



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

## Faith Matters

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### WORSHIP TIMES

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

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### "Glutton and a Wine Bibber" Matthew 11:9 by Pastor Dan Lyman

Have you ever noticed when reading the Gospels, how many times Jesus is eating? He always seems to be at somebody's table. Eating is a big part of life, and eating together is something people do. Some animals are solitary and go off to eat their prey alone, but humans tend to gather for meals. We just do.

Jesus was even called, "a glutton and a wine drinker." He complained about the Pharisees, that there was no pleasing some people. "John and his disciples practiced fasting and you called them crazy. I come eating and drinking and you call me a glutton and a wine bibber." The Pharisees just wanted to complain.

Our own American prejudices can get folded into such a complaint. What if Jesus was fat? "Well, he's not fat in any of his pictures!" We do not have many depictions of Jesus at Faith. The few we have, depict him as pretty white. Blonde. Blue-eyed. And thin.

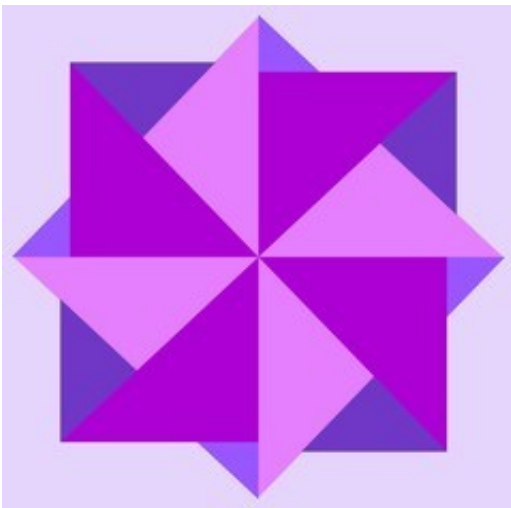
The peasants of the Middle East were brown people and food was scarce for the poor. So slimness was not uncommon. Would food be scarce around Jesus? People put on feasts for him. Fishermen caught fish. Water was turned to wine. And when there was not much food around, Jesus fed 5000 people with loaves and fishes and then turned around and fed another 4000 a week later. I think the disciples probably ate like kings, abundantly.

So, was Jesus fat? He could have been. Would that be weird for you to have a fat Jesus? How would you feel about your own self-image if Jesus had been in the danger zone of the height/weight charts?

Now, Jesus could have eaten like a glutton and then walked it all off as they walked around the Holy Land. Seemed like they were always walking somewhere. But they called him a glutton and a wine bibber.

I was thinking about the Thanksgiving holiday to come. How delicious it is to come in from the cold November weather, into a warm house with the smells of turkey and dressing, yams and brown sugar, and pumpkin pie above it all. What shall I say? This: "On Thanksgiving I hereby resolve to eat in a thankful manner and then go out again into the November weather and take a walk while I count my blessings." We are abundantly blessed. May you be blessed in this holiday season.

*count your blessings*



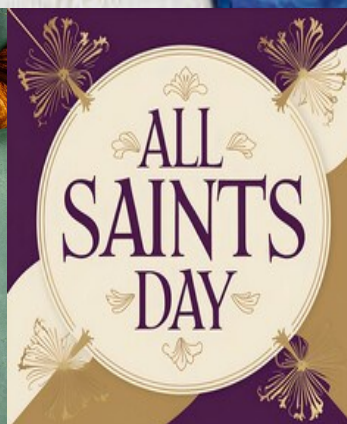
The Faithful Quilters will once again have a silent auction of several quilts beginning on Sunday November 3 and concluding on Sunday November 24 at 10:15 a.m. This will take place in the gathering space. Money generated from bids will go toward purchasing batting and fabric for quilts which are distributed locally, to hurricane victims, and through Lutheran World Relief. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to bid on this worthwhile project.

Imagine the comfort that comes with a hug when someone is in a time of deepest need. Through a simple combination of fabric and thread the Quilting Ladies at Faith have reached out to those with some of the greatest needs in the world, not wrapping them in their arms, but wrapping them in the work of their hands through the making of quilts. We feel the warmth from the following ladies who have worked all year completing the task of making quilts.

Now when you see Cheryl Domrath, Marlene Evenson, Kayleen Halderson (Coordinators), Doreen Bessert, Peggy Burke, Ann DeMark, Janice Dill, Judy Evenson, Mardell Huske, Jo Jones, Linda Menza, Teresa Pederson, Romelle Rusch, Deb Schreiner, Sharon Schuh, Carol Sickinger, Gladys Tienor and Ava Ulness extend to them a BIG THANK YOU for all they do to meet the needs of people they will never meet. These quilts will be distributed to the Salvation Army, The Haven, Hope House, The Crossing, Faith's Pantry, In Courage and sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world.



**Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 9:00 at Riverview Restaurant in Kiel. All seniors are welcome. Please contact Joy Madson if you plan on going.**



**Being remembered in prayer this All Saints Day:**

**Jim Giese  
Donald Tienor  
Joan Schuh  
Lorraine & Walter Stenzel  
Joan Kanter  
Brian Thomsen  
Karen Halverson  
Marlene Thomsen**





It is that time of year again and we are in the planning stage for our annual lefse fundraiser. The event is scheduled for Friday, November 15 starting at 8:00 am with end time to be determined. Last year we were able to complete all orders in one day, which is our goal, as we know everyone has busy

schedules. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work" and that could not be truer! The Board of Youth and Family would love your help with this event, whether it be for a few hours or all day. There are jobs for all ages and even if you have never made lefse before, we can find a job for you. Pastor Lyman learned how to make lefse in one day, and he's only Swedish! If he can do it, so can you! Lefse making has truly become an intergenerational event and there is great fellowship that takes place. A light lunch and dinner (if needed) will be provided. Please watch for a sign up in the outer narthex. We are also looking for individuals willing to lend lefse griddles. We hope to see you there!



*Join us for the*  
**Thanksgiving Service**  
**Tuesday, November 26**  
**at 6:15 p.m.**

There will be no Worship  
 or Confirmation  
 Wednesday, November 27.



Information about our Sharing Tree will be coming soon. Look for the tree in the gathering space and pick a tag to help support families in need for Christmas.

# Finances

## Income - September 2024

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 25,176.55			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 396.12			
<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,572.67</b>	<b>\$ 23,757.25</b>	<b>\$ 222,605.86</b>	<b>\$ 213,815.25</b>
Dedicated Income	\$ (9,293.98)		\$ (2,873.91)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,278.69</b>		<b>\$ 219,731.95</b>	

## Operating Expenses - September 2024

Benevolence	\$ 2,045.78			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 3,062.47			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits <sup>1</sup>	\$ 19,215.43			
<b>General Fund Expense</b>	<b>\$ 24,323.68</b>	<b>\$ 29,797.02</b>	<b>\$ 243,720.44</b>	<b>\$ 268,109.28</b>
Dedicated Expense	\$ 592.16		\$ 5,125.89	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,915.84</b>		<b>\$ 248,846.33</b>	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : **\$(19,313.48)**

## Faith through Generosity: Two Easy Ways to Give

**SIMPLY GIVING:** This is an easy way to give recurring gifts. This will automatically take money from your bank accounts and transfer it to Faith Lutheran's bank account. You can set it up to give any amount: Every Week, Every Two Weeks, Twice a Month (1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>), Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually. It works great so you don't have to write a check or come up with the cash to give your gifts to the church. It is also nice when you are away on vacation or when you just can't make it to church that week. To set up your Simply Giving, just contact Christine at the church office or call 920-775-4141.



**QR Code Giving:** Just use your smart phone's QR Code Reader and scan this QR Code to begin your generosity giving! You can set it up to give your gift for a One Time gift or you can set up a recurring gifts (Every Week, Every Two Weeks, Twice a Month (1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>), Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually). You can have your gift taken directly from your bank account or you can give with either your debit or credit card. You can pick the day you want your gift to be given. With this way of giving, you can also give to the General Offering, Church Property, World Hunger, and Lent/Holiday gifts. To view the different giving opportunities: When you first enter the app just scroll down to the line that says "View more giving opportunities" below the "Add to Basket" highlighted line.

We hope these two Easy Giving ways will help with you  
"Faith Through Generosity"!

# Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

## Pastoral Acts

Baptism .. Zayden Gregory Mitnacht, Jameson James Hetland, Cash Jacob Zutz, Beau Michael Fuller  
 Marriage ..... Caleb Jandrey and Alicia Levendusky  
 .....Derek Stevenson and Katie Pape

## Membership

Baptized ..... 821  
 Confirmed..... 559  
 Families..... 111

## Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
9/22	129	38
9/29	111	51
10/6	100	49
10/13	140	60

## Altar Guild Servers

### Communion:

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

## Lectors

11/3 Joan Pritzl  
 11/6 Mikaela Spindler  
 11/10 Kaye Jandrey  
 11/13 Kerry Schnell  
 11/17 Joyce Sorenson  
 11/20 Cambria Behnke  
 11/24 Stefanie Kaderabek  
 11/26 Larry Burzynski

