



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

**Faith Matters**

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## **WORSHIP TIMES**

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

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## **Celebrating Motherhood**

*A mother who speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue;  
Who watches over the affairs of her household, being diligent in what she does;  
Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.*  
Proverbs 31:26 – 28

One of the great days we set aside to honor people in our country is Mother's Day. They carry us for about nine months, go through labor, and then care for us till we can learn to care for ourselves. And they teach us how to do that.

An old Spanish proverb says, "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of priest." The most formative years of our life are the first three and it is our mothers who teach us so much and build faith, hope and love into our lives. A Jewish proverb: "God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers."

President Dwight D Eisenhower said, "The problems of a nation are the problems of the family multiplied a million times." When families breakdown communities suffer, and the ripples are felt through out the country. When all is said, it is the mother who is a better public servant than the politician. The successful mother, the mother who does her part rearing and training aright the girls and boys who will be the men and women of the next generation is of greater value to society, and occupies a more honorable and important position, than those we say run the country. She is a valuable leader as much as any businessman or scientist.

There was a cartoon in the *Saturday Evening Post* many years ago. It depicted a young boy about six years old talking on a telephone saying, "Mom is in the hospital. Me, Bobby, Maggie and Dad are here at home all alone." I guess we know who leaves the biggest whole for the family when she's not there, Mom.

As you celebrate Mother's Day reflect on all your mother did for you. This will be the first Mother's Day I won't be able to tell my mother how much I appreciate all she did and how I love her. She wasn't perfect cause none of us are, but I know she tried to do her best in all she did. You really can't ask for more than that. Life isn't about perfection; it's about relationships, and relationships are about love. I never doubted my mother's love for me and the whole family. She was a wonderful reflection of the God we serve: an example of faith, hope, and love.

Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim





# In the Life of Faith



Sunday school and confirmation students helped make table decorations for the Easter breakfast. Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation for the meal, for serving and the decorations. You all did a superb job!





## Send your kids on a desert adventure!

At Monumental Vacation Bible School at Faith Lutheran Church in Valders, kids celebrate God's greatness! Monumental VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste!

Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project that will let the children in our community show God's mighty love to those in need around us.



**So mark your calendar: Monday, June 20th through Thursday, June 23rd.** The fun starts at 12:30 p.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. each day. For those children attending Summer School in Valders, **a bus will be available from Valders Elementary School to Faith Lutheran Church each day.** Please check the appropriate box on the back of this form if your child will take the bus from Valders Elementary to VBS. Each family will need to arrange for transportation to pick up their children at the end of each day. Children entering 4K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade of all denominations are welcome.

Your family is invited to cool off after a week in the Canyon at VBS! Plan on joining us at the Manitowoc Aquatic Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 24. Admission for all VBS kids and their families is covered by Faith Lutheran Church, Valders. Lifeguards will be on duty, but an adult needs to attend with each child to ensure safety.

The cost for VBS is \$10.00 per child (maximum of \$20 per family). Scholarships for VBS are available; please call with questions. **Registration by May 31st is appreciated so enough food and supplies can be ordered.** To register, please complete the registration form below. Mail or drop off the form and fee at: Faith Lutheran Church, 255 Roosevelt Street, Valders WI 54245.

### Vacation Bible School Registration Form (complete one form per child)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School grade completed in 2021-22: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency during VBS, contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please answer the following questions:

1. Do we have permission to use your child's picture in publicity photos? YES NO (circle one)
2. Will your family be joining us at the Manitowoc Aquatic Center on Friday, June 24?  
YES NO (circle one) Approximately how many people will attend? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please check one:

- ☐ My child is attending Summer School at Valders and WILL ride the bus from Valders Elementary School to Faith Lutheran Church. I will make sure they have transportation home at 4:00.
- ☐ I will make my own arrangements for transportation of my child to and from Faith Lutheran Church.

