



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Faith Matters

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When Is a House a Home?

“Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain” (Ps. 127:1).

In May we celebrated Mother’s Day and in June we celebrate Father’s Day. When thought of together, it is celebrating family. But what makes a house a home?

The foundation of a home is love for one another. This is what God commands, and this is what Jesus taught. God wants to help us build on this rock, love.

A house is a house, until love comes through the door. Patience, kindness, respect, faithfulness, humility, and graciousness are all fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Money is needed to build a house, but only love can furnish it with a feeling of home. Duty can keep a home clean and in good repair, but love adds gratitude and a willing, cheerful spirit.

Rules send the children to bed on time, but love tucks them in with a story, a kiss or a hug, and a prayer. Duty cooks a meal, but love graces it with conversation and compliments.

Obligation gets offended when it is not appreciated, but love finds joy in giving, regardless of gratitude or ingratitude. Love instinctively goes around spreading kindnesses, peace, and joy in the lives of others. It is the Spirit of God.

“As God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity” (Colossians 3:12 – 14).

And a special blessing on the fathers in our congregation!
Pastor Jim



Happy Mother's Day!



Thanks to Country Cabin Cupcakes for the sweet treats for our Communion Retreat kiddos!



3rd and 4th Graders got a sneak peek at some Rocky Railway VBS games at Sunday School!



Congratulations to Mitchell Kaderabek, Zack Lenzner, Carter Kuenstler, Cambria Behnke and Ethan Spindler who completed their Communion Retreat and celebrated by receiving communion with their families May 2. They baked their own communion bread and also used the chalices that they painted.



Some of our Littlest Lutherans enjoying a popsicle on the last day of Sunday School.



Last day of
Sunday
school!

So much fun.

Our Sunday School students collected spare change to raise money for Imago Dei Village for binders and life jackets. Thanks for helping to fill those buckets! \$717.16 was raised thanks to your generous donations!



Thank you Faith Lutheran Church and community! We were able to reach our goal of raising \$1,250.00 with the silent auction. With the generous donation from the church council, we sent \$2,250.00 to Imago Dei Village to purchase the new sound system.



Finances

Income - April 2021

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 23,000.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 1,786.00			
General Fund Income	\$ 24,786.00	\$ 25,816.83	\$ 88,299.19	\$ 103,267.36
Dedicated Income	\$ 8,802.18		\$ 10,973.18	
Total Income	\$ 33,588.18		\$ 99,272.37	

Operating Expenses - April 2021

Benevolence	\$ 1,920.92			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 6,038.27			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 12,650.70			
General Fund Expense	\$ 20,609.89	\$ 25,485.48	\$ 88,824.58	\$ 107,135.24
Dedicated Expense	\$ 8,560.00		\$ 10,731.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 29,169.89		\$ 99,555.58	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : -\$525.39

Capital Appeal

03/31/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE			\$37,822.87	
Payment Amount			\$1,000.00		
Additional payment			\$9,460.00		
Total April Payment		\$10,333.88	Principle paid	126.12	Interest paid
04/30/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE			\$27,488.99	

Members of Faith,

Last month it was stated that we received a government SSI loan. This was incorrect, what we received was a SBA Payroll Protection Program Loan (PPP).

I am sorry for any confusion. If you have any questions please contact me.

Stephanie Mittnacht, Director of Stewardship Board

Liturgical Roles - Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

Baptism Bryce Raymond Madson

Membership

Baptized 799
 Confirmed 593
 Families 110

Acolyte Schedule

6/2 Tristan Teuke
 6/6 Mollie Junk
 6/13
 6/20 Gage Spindler
 6/27 Whitney Ulness

Head Usher - Scott Reinertson



Greeters

6/2 John and Kerry Schnell
 6/6 Paul and Jill Franz
 6/9 Aric Olson
 6/13 Tom and Rae Madson
 6/16 Don Schreiner
 6/20 Ron and Kaye Jandrey
 6/23 Judy Valleskey
 6/27 Keith and Audrey Lippert
 6/30 Scott and Nicole Zucchi Family

Ushers

6/6 Dean Behnke
 6/13 Dennis and Bonnie Gordon
 6/20 Tom and Kathy Muench
 6/27 Earl and Barb Griffin

Sound Operator

6/2 Kayla Hildebrandt
 6/6 Erin Lenzner & Lucas Spindler
 6/13 Bill Riesterer
 6/20 Loren Ulness & Makenna Kaderabek
 6/27 Terry Huske

Video Operator & Live Stream

6/2 Kayla Hildebrandt
 6/6 Carter Lenzner
 6/13 Jake Kaderabek
 6/20 Mike Lenzner
 6/27 Travis Schisel

Projection

6/2 Libby Olson
 6/6 Erin Lenzner & Addison Spindler
 6/13 Bill Riesterer
 6/20 Luke Evenson
 6/27 Terry Huske



Congratulations to our High School Graduates: Ethan Fahley, Kayla Hildebrandt, Emma Karstaedt, Trenton O'Leary, Katie Thomsen. May God continue to bless you and guide you on your journey in life.

