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WORSHIP TIMES

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On Sunday, October 9, 2022, the congregation of Faith Lutheran voted to call Pastor Daniel C. Lyman as our Pastor. Pastor Dan has accepted Faith Lutheran's call and will begin his ministry at Faith on Monday, November 21st. His first services will be a Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 22nd and the following Sunday, November 27th, which is the first Sunday in Advent.

Members of the Call Committee were in unanimous agreement to move forward with Pastor Dan as our "Candidate of Choice" following our 1st interview, and that conviction only increased after meeting him and his wife Sheryle in person and holding a 2nd interview with Pastor Dan. We found Pastor Dan and Sheryle to be very personable, down to earth, and easy to feel comfortable with. We also felt a greater peace & unity in making that decision than with any other candidate, and believe the Holy Spirit led us to our decision. Recently, Don Johnson got up during a worship service to ask the congregation to pray twice a day for the call process at Faith; and when we received the Rostered Minister's Profile (RMP) for Pastor Daniel Lyman, we believed this candidate was the answer to our prayers.

Pastor Dan and his wife Sheryle currently live on the gulf coast of Florida in Citrus County. Pastor Dan has served full-time as a Hospice Chaplain at Vitas Healthcare for the past 17 years and part-time as Pastor of First Lutheran Church in Ridge Manor for the past 14 years. They are both eager to relocate to Wisconsin and enjoy all that our four seasons have to offer; and are very excited to be a part of the ministry of Faith Lutheran in Valders.

Being ordained on 05/30/1985, Pastor Dan has acquired years of experience in the ministry and the wisdom that comes with that experience. He has been trained as an Interim Minister and served 6 congregations in that capacity while they were in transition. As a Hospice Chaplain, he held spiritual conversations with people of all denominations as well as many who were not affiliated with any church or religious beliefs.

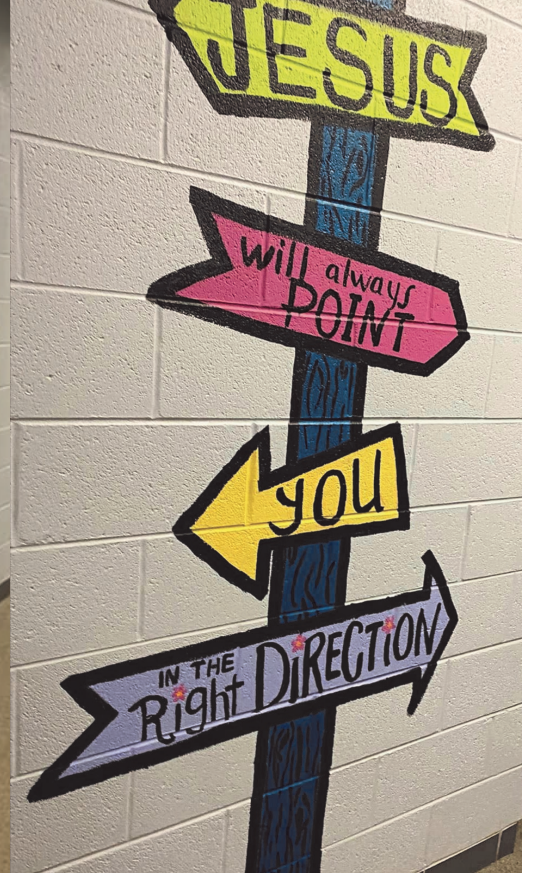
Some quotes from Pastor Dan's RMP that inspired the Call Committee to recommend him for call include:

- * Ministry Statement: These have been the sola fide of my life, "Christ Alone," and "Love Thy Neighbor."
- * They (*congregational members*) could tell that I really loved them - and you can't fake that.
- * I communicate well. When I suggest, "Let's all go this way," everybody knows why we are doing it, how fast, and that "the road has been scouted out."



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Our Sunday School children and families are loving the bright and happy murals at church! A big THANK YOU to Lori Christel, Anderia Frank and Sue Riesterer for sharing their talents with us!



First Communion Retreat. These kids learned about the sacrament from Pastor, baked communion bread and painted their chalices in preparation for a special Communion Celebration on Sunday, October 16 at 9:00 service. Well done! Pictured: Colton Bessert, Dustin Eisenschink, Lauren Halverson, Arianna Herrick, Paden Hougen, Sage Peterson, Westen Schisel and Walker Ulness.



Some of our Confirmation students took time to do Highway Clean Up. Great kids doing great things!



