

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### **WORSHIP TIMES**

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

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#### An Invitation to Dream

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have been pastor of Faith Lutheran Church for about 100 days. I had come in with the intention of at first really "listening" to you, "just shut up and listen." And I have done my best at that. I know I have not heard from the shy ones, but I will keep trying. I will keep listening.

I feel like now it is time to begin to take the next step. The next step is a process of prayerfully considering: (1.) where Faith should be going, (2.) how to get there, and then (3) making an action plan, and (4.) following that action plan. The very first step now is dreaming. We all have to dream a little. Or dream big.

Goal setting is later, where you nail things down. Dreaming is something else. Dreaming is where you have a fragile idea or a vision and you tell your waking friends about it so they can begin to dream it too.

What do you dream for Faith Lutheran Church? What do we not have that we should have? What do we already have that we should have more of? One of the things about dreams is that they are hard to remember, hard to express; they fade away in the morning. But if we share them they can inspire us all.

One of the things I know is that the Holy Spirit likes to make us work together. One person will be inspired by the Spirit with half an idea and somebody else will be inspired with another half of the idea, but they both have to show up and share their piece for any of us to get the gift the Spirit sends. Like two puzzle pieces that reveals a bigger picture. The Spirit is an abundant gift-giver, so there are more pieces out there than merely two halves. Come and share what you have. Come and receive what others share.

If it makes more sense to you, don't think about it like a dream, but what is in your heart. What is your heart's desire for your beloved Faith Lutheran community? What have you always wished for, for Valders? What did the people who taught you to love Jesus teach you about our beloved community that we could benefit from recalling?

What do you think we have been preparing for a long time now, ripening, that we can now take the next step from? Where do you want to go next? What can we build from existing foundations? Where do we need to lay new foundations?

This is a time to dream big without worries about money, about what "we have tried before that did not work," about people and resources. When we hear the right dream shared, it will be like the hand bell choir's sweetest bell has sounded. We will hear it (really hear it) and say "That's it!" And everything necessary will fall into place and it will happen.

When we share our vision for this community of faith, all the rest, the goal setting, the action plans, will be easy.

Today we start with prayer. Lent seems like the perfect time to journey together in a season of self-examination and meditation, a time for seeking God's guidance. Let us journey together.

Pastor Daniel C. Lyman

# In the Life of Faith

Soup and Sandwich suppers will again be served prior to Wednesday Lenten Services beginning March 1. This meal will be available from 5:00-6:00 in the Gathering Space. This year's free will offerings will support the work of Hope House, The Haven and other Manitowoc County agencies that assist the homeless. All are invited. If you are interested in preparing and serving a meal, a sign up poster and instructions are located in the Gathering Space.





## Seniors' Breakfast

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. at The Lighthouse in Two Rivers. For her confirmation service project, Whitney Ulness is

partnering with Lakeshore Foster Families of Manitowoc County to assist with their need for <u>size 6</u> diapers and 4T/5T pull-ups.

Whitney will be collecting these items at church through March 5 and will then help distribute them to foster families on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations will also be

accepted to purchase the diapers and pull-ups. Place your items in the Gathering Space.



Green Bay Conference Women's Spring Event April 22

The theme of the 2023 GB Conference Women's Spring Event is "The Art of Healing" and will be hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in DePere on Saturday, April 22.

Speakers will include Terri Bradford of Brown County ADRC on caregivers and services offered by ADRC, and Pastor Libby Howe of the WI Council of



Churches will address the importance of advocating for yourself and others. Pastor Cindy Warmbier-Meyer of St. John DePere will lead a service of healing. The event will close with lunch and fellowship.



### **Finances**

Income - January 2023		-	Budget	Y	TD Actual	YT	D Budget
Envelope Offerings	\$ 19,686.00						
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 479.10						
General Fund Income	\$ 20,165.10	\$	25,883.00	\$	20,165.10	\$	25,883.00
Dedicated Income	\$ 283.00			\$	283.00		
Total Income	\$ 20,448.10			\$	20,448.10		
Operating Expenses - January 2023							
Benevolence	\$ 1,613.20						
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 16,160.41						
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 17,205.20						
General Fund Expense	\$ 34,978.81	\$	27,934.66	\$	34,978.81	\$	27,891.10
Dedicated Expense	\$ -			\$	-		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 34,978.81			\$	34,978.81		

### **Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$ (14,813.71)**

#### A note to Thrivent Financial Members

Thank you for the Thrivent Choice Dollars you directed in 2022 so far. The monies are split between the National Youth Gathering and the Bible Camp Memorial Fund. Thanks to your dollars so far, we have been able to provide funds for those attending the NYG convention and to our Bible camps for their important work. If you would like to have the remainder of your Choice Dollars go to these two funds, please direct them by March 31, 2023.

