

# FAITH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## **Faith Matters**

O C T O B E R 2 0 2 3

#### **WORSHIP TIMES**

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

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#### **Big Events in October!**

On Sunday, October 1st we are having a second Visioning Event after worship. We mostly listened at the first event, and many previous activities of the church were affirmed. We are already working to reclaim some of those events now, in the post-COVID world. In this second visioning event we will be considering new ideas and some old ideas we have not considered in a while.

On Saturday, October 14th we will be offering CPR instruction to Faith Lutheran and to the whole community. Some time ago I told about the time a church member had a heart attack during my sermon. There was a pretty good crowd that day but it turned out that nobody knew how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). We'd all seen it on TV, but really did not know how to do it in real life. But one church member, Eulan Zettler, had been taught a form of it when he was a Medic in WWII, he did what he knew and it brought the patient back. We all resolved to never be caught ignorant like that again. When I told the story here, Sue Riesterer was inspired to say, "Let's all learn CPR here too." And the council gave it hearty approval. So call the church office by Friday, October 6 or sign up in the gathering space so we get a good planning number. The local EMTs are teaching the class and we want to train the whole community, so bring a friend. On Sunday, October 29th, we had this idea... Let's just have a Sing-Along-Sunday. It will take the place of our usual 9 AM service. We'll sing good songs. Have a little special music, maybe the children's choir. And we'll have a minimum of liturgy and praying and preaching. Just a good time. And we separately had the idea that we need to have more potlucks around here. So we combined the idea of the Sing-Along with a Potluck on the same day -to make it really festive. We are calling it the "Fall Song Feast." We will sing and then have a brunch potluck. For a brunch potluck you can bring breakfasty things or more lunchy things, whatever you feel like eating at about 10:30 AM.

We will have other events: a couple of baptisms, First Communion for the 4th graders, Stewardship Sunday, and others that will come up spontaneously.

Come and see! Pastor Dan



# ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

An Afternoon for Women

You are invited to attend an elegant, fun-filled, relaxing afternoon of candlelight and fellowship, as the Board of Evangelism at Faith Lutheran Church presents:

ADVENT 'BY CANDLELIGHT SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2023 1:00 P.M. PUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP 1:30 - 2:30 P.M. PROGRAM

Come and enjoy festively decorated tables with light refreshments. After fellowship we will prepare our hearts through readings and music as we patiently wait for the coming of Jesus, The Messiah and focus our thoughts on the joyful celebration of His birth.

### November 18th is the deadline to sign up.

Looking for people to host a table or make a dessert. A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering space, or you may call Julie Hartman at 920-323-3235

Accepting Donations for **InCourage** (supporting victims of domestic violence & sexual assault)



Please join us for a family night out at Polly's Pumpkin Discussion on: Oxygen usage, blood pressure cuff

Patch in Chilton on Saturday, October 14th. Polly's has tons of fun activities for kids of all ages including a 40 ft. slide, duck races, corn cannons, a hay bale climb, pumpkin bowling and more. For those who are up for the challenge, they also have a corn maze and have added a new route this year for families with smaller children. We will plan to meet in the lower church parking lot at 4:30pm and drive together as a group to Polly's. Cost is \$10 per person, but may drop to \$8 per person if we have a group of 15 or more. Those age four and under are free. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space if interested.

#### Wednesday October 18th 7:15-8:30pm

10th, 11th, & 12th graders, join us as we enjoy a Fall evening "Glowing Closer to God"! Enjoy a campfire, hotdogs, and s'mores as we light up the night with fun games and deepen our faith. October Youth Group outing... Saturday October 21st (time tbd) Haunted Golf Cart Rides. More info to follow.

#### Calling all 6-8th Graders!

Have you been looking forward to attending camp at Imago Dei Village? This is your chance to attend a weekend event, just for middle schoolers! The Jr. High Blast will be happening November 3-5. Please see Stacy Wilker for a registration information form. You will sign yourself up and the Board of Youth and Family will reimburse each participant a portion of the fee. Financial concerns should not keep you from attending! Scholarships are available, you just need to ask! Registrations should be done ASAP. The event has been canceled in the past due to low registrations.

