



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith Matters

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2025

WORSHIP TIMES

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

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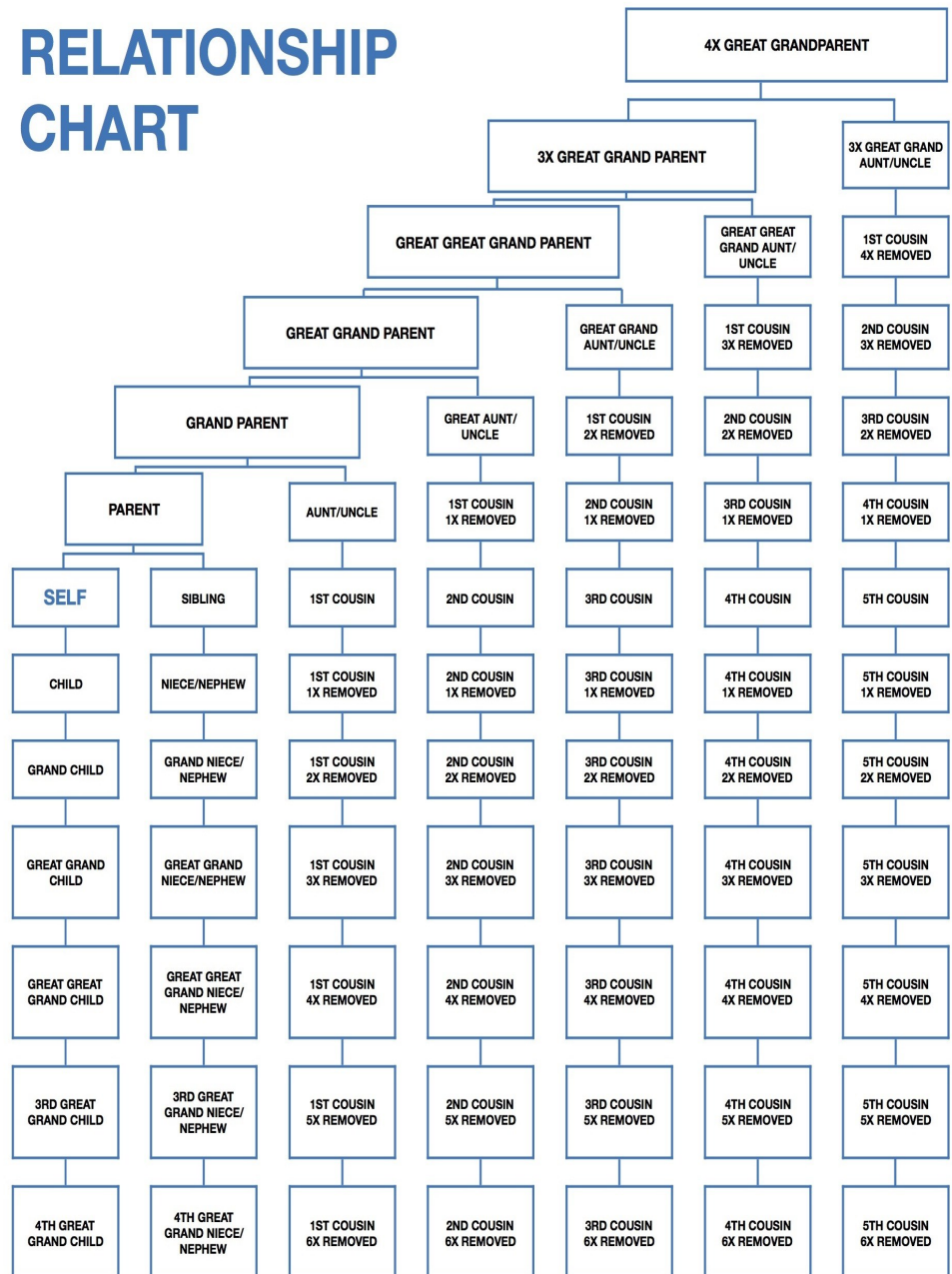
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I had asked Ruth Torrison how she was related to Ron and Connie Torrison, and during her answer I found myself wishing for the chart I had left at home. Here is the chart for your use. If you can find me on your family tree, let me know! *Pastor Dan*

