense	\$ 290.00		\$ 850.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 30,516.38		\$ 57,985.82	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$(6,415.68)

Capital Appeal

01/31/2020	BANK FIRST			\$112,425.44	
Payment Amount			\$ 1,000.00		
Additional payment			\$ 1,160.00		
Total Payment		1782.98	Principle paid	377.02	Interest
2/29/2020	BANK FIRST			\$110,642.46	

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Membership

Baptized	802
Confirmed.....	602
Families	117

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday	Total
2/23	127	134	261
3/1	85	97	182
3/8	101	104	205
3/15	106		106

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

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

Lectors

4/5	Chloe Cigler	
4/9	Cheryl Duchow	
4/10	4:00 Cheryl Domrath	6:15 Bob Wigen
4/12	7:00 Chase Wilker	9:00 Erin Lenzner
4/19	Ava Ulness	
4/22	Lorin Berge	
4/26	Ron Jones	
4/29	Kim Bremer	

Communion Servers

4/5	Bobbi Jo Robley, Joyce Sorenson Katie Thomsen
4/9	Lauren O'Leary and Luke Evenson
4/12	7:00 Stacy, Chase and Rhys Wilker 9:00 Otis Berge, Valerie Valleskey Maranda Simons
4/19	Timber Schuler and Judy Harris
4/22	Lauren O'Leary and Maranda Simons
4/26	Mitchell Zutz and Timber Schuler
4/29	Otis Berge and Lauren O'Leary

Head Usher Schedule- Sunday

Mark Zutz and Glenn Otto

Acolyte Schedule

4/5	Peter Cigler	
4/9	Kai Meyer	
4/10	4:00 Makenna Kaderabek	6:15 Whitney Ulness
4/12	7:00 Tristan Teuke	9:00 Mollie Junk
4/19	DJ Schisel	
4/22	Kai Meyer	
4/26	Whitney Ulness	
4/29		

Greeters

4/5	Sherrie Pinkerton and Jan Mulhaney
4/9	Maranda Simons and Carter Lenzner
4/10	4:00 Earl and Barb Griffin 6:15 Bob and Julie Wigen
4/12	7:00 Ellen Polifka and Don Schreiner 9:00 Geoff and Bridget Valleskey Family
4/19	Libby Olson and Julie Hartman
4/22	Tim and Julie Endries
4/26	Dominic Hernandez and Ron Jones
4/29	Scott and Nicole Zucchi

Ushers

4/5	Ben and Chloe Cigler Family
4/9	Timber Schuler, Delton and Cheryl Duchow
4/10	4:00 Lyle and Arlene Roehrig 6:15 Mark and Angie Ulness Family
4/12	7:00 Ron and Kaye Jandrey 9:00 Brian and Mary Thomsen Family
4/19	Ethan Ulness, Austin & Stetson McCulley
4/26	Dennis and Bonnie Gordon, Steve Ahrens

Sound Operator

4/5	Terry Huske	
4/9	Erin Lenzner	
4/10	4:00 Don Domrath	6:15 Loren Ulness
4/12	7:00 Jason Robley	9:00 Loren Ulness
4/19	Lyle Roehrig	
4/22	Keith Schultz	
4/26	Quinten Robley	
4/29	Keith Schultz	

Video Operator

4/5	Quinten Robley	
4/9	Mike Lenzner	
4/10	4:00 Don Domrath	
4/12	7:00 Jason Robley	9:00 Eric Thomsen
4/19	Jake Kaderabek	
4/22	Kayla Hildebrandt	
4/26	Libby Olson	
4/29	Keith Schultz	

Projection

4/5	Terry Huske	
4/9	Otis Berge	
4/10	4:00 Lauren O'Leary	6:15 Luke Evenson
4/12	7:00 Luke Evenson	9:00 Carter Lenzner
4/19	Mitchell Zutz	
4/22	Otis Berge	
4/26	Libby Olson	
4/29	Maranda Simons	

Food Drive

DO NOT LOOK FORWARD IN FEAR
TO THE CHANGES IN LIFE; RATHER, LOOK TO
THEM WITH FULL HOPE
THAT AS THEY ARISE, GOD,
Whose very own you are,
WILL LEAD YOU SAFELY THROUGH ALL
THINGS; AND WHEN YOU CANNOT STAND IT,
GOD WILL CARRY YOU IN HIS ARMS.

