



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith Matters

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WORSHIP TIMES

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Getting to Know You
By Pastor Dan Lyman

Yesterday I attended this year's first confirmation class. I have to say, you are raising some really good young adults. Jim Schuessler is teaching the class I attended. We went around and told about ourselves -a "getting to know you" exercise. There were "getting to know you" questions.

A lot of us like pizza as our favorite food. But many mentioned pasta (specifically pasta, not spaghetti only or macaroni only, but pasta) and several mentioned cheeseburgers. When one mentioned cheese curds, everybody nodded and said, "yeah." Actually they sighed, "yeaaaaaaaahhh." One boy said he liked french fries best. I think he specified Culver's french fries. I said I would usually have said pizza is my favorite food, but lately I made barbecue ribs on the grill and they were so good I had to make them again. I make them the way I like them which is not like any restaurant makes them. But, that said, my favorite food today is a BACON, LETTUCE, and TOMATO sandwich with my own homegrown tomatoes. Take a homegrown, vine-ripe tomato as big as a baby's head, and the slice hangs out over the edge of the toast, with plenty of bacon and plenty of mayo, well I get such a feeling of gratitude that I thank God while standing in the kitchen!

One of the questions was "your favorite pastime." Lots of sports answers. Not any particular sport like hockey or basketball, just whatever is in season. Playing sports, rather than watching sports. And several mentioned reading as a favorite pastime, which I found encouraging. Even though I know that they all have smartphones and spend a lot of time on them, nobody said it was their favorite pastime. I said I liked reading. I also like writing. And even though most of my writing impulse is used on writing sermons and newsletter articles, I also write in a journal, which I enjoy.

The last question inquired about our favorite Bible story, I said the story of Jonah. The story of Jesus and the resurrection came up. This was the first 8th grade class and they just spent 7th grade learning Old Testament stories. So last night there were mostly Old Testament stories as favorites. I imagine they will find favorite New Testament stories this year. The most popular story yesterday was the story of David and Goliath.

I wanted to share some of the "getting to know you" answers from last night. Our youth are growing up to be interesting young adults. It is an answer to prayer!



God's work. Our hands.
Thank you to everyone that helped
with this event. Your time and
dedication to Faith and our
community is appreciated.

Making
cards for
our
service
people.



Highway
cleanup



Assembling kits to be
sent to Lutheran World
Relief.



Fleece
blanket
making

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY EVENT AND ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE IT A WONDERFUL DAY. — THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE



LET THE WHOLE EARTH BE FILLED WITH HIS *Glory* Psalms 72:19

Finances

Income - August 2024

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 17,152.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 488.00			
General Fund Income	\$ 17,640.00	\$ 23,757.25	\$ 197,033.19	\$ 190,058.00
Dedicated Income	\$ 420.00		\$ 6,420.07	
Total Income	\$ 18,060.00		\$ 203,453.26	

Operating Expenses - August 2024

Benevolence	\$ 1,411.20			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 4,771.03			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits ¹	\$ 20,255.58			
General Fund Expense	\$ 26,437.81	\$ 29,797.02	\$ 219,396.76	\$ 238,319.36
Dedicated Expense	\$ -		\$ 4,533.73	
Total Expenses	\$ 26,437.81		\$ 223,930.49	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$(20,562.47)

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 \$58,574.61 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.

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

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

Marriage Kayla Meetz and Travis Goehring
Funeral Marlene Thomsen

Membership

Baptized 817
Confirmed 559
Families 111

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
8/18	69	37
8/25	87	37
9/1	84	24
9/8	128	32
9/15	137	40

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

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

Lectors

10/6 Jenniffer Zutz
10/9 Cambria Behnke
10/13 Judy Harris
10/16 Cambria Behnke
10/20 Cheryl Duchow
10/23 Kathy Mattern
10/27 Brian Ulness
10/30 Carol Ulness