## Communion Servers

11/3 Joan Pritzl  
 11/13 Kerry Schnell  
 11/17 Joyce Sorenson

**Head Usher**..... Scott Reinertson

## Acolyte Schedule

11/3 Sage Trepasso  
 11/6 Grace Sorenson  
 11/10 Alex Trepasso  
 11/13 Trevor Pinkerton  
 11/17 Garrett Jeske  
 11/20 Peytyn Peterson  
 11/24 Skyler Schuler  
 11/26 Liam Cline

## Greeters

11/3 Noah Boll  
 11/6 Audrey Sorenson  
 11/10 Eliza Wilker  
 11/13 Noah Boll  
 11/17 Mitchell Kaderabek  
 11/20 Noah Boll  
 11/24 Cheryl Domrath  
 11/26 Pat Christianson

## Ushers

11/3 Jim Ahrens, Ron Jones, Earl Griffin  
 11/10 Mark and Angie Ulness Family  
 11/17 Al Gilbertson, Tom and Kathy Muench  
 11/24 Steve Ahrens, Loren Ulness, Bob Wigen  
 11/26 Delton and Cheryl Duchow, Joan Pritzl

## Sound Operator

11/3 Terry Huske  
 11/10 Loren Ulness  
 11/17 Bill Riesterer  
 11/24 Makenna Kaderabek  
 11/26 Bill Riesterer

## Video Operator/Live Stream

11/3 Jake Kaderabek  
 11/10 Michael Lenzner  
 11/17 Bill Riesterer  
 11/24 Carter Lenzner  
 11/26 Bill Riesterer

## Projection

11/3 Carter Kuentler  
 11/6 Trevor Pinkerton and Kayla Hildebrandt  
 11/10 Carter Kuentler  
 11/13 Mikaela Spindler  
 11/17 Carter Kuentler  
 11/20 Susan Christel  
 11/24 Carter Kuentler  
 11/26 Cindy Pederson

Congratulations Bryce Goman and Edyn Peterson on your First Communion Sunday, October 27. Welcome to the Lord's table.





# November Stewardship

It's that time of year again when the Elves are preparing for the holiday season at the Manitowoc Health Care 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 24. Leave all gifts unwrapped. (ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NEW)  
THANK YOU!

## Jewelry

Ladies cologne, lotion, body spray  
Men's cologne, aftershave, body spray  
Nail polish (light shades) and remover  
Lipstick and blush  
Sweatpants and Sweatshirts (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)  
Professional Team Sportswear (L, XL, XXL)  
Slipper sox with grips on bottom (L, XL)  
Body pillows and fleece blankets  
DVD musicals, Lawrence Welk, family movies  
CD's (old time music, polka's sing-a-long)  
CD players  
Alarm clock radios (large numbers)  
Music boxes  
Wall calendars  
Razors for men and women  
Postage stamps (Forever stamps)  
Assorted greeting cards, stationery 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, Salon 1325, MHRC's Café and Gift Shop

# BLOOD DRIVE

## Fall Into Giving

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH VALDERS BLOOD DRIVE!

**Blood transfusions are a lifeline for countless individuals.** From accident victims to cancer patients, those who need blood transfusions often face life-threatening situations. Every donation has the potential to save multiple lives. Whether you're battling a chronic illness, recovering from surgery, or simply helping a neighbor in need, blood transfusions can be the difference between life and death.

**Tuesday**  
**November 19**  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall | 255 Roosevelt St. Valders, Wisconsin

**GIVE A PINT, GET A PINT!** All attempting donors will receive a FREE pint coupon redeemable at the 4201 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc Culver's location, while supplies last

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT:** Appointments are highly encouraged. Secure your spot by visiting the link below, scan the QR code, or call 877.232.4376:



[tinyurl.com/flcv111924](https://tinyurl.com/flcv111924)



**Don't forget your ID!** Please bring a valid ID showing your date of birth and picture, such as a driver's license, state ID, or donor card.



# Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—September 16, 2024

## Old Business

Laser Projector: Bill had been contacted by an anonymous person willing to respond to the funding of the project, who had asked that we wait till September. This project is now a go, so the acquisition of a new Laser Projector project can begin. Bill will obtain an estimate and get together with the person to discuss it. A motion was made to the pursue laser projector project. Motion carried.

## New Business:

Conference table and chairs (Joan). The table and chairs will be paid by an anonymous donor.

Joan presented us with options, both with bids from two companies and many various styles, including measurements and pictures printed out to look at for comparison to show how they would look and fit inside the room from which to choose. She also had examples of materials. After looking at the various packages, we decided, first, the purchase would be made from Lakeshore, and afterward chose the tables and chairs. A motion was made to order 8 regular rolling chairs, for a total of 16 rolling chairs plus two side chairs (from Lakeshore) subject to weight capacity. Motion Carries. A motion was made to order table option #1, 60" x 180" (5-ft. x15-ft.) on a double column T-base, with material chosen from samples checked within the room. Motion Carries.