RELATIONSHIP CHART





In the Life of Faith

Baby Care Kits

- 2 long or short sleeved gowns (NO FEET)
- 2 receiving blankets; medium weight, cotton or flannel, crocheted or knit with lightweight yarn, 52" square
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include a baby hat
- 2 pair of socks
- 1 hand towel - DARK colors
- 3 bath sized bars of gentle soap (4 or 5 oz.)
- 4 cloth diapers, flat fold
- 2 diaper pins or large safety pins
- 2 light weight cotton t-shirts (no onesies)
- Clothing size: 6-24 months, new or very gently used - NO STAINS

Clearly mark items Baby Care and place inside the Stewardship Cabinet across from the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations Saturday, January 11 at 9:00 a.m. Join us and give us a helping hand.



Senior Christians

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lighthouse Inn.

The Annual Budget and Election Meeting of Faith Lutheran Church will be Sunday, January 19 at 10:15 a.m. We encourage you to attend and vote on our 2025 budget and those being elected to board positions in the congregation. Snow Date: January 26.



Save the Date!

Chili Cookoff
February 23

Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Space.

The 2025 offering envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. We ask that you dispose of the previous years envelopes. You receive a new envelope number every year.





Finances

Income - November 2024

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 24,307.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 252.75			
General Fund Income	\$ 24,559.75	\$ 23,757.25	\$ 268,205.15	\$ 261,329.75
Dedicated Income	\$ 4,760.00		\$ 10,349.57	
Total Income	\$ 29,319.75		\$ 278,554.72	

Operating Expenses - November 2024

Benevolence	\$ 1,937.84			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 1,392.92			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits ¹	\$ 19,097.32			
General Fund Expense	\$ 22,428.08	\$ 29,797.02	\$ 295,750.23	\$ 327,689.09
Dedicated Expense	\$ 285.00		\$ 22,716.87	
Total Expenses	\$ 22,713.08		\$ 318,467.10	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$(24,198.46)

1 Council voted in December 2022 to set aside \$100,000 of Faith's checking account balance to fund the Youth Coordinator position. There is \$45,273.96 remaining of these funds.

Although the Youth Coordinator salary is included in current year expenses, which affects Net Income/Net Loss, it is not paid with current year income.

Plain white envelopes are available in the pews in the rack if you need them for your offering. There is a place for you to put in your name, amount, date, etc.



Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

FuneralsMichele Schmidt and Ruth Torrison

Membership

Baptized821
Confirmed.....557
Families 110

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
11/17	104	44
11/20	98	48
11/26 Thanksgiving—	57	
12/1	126	17
12/8	111	40

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

January **Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*
February..... **Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*

Lectors

1/5 Stacy Wilker
1/8 Erin Lenzner
1/12 Deb Schreiner
1/15 Carol Ulness
1/19 Judy Harris
1/22 Kathy Mattern
1/26 Lynn Merino
1/29 Kerry Schnell

Communion Servers

1/5 Stacy Wilker
1/15 Terry Haupt
1/19 Judy Harris
1/29 Kerry Schnell

Head Ushers Matt Krogh and Paul Franz

Acolyte Schedule

1/5 Audrey Sorenson
1/8 Mikaela Spindler
1/12 Sage Trepasso
1/15 Alex Trepasso
1/19 Garrett Jeske
1/22 Peytyn Peterson
1/26 Trevor Pinkerton
1/29 Skyler Schuler

If you do not receive your Faith Matters in the mail, copies can be found in the Gathering Space or online at faithlutheranchurchvalders.org.