Communion Servers

10/6 Jenniffer Zutz
10/16 Terry Haupt
10/20 Cheryl Duchow
10/30 Audrey Sorenson

Head Ushers

Lee A. Evenson and Paul Franz

Acolyte Schedule

10/6 Allison Goehring
10/9 Noah Boll
10/13 Zachary Lenzner
10/16 Grace Sorenson
10/20 Mitchell Kaderabek
10/23 Keagan Hougén
10/27 Ethan Spindler
10/30 Grace Sorenson

Greeters

10/6 Julie Hartman
10/9 Don and Nancy Christianson
10/13 Keith Lippert
10/16 Audrey Sorenson
10/20 Delton and Cheryl Duchow
10/23 Tim and Julie Endries
10/27 Tom and Rae Madson
10/30 David Haupt

Ushers

10/6 Brian and Tammy Brill, Wayne Huske
10/13 Steve and Ginny Schwoerer, Marcus Galien
10/20 Don and Deb Schreiner, John Robley
10/27 Austin and Stetson McCulley, Ethan Ulness

Sound Operator

10/6 Loren Ulness
10/13 Carter Lenzner
10/20 Loren Ulness
10/27 Makenna Kaderabek

Video Operator/Live Stream

10/6 Bill Riesterer and Carter Kuenstler
10/13 Carter Lenzner and Carter Kuenstler
10/20 Carter Kuenstler and Eric Thomsen
10/27 Carter Kuenstler

Projection

10/6 Rod Merino
10/9 Mikaela Spindler & Kayla Hildebrandt
10/13 Luke Evenson
10/16 Mikaela Spindler
10/20 Loren Ulness
10/23 Susan Christel and Cindy Pederson
10/27 Mollie Junk
10/30 John Schnell



Hey! We are having a potluck on October 6th! Just a time of fun and fellowship. Pastor Lyman likes potlucks so much that his Texas congregation nicknamed him "Potluck!" The plan is to have potluck brunch after worship, bring whatever you want. If we have too many desserts, who is going to complain?

Bell Choir practice begins Sunday, October 6 at 8:00 A.M. in the balcony. Interested in finding out how much fun the Bell Choir has? Join us in the balcony on October 6.

Senior Christians meet Tuesday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. at Manitowoc Coffee.

Shipping date for LWR is Saturday, October 19

Dave & Terry Haupt will take all that we have boxed up to Sheboygan. We will need to pack our trailer on Friday, October 18 around 4:30pm. This should only take about 15 minutes. With many hands, makes light work. If you have a hand dolly please bring it along. We will load from the back door by the stage. If anyone needs service hours we can sign for you also.

Thank you for all you have donated towards this years LWR. — Dave & Terry Haupt

The Board of Youth and Family would like to invite your child to attend a fall-themed **Kids Day Out after Sunday School on Sunday, October 20 from 11-12:30.** Students will decorate cookies, participate in a pumpkin decorating contest, test their skills at pumpkin bowling and engage in other fall inspired activities. Please sign up using the following link, so we are able to plan accordingly:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFAF2CA0FAC52-51425842-kids>.

Faith's Open Pantry is running low, and your generous help is needed before October's pantry.

Wish list includes: Toilet paper, paper towel, Kleenex, shave cream/razors for men and ladies, snack items, assorted crackers, regular size boxes of cereal, assorted flavored instant oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, honey, jam/jelly, canned fruit, tomato products, sauce, spaghetti sauce, instant coffee, juice boxes, cream of chicken, mushroom and tomato soup, other variety of soups, pop tarts, snack items, popcorn etc., canned meals, baby wipes, deodorant, fruit and pudding cups, corn. If you can help, please drop off before October 19. Thank you. Sandy Halverson.