#### Faith Lutheran Church **Community Health Fair (Fellowship Hall)** Saturday, October 14 8:30-12:00

Valders Ambulance/Fire Department Paramedics will be present to offer training on the following:

- 1.Learn the difference between a heart attack and stroke along with symptoms, etc.
- 2. What to do when someone is experiencing symptoms of a heart attack or stroke.
- 3.What is CPR and when is it indicated.
- 4. Demonstration of CPR and practice time if warranted.
- 5. What is an AED? When is it needed? Where is it found at Faith Lutheran?
- 6. What info is needed when calling 911?
- 7.Is there any information that is helpful for ambulance personnel when they arrive?
- and stethoscope and where is found at Faith.
- Blood pressures will be taken in the community room following training.

REMINDER: This is a training session, not a certification in CPR.

Please call the church office at 920-775-4141 by October 6 to sign up.

#### **OPPORTUNITY DAY**

We are excited to announce that Faith's council will be having an opportunity day on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the gathering space after service to learn about ways to become involved in the life at Faith. Council members and others will be there to answer any questions you have. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Fork 'n Knife.

#### Shipping of the LWR kits is set for Saturday, October 21to Sheboygan from 7:00am to

**11:00am.** We are not exactly sure how we are getting these to Sheboygan just yet. If you are able to take down to Sheboygan in a trailer, packing would be done on Friday, October 20, at 4:30pm. We need people to help pack (someone's) trailer, usually only takes about 15 minutes. If you need service hours, we can sign your papers. Please contact Dave & Terry Haupt if you are able to help in any way. Dave: (920) 901-3791 or Terry: (920) 901-9203.



Income - August 2023		Budget	Y	TD Actual	Y	TD Budget
Envelope Offerings	\$ 16,572.00					
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 207.00					
General Fund Income	\$ 16,779.00	\$ 25,883.00	\$	199,935.09	\$	207,064.08
Dedicated Income	\$ 3,719.00		\$	30,458.24		
Total Income	\$ 20,498.00		\$	230,393.33		
<b>Operating Expenses - August 2023</b>						
Benevolence	\$ 1,342.32					
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 4,484.97					
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 17,280.27					
General Fund Expense	\$ 23,107.56	\$ 27,954.66	\$	193,226.20	\$	222,745.12
Dedicated Expense	\$ 5,042.74		\$	39,792.31		
Total Expenses	\$ 28,150.30		\$	233,018.51		

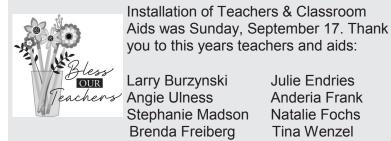
#### Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$6,708.89

Receiving their Holy Bibles on Sunday, September 17 were:

> 4-year-old Kindergarten Waylynn Christianson Wylder Fochs **Everett** Galien **Brynlee** Meidl Carter Schwoerer Colton Wenzel

> > 3rd Grade **Emma Andrews Edyn Peterson**

7th Grade Cambria Behnke Noah Boll Breckin Franz Allison Goehring Mitchell Kaderabek Carter Kuenstler Zachary Lenzner Ethan Spindler Mikaela Spindler



you to this years teachers and aids: Larry Burzynski Angie Ulness Stephanie Madson Brenda Freiberg

Julie Endries Anderia Frank Natalie Fochs Tina Wenzel Gracie Mulhaney

#### A HUGE THANK YOU to the following for building and assisting with the shed project:

Libby Olson

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Doug Meyer	Eric
Lee Evenson	Jeff E
Ken O'Leary	

Nelson Terry Evenson Evenson Tony Schad

Loren Ulness for the equipment/removal of material from shed Kevin Madson for donating the gravel Tom Madson for donating the equipment for shed site

Jake Kaderabek for donating time for electrical work Mike Hermann for donating time for cement work

Bob Wigen for donating the cement blocks & his time

Brian Olson for getting pricing and plan from Braun Building

Shane Mulhaney for help removing the old shed



# Liturgical Roles - Worship Responsibilities

#### **Pastoral Acts**

Baptism	Kinsley Annmarie Wittmus
Marriage	Joshua Salm and Lauren Hoeppner
Funeral	Peggy Madson