It is easy to do. By phone: Call Thrivent at <u>800-847-4836</u> and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice." Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars and a representative will help you. Online: Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. In the Direct Choice Dollars section on the right, click "Get started now" and follow the prompts.

Everyone's Choice Dollars add up to help support the ministries of Faith Lutheran Church!

# Liturgical Roles - Worship Responsibilities

#### **Pastoral Acts**

Welcome to our newest members: Bob and Kathy Mattern and Rod and Lynn Merino.

#### Membership

Baptized	811
Confirmed	589
Famillies	

#### **Worship Attendance**

	Sunday	Wednesday
1/22	91	44
1/29	98	56
2/5	84	53
2/12	126	48

#### **Altar Guild Servers**

#### Communion:

March	Bev Torrison,	Chair	(Committee	#2)
AprilMar	lene Evenson,	Chair	(Committee	#1)

## Lectors

3/1	Kaye Jandrey
3/5	Stacy Wilker
3/8	Carol Ulness
3/12	Bob Wigen
3/15	Don Schreiner
3/19	Brian Ulness
3/22	Dennis Luckow
3/26	Judy Harris
3/29	Joyce Sorenson

#### **Communion Servers**

3/1	Terry Haupt
3/5	Stacy Wilker
3/15	Don Schreiner
3/19	Brian Ulness
3/29	Jovce Sorenson

#### **Acolyte Schedule**

3/1	Logan Bratt
3/5	Liam Cline
3/8	Kolten Schisel
3/12	Whitney Ulness
3/15	Logan Bratt
3/19	Keagan Hougen
3/22	Kolten Schisel
3/26	<b>Audrey Sorenson</b>
3/29	Kolten Schisel

#### **Head Usher** Scott Reinertson

#### Greeters

3/1	Michael Zutz
3/5	Earl and Barb Griffin
3/8	Tom and Jan Behnke
3/12	Marcus Galien
3/15	Judy Valleskey
3/19	Keith and Audrey Lippert
3/22	Tim and Julie Endries
3/26	Tom and Rae Madson
3/29	Logan Bratt
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#### **Ushers**

3/5	Brian and Tammy Brill
3/12	Stave and Ginny Schwoerer
3/19	Austin and Stetson McCulley
3/26	Joan Pritzl and Loren Ulness

#### **Sound Operator**

Tristan Teuke
Hunter Spindler
Kayla Hildebrandt
Garrett Ulness
Kayla Hildebrandt
Bill Riesterer
Tristan Teuke
Makenna Kaderabek
Kayla Hildebrandt

#### **Video Operator/Live Stream**

	= :
3/1	Kayla Hildebrandt
3/5	Mike Lenzner
3/8	John Schnell
3/12	Travis Schisel
3/15	Kayla Hildebrandt
3/19	Bill Riesterer
3/22	Kayla Hildebrandt
3/26	Jake Kaderabek
3/29	Kayla Hildebrandt and Landen Pinkerton

#### **Projection**

3/1	Kayla Hildebrandt
3/5	Gage Spindler
3/8	Kerry Schnell
3/12	DJ Schisel
3/15	Susan Christel
3/19	Gage Spindler
3/22	Kayla Hildebrandt
3/26	Makenna Kaderabek and Liam Cline
3/29	Kayla Hildebrandt

# Faith Lutheran Scholarship Application

Name	Phone				
Local Address					
High School Attended		Year Grad	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? YesNo	Are you	a full-time student?	Yes No		
Program of studies you are pursuing					
I have received previous Faith Lutheran Ch	urch Scholarships in	years			
An autobiography <u>MUST</u> accompany this application dextracurricular activities, future educational plans incluscholarship, indicate how you plan to use the money. Colimited to: 1. Quality of application and essay 2. Current service activities. Needless to say, the Christian Church available, and any scholarship awarded is intended to sl reapply for this scholarship in future years as it is not at Your autobiography should be presented as neatly as powith double spacing (please do not exceed two pages in	ding major and occupa criteria used to determine at and past involvement was very important to how the churches supp utomatically renewable ossible and preferably	ntional interests and goal ne scholarship recipient t activities 3. Current and the people who have nort for you and your ed e.	els. If awarded a si includes but not and past community nade these monies ucation. You may		
The decision of the Committee is final. Any questio and mailed to Faith Lutheran Church Endowment (					
RETURN COMPLETED AP	PLICATION TO CH	IURCH OFFICE			
Signed	Da	ate			