Worship Attendance

	Sunday		Wednesday
4/18	Worship— 88	Video— 45	39
4/25	Worship— 92	Video— 50	42
5/2	Worship— 117	Video— 49	38
5/9	Worship— 122	Video— 63	38
5/16	Worship— 97	Video— 49	28

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

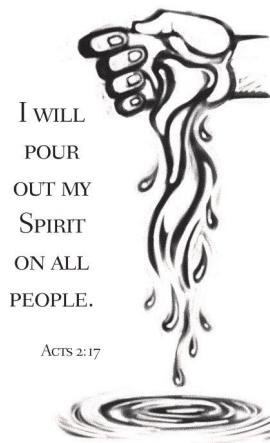
June..... Marlene Evenson, Chair (Committee #1)
 July Bev Torrison, Chair (Committee #2)

Lectors

6/2 Kerry Schnell
 6/6 Judy Harris
 6/9 Jill Backus
 6/13 Garrett Ulness
 6/16 Cheryl Duchow
 6/20 Joan Pritzl
 6/23 Carol Ulness
 6/27 Chase Wilker
 6/30 Julie Endries

Communion Servers

6/2 Kerry Schnell
 6/6 Judy Harris
 6/16 Cheryl Duchow
 6/20 Joan Pritzl



In the Life of Faith/Upcoming Events



Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, June 15 at 9:00 A.M. at the Fork and Knife in Manitowoc. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

FELLOWSHIP BOARD



After services on Sunday, you will find coffee, milk, doughnuts/donut holes in the Gathering Space. We are happy to see smiling faces as socializing continues with our Faith family and friends. After the Wednesday night services we will begin social time when confirmation classes are completed and volunteers are available.

All high school seniors and families are invited to:
THE VALDERS AREA BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
at Faith

Sunday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m.

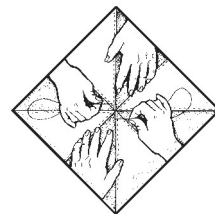
Together we will ask for guidance and blessings for our graduates.

Graduates need to be dressed in their cap and gown and in the Gathering Space by 12:15 P.M.

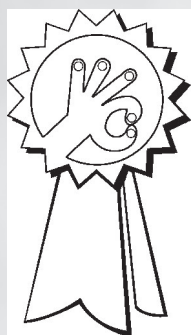


Quilters Update

The Valders Faithful Quilters have been busy assembling warm quilts to be distributed locally as well as quilts for Lutheran World Relief. In addition to these quilts, 70 children's quilts and adult lap robes were distributed to The Hope House, In Courage (formerly Domestic Violence Center), Shady Lane, and The Felician Village with The Crossing and Salvation Army on a waiting list for fall as they do not have storage space at this time.



If you wish to display your sewing, ripping, ironing or tying skills, come and join us on any Thursday at 8 a.m.-11:30 (or whenever). We break at 9:30 for coffee and socializing. This is an Ecumenical group of ladies that come from many different denominations in the area. Come and join us and see how we carry out our mission of SERVING GOD'S WORLD.



The Scholarship Committee of the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund is pleased to announce four recipients this year. Students receiving scholarships for the 2021-22 school year are Katherine Thomsen, Emma Karstaedt, Cassandra Zutz and Callie Olson. The total amount awarded will be \$1,300.00.



Do YOU know of a budding musician who would appreciate a free piano? If so, please contact the church office at 920-775-4141 for more information.



Summer Reading Plan for Kids

RUNNING THE RACE

Summer Reading Plan



Loving and following Jesus is like being a runner, the Bible says. And a special "prize" waits at the end of the race! When you're tired or your faith feels weak, trust Jesus to give you strength.

With this Summer Reading Plan, you can complete a box every day or every other day. Read the Scripture and complete each activity to grow closer to Jesus. When you reach the finish line, start over for more practice. Invite a friend or family member to "run" with you!

START

1 Corinthians 9:24-26
Run in place as long as you can. Think of ways you "run" for Jesus.

Deuteronomy 31:1-8
(focus on vs. 6)
How does it feel to know God always runs with you?

Hebrews 12:1-3
Find out what "perseverance" means. Why do runners need that?

Jeremiah 10:23
Pray that God always directs your steps.