#### Membership

Baptized	808
Confirmed	592
Famillies	109

#### **Worship Attendance**

	Sunday	Wednesday
8/13	75	38
8/20	65	26
8/27	73	39
9/3	89	39
9/10	106	53

#### **Altar Guild Servers**

Communion: October and November Marlene Evenson, Chair (Committee #1)

#### Lectors

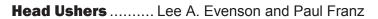
- 10/1 Jenniffer Zutz
- 10/4 Kelly Meyer
- 10/8 Cambria Behnke
- 10/11 Kerry Schnell
- 10/15 Judy Harris
- 10/18 Carol Ulness
- 10/22 Kaye Jandrey
- 10/25 Don Schreiner
- 10/29 Joan Pritzl

#### **Communion Servers**

10/1Jenniffer Zutz10/11Kerry Schnell10/15Judy Harris10/29Joan Pritzl

#### Acolyte Schedule

10/1	Mitchell Kaderabek
10/4	Kolten Schisel
10/8	Audrey Sorenson
10/11	Kolten Schisel
10/15	Audrey Sorenson
10/18	Kolten Schisel
10/22	Tristan Teuke
10/25	Kolten Schisel
10/29	Mitchell Kaderabek



#### Greeters

- 10/1 Ethan Spindler and Zach Lenzner
- 10/4 Logan Bratt
- 10/8 Thomas and Kathy Muench
- 10/11 Tom and Jan Behnke
- 10/15 Ethan Spindler and Mitchell Kaderabek
- 10/18 Logan Bratt
- 10/22 Ethan Spindler and Mitchell Kaderabek
- 10/25 Don Schreiner
- 10/29 Ellen Polifka

#### Ushers

- 10/1 Ron Jandrey, Steve Ahrens and Bob Wigen
- 10/8 Richard and Linda Menza
- 10/15 Austin McCulley and Stetson McCulley
- 10/22 Steve and Ginny Schwoerer
- 10/29 Brian and Tammy Brill

#### **Sound Operator**

- 10/1 Makenna Kaderabek
- 10/8 Loren Ulness
- 10/15 Terry Huske
- 10/22 Loren Ulness
- 10/29 Makenna Kaderabek

#### Video Operator/Live Stream

- 10/1 Jake Kaderabek
- 10/8 Eric Thomsen
- 10/15 Mike Lenzner
- 10/22 Travis Schisel
- 10/29 Bill Riesterer

#### **Projection**

- 10/1 Makenna Kaderabek
- 10/4 John Schnell
- 10/8 Whitney Ulness
- 10/11 Susan Christel
- 10/15 Terry Huske
- 10/18 Kayla Hildebrandt
- 10/22 DJ Schisel
- 10/25 Kerry Schnell
- 10/29 Stefanie Kaderabek

Thank you to everyone who brought in supplies for all the Lutheran World Relief kits this year and who helped pack these kits. We collected: 41 school kits 7 baby kits 1 sewing kit 10 personal care kits



## Appreciation Service/Dinner

## Installation Service



## Pantry Needs

# Faith's Pantry is in need of the following items only:

Maple syrup Peas Ramen noodles assorted flavors Powder, white and brown sugar All purpose flour Canned meals Knorr pasta and rice sides Bear Creek soup mixes Assorted crackers **Bagged noodles** Minute Rice regular size boxes only **Bagged noodles** Juice boxes Snack items/sweet treats Pop Tarts Hamburger Helper Pickles and olives Cake mixes and cookie mixes, dessert mixes Cooking oil Graham Cracker crumbs Salad dressings: French, Ranch, Thousand Island Mayonnaise Tooth brushes Kleenex Paper towel Tide or Gain laundry soap Dish washing soap Drver sheets **Cleaning supplies** Pull-up diapers in size 3, 4 and 5 Baby wipes Regular size boxes of cereal Canned carrots, potatoes, mixed veggies and brown beans NO SOUP, GREEN BEANS, CORN, JELLO, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY. We do not need egg cartons anymore so please dispose in your garbage.