Do not fear
WHAT MAY HAPPEN TOMORROW;
THE SAME UNDERSTANDING FATHER WHO
CARES FOR YOU TODAY WILL TAKE CARE OF
YOU THEN AND EVERY DAY.
HE WILL EITHER SHIELD YOU FROM SUFFERING
OR WILL GIVE YOU
UNFAILING STRENGTH TO BEAR IT.

Be at peace
AND PUT ASIDE ALL ANXIOUS
THOUGHTS AND IMAGINATIONS.

- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES -

www.maryhaseltine.com

The Sunday School Food Drive for Faith's Pantry begins April 19 and continues until May 17. Bring your food donations to Sunday School.

We are in need of:

Maple syrup and Pancake mix
Minute rice (regular size boxes only)
Pasta sides and Ramen noodles
Rice a Roni assorted flavors
Bear Creek bag soup mixes
Stove Top Stuffing
Hamburger Helper
Boxed Au gratin potatoes
Jelly/jam/honey in plastic jars
Taco kits
Pizza kits
Miracle whip (regular size)
Baking items: sugar, brown sugar, all purpose flour, chocolate chips (assorted flavors), coconut, canned frosting, cake mixes, nuts, pecans, Biscoff Cookie Butter Spread, pudding, Jell-o
Canned fruit
Snack items, fruit snacks, cookies, candy, nuts, pretzels, etc.
Brown beans
Tomato sauces/spaghetti sauce
Whole/diced/stewed tomato's, paste
Diapers newborn to size 5, baby shampoo, lotions, wipes, etc.
Adult diapers for men and women (size??)
Tampons/pads
Tissue, Toilet Paper, Paper towels

No: No no no no - the pantry is overstocked on the following items below:

Noodles
Peanut butter
Canned soup
Green beans, Peas, Corn
Cereal
Mac & Cheese
Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth brushes/paste

Faith Lutheran Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Local Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____

Church Activities and Involvement _____

Community Service Activities _____

Job Experiences _____

Name (and address) of the college I plan to attend _____

Is this an ELCA sponsored college? Yes ___ No ___ Are you a full-time student? Yes ___ No ___

Program of studies you are pursuing _____

I have received _____ previous Faith Lutheran Church Scholarships in years _____

An autobiography MUST accompany this application describing your personal background, educational history, extracurricular activities, future educational plans including major and occupational interests and goals. If awarded a scholarship, indicate how you plan to use the money. Criteria used to determine scholarship recipients includes but not limited to: 1. Quality of application and essay 2. Current and past involvement activities 3. Current and past community service activities. Needless to say, the Christian Church was very important to the people who have made these monies available, and any scholarship awarded is intended to show the churches support for you and your education. You may reapply for this scholarship in future years as it is not automatically renewable. Your autobiography should be presented as neatly as possible and preferably typed on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of paper with double spacing (please do not exceed two pages in length).

The decision of the Committee is final. Any questions concerning this Scholarship must be submitted in writing and mailed to Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Committee at 255 Roosevelt St, Valders, WI. 54245.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO CHURCH OFFICE

Signed _____ Date _____

Application deadline Sunday, April 26, 2020

Revised 2020

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes— February 17, 2020

Pastor's Report: We received the results of our Congregational Sustainability Assessment. Pastor Jim believes it is a realistic assessment, showing fairly positive results, believes that we can afford a full a full-time pastor, but it also shows some places where there is opportunity to improve. Our main concern is regarding the consideration that if the church body is not growing, it is declining; we have a need to improve our volunteer level, since it is difficult to find enough people to fill board positions, and who are willing to commit to serving on committees and in worship ministry.

NEW BUSINESS

Gideon Presentation: The Gideons have sent a request to make a presentation here at our church, and pass out Bibles (with the hope that people will then donate for their purpose.) They suggested April 26 as a possible date. It was discussed- we have not done this in the past and will again pass on it.

Goal Planning Date: Bill suggested that we set up a Saturday, hopefully with all members present, scheduling work time between 8:30-4:00 to go over goals we want to accomplish as a board. We have lots to go through; need to establish a 3-year plan for this church regarding use of our facility, youth and family and Christian Education, and outreach. We could then review the plan each year, evaluate it, and add to it annually. April 18th & April 26th were suggested as dates. Motion was made and carried to set aside Saturday, April 18th, 2020, to establish a 3-year plan to set goals for Faith Lutheran Church.

Vice-President-elect Position: Need this for our 3-year plan; think about who might be able to serve in this position for next meeting.