Proverbs 3:5-6
Run backward, then in circles, then with eyes closed. Why are "straight paths" simpler?

Psalm 18:32
Memorize this verse.

Isaiah 41:10
Make a paper baton. Practice relay handoffs & discuss God's helpful hand.

Jonah chapter 1
(or a book about Jonah) What happens when Jonah runs from God?

Matthew 18:10-14
Think of a time you "wandered off" — and how Jesus found you.

Psalm 119:32
Why do we need to follow rules — and God's commands?

1 Peter 2:21
Play Follow the Leader with friends & family.

Matthew 24:13
Write the verse with sidewalk chalk. "Stand firm" by it and say it aloud.

Luke 15:11-32
(or a book about it) Why did the son run away? What makes his father run?

John 20:1-10
Act out Easter morning, with runners sharing the good news.

Acts 8:26-40
Why did Philip run? How do you share Jesus with others?

Galatians 5:7
Make an obstacle course. What gets in the way of faith?

2 Timothy 2:5
Make a crown to remember your victory in Jesus.

Philippians 4:13
Write or tell someone your strengths.

1 Timothy 4:8
Do jumping jacks, stretches and physical training.

Revelation 22:20
Pray, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

2 John 8
Play Tag, then "reward" yourself with a cold drink or treat.

2 Timothy 4:7
Draw or make a finish line and run through it.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Show muscles and say, "When I'm weak, I am strong."

Philippians 3:13-14
Make a sign that reads "Press on!"

James 1:12
Brainstorm ways to support and cheer other runners.

Hebrews 10:36
Talk about the promises God keeps to us.

GO!

We did it!

Great JOB!

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—April 19, 2021

OLD BUSINESS

Wi-Fi Update – *Bill Riesterer*. TDS came in and upgraded their lines recently. Video has since then become much improved; the streaming is now smooth, the jerking is gone. We had spoken of switching to Spectrum. At \$1200/yr., the switch to Spectrum has been put on hold; we can still switch if we need to in the future as they will be around yet in the future. There has been trouble trying to find the live-stream to watch it, so they will look into being better able to locate it on YouTube.

EID Grant (funds): since Crossways had been already on the list of places to donate our funds from the EID Grant... Motion was made to match, up to \$1,000, the money raised by youth in their silent auction for a new sound system at Imago Dei. Motion made and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Funeral Recommendations for Meals: The funeral committee has decided that, with the closing of the Piggly Wiggly, we will no longer be responsible for the reception afterward. Instead, the family, with the help of the funeral director, will find a caterer. The caterer will be responsible for all of the food, the coffee and milk, paper plates, and for setting up and serving it. Our funeral committee, after getting the estimated number attending from the funeral director, will set up tables, chairs, and place mats. We will serve beverages and cut desserts brought in by family and friends of the deceased. Who does the catering, as well as estimating how much food would be needed, would be up to the family, with help from the funeral director. Several Manitowoc establishments are willing to do the catering and to deliver to Valders. Lights in Sanctuary during worship: There has been some concern raised concerning the lighting during worship. Ushers were shown where switches are, but sometimes when the lights are turned down, they are being turned up again. Reasons discovered: When things are happening in front of railing, a baptism, for example, it appears on the live stream that lights are off. Pastor Jim doesn't show up when he is behind altar. Possible solutions: Turn lights back up afterward. Look into re-aiming the lights so screen shows up better. Exit of youth coordinator: Reasons for her departure were discussed. It appeared to be a combination of factors, partly due to Covid creating fewer participants. We'll take extra care to welcome and guide the next person.

Stewardship – *Stephanie Mittnacht*. We received a request for \$800 from Chloe Cigler to enable VBS to go to the RR museum on that Friday; it would pay for admission for all kids. Motion was made and carried.

Lay Ministry – *Joyce Sorenson*. Our Clavinova was received, along with thanks from Heid Music, and we are pleased with it. Notice will appear in Faith Matters about the two pianos to be given away; also, a notice to let people know about drive-through communion to be offered on May 16th. Baccalaureate planning is in process. It was brought up that there are often new people running the bells, with a need for training them; when someone new is doing it, there should be also a veteran with them the first 2 or 3 times, so they don't become confused.

Fellowship – *Cheryl Domrath*. They will be starting fellowship again. It will be simple, just donut holes, coffee, chocolate milk. Since they need Council permission to do this, that permission was granted. VBS is coming up in June; they will provide 'Subway to-go' when the kids come back from RR museum- they'll need to know the numbers for Friday the 25th.