# Finances

## *Income - March 2022*

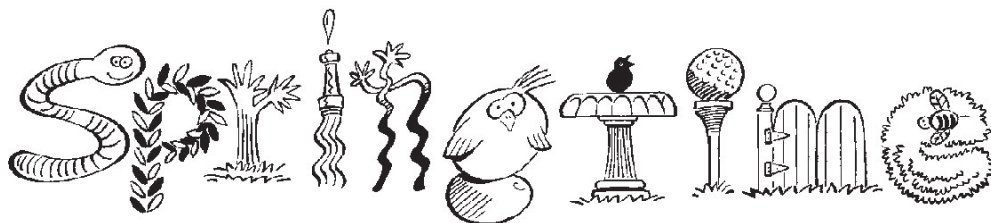
		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$20,401.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$2,966.00			
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$23,367.00</b>	<b>\$308,402.00</b>	<b>\$66,974.17</b>	<b>\$77,100.54</b>
Dedicated Income	\$906.00		\$1,581.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$24,273.00</b>		<b>\$68,555.17</b>	

## *Operating Expenses - March 2022*

Benevolence	\$1,869.36			
Board & Other Expenses	\$3,155.50			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$8,990.21			
<b>General Fund Expense</b>	<b>\$14,015.07</b>	<b>\$307,175.39</b>	<b>\$66,341.90</b>	<b>\$76,788.81</b>
Dedicated Expense	\$283.00		\$458.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,298.07</b>		<b>\$66,799.90</b>	

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**Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$632.27**



# Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

## Pastoral Acts

Baptism ..... Alyse Michaela Judith Fuller  
 Funeral ..... Lorraine Reindl

## Membership

Baptized ..... 802  
 Confirmed..... 583  
 Families ..... 103

## Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
3/20 Worship— 88 Video— 60		89
3/27 Worship—81 Video— 59		75
4/3 Worship—125 Video— 72		85
4/10 Worship—160 Video— 90		
4/14 Worship—82 Video— 99		
4/15 Worship—110 Video— 70		
4/17 Worship—7:00 =115 Video—84	9:00 =205	

## Altar Guild Servers

### Communion:

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

## Lectors

5/1 Joyce Sorenson  
 5/4 Kelly Meyer  
 5/8 Chase Wilker  
 5/11 Kerry Schnell  
 5/15 Judy Harris  
 5/18 Dennis Luckow  
 5/22 Garrett Ulness  
 5/25 Carol Ulness  
 5/29 Don Domrath

## Communion Servers

5/1 Joyce Sorenson  
 5/11 Kerry Schnell  
 5/15 Judy Harris

## Acolyte Schedule

5/1 Addison Spindler  
 5/4 Peter Cigler  
 5/8 DJ Schisel  
 5/11 Tristan Teuke  
 5/15 Whitney Ulness  
 5/18 Peter Cigler  
 5/22 Gage Spindler  
 5/25 Mollie Junk  
 5/29 Whitney Ulness



## Head Ushers

Matt Krogh and Paul Franz

## Greeters

5/1 Luke Evenson  
 5/4 Carter Valleskey  
 5/8 Luke Evenson  
 5/11 Kerry Schnell  
 5/15 Earl and Barb Griffin  
 5/18 Carter Valleskey  
 5/22 Tom and Rae Madson  
 5/25 Dominic Hernandez  
 5/29 Pat Christianson & Ralph Christianson



## Ushers

5/1 Dean and Rose Behnke Family  
 5/8 John Robley and Brian Ulness  
 5/15 Dennis & Bonnie Gordon, Bob Wigen  
 5/22 Brian and Mary Thomsen  
 5/29 Al Gilbertson and Lori Propson

## Sound Operator

5/1 Makenna Kaderabek  
 5/4 Kai Meyer  
 5/8 Terry Huske  
 5/15 Loren Ulness  
 5/22 Lucas Spindler  
 5/29 Erin Lenzner

## Video Operator/Live Stream

5/1 Eric Thomsen  
 5/4 Gage Spindler  
 5/8 Travis Schisel  
 5/15 Jake Kaderabek  
 5/22 Carter Lenzner  
 5/29 Mike Lenzner



## Projection

5/1 Stefanie Kaderabek  
 5/4 Hunter Spindler  
 5/8 Terry Huske  
 5/15 Makenna Kaderabek  
 5/22 Addison Spindler  
 5/29 Erin Lenzner

# Geraniums

## Order your Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, June 5

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MAY 18.

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 29.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## SOUP AND SANDWICH LENTEN SUPPER UPDATE

Thank you to those who attended our five Lenten suppers prior to services on Wednesday nights. Your free will donations to Pink Heals in Manitowoc County amounted to \$630 to assist men, women, and children battling cancer and needing financial assistance.