Application deadline Sunday, April 23, 2023

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# Easter Flower Order Form

# Pantry Needs

#### **Easter Flower Order Form**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS March 19 for Lily Orders** and Daffodil and Tulip orders are MARCH 22

This plant is (circle one)

In Special Thanksgiving or In Memory In Honor of							
Name(s) of Person(s) ordering:							
I would like to or	der:						
Lily	Paid \$14.00	Not Paid \$14.00					
Daffodil	Paid \$12.00	Not Paid \$12.00					
Tulip	Paid \$12.00	Not Paid \$12.00					
I will take	donate my plant when my plant home by  ***********************************	Sunday, April 16.					
This is (circle one In Special Thank		nory In Honor of					
Name(s) of Perso	n(s) ordering:						
Amount of money	y enclosed	_					

Faith's Food Pantry is in need of the following items ONLY:

Pancake mix/syrup

Ketchup, mustard, Miracle Whip, mayo,

salad dressings, bbg sauces

Assorted cracker and snack items,

microwave popcorn, crunchy snacks, nuts Candy

Granola bars (assorted flavors)

Regular size all-purpose flour

Sugar, brown sugar

Cherry pie filling, cake, brownie and dessert

mixes, canned frosting (assorted)

Bagged noodles

Spaghetti (regular size package/box)

Canned meals

Peaches

Pineapple

Apple sauce

Tomato paste (small cans - no sauce's)

Crushed tomatoes

Pizza or taco kits

Regular size box Minute Rice

Cream of chicken soup and cream of

mushroom soup (NO OTHER flavored SOUPS

NEEDED at this time!) I'm over flowing with soups other than these two flavors!!

Regular size boxes of cereal. NO CHERRIOS!

Shampoo

Shaving cream for men and women

Tide or Gain laundry soap

Dawn dish soap

Dishwasher soap tablets

Facial tissue, Paper towels

These are the only items the pantry is in need of at this time! Items can be placed in the bins in the Gathering Space labeled "Faith's Pantry". Any questions call Sandy at 920-323-2086! Thank you very much for your generosity and support!

## Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—January 16, 2023

**Pastor's Report:** He now has a list of members, active and inactive, and will call inactive members. He has seen almost all the shut-ins; will be receiving Bob and Kathy Mattern. He'll be having a scheduled breakfast with the area pastors. Officiated at the Evenson and Argall funerals. Has taught songs to kids. He presented us with some comments and ideas: The 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Amazing Grace is coming up; this could be a good Lenten theme. He has noticed things are not always up to date on bulletin our boards, and has asked that the various church boards attempt to keep things more timely. He is looking forward to VBS this summer. He mentioned he would love to hear our church stories. Noticing that the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our cornerstone (its groundbreaking in September 1963) is coming up. Maybe an event could be planned for September, present a Pastor Emeritus. **Housekeeping Items:** Playground equipment/lawn ornaments – Joyce contacted John Onkka, Pastor Onkka's son. He is no longer actively sculpting. A suggestion was made-something that would be up year-round, a bench with a plague or one that kids could sit on or climb on, like a sculpture in which they could climb into Jesus' lap. Erin contacted Rainbow in Appleton. They have wooden playground equipment; different levels using different grades of lumbers; one lower grade lumber, medium-heavy lumber, heavy lumber; the lower the lumber grade, the younger their recommendation for kids that would be using it. She asked for a price range but has not received it yet. A Noah's Ark type was also suggested; they seem to be expensive if the company does its building, but the plans can be purchased for very cheap if we build it. Stacy mentioned another place that deals with metal equipment, but nobody has checked into the details yet. Pastor looked at the village park equipment, noting that it is very nice, but might be too big to our place, and wondered about whether anybody would come to our equipment with that so close by.