Finances

Income - September 2022

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 20,904.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 131.70			
General Fund Income	\$ 21,035.70	\$ 308,402.00	\$ 214,397.72	\$ 231,301.62
Dedicated Income	\$ 510.00		\$ 4,548.66	
Total Income	\$ 21,545.70		\$ 218,946.38	

Operating Expenses - September 2022

Benevolence	\$ 1,682.87			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 4,652.64			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 6,911.33			
General Fund Expense	\$ 13,246.84	\$ 307,175.39	\$ 167,750.41	\$ 230,366.43
Dedicated Expense	\$ 510.00		\$ 4,048.66	
Total Expenses	\$ 13,756.84		\$ 171,799.07	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$ 46,647.31

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

Baptism Harlahqwynn Keela Markaye Jandrey
 Odwyn Asis Jazzpure Jandrey
 Carver John McCulley, Charlotte Candace Stalvey

Membership

Baptized 806
 Confirmed..... 588
 Famillies 101

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
9/18	165	47
9/25	89	43
10/2	71	64
10/9	125	33

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

November **Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*
 December ... **Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*

Lectors

11/2 Chloe Cigler
 11/6 Cheryl Duchow
 11/9 Dennis Luckow
 11/13 Ron Jones
 11/16 Julie Endries
 11/20 Tiffany Jandrey
 11/22 Don Domrath
 11/27 Bob Wigen
 11/30 Susan Christel

Communion Servers

11/2 Kaye Jandrey
 11/6 Cheryl Duchow
 11/16 Julie Endries
 11/20 Tammy Brill
 11/30 Susan Christel

Head Usher Scott Reinertson

Acolyte Schedule

11/2 Phoebe Cigler
 11/6 Audrey Sorenson
 11/9 Tristan Teuke
 11/13 DJ Schisel
 11/16 Arianna Herrick
 11/20 Mollie Junk
 11/22 Kolten Schisel
 11/27 Makenna Kaderabek
 11/30 Phoebe Cigler

Greeter

11/2 Peter Cigler
 11/6 Carter Valleskey
 11/9 Arianna Herrick
 11/13 DJ Schisel
 11/16 Keagan Hougen
 11/20 Liam Cline
 11/22 Cheryl Domrath
 11/27 Audrey Sorenson
 11/30 Logan Bratt

Ushers

11/6 Marcus Galien and Ethan Ulness
 11/13 Steve and Ginny Schwoerer
 11/20 Austin and Stetson McCulley
 11/27 Tom and Kathy Muench

Sound Operator

11/2 Dominic Hernandez and Tristan Teuke
 11/6 Erin Lenzner
 11/9 Dominic Hernandez
 11/13 Terry Huske
 11/16 Dominic Hernandez
 11/20 Garrett Ulness
 11/22 Loren Ulness
 11/27 Loren Ulness

Video Operator/Live Stream

11/2 Landen Pinkerton & Kayla Hildebrandt
 11/6 Michael Lenzner
 11/9 Susan Christel
 11/13 Eric Thomsen
 11/16
 11/20 Arianna Herrick and Bill Riesterer
 11/22 Travis Schisel
 11/27 Jake Kaderabek
 11/30

Projection

11/2 Kayla Hildebrandt
 11/6 Mollie Junk
 11/9 Kayla Hildebrandt
 11/13 Gage Spindler and Tristan Teuke
 11/16
 11/20 Whitney Ulness
 11/22 DJ Schisel
 11/27 Jake Kaderabek
 11/30

- * I take care of the sick and home-bound as faithfully as I can. I have been a hospice chaplain for 17 years. So visitation and pastoral care are my specialty.
- * My job as pastor is to keep the flock in touch with the Shepherd, to keep them alert to God's call.
- * In sermons I am often drawn to point out that God loves us. I feel that people often have a hard time believing God loves them and living into it. Hearing "God loves you" regularly from the pulpit - welcomes the stranger, empowers the oppressed, forgives the sinner, and calls us all to "do better." Why? Because God loves us.
- * I am personally informal, and am open to creative worship expressions, while I also respect the dignity of Our worship. I try to run a tight service that respects everyone's time commitment. An hour service is my norm. I enjoy worship. People can tell that I enjoy it.
- * I have been shaped by parish ministry and by the specialized disciplines of interim ministry and hospice chaplaincy. I feel that it is time to take everything I have learned and share it in a setting of full-time pastoral ministry. I yearn to return to my first love, my first calling, congregational ministry.
- * I am not an authoritarian pastor. I enjoy collegial ministry in which the pastor leads some things, and members of the congregation lead and take responsibility for other things. People and pastors are encouraged to follow their talents and passions into the ministries that God is leading and inspiring them into.
- * Our churches must proclaim the Good News of God's love for all; proclaim it by our welcoming, caring, and service.

Let us warmly welcome Pastor Dan and Sheryle into Faith's family!

SAVE THE DATE

The Mixed Choir will rehearse on Sunday, November 6th at 10:15 in the Sanctuary. All High School students and adults are welcome to join us.