— Sandy Halverson

# October Stewardship

#### 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

## Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—August 21, 2023

**Pastor's Report:** Provided written report on activities since July Council meeting – visitations & communed, wedding, graveside service, board meetings attended and upcoming events. Pantry will receive the offering from Pastor Dan's installation on September 17. Pastor Dan attended August 19<sup>th</sup> pantry distribution and reported a need to grow the number of recipients, which were 10 in August. He suggested making ourselves known to other area pantries for overflow needs. Attended the Synod "New Pastors" meeting in Appleton. New email address is: pastordanlyman@gmail.com

**Church Directory:** Discussion to determine choice of vendors was based on online reviews and having a vendor who would work with Faith in the traditional method, where photo sessions would be offered at the church. We would submit photos of shut-ins or members living in an elderly care facility, along with those out of the area and unable to be photographed. Motion made and carried.

**New Business:** Bible Study. Pastor Dan reported a good sign-up for his new Bible study and asked if the church would subsidize a portion of the participant cost not to exceed 50% of the total cost of materials, which includes 2 books. Motion made and carried to subsidize 50% of the cost of materials for the Bible study using non-designated memorial funds. Library: The Board of Lay Ministry brought to Council's attention their recent discussion regarding the relevance of keeping the church library. Many items are out-of-date, such as VHS tapes and there have not been books checked out recently. Perhaps there may be a better use of the space? Council discussion included: Historical items should be displayed properly to preserve them. A small selection of more relevant books could be kept on a limited number of shelves. Pastor Dan will go through the books to determine which are still relevant to the ELCA. Books may also be added to the Gathering Space bookshelves. Bridget will go through the children's books. The Board of Lay Ministry will oversee the process. Motion made and carried. Pastor Dan suggested initiating a sing-along service on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays followed by a potluck lunch. Motion made and carried. Try this on Reformation Sunday to see how it goes.

<u>Stewardship</u> – A \$50,000 CD is coming due next month & a \$10,000 CD due in November. Stephanie asked if we should renew these CDs at the current rate, which is approximately 5%. Motion made and carried to renew the current CDs as they become due and add another CD in the amount of \$25,000 from the Memorial funds.

**Evangelism** – promote participation in God's Work Our Hands on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Fellowship** - \$250 Thrivent gift cards were received for the Senior Appreciation Luncheon & Pastor Dan's installation. **Property** – Shed has had much progress & overhead door will be installed next week. Jake Kaderabek will be completing electrical work. They have had some great helpers who have donated their time. Maintenance needs in the future to provide awareness: parking lot repaving, Fellowship Hall carpet replacement, window replacement in Fellowship Hall & offices, kitchen retiling – He received a quote of \$6,200 to remove and install new commercial tile or \$5,500 for installation of new commercial tile if we remove existing tile ourselves. In September the HVAC system will be inspected.

<u>Christian Education</u> – Sunday School & Confirmation letters will be going out to families involved. Larry is adding a topic of Martin Luther & Lutheranism to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class curriculum. First Communion for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> (9 students). Sunday School students are not scheduled to sing for church services until Christmas, other than joining in on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday sing a-long.

<u>Youth and Family Ministry</u> – Mini-golf and ice cream social went very well. Fall event on October 14<sup>th</sup> – potentially golfcart rides or another local event. Erin reported on a thank you note she received from the Onkka family regarding the playground set. John and Susan appreciated being kept up-to-date and were pleased with how the donation was used. Highway cleanup is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> during God's Work, Our Hands. Lefse making November 10<sup>th</sup>. Shoreline restoration project may be in the works. Walk through Bethlehem may be done in the sanctuary during a worship service 12/6 & 12/10, since the amount of work to set this event up was outweighed by the attendance.