Greeters

1/5 Brian and Tammy Brill
1/8 Don and Deb Schreiner
1/12 Bob and Julie Wigen
1/15 Dave Haupt
1/19 Ben and Chloe Cigler
1/22 Bob and Kathy Mattern
1/26 Mardell Tienor
1/29 Brenda Pautz

Ushers

1/5 Gary and Linda Heeler, John Robley
1/12 Marcus Galien, Steve and Ginny Schwoerer
1/19 Austin McCulley, Stetson McCulley, Ethan Ulness
1/26 Gary and Linda Heeler, Ron Jones

Sound Operator

1/5 Makenna Kaderabek
1/12 Garrett Ulness
1/19 Loren Ulness
1/26 Bill Riesterer

Projection

1/5 Makenna Kaderabek
1/8 Zachary Lenzner
1/12 Whitney Ulness
1/15 Cindy Pederson
1/19 Loren Ulness
1/22 John Schnell
1/26 Rod Merino
1/29 Kayla Hildebrandt

Video Operator/Live Stream

1/5 Jake Kaderabek
1/12 Carter Lenzner
1/19 Carter Kuentler
1/26 Bill Riesterer



In As Much Gifts



These boys helped deliver the In As Much gifts recently to the Lakeshore Foster Family & Friends and Salvation Army. Both organizations were so happy that we thought of them! Thanks to WELLS concrete for partnering with us again this year.

Cookie Making



Sunday School Christmas Program



Faith Lutheran Church Minutes— November 18 2024

New Business

Preliminary budget projection- Income projected: overall, less money is projected to come in but expenses have gone up. Net loss *projected* is \$90,000 which is worse than projected last year. It won't be quite that in reality because we do have some left from the amount projected last year, but caution is advised since it appears we are spending more than we're taking in. Budget needs to be finished and put forth at the December meeting. It will need to be brought to congregation for approval at our annual Congregational meeting. That meeting will take place on January 19th with January 26th set in the event we need a snow-day.

Lions Club Nativity Scene: It's been brought to our attention that the Nativity Scene cannot be put where it always has been. The new property owner doesn't wish it to be there. It will be put on the corner of our property instead. A motion was made and carried to move the nativity scene to the corner of the church property.

Lay Ministry – Jennifer Ott

The board says thank-you to Bill and Sue for the videos and pictures of the Veteran's Day Video. Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, November 26th, with communion. No Wednesday service that week. Advent starts December 1st with a liturgy change and a sing-along before each service. Volunteers are needed to lead these. The wreath will be placed on December 1st. Decorating is to be done on December 7th. Christmas Eve services with communion will be at 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 10:00 pm. Christmas Day service will be at 9:00 a.m. No communion at that service. A service of lessons and carols will be held on December 29th.

Stewardship – Joan Pritzl

She met with Jill; they've been discussing changes in line items of the financial statement to attempt a clarification, so items are more correlated with in and out, and clear of purpose. They also want to add a line for miscellaneous items. Joan needs an expected estimate of what can be allowed for blinds. She will need to know the desired color and type of blinds, as well as measurements needed for them so she can figure out what buy. She will be talking to the quilters about this, too.

Evangelism – Julie Hartman

Warming shelter project. We discussed the Church's contribution to the fund. A motion was made and carried to create a line item change to the budget to take ½% LWR and ½% from World Hunger and redirect that money to local giving; Haven, Hope House, the Warming Shelter.

Fellowship – Marilyn Robley

Things are moving along normally. Kudos were given to Fellowship from the Council for the services they provide after worship services.

Property – Mark Zutz

Windows are done. Insurance increase has been figured into their budget; the amount for snow removal was lowered; not a lot of changes overall for next year; maintenance is included.

Christian Education – Alisa Madson (May be reported by Larry &/or Bridget)

Inasmuch collection- Faith on Fire will make the delivery after the service on Wednesday night, December 4th. They need cookie donations for the cookie walk. The kids will have donut holes and chocolate milk after the program on December 15th.