Old Business: Advertising policy- The subject of advertising within the church premises came to the forefront because some subtle business advertising has been noted. It was thought that, maybe before it gets out of hand (i.e. to prevent pop-ups on our web site and Facebook, little brochures being left, etc.) we should have an official advertising policy; as in we don't allow any except in the interest of FLC unless pre-approved by the church. Council agreed unanimously. A motion was made, and a policy created, regarding advertising on the church premises, that it be allowed only in the interest of FLC unless pre-approved by the church. Motion Carries.

New Business: Thrivent Money- Thrivent always gives a percentage of income in charitable donations; several members have chosen Faith for their Thrivent Choice funds (comes in quarterly); In 2022 it went to youth gathering and camp scholarships. This year the Council has decided to give it to our camp fund. Motion was made and carried that 2023 Thrivent Choice funds received be put into our camp fund. Hands on Mission Committee – No missions lately; Some of the money left was used for Soup for the Souls; there is still \$48 in that account. Request for \$400.00 (annual request) for Bell Choir account –The Board of Lay Ministry made its annual request for maintenance on bells, so there would be money for needed repairs when that comes up. Motion was made and carried to move \$400 from the undesignated memorial fund to the bell choir fund for repairs.

Lay Ministry: Pine Haven's Men's Chorus will be here February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Property**: They received a letter from WPS on billing; new budget billing will be starting. They have been discussing the problem of where to store the lawnmower- it cannot stay where it is since the hydrant is right there and the fire department won't get decent access to water should they need to.

**Christian Education**: 9th grade Confirmation classes continue to go well. Larry is very much enjoying his leading/teaching of the students. Sunday school has resumed from the holiday break. Bridget Valleskey has volunteered to lead the month of January. Planning dates for Vacation Bible School, either the week of 6/19-6/23 or 6/26-6/30.

Youth and Family Ministry: They are planning a sledding outing in 2 weeks.

**Adjourn:** Having completed all business, a motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:46 pm. Next meeting February 20, 2023 at 6:30. Judy Harris,

Secretary

# Celebrating Your Birthday!

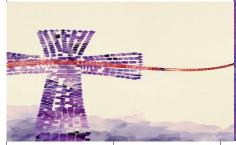
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- Ava Petska
   William Griffin
   Peter Steinberg
   Andrea Christel
   Wendy Kuenstler
- 3. Roger Reichardt
- 5. James Sousek
- 6. Gerald Petska
- 7. Angie Ulness Gregg Valleskey Roger Larson
- 8. Stephen Kalies Katherine Bubolz Gretchen Spindler Jeremy Peterson
- 10. Jake Kaderabek
- 11. Linda Gilbertson
- 12. Ava Hammel Waylynn Christianson Lois Reinertson
- 13. Steven Schwoerer Cameron Tuschel
- 14. Otis Berge

- 18. Kim Junk Mike Siewert
- 20. Valerie Valleskey Cheyenne Propson
- 21. James Goehring
- 22. Terry Evenson
- 23. Sherrie Pinkerton Eliza Wilker Allison Goehring
- 24. Lydia Kuenstler Ryan Valleskey
- 25. Kolten Schisel
- 26. Dennis Hougen
- 27. Bailey Goehring Colt Zutz
- 28. Robert Argall
- 29. Trevor Pinkerton
- 30. Debbra Schreiner Carter Schwoerer
- 31. Aric Olson Marlene Thomsen Jason Robley

- 1. Kami Christianson
- 3. Jean Madson Caynen Klessig Shane Rusch John Schiesl
- 4. Ethan Fahley
- Dennis Karstaedt Jayden Khail Aislinn Galien
- 6. Carol A. Zutz Paul Schmidt Tyler Wetenkamp
- 7. Keith Schultz
- 8. Colt Christianson
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- 10. Chase Reinertson Lucas Reinertson









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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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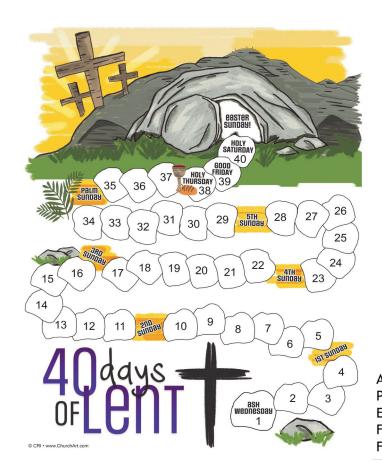
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