Recorded by Joan Pritzl

# Celebrating Your Birthday!

#### OCTOBER

- 1. Judy Jorgenson Hannah Evenson
- 2. Michael Goehring
- 3. Skyler Schuler Kevin Schultz Jessica Stalvey
- 4. Linda Berge Myranda Manke Connor McDonald
- 5. Caroline Berge Michael Propson
- 6. Stefanie Kaderabek Jill Lippert
- 7. Harper Frank
- 9. Gail McCulley Trevor Griffin Judith Tracy
- 10. Evan Brick Delton Duchow
- 11. Taylor Pederson Joan Kanter

12. Brian Brill

- Ronald Jandrey Beth Popp Mary Evenson Charles Lippert Gail Olm
- 15. Morgan Simon
- 17. Ralph Christianson Kaye Jandrey
- Whitney Ulness Doreen Bessert Brittany McCulley Deacon Conrad
- 19. Robert Pederson
- 21. Roger Manke Lorin Berge Phillip Steinberg Zoey Zutz Everett Madson
- 22. Michael Jeske Grace Sorenson Brenda Freiberg
- 23. Lynda Pautz Michele Schmidt Carol Ulness Roxanne Bubolz Connie Kimmes Dexter Valleskey

- 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 Michael Hougen Amy Reinertson
- 31. Nakula Tan

#### NOVEMBER

- 1. Sandra Lemberger Judith Voss
- 2. Amber Meidl Donald Gilbertson
- 3. Ella Zutz Darlene Posey Janice Behnke Tanyia Sorenson Xander Erskine
- Mollie Junk Damon Erskine Ryah Sabourin
- 5. Chelsea Reinertson Halle Frank
- 6. Anderia Frank
- 8. Julie Jeske Myah Klessig
- 9. Jeanne Wenzel







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 10:15 Inspiration Choir 10:30 Visioning Retreat	2 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Boards of Evangelism and Lay Ministry	3 2:00-6:00 Blood Drive 3:00 & 6:30 Bible Study	4 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship with Praise Band 6:30 Bd. of Christian Ed. 7:15 Confirmation	5 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	6 Office open until noon	7
8 9:00 Worship Baptism— <i>Emery</i> <i>Ann Ewen</i> 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour, Bd. Youth 10:15 Inspiration Choir 10:30 4th gr. First Communion retreat	9 5:30 Jazzercise Columbus Day—No Mail	10 3:00 & 6:30 Bible Study	11 9:00 Jazzercise 5:00 Board of Stewardship 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	12 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	13 Office open until noon	14 8:30-12:00 Health Fair 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study 4:30 Polly's Pumpkin Patch
15 9:00 Worship with First Communion 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour, <i>Opportunity</i> <i>Day</i> 10:15 Insp. Choir <i>Newsletter info</i> <i>due</i>	16 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	17 9:00 Senior Christians at Fork 'n Knife 3:00 & 6:30 Bible Study	<ul> <li>18</li> <li>9:00 Jazzercise</li> <li>6:15 Worship with Praise</li> <li>Band</li> <li>7:15 Confirmation</li> </ul>	19 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:30 Jazzercise	20 Office open until noon	21 9:00 Open Pantry LWR shipping Youth Group outing
22 Stewardship Sunday 9:00 Worship Baptism—Lenny Klessig 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 10:15 Inspiration Choir, 9th grade confirmation	23 5:30 Jazzercise	24 3:00 & 6:30 Bible Study	25 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	26 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	27 Office open until noon	28
29 9:00 Sing-a-long Service 10:00 Sunday school, fellowship hour 10:15 Inspiration Choir, Potluck Brunch	30 5:30 Jazzercise	31 3:00 & 6:30 Bible Study	er.	Singing wice	All-Churc	h Potluck

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## New Faith Lutheran Photo Directory is coming soon!



The FLC Council has decided to work with Harmann Sudios out of De Pere to create a new photo directory for Faith Lutheran. They will be at Faith for member photoshoots beginning November 29th through December 2nd. All members who are photographed by Harmann Studios will receive a free 5x7 or 8x10. If members purchase additional photos, a free directory will be included. For those who do not order photos, but want a directory, the cost will be \$15 for a softcover or \$25 for a hardcover. Photo selection and directory order will be completed at the time of photoshoot. You may sign-up for a photoshoot online, by phone, or in person following services. **Please watch for more information!**