



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

## Faith Matters

OCTOBER  
2021

### WORSHIP TIMES

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

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## “Blessed by Generosity”

It has been said by many, “You can’t out give God.” We have been so blessed by the generosity of our Heavenly Father. He gives us the gift of life and the beautiful world we live in. As Luther put it, “He has given me and still preserves my body and soul with all their powers. He provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work, and all I need from day to day.” We also have the incredible blessing of Jesus, his Son, and the Holy Spirit. We are blessed!

God’s generosity is the basis for any call for generous giving on the part of God’s people. Because God has blessed us so generously, we can, and must, give generously to others, especially those in need.

We are also blessed when *we* are generous. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, abilities and resources in the service of God’s mission. Christ calls us to serve, not survive. Our giving makes a difference within our families, our work, our community, our church, and our world. Together, as the body of Christ, we make a difference.

Our fall Stewardship Emphasis Month starts the week of September 29 and October 4. Our theme this year is “Blessed by Generosity.” Our Stewardship Emphasis Month will conclude on October 20 and 24. We will share examples of how the efforts put forth at Faith are making a difference for the communities we serve, both here and beyond. Together we are making a difference!

We want to celebrate with great gratitude and joy how your generosity has touched the lives of so many, including right here at Faith Lutheran Church: “Sharing God’s Word, Showing God’s Love, and Serving God’s World”.

Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim



Come listen to the music ministry of



# Voices of Peace

Southern Gospel Music Ministry

Sunday, October 17  
at the 9:00 a.m. service.

A free-will offering will be  
taken for the group.



[www.voicesofpeacemusic.net](http://www.voicesofpeacemusic.net)

Bud & Carolyn McAtee, Ruth Franz, Mike Brown, Don Olson (Elaine Olson)

# In the Life of Faith

## Sunday school sings

Sunday, Oct. 17 @ 9:00 am



## OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP is InCourage (formerly Domestic Violence Center)

**GENERAL ITEMS:** dishwasher detergent, dish detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning supplies, disinfecting wipes, bleach, mops, brooms, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, kitchen utensils, silverware, food storage containers, freezer bags, kitchen towels, dish cloths, bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, pillow cases, twin & full vinyl mattress covers, alarm clocks, laundry baskets, baby monitors, AA & AAA batteries, full size sheet sets.

### NEW CLOTHING FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

socks, underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts in all sizes, mittens/gloves, hats & scarves. *Clothing must have tags on them or gift receipts attached.*

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:** infant, child & adult cold, flu & allergy medicine, cough drops, lip balm, feminine products, lotion, face wash/body wash, baby bottles, sippy cups, bottle brushes, teething toys, diapers & pull-ups (size 2, 4, 5 & 6), wipes, diaper rash cream, combs, brushes, hairdryers.

**FOOD:** non-perishable food items.

**GIFT CARDS:** gas, groceries, local stores, movie rentals, calling cards. Any gift cards or cash can be left in the church office for pick up.

Anything purchased for InCourage should be clearly marked and placed inside the stewardship cabinet near the church office.

Thank you for your continued support.

— Terry Haupt



Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m. at Seven Angels in Chilton.



4th Grade Holy Communion Retreat  
Sunday, October 24 at 10:00 am

# Finances

## *Income - August 2021*

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 20,418.11			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 605.00			
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,023.11</b>	<b>\$ 25,816.83</b>	<b>\$ 191,526.60</b>	<b>\$ 206,534.72</b>
Dedicated Income	\$ 1,320.00		\$ 19,405.66	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 22,343.11</b>		<b>\$ 210,932.26</b>	

## *Operating Expenses - August 2021*

Benevolence	\$ 1,629.29			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 7,232.80			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 12,522.26			
<b>General Fund Expense</b>	<b>\$ 21,384.35</b>	<b>\$ 25,485.48</b>	<b>\$ 181,215.31</b>	<b>\$ 214,270.48</b>
Dedicated Expense	\$ 1,580.00		\$ 19,308.69	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,964.35</b>		<b>\$ 200,524.00</b>	

**Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$10,311.29**

## *Capital Appeal*

07/31/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE			\$16,993.63	
Payment Amount			\$1,000.00		
Additional payment			\$1,320.00		
Total Payment		\$2,264.58	Principle paid	55.42	Interest paid
08/31/21	BANK FIRST NATIONAL LOAN BALANCE			\$14,729.05	

We are in need of a Thrivent card for our Lefse event Friday, November 19. Is there someone who would be willing to let us apply under their name for this event? Please give Erin Lenzner a call at 920-901-7089 if you can help out. Thank you.

# Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

## Pastoral Acts

Baptism ..... Everett Jacob Madson  
New Members ..... Jessica and Ben Stalvey

## Membership

Baptized ..... 804  
Confirmed..... 592  
Famillies ..... 110

## Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
8/15 Worship—	64	40
8/22 Worship—	83	25
8/29 Worship—	64	36
9/5 Worship—	72	37
9/12 Worship—	98	23
	Video—	
	72	
	78	
	65	
	50	
	58	

## Altar Guild Servers

### Communion:

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

## Lectors

10/3 Stacy Wilker  
10/6 Carol Ulness  
10/10 Ron Jones  
10/13 Joyce Sorenson  
10/17 Joan Pritzl  
10/20 Matt Berge  
10/24 Garrett Ulness  
10/27 Lorin Berge  
10/31 Chase Wilker

## Communion Servers

10/3 Stacy Wilker  
10/13 Joyce Sorenson  
10/17 Joan Pritzl

## Head Ushers

Lee A. Evenson and Paul Franz

## Acolyte Schedule

10/3 Mollie Junk  
10/10 Tristan Teuke  
10/17 Gage Spindler  
10/20 DJ Schisel  
10/24 Addison Spindler  
10/27 DJ Schisel  
10/31 Whitney Ulness

## Greeter

10/3 Mitchell Zutz  
10/6 Aric Olson  
10/10 Whitney Ulness  
10/13 Tom and Jan Behnke  
10/17 Mitchell Zutz  
10/20 Tom and Kathy Muench  
10/24 Mitchell Zutz  
10/27 Don Schreiner  
10/31 Arlene Roehrig

## Ushers

10/3 Brian and Mary Thomsen  
10/10 Leonard Reinertson  
10/17 Earl and Barb Griffin  
10/24 Brian Ulness  
10/31 Don Schreiner

## Sound Operator

10/3 Erin Lenzner  
10/10 Lyle Roehrig  
10/17 Addison Spindler and Makenna Kaderabek  
10/24 Carter Lenzner  
10/31 Terry Huske

## Video Operator/Live Stream

10/3 Carter Lenzner  
10/10 Eric Thomsen  
10/17 Bill Riesterer  
10/24 Mike Lenzner  
10/31 Jake Kaderabek

## Projection

10/3 Judy Harris  
10/6 Kai Meyer  
10/10 Lyle Roehrig  
10/13 Kayla Hildebrandt  
10/17 Whitney Ulness  
10/20 Otis Berge  
10/24 Mike Lenzner  
10/27 Kai Meyer  
10/31 Terry Huske

# Men's Retreat at Imago Dei Village

## FORGED MEN'S RETREAT

A men's retreat unlike any other.  
Rediscover what it means to be a man,  
a husband, or a father in the 21st century.

OCTOBER 22 - 24

IMAGO DEI VILLAGE, SHAWANO, WI

find more information & registration @  
[projectfindyourfire.com/retreat](http://projectfindyourfire.com/retreat)

Our mission is to help you find your passion, live your purpose, and ignite your fire through three core values: Growth, Relationships, and Wellness. We nurture and foster growth through the development of relationships with ourselves and others while empowering the wellness of our minds, bodies, and spirits.

- Who are you?
- What is your purpose in life?
- Get the most out of relationships
- What is holding you back?

Most people have lived their lives being guided and told how they should be and what they should do. Whether it's society, overbearing family, or lack thereof, every situation you have gone through has subconsciously led you where you are today. You then find yourself living a life that doesn't feel aligned to you or the person you want to be.

## YOUR SPEAKER

Kelly Meyer has over 25 years of experience in education, speaking, training, consulting & coaching. He's literally traveled the world, learning from some of the greatest minds and teachers in the areas of personal fulfillment and human development. Kelly is the co-author of the Spark Journal, co-creator of the Spark game and currently is working on two new books, designed specifically for men: "The Art of Self-Dismemberment" and "Hunting the Great Man Killer."