Stone and Marble Donation: Recently Valders Stone and Marble had the use of our church facility as a meeting place, and were very grateful to us for this. As a result, they have proposed to donate a stone bench to us, either with or without a back, also with an engraving, if we'd like. Motion made and carried to accept Valders Stone and Marble's donation of a stone bench with a back, engraved with the 3 hands from our logo if possible.

Sound System Update and WiFi: Bill reported that the parts are ordered; connections and clips were first back-ordered for quite a while so they were reordered from another company.

BOARD REPORTS

Evangelism – Mardi Gras, with the chili lunch will be this coming Sunday, February 23rd.

Fellowship – Bill will be asking their board for our Saturday lunch.

Property – Lights have been ordered; will be coming in a week or two; a lift will be procured temporarily so their installation can be done for the whole sanctuary at the same time; these LED lights will give us a 75% reduction in utility cost. Matt Brill is checking to find someone for plumbing repair (bubblers).

Christian Education – Anderia Frank added to the board

Youth and Family Ministry – Kids day out, with Easter crafts, etc., will be March 15.

Personnel Committee – Ron will call a meeting to put together a job description for hiring a youth coordinator.

Call Committee – They are planning to meet soon for updates.

Adjourn — Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:12 p.m.

Next meeting will be on March 16, at 6:30. Devotions by Judy.

Judy Harris,
Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

APRIL

1. Kami Christianson
2. John Schiesl
3. 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
9. Dennis Luckow
Kelly Krogh
10. Chase Reinertson
Lucas Reinertson
12. Brandon Platten
Beverly Griffin
13. Beverly Torrison
Rebecca Keesling
Megan Lund
Judy Harris
Braxton Wenzel
14. Cheryl Duchow
Vicki Petska
16. Jenniffer Zutz

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

MAY





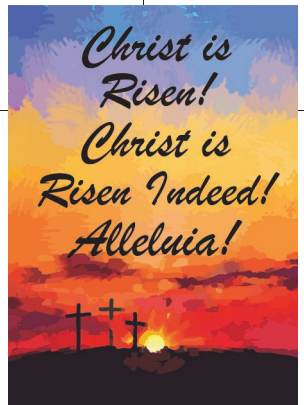
1. Joan Pritzl
Emma Karstaedt
2. Larry Madson
Terra Peterson
Austin McCulley
Donald Schisel
3. Kim Tan
Stacy Olm
Eric Haupt
Walker Ulness
Dominic Hernandez
4. Lorraine Stenzel
Lori Bruckner
Rachel Robley
5. Brenda Johnson
Jared Petska
Benjamin Kalies
6. Lexie Evenson
Peter Scharenbroch
8. Richard Schaeuble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





Sunday School Food Drive begins April 19 and continues until May 17.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2		4
5  Palm Sunday TENTATIVE 8:00 Board of Christian Ed. 9:00 Worship 10:15 Fellowship Hour	6	7	8 NO Worship or Confirmation	9 8:00 Secretary's Meeting 5:15 Board of Fellowship 6:15 Worship (note: only 1 service)  Maundy Thursday	10 <i>Office open until noon</i> 4:00 and 6:15 Worship  Good Friday	11 9:00 2nd Sat. Bible Study
12  Easter Sunday 7:00 Sunrise Service 9:00 Worship	13 <i>Office Closed</i> 6:00 Tel. Worship 6:00 Board of Youth & Family	14	15 Newsletter info due to office NO Worship or Confirmation	16 8:00 Quilting	17	18 9:00 Open Pantry 9:00 Goal Planning Session in Community Room
19 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School & Parent's Meeting, Fellowship Hour	20 6:00 Tel. Worship 6:30 Council	21 9:00 Senior Christians at Riverview Restaurant in Kiel	22 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	23 8:00 Quilting	24	25
26 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School and Fellowship Hour	27 6:00 Tel. Worship	28	29 6:15 Worship 7:00 Endowment Committee 7:15 Confirmation	30 8:00 Quilting		

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
255 Roosevelt Street
PO Box 369
Valders, WI 54245-0369

Time Sensitive Material-Do Not Delay

A NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U. S. Postage
VALDERS, WI
54245-0369
PERMIT NO. 17
STANDARD (A)

**We celebrate our volunteers
the week of April 19. Thank
you to all of you that give of
yourselves to our church
throughout the year.**

Volunteers are the
HEART
of our church



This is another
opportunity to let you
know that your value as
a volunteer is
inestimable. Thank you
for your selfless service
and goodness.

TheTalka.com