Artifact Display Cabinet -Bill: Purchase of a curio which will be funded by an anonymous donor was brought up to the Council for approval. Options were narrowed down, and it was decided the purchase would be made from Wayfair and made by Pulaski Furniture. A motion was made for the purchase of a curio cabinet for our valuable items and include a small plaque worded according to the wishes of the anonymous donor. Motion Carries.

Stewardship – Joan Pritzl. They are working on Stewardship drive. They need 3 temple talks and somebody to give them on three Sundays in October: on the 6<sup>th</sup>, the 13<sup>th</sup>, and the 20<sup>th</sup>. The talks would be on these specific topics: What we do with youth. What we do internally/ What we do for the community. What we do for the world.

Evangelism – Julie Hartman. Help for God's Work, Our Hands was slim this year; they are trying to find some way to boost it for next year. The Faith Lutheran Church window clings are on the Information Desk.

Fellowship – Marilyn Robley. Senior Appreciation took place on September 11<sup>th</sup>. They served 43. They are planning a potluck brunch at 10:15 for right after the service on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Property – Mark Zutz. They are waiting for the window people to call. When they do, the new windows will go in. He would like people to tell Tony & Ken they're doing a good job, because they have been doing a lot above and beyond recently.

Christian Education – reported by Bridget. They got everything ready and started for Sunday School. They gave out 34 Bibles. 48 kids are currently registered for Sunday School; 14 for 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade; 10 in 9<sup>th</sup>. They had a Confirmation meeting with 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades in which they learned about the different types of worship ministry services and how to do them from representatives in those services; video/livestream; projector; acolyte; greeting, and ushering.

Youth and Family Ministry – Gretchen Spindler. Did highway clean-up during God's Work, Our Hands. They will be selling Lefse on October 30<sup>th</sup>, and during November, on November 3, 6, and 10. They will be making it November 15, hoping to get it all done that Friday, or they will have to finish on Saturday.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:16 p.m. Next Meeting: October 21, 2024, at 6:30.  
Devotions by Mark Zutz.

Recorded by Judy Harris



# Celebrating Your Birthday!

## NOVEMBER

1. Sandra Lemberger  
Judith Voss
2. Donald Gilbertson  
Amber Meidl
3. Janice Behnke  
Darlene Posey  
Tanyia Sorenson  
Ella Zutz  
Xander Erskine
4. Mollie Junk  
Damon Erskine  
Ryah Sabourin
5. Chelsea Reinertson  
Halle Frank  
Everett Wenzel
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  
Stacy Goman
18. Desirae Behnke
20. Michelle Bratt  
Cassandra Zutz
21. Odwyn Jandrey
22. Robert Linsmeier
23. 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

1. Colton Meidl
3. Carter Lenzner
5. Dayton Goehring  
JohnMarc Ergas
6. Quinten Robley  
Jomarie Ergas
7. Carol Nelson  
Landen Pinkerton  
Harley Beckman
8. Elizabeth Robley  
Bob Mattern
10. Marlene Evenson



# November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship Baptism—Hayes Michael Sabourin 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School and Inspiration Choir <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>Daylight Savings</b>	4  9:00 Women's Bible Study  5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Board of Lay Ministry and Evangelism	5  3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	6  9:00 Jazzercise  6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 Faith on Fire	7  8:00 Quilting  5:30 Jazzercise	8	9  9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study
10 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship Baptism— Braeden Mitchell McCulley 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School and Inspiration Choir	11  9:00 Women's Bible Study  5:30 Jazzercise <b>REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS</b>	12  3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study	13  9:00 Jazzercise  6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	14  8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting  5:30 Jazzercise	15  8:00 Lefse Making  Newsletter info due	16  9:00—10:00 Open Pantry
17  8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School, Inspiration Choir, 9th grade confirmation	18  9:00 Women's Bible Study  5:00 Board of Stewardship 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	19 9:00 Senior Christians at Riverview Rest. In Kiel <b>2:00-6:00 Blood Drive</b> 3:00 & 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Card Making	20  9:00 Jazzercise  6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	21  8:00 Quilting  5:30 Jazzercise	22	23
24  8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School, Inspiration Choir	25  9:00 Women's Bible Study  5:30 Jazzercise	26  3:00 Bible Study <b>6:15 Thanksgiving Service</b>	27  9:00 Jazzercise  <b>NO Worship or confirmation class</b>	28  <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>  <i>Office Closed</i>	29  <i>Office Closed</i>	30

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443 Manhattan Street, Chilton