Join us for the
Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 22
at 6:15 p.m.

Please bring ***non-perishable food items*** to worship to help feed the needy in our area. Place them in the bins in the Gathering Space labeled Faith's Pantry.

There will be no Worship or Confirmation
Wednesday, November 23.

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. at Four Seasons.



Health Care Needs List

It's that time of year again when the Elves are preparing for the holiday season at the Manitowoc Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. Below is a list of suggested gifts that may be purchased to help out the residents. Please have all items back to the stewardship cabinet by Sunday, November 27. Leave all gifts unwrapped.

**** ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NEW ****

Jewelry

Ladies cologne, lotion, body spray

Men's cologne/aftershave/body spray

Nail polish (light shades) and remover

Lipstick and blush

Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Under T-shirts for men and women (L, XL, XXL)

Pajamas and Lounge pants (L, XL, XXL)

Robes (L, XL, XXL)

Cardigan sweaters (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

Profession Teams Sportswear (L, XL, XXL)

Slipper Sox with grips on bottom (L, XL)

Body pillows and Fleece blankets

DVD musicals, Lawrence Welk, family movies, relaxation

CD's (old time music, polka's sing-a-long)

CD players

Alarm clock radios (large numbers)

Music boxes

Wall calendars

Razors for men or women

Postage stamps (Forever stamps)

Assorted greeting cards, stationary and pens

Large print word search/puzzle books

Individual snacks (chips, cookies, crackers, diet pudding)

Soda (diet or regular)

Crayola markers, crayons, color pencils, water color paints, paper, adult coloring books

iTunes gift cards

Gift Certificates from Wal-Mart, Game Stop, Salon 1325, MHRC's Café and Gift Shop.

Second Saturday Bible Study

The November 12 circle meeting will continue with the Gather magazine Bible study "Jesus and Nature: Creatures" by the Rev. Sara Olson Smith. We watch a video and have a discussion after. This month we will observe and learn about God from birds, foxes, sheep, dogs and other animals, while considering habitat protection, food justice and the model of trust. All are welcome as we meet in the reception room and have a beverage and rolls at 9:00 a.m. See you there.

Quilt Auction

Thank you to all who placed bids on our quilts. Winners will be announced in the December Faith Matters. This year we shipped 158 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to Tim Endries for driving the trailer and taking them to Sheboygan on October 15. Thanks to those who loaded the trailer.

LWR Kits

Friday October 14 was shipping day for our Lutheran World Relief boxes. We shipped 158 quilts, 31 school kits, 22 personal care kits, 13 baby kits, 7 fabric/sewing kits and 35 pounds of soap. Helping load the trailer were Tim Endries, Dave and Terry Haupt, Lori Propson, Travis, D.J., Kolten, and Westen Schisel. Tim drove the truck on Saturday to Sheboygan where all boxes were placed in a semi and eventually transferred to Baltimore and then to containers and shipped to distribution places around the world. Thank you all for helping and making this possible.

Faith Lutheran Church Minutes— September 19, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

Labeling entrances: Regarding our decision to label our entrances for clarity, we have 2 options: Spray-on labels = \$23/each 3M reflective grade aluminum labels, 12" x 18" = \$39.75/each. Discussion and decision: labeling should begin on upper levels, the main entrance on the upper level as 'Entrance A', followed by 'Entrance B', then lower levels follow as C, D, etc. Motion was made and carried to purchase the 3M reflective grade aluminum labels, 12" x 18" at \$39.75/each.

Pastor Onkka's memorial money follow-up where are we on this? It had been decided that we would get a nativity set. The research was started but more information is now needed before going farther forward. It was decided to go ahead with one of metal, which would require less maintenance. From there, if we could get a few options to narrow it down for size, cost, etc. A suggestion was made that if money might be left, we might purchase also a swing-set or play area, which would be a year-round attraction also. That was thought a good idea. The 3 model churches, and what to do with them. Suggestions: Maybe each should be placed at its own cemetery and be preserved some way. They'd need to be put then on cemetery board agenda. They could be placed up high downstairs and remain displayed, for although they are not really who we are now anymore, they are still a big part of our history.

NEW BUSINESS

Alarm system: Ralph Christianson had offered to fund the alarm system; his first thought being a 2-way intercom w/buzzer. Bill contacted JSM from Sheboygan Falls, who came giving their thoughts and an estimate. Hubbard Electric from Manitowoc also came and had some further thoughts on security. They could provide a system that would be: hardwired into the system already in place for our Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi: our system was checked as to whether it would handle it- yes, just as already set up. It could be put just inside (eliminates the possibility of people waiting in the rain), the lock just on the inside. The risk of somebody jumping over the rail seems low. Different grades of coverage are available; good, better, best as the "bells and whistles" of the system advance. Bill discussed both plans with Ralph as to his thoughts and how much he would want to cover, since Hubbard offered more security but also more cost than his original offer. Ralph is willing to go the whole mile, with the electric 'best'. Motion was made and carried to accept the offer from Ralph Christianson and to install the electric security system proposed by Hubbard as 'best'.

