

FAITH, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP June, July & August, 2024

Sign up for a summer dining experience with other Faith adults! There will be 7-8 adults per gathering (both couples and singles welcome). You will host 6-7 people once, altogether meeting 4 times between June - August with a different host each time. The meal can be breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, a picnic, a pontoon ride, eating out at a restaurant - it's up to each host to decide!

After we receive your registration (forms available online or at the Welcome Center), you'll be sent 6-7 names with contact information to schedule your dining experience.

Questions? Text/call Marti Carlson:
320-894-1168.

Registration is due by May 23.



YOU'RE INVITED TO GET CREATIVE!

The Parish Arts Team would like to invite you to explore God's imagery by creating a visual art project. Projects can be photographs, paintings, textile arts, wood working, etc., and should include a meaningful phrase or scripture. The theme of the works should be Nurture, Inspire, Share. Artworks need to be turned into the welcome center between September 1- October 6 in a display ready format. They will be displayed for the congregation in the Faith Speaks inspirational art gallery. Please contact the Parish Arts Team if you have questions.

RESERVE YOUR GARDEN PLOT

Gardeners are invited to rent one plot 15' x 15