# Opportunities at Crossways Camps

## Crafting Retreats

at Pine Lake Camp  
October (21) 22-24, 2021  
November (18) 19-21, 2021  
February (24) 25-27, 2022

Imagine the progress you will make with dedicated time and space for your quilting and crafting arts. Surrounded by fellow makers, you'll be inspired by the variety of skill and projects. With meals provided and devotions available, your time will be maximized to develop those works of art! Thursday night early arrival is an optional add on.

**\$175 Evergreen, \$150 Juniper  
\$40 for Early Arrival**

## Jr. High Blast

at Imago Dei Village  
November 5-7, 2021

Looking for a retreat opportunity for your confirmation class or middle school youth group? Look no further. Our fall and spring Blast retreats engage the minds and hearts of even the toughest-to-reach middle schooler. Reserve spots soon, because these retreats fill up FAST!

**\$150 Youth  
\$50 Adults**

Save the Date for 2021-2022 Retreats at Crossways! Registration information will be available soon, or email [info@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:info@crosswayscamps.org) for additional information or to request space.

## Winter Camp

at Pine Lake Camp  
January 21-23, 2022

Embracing all that camp has to offer in the winter months, this weekend retreat is filled with the highlights of a camp experience including engaging Bible Studies led by camp staff, experiential worship, and plenty of memory making activities. Adult leaders attending with youth will find themselves letting loose and jumping into games and songs as much as the youth campers!

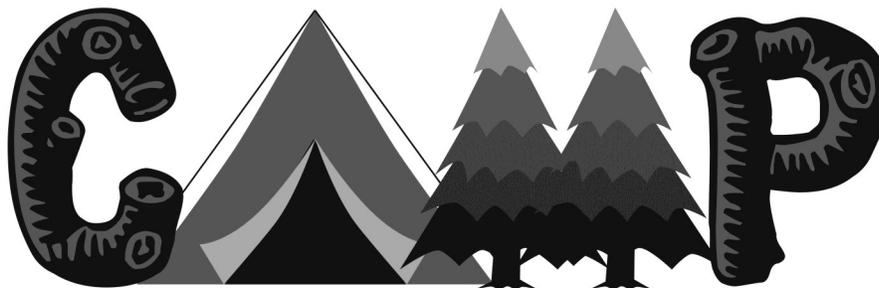
**\$150 Youth  
\$50 Adults**

## Building Youth Groups

at Imago Dei Village  
March 25-27, 2022

Looking to build a solid foundation of faith and friendship in your upper elementary school youth? Consider coming to BYG! Our "Building Youth Groups" Retreat engages campers and adult chaperones alike in fun activities, worship, Bible study, group building, crazy games, and more! Be sure to reserve your space soon because this weekend fills up.

**\$150 Youth  
\$50 Adults**



## Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—August 16, 2021

**Old Business** - Thank you from The Crossing. We received a Thank you note for the donation of \$300 (from Hands-on Mission).

**New Business** - Policy for use of the church: Council members received, via email, to look over, the current policy for use of our church building by the Valders community. Changes or things we might need to add can be brought up in the next meeting or future meetings. When finished it will need to be voted on.

Covering Family visit of pastor candidates: currently in the process of calling another minister, there was discussion concerning what we will cover toward transportation and lodging of a candidate coming in for an interview. What has been done so far: Plane ticket, and 2 nights lodging, a rental car for pastor himself, who is coming from Montana. There was discussion about also reimbursing for the family if things progress to that stage? We need to decide what fund to take the money from? If taken from the general fund, those funds need council approval; if taken from undesignated memorial funds, they can be approved by executive committee. Once we know where the funds will come from, the executive committee can vote on cutting the check.

**Stewardship** – *Stephanie Mittnacht*. October 24<sup>th</sup> we will be paying off our loan; also “burning” the loan paper. The loan was taken out October 12, 2012 for \$600,000, so we did well in paying it off this soon. Stephanie wrote a letter to those using Simply Giving and dividing their funds given, some specifically designated for the Capital Appeal to find out what they want to do in that respect.

**Lay Ministry** – *Joyce Sorenson*. Bulletins – a decision was made to make large print bulletins available but not hand them out as not everybody uses them. The Gospel Fest in Hilbert will be held Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Evangelism** – *Julie Endries*. No report.