LWR monthly stewardship kits: Terry Haupt has been requesting donations from the congregation in order to complete our monthly kits for the LWR but has received little response. She has recently completed kits herself requiring a rather large expense out of her own pocket, so has requested reimbursement for \$249.94 spent in completing the kits. Motion was made and carried to reimburse Terry the sum of \$249.94 from Expanded Ministry.

Council Representative Reports

Stewardship – *Stephanie Mitnacht*

They are working on the fall campaign which starts the end of September. Stephanie needs committee budgets before the November Council meeting.

Lay Ministry – *Joyce Sorenson*

They are looking into getting a choir director: a piano that can be transposed is needed in the music room for rehearsal, as well as an accompanist.

Fellowship – *Cheryl Domrath*

The Valders Faithful Quilters will be having a Silent Auction displaying 8 different quilts they have made, beginning Sunday, October 2nd and ending on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 6th closing at 11:00 a.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase batting for quilts. The starting value for each quilt is \$25.00 with a minimum of \$5.00 increments. The money raised will be used for those in the area, Salvation Army, nursing homes, missionaries, as well as Lutheran World Relief for those in need. The quilts are to be packed on October 14th. An enclosed truck is needed along with a driver to get these quilts to Sheboygan on October 15th.

Property – *Mark Zutz*

There was rain for Clean-up Day, so it was cancelled and will be done at a later date. The elevator has been fixed (it kept opening/shutting—something got caught). Painting: some needs to be done downstairs, so they will be working on that.

Christian Education – *Anderia Frank (Erin Lenzner)*

Sunday school kick-off went well with 4 new groups. Bibles were given out.

Youth and Family Ministry – *Erin Lenzner*

Lefse making is coming up on the 2nd Friday in November. It will be a little more expensive due to cost increases.

Adjourn

Having completed all business, a motion was made, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:09 pm.

Next meeting on October 17 at 6:30. Devotions by Julie Endries.

Judy Harris, Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

NOVEMBER

1. Sandra Lemberger
Judith Voss
2. Donald Gilbertson
Amber Meidl
3. Janice Behnke
Peggy Madson
Darlene Posey
Tanyia Sorenson
Ella Zutz
4. Mollie Junk
Damon Erskine
Ryah Sabourin
5. Chelsea Reinertson
Halle Frank
6. Anderia Frank
8. Julie Jeske
Myah Klessig
9. Jeanne Wenzel
11. Tammy Brill
12. John Thews
13. John Robley
Jodi Goehring
James O'Leary
14. Keith Johnson
Bennett McCulley
15. Richard Menza
James Ahrens
16. Travis Boll
17. Future Bast
18. Desirae Behnke
20. Michelle Bratt
Cassandra Zutz
22. Robert Linsmeier
23. Norma Argall
Thomas Voss
24. Roger Pingel
Kimberly Johnson
Aubree Haberman
25. Gladys Hansen
Luna Tan
26. Erin Schwoerer
Janet Reinertson
27. Dennis Gordon
Henry Bubolz
Bjorn Kalies
29. Abbey Zutz
Paisley Loucks
30. Gary Olson

DECEMBER

3. Carter Lenzner
5. Dayton Goehring
John Ergas
6. Quinten Robley
Jomarie Ergas
7. Carol Nelson
Landen Pinkerton
8. Elizabeth Robley
10. Marlene Evenson





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:00 Board of Evangelism  ALL SAINTS' DAY	2 9:00 Jazzercise 6:00 Card Making 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	3 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	4	5 9-4 Revive Your Life Retreat
6 8:00 Boards Christian Ed & Youth 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 10:15 Mixed Choir Daylight Savings	7 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Board of Lay Ministry	8	9 9:00 Jazzercise 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	10 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	11 8:00 Lefse Making  ★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service!	12 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study
13 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 10:15 9th grade Confirmation	14 5:30 Jazzercise	15 9:00 Senior Christians at Four Seasons Newsletter info due	16 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	17 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	18	19 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
20 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour	21 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	22 6:00 Lions Club in Community Room 6:15 Thanksgiving Service	23 9:00 Jazzercise NO Worship or Confirmation	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26
27 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 	28 5:30 Jazzercise	29	30 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation			



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A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this
day for giving thanks, mindful of
your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the
abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a
reminder to be generous with others,
as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.