Upcoming Events



Community Health Fair

sponsored by

Faith Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 12 8:00-12:30

Meet in fellowship hall

**YOU DON'T WANT
TO MISS THIS!**

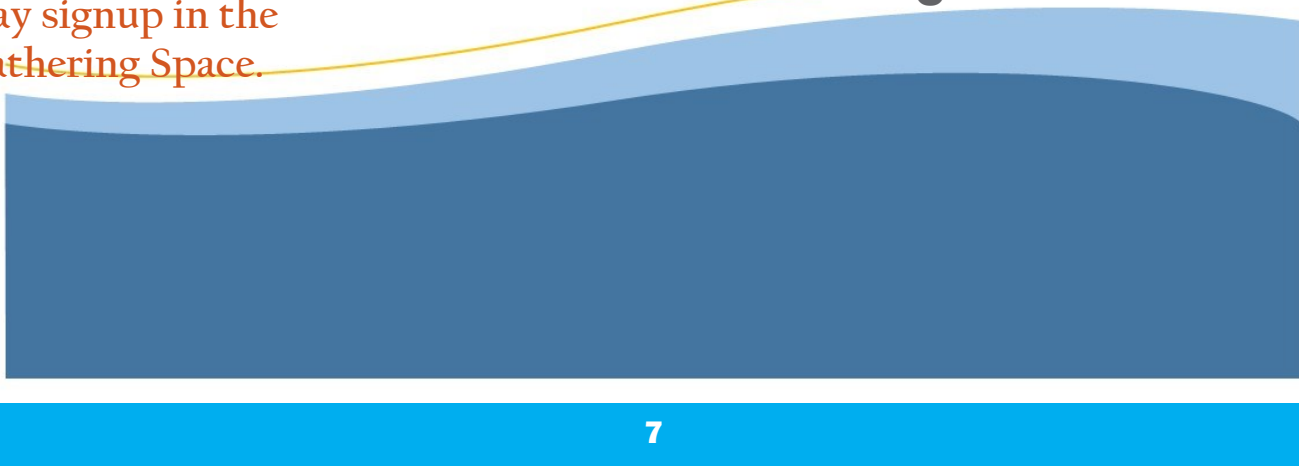
Community Event

Invite All

Please sign up by
calling Faith's office at
920-775-4141, Sue
Riesterer at
920-901-0083 or you
may signup in the
Gathering Space.

*** This is a free event for all.**

Topics include:

- * Funeral preplanning—Funeral Home representative
 - * POA for health care—area representative
 - * Wisconsin Organ Donor Network (Versiti) presentation with organ recipient
 - * Valders Lions representative present for vision screening
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Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—August 19, 2024

Old Business: QR code update: Bob contacted Vanco, and it was decided that we'll go with them. Hopefully by end of September, before the kick-off of the Stewardship drive, there will be a QR card in pew, along with an explanation of how to use it. New Windows: A representative from Ellerman Glass was here. The cost would be about \$11,500, which includes a slight increase in labor cost. They would be ready to start as soon as we call and say we're ready, and if we were to provide help, it would be finished in one day and that could be deducted from the bill. He provided us with two options. Option 1- plain glass all around. Option 2- split down middle; an advantage of this option, if there is a break, just one side could be replaced. A motion was made and carried to go with Ellerman Glass and the split option with lattice down middle.

New Business: Meeting room needs (old Library): The room has been painted; now it needs a new table and chairs that will fit 14 or 15 people sitting around it. *Dimensions-* to meet the room dimensions, the table needs to be 5-ft x 14-ft.; a 14-foot table will seat 16 on 20" seats. Joan volunteered to find the furniture. Bill will check into display cabinets, lights, and a lock. Quilter's silent auction: A request was received from the Faithful Quilters for permission from the council to display quilts on tables in the Gathering Area for a silent auction. The quilts would be displayed, and bidding opened, Sunday November 3 with bidding closing Sunday November 24 at 10:30 a.m. The money collected would go toward quilting expenses. A motion was made and carried to authorize the display and a silent auction by Faithful Quilters.

Council representative reports:

Evangelism – *Julie Hartman*: Window clings should be here soon; invoice has already arrived. God work's Our hands will be on September 8th with bag lunches. There will be coffee in the Gathering Space.