Youth and Family Ministry – Gretchen Spindler

They made lefse, 100 dozen, on Friday. Kudos go to Mike and Erin Lenzner for their preparation and help.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: December 16, 2024 Devotions – Bob Pautz

Submitted by Judy Harris

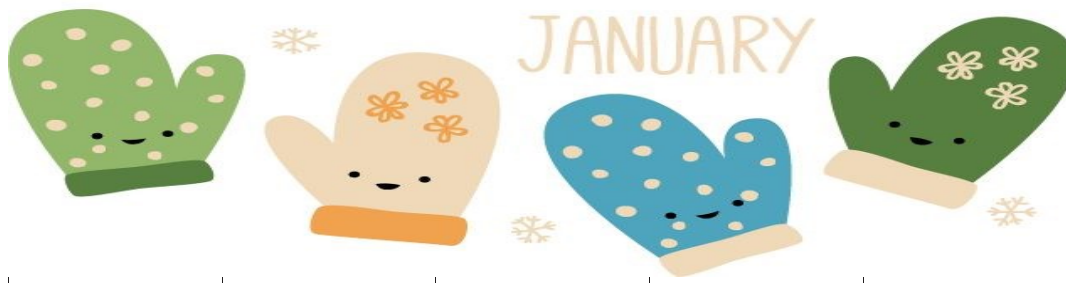
Celebrating Your Birthday!

JANUARY

1. Bryce Goman
Breckin Franz
2. Marcus Simon
3. Esther Halverson
4. Wayne Huske
Jo Jones
5. Jennifer Kiel
7. Ginger Linsmeier
Addison Pinkerton
8. Elma Castro
Abigail Reinke
Tannor Wittmus
Marann Schmidt
9. Susan Jeske
Shannon Jorgenson
Lenka Hougen
11. Phoebe Cigler
Casen Ott
12. Justin Kalies
13. Paige Neumeyer
Ethan Spindler
14. Roy Sebo
Kayla Hildebrandt
Ann Reinke
Mya Bast
16. Janelle Schisel
Beau Fuller
17. Kathy Muench
Lucas Spindler
18. Dick Halverson
19. Ric Schultz
20. Randy Neumeyer
Chase Wilker
Nicolle Behnke
21. Libby Olson
22. Marilyn Schad
Jeffrey Evenson
Sue Pederson
24. Kenneth Evenson
Rae Madson
25. Jody Koehler
Jacob Halverson
28. Audrey Lippert
29. Aaron Robley
Collins Duchow
30. Liam Cline
Tammy Esser
31. Kiara Miller

FEBRUARY

2. Travis Schisel
3. Debra Linzmeier
Craig Zutz
Tristan Teuke
5. Garrett Ulness
6. Marcus Galien
7. Virginia Schwoerer
8. Lawrence Naidl
Eli Nelson
9. Maribel Christianson
Raiden Sabourin
10. Cynthia Pederson
Rod Merino
Stephanie McCulley



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Office Closed No Worship or Confirmation 	2 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	3	4
5 <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday school, Inspiration Choir	6 9:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Boards of Lay Ministry and Evangelism	7	8 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	9 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:30 Jazzercise	10	11 9:00 Christmas decorations removal 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study
12 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday school, Inspiration Choir, 9th grade confirmation <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i>	13 9:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Jazzercise	14 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	15 9:00 Jazzercise Newsletter info due 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	16 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	17	18 9:00 Open Pantry
19 <i>Holy Communion</i> 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Annual Election & Budget Meeting , Sunday school, Inspiration Choir	20 9:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Board of Stewardship 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	21 9:00 Senior Christians at the Lighthouse Inn 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	22 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	23 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	24	25
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Meets at 6:00 p.m. Mondays
St. Gregory's School, 212 Church Street, St. Nazianz

Al Anon
Meets at 7:00 p.m. Mondays
404 S. 29th Street, Manitowoc
and
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
443 Manhattan Street, Chilton