Property – *Lyle Roehrig*. Mentioned for our knowledge- we have some heating and cooling issues we'll be needing to look into. On the subject of improving sound for those attending worship: They are looking into installing a Bluetooth system for those with trouble hearing. Right now, the inner narthex has 4 speakers, but the amplifier running them is not working. There is question concerning whether we really need to fix it? Doors are always open into inner narthex, the TV works in gathering and reception rooms, the speakers work in Fellowship hall. Feeling from the Council is that we probably don't need it at this point, so it won't fixed right now. A Fire alarm problem exists: the alarm keeps going off in the building. This must be addressed and fixed. The problem is with telephone lines within building. There are 2 options: Option 1: We could go to Wi-Fi but that would cost \$1200-\$1400 to do. Option 2: TDS is looking into it. The steel railing outside is being replaced.

Christian Education – *Anderia Frank*. The 5th-6th graders will be doing a Noisy Offering for 3 Sundays beginning this coming Sunday, May 2nd; they will do a temple talk to explain the reason for it. Camp retreats will start again in Fall. There will be confirmation camp this year with 8 kids and Pastor Jim.

Youth and Family Ministry - Erin Lenzner reported that they had two outings over spring break, both were well attended.

Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:53 pm.

Next meeting will be on May 17, 2021 at 6:30. Devotions by Pastor Jim.

Judy Harris,
Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

JUNE

1. James Schuessler
2. Kevin Madson
3. Glenn Otto
Don Domrath
4. John Thompson
Stacy Wilker
Logan Bratt
5. John Polifka
Audrey Sorenson
Camden Duchow
6. Virginia Meyer
Donald Tienor
Rebecca Schultz
Shawnae Galien
7. Andrew Schnell
9. Conrad Evenson
Wanda Neumeyer
Dylan Conrad
Kyle Conrad
10. Jill Franz
Mikaela Spindler
11. Linda Heeler
Christine Olson
12. Doug Meyer
14. Rose Behnke
George Junk

16. Megan Valleskey
17. Kyle Christianson
Jasmine Koehler
Gabriella Platten
Tina Wenzel
18. Bradley Fahley
Callie Olson
19. Lindsay Bergel
20. James Hansen
Elijah Platten
21. Orrin Skattebo
Mathew Krogh
Deborah Goehring
22. Julie Wigen
23. Debby Otto
24. Ronald Zutz
Connor Walsh
25. Peytyn Peterson
26. Tiana Schisel
29. Kenneth Johnson

JULY

1. Nancy Saueressig
Tiffany Jandrey
Connie Schiesl
2. Gloria Smith
3. Ruth Torrison
Ethan Bremer
Mary Thomsen
Emily Schwoerer
4. Rand Harris
Gloria Scharenbroch
Rylee Endries
5. Barbara Griffin
Anders Sorenson
Michelle Williams
Jeffrey Ahrens
Lauren Halverson
6. Mark McCulley
Makenzie Simon
7. Dorene Schneider
Mark Zutz
Addyson Johnson
Ashley Reinertson
Madalyn Larson
Mckenzie Ott
8. Sharon Naidl
Lee A. Evenson
Tammy Karstaedt
Michelle Schwoerer
10. Taylor Wittmus
Katherine Thomsen






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE		1 6:00 Board of Evangelism	2 6:15 Worship	3 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	4	5
6 8:00 Boards of Christian Ed. and Youth 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 12:30 Baccalaureate Service	7 5:00 Board of Lay Ministry 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	8	9 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship	10 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 6:00 Jazzercise	11	12
13 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour, Board of Fellowship meets	14 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise 	15 9:00 Senior Christians at Fork and Knife Newsletter info due	16 6:15 Worship	17 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	18	19 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
20 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour HAPPY Father's Day	21 12:30-4:00 VBS 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise 6:30 Council	22 12:30-4:00 VBS	23 12:30-4:00 VBS 6:15 Worship	24 8:00 Quilting 12:30-4:00 VBS 6:00 Jazzercise	25 12:30-4:00 VBS Field Trip to Train Museum	26
27 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour	28 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	29	30 6:15 Worship			

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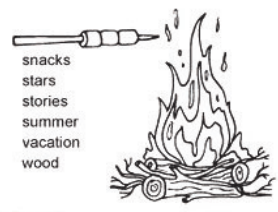
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blanket	guitar	night	snacks
bug spray	hot dogs	outdoor cooking	stars
campfire	log	roasting sticks	stories
chairs	marshmallows	s'mores	summer
flame	matches	sing alongs	vacation
forest	nature	smoke	wood



Tree Valley Academy

Things to Do With Dad Word Search

V	V	C	A	M	P	I	N	G	I	U	C	I	E	M	D	P	BASEBALL
W	P	O	O	L	O	Q	I	D	R	B	M	V	G	E	I	F	BBQ
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