All of this was made possible by those volunteers who donated all the ingredients to come up with a delicious hearty soup. In addition to making soup, some of the volunteers made desserts, grilled cheese sandwiches, and assisted setting up and taking down as well as helping serve.

These famous chefs were: Brian Ulness, Sue Riesterer, Roxanne Bubolz, Marilyn and John Robley, Sandy and Terry Lemberger, Gary Exner, Peter Scharenbroch, Mardell Tienor, Pastor Jim, Judy Valleskey, Julie Endries, Mike and Erin Lenzner, Kelly, April, and Kai Meyer, Jenniffer Zutz, Steve Ahrens, Julie Hartman and Cheryl Domrath.

We also wish to thank Thrivent for the approval of the Pink Heals Community Outreach Project and the gift card amounting to \$250 used to cover the sandwiches, milk and coffee.

We hope you enjoyed the delicious soup, the opportunity to socialize and next year you might want to share a favorite soup with your Faith Family. Thank you for your generosity.  
*Cheryl Domrath*



# Upcoming Events

## May Stewardship — Personal Care Kits

1 light to medium weight bath towel (52 x 27) (dark colors)  
2 bath sized bars of soap (4-5oz.) any brand in original wrapping  
1 sturdy comb  
1 metal nail clipper  
1 adult size single toothbrush in original package  
Please place your items in the stewardship cabinet across from the church office.

## Faith's Hand Bell Choir

*You aren't going to believe it! It's happening!*

The hand bell choir will again be ringing under the direction of Bonnie Gordon.

Thanks to all who have agreed to make this happen, but we still could use some more ringers. If you are willing to give it a try, please contact Sue Riesterer at 920-775-4190.

Practices begin Sunday, April 24 at 8:00 a.m. and continue on Sundays May 1st and May 8 at 8:00 a.m. We will meet in the church balcony and plan on playing for the Sunday, May 8th Service (Mother's Day).

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers.





## Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—March 21, 2022

**Pastor's Report:** Meetings with several boards; BOLM, Evangelism, Stewardship, Council and a synod meeting. With his impending retirement in May, he generously offered us a document to continue his support as a supply pastor, from June 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, which we approved and signed.

**Housekeeping Items:** Use of Pastor Onkka's Memorial gift. Several options were discussed concerning how this money could best be used. Several good ideas were brought forth from the various boards. Of the options suggested we thought that, since we currently don't have much in the way of outdoor decoration art for Christmas, a wooden or metal nativity set would not only add to the church but also be something significant and specific to reflect how involved Pastor Onkka had been with our church and its very founding. Julie will do some research on pricing. The Sabbatical Policy drawn up some time ago was officially approved as its actual approval date could not be located. A motion was made and carried to approve the Sabbatical Policy as previously discussed and drawn up (8-12-2019).

**Old Business:** Youth Coordinator. Since things did not work out as hoped with the last candidate, this position is again open and needs to be posted in as many places as possible. Suggestions for places to post included Tentmakers (out of Minneapolis), Indeed, and Crossways. Comment was made that before doing so, the personnel committee might review the salary to decide whether it is still a viable offer.

**New Business:** Concerning Pastor Jim's offer to become a Supply Pastor-member feeling on this was unanimously in favor. A motion was made and carried to approve Pastor Jim's contract to become a Supply Pastor from May 30, 2022 through October 31, 2022. Our search for a new pastor: Pastor Jim noted- talking to Pastor Applehans at the synod office it was mentioned that the idea of expanding our search to look outside the ELCA as well, may not be as quick as we had hoped. They are still hopeful for finding a pastor for us, however. Right now, Council can't do anymore; things are back in the hands of the synod and call committee.

**Stewardship** – *Stephanie Mittnacht*: A request was received from Youth and Family (Expanded Ministry) regarding a need for funds for a planned Friday VBS excursion to the Aquatic Center. Since they are doing Friday differently this year, in keeping with the school program, they would like to reserve the Aquatic Center in Manitowoc for an outing for the kids and their families for the evening, from 7-9 p.m. A motion was made and carried to approve up to \$500 to Expanded Ministry to fund an evening outing on Friday after VBS for youth and their families at the Aquatic Center in Manitowoc, from 7-9 p.m.