Christian Education – *Alisa Madson (May be reported by Larry &/or Bridget)*: Letters have gone out to parents of Sunday Schoolers. Permission was requested and granted to do, for God's Work-Our Hands, a collection of items for care pack with cards for our members prayed for in the military. Sunday School begins also on September 8th, with Blessing of the backpacks. Teachers have been found for the positions, and they will be introduced to the students.

- Pre-K -Libby Olson & Alexandra Trepasso
- K/1st -e/o week Stephanie Madson & Valerie Valleskey
- 2nd/3rd -Anderia Frank (one more classroom is needed)
- 4th-6th -Angie Ulness Substitutes: Alyssa Schwoerer & Shawnae Galien

September 11th will be the 1st day of confirmation class for 7th grade (Teachers Bob & Kathy Mattern) and 8th grade (Teacher Jim Schuessler) grades; They will go over different types of ministry services after the 6:15 service. Volunteers from those services will be on hand to show how each type of ministry service works. Bill will show streaming, Pastor Dan will show what the acolytes do; Jennifer Ott will go over how communion is done. 9th grade confirmation class will begin September 22nd, and still be on Sundays (Teacher: Larry Burzynski). Mentors will be needed at this time. Bible distribution will be on September 15th with 3K, 4K, 3rd, and 7th grade students receiving Bibles. The Sunday School Theme is S'more Time with Jesus; (s'mores for snacks). First Communion Retreat will be October 13th with First Communion, then, on October 20th. Advent Workshop for the students will be on Sunday, December 1st. They are asking if each board could come up with one craft project each. This will be held in the fellowship hall after church where there be a cookie decorating table. Pastor will do puppet show for a lesson on Advent.

Youth and Family Ministry – *Gretchen Spindler*: For God's Work Our Hands, they are planning a highway clean-up. There will be a youth fall event on October 20th from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. They will be making Lefse on Friday, November 15th starting at 8:00 a.m. and will hopefully finish all in one day.

Faith on Fire – *Bridget Valleskey*: The first meeting of Faith on Fire for high school youth, grades 9-12 will be on September 25th and then every two weeks during the school year. They will do a cookie walk on Sunday, December 15 following the 9:00 Christmas Program/service.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: September 16, 2024 Devotions – Larry

Recorded by Judy Harris

Celebrating Your Birthday!

OCTOBER

1. Judy Jorgenson
Hannah Evenson
2. Michael Goehring
3. Skyler Schuler
Kevin Schultz
Ted Goman
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
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
Phillip Steinberg
Zoey Zutz
Everett Madson
22. Michael Jeske
Grace Sorenson
Brenda Pautz
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
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





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3:00 and 6:00 Bible Study	2 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	3 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	4	5
6 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Octoberfest Potluck 10:15 Sunday School and Inspiration Choir 	7 9:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Boards of Lay Ministry and Evangelism	8 3:00 and 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Card Making in Community Room	9 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation and Faith on Fire	10 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:30 Jazzercise	11 	12 8:00-12:30 Health Fair 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study
13 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship Baptism—Cash Jacob Zutz 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School and Inspiration Choir 10:15-11:45 First Communion Retreat <i>Clergy Appreciation Day</i>	14 9:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Jazzercise	15 9:00 Senior Christians at Manitowoc Coffee 3:00 and 6:00 Bible Study Newsletter info due	16 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	17 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	18 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal	19 LWR shipping 9:00 Open Pantry 3:00 Caleb Jandrey and Alicia Levendusky Wedding at St. Martin Heritage Park
20 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship with First Communion 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Sunday School and Inspiration Choir 11:00 Youth Fall Event	21 <i>Pastor Dan at ECSW Fall Conference</i> 9:00 Women's Bible Study 5:00 Board of Stewardship 5:30 Jazzercise 6:30 Council	22 <i>Pastor Dan at ECSW Fall Conference</i>	23 <i>Pastor Dan at ECSW Fall Conference</i> 9:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:00 Confirmation	24 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	25 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal	26 2:00 Katie Pape and Derek Stevenson Wedding
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404 S. 29th Street, Manitowoc
and
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
443 Manhattan Street, Chilton