**Fellowship** – *Cheryl Domrath*. God’s work. Our hands. is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>. Fellowship will be doing Soup for the Souls; anyone willing to help is welcome. They are planning *Round ‘em Up for Jesus* on September 19<sup>th</sup>; breakfast is being served directly after the service. It will be a big-skillet breakfast, like Breakfast on the Farm.

**Property** – *Lyle Roehrig*. During God’s work. Our hands. properties is hoping for lots of help in their area because there is lots of work that needs to be done.

**Christian Education** – *Anderia Frank*. Rally Sunday is September 19<sup>th</sup>; there will be crafts, music, games, a mini-Sunday School. First Communion is November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth and Family Ministry** – *Erin Lenzner*. Anderia reported for Erin: November 19<sup>th</sup> is tentatively scheduled for making lefse.

**Personnel Committee** – *Mike Zutz*. Nothing this time.

### **Adjourn**

Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 7:29 p.m.

Next meeting on September 20, 2021 at 6:30. Devotions by Anderia Frank.

Judy Harris,  
Secretary

# Celebrating Your Birthday!

## OCTOBER

1. Judy Jorgenson  
Hannah Evenson
2. Michael Goehring
3. Skyler Schuler  
Kevin Schultz
4. Linda Berge  
Myranda Manke  
Connor McDonald
5. Caroline Berge  
Michael Propson
6. Stefanie Kaderabek  
Jill Lippert  
Lisa Otto
7. Darcie Bauknecht  
Harper Frank
9. Gail McCulley  
Trevor Griffin  
Judith Tracy
10. Evan Brick  
Delton Duchow
11. Taylor Pederson  
Joan Kanter
12. Brian Brill
13. Ronald Jandrey  
Beth Popp  
Mary Evenson  
Charles Lippert  
Gail Olm
15. Morgan Simon
17. Ralph Christianson  
Kaye Jandrey
18. Whitney Ulness  
Doreen Bessert  
Brittany McCulley  
Deacon Conrad
19. Robert Pederson
21. Roger Manke  
Lorin Berge  
Peter Holst  
Phillip Steinberg  
Zoey Zutz
22. Michael Jeske  
Grace Sorenson  
Brenda Freiberg
23. Lynda Pautz  
Michele Schmidt  
Carol Ulness  
Roxanne Bubolz  
Connie Kimmes  
Dexter Valleskey

## NOVEMBER

1. Sandra Lemberger  
Judith Voss  
Dominic Gorgas
2. Amber Meidl  
Donald Gilbertson  
Carson Staudinger
3. Peggy Madson  
Darlene Posey  
Janice Behnke  
Tanyia Sorenson  
Blake Bergel
4. Mollie Junk  
Damon Erskine  
Ryah Sabourin  
Aaliyah Williams
5. Chelsea Reinertson  
Halle Frank
6. Anderia Frank  
Janet Persinger
8. Julie Jeske
9. Jeanne Wenzel
10. Joyce Lodel
24. Erin Lenzner  
Elaine Zutz  
Sonja Gilbertson
25. Trevor Schwoerer  
Stetson McCulley
26. Bobbi Jo Robley
27. Thomas Muench  
Reegan Kaderabek  
Lynn Schuler
29. Marjorie Klessig  
Kristie Evenson  
Anthony Zucchi
30. Margaret Evenson
31. Nakula Tan





# October



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 8:00 Boards of Christian Ed. and Youth 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Sunday School, Fellowship Hour	4 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	5 5:00 Bd. of Lay Ministry 6:00 Bd. of Evangelism	6 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	7 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	8 4:30 Wedding Rehearsal	9 1:30 Elyssa Amweg and Brad Gutschow Wedding
10 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School, Fellowship Hour 	11 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	12	13 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 Confirmation	14 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 6:00 Jazzercise	15 <i>Newsletter info due to the church office</i>	16 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
17 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School sings, Voices of Peace 10:00 Sunday School, Fellowship Hour 10:15 9th gr. Confirmation	18 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise 6:30 Council	19 9:00 Senior Christians at Seven Angels in Chilton	20 6:00 Card Club 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	21 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	22	23
24 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School, Fellowship Hour, First Communion Retreat Pledge Sunday 	25 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	26	27 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Pledge Wednesday 	28 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	29	30
31 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School, Fellowship Hour						

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Chalk the Walk...Sunday, September 12