**Lay Ministry** – *Joyce Sorenson*: Joyce mentioned, merely as a heads-up: they are looking into the possibility of sending an interested person to the conservatory for lessons as a bell choir director. The lessons would be less than \$100; their board would reimburse the student for the expense. Right now, this is only in the talking stages.

**Evangelism** – *Julie Endries*: Nothing outside their minutes.

**Fellowship** – *Cheryl Domrath*: They are looking at serving something special for Mother's Day, and possibly for 75-and-up folks in early June. They will be providing service at the Aquatic Center VBS outing.

**Property** – *Lyle Roehrig*: Tony has been helping Ken finish projects before summer and things are going well. Bill mentioned (so that we know who to contact if needed) that he is willing to take on the responsibility of being a keyholder, after he received a call from the sheriff's department when they checked the doors, and found them unlocked.

**Christian Education** – *Anderia Frank*: VBS is scheduled for June 20-23<sup>rd</sup>. Confirmation service will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. Set up for Easter Breakfast will be at 1:00 p.m. on April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourn:** Having completed all regular business... *A huge thank you was given unanimously by Council thanking Lyle Roehrig for his years of service to FLC as he is moving out of area.* Then a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:08 pm.

Next meeting on **April 25th** at 6:30. Devotions by Erin.  
Judy Harris, Secretary



# Celebrating Your Birthday!

## 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. Lorraine Stenzel  
Lori Bruckner  
Rachel Robley
5. Ella Hammel  
Brenda Johnson  
Jared Petska  
Benjamin Kalies
6. Lexie Evenson  
Peter Scharenbroch
8. Richard Schaeuble
9. Daniel Esser  
Timothy Brick
10. Mardell Huske  
Marilyn Robley  
Robert Voss
11. Erik Gordon
14. Leonard Reinertson  
David Linzmeier
15. Pam Brick  
Brenda Olson  
Wylder Fochs  
Pastor Jim Wilson
16. Jennifer Junk  
Sandy Halverson
17. Vicki Wetenkamp  
Ellen Polifka  
Jennifer Ott  
Michael Wenzel
18. Bertha Kulnick  
Romelle Rusch  
James Pederson  
Thomas Rutherford  
Joshua Olson  
Patrick Mulhaney
19. Ty Lippert
20. Everett Galien  
Ted Torrison
21. Doris Olson  
Colten Fuller
22. Kenneth O'Leary  
Aliza Sabourin  
Judy Valleskey
23. Scott Reinertson
24. Thomas Behnke  
Jill Wittmus  
Noah Boll

## JUNE

1. James Schuessler
2. Kevin Madson  
Baylor Fochs
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
25. Ashlin Hill
26. Bryant Schwoerer
28. Tim Endries
29. Rita Holst  
Brian Olson  
Isaac Boll  
Kristina Sousek
30. Bev Hildebrandt  
Lucille Rutherford  
Matthew Sorenson  
John Schnell  
Carter Valleskey
31. Trevor McCulley  
Ashley Pivonka  
Daniel Whitehouse  
Gracie Irion  
Kace Goehring  
Amber Kwasny






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 10:15 9th grade Confirmation	2  6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4—Jazzercise	3  5:00 Board of Lay Ministry 6:00 Board of Evangelism	4  6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	5  8:00 Quilting  6:00 Jazzercise	6	7     9:00 Saturday Circle
8 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship—Bell Choir plays and Sunday school students sing 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour <b>Mother's Day</b>	9  6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4—Jazzercise	10  6:30 Lions Club in Community Room	11  5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:00 Card Making 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	12  8:00 Quilting  6:00 Jazzercise	13	14     9:00 Saturday Circle
15 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour Newsletter info due 	16  6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4—Jazzercise 6:30 Council	17  9:00 Senior Christians at The Lighthouse	18  6:15 Worship	19  8:00 Quilting  6:00 Jazzercise	20	21     9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
22  9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship hour	23  6:00 Televised Worship Spectrum Ch. 4—Jazzercise	24	25  6:15 Worship	26  8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise 	27	28     
29  9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship hour	30  6:00 Jazzercise 	31				

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BUGS	GROW	MUD	TREE
BIRDS	KITE	NEST	WARM
DROP	LEAF	RAIN	WIND
FROG	MAY	SEEDS	WORM



Tree Valley Academy



Campbell

"It's only for a day or two.  
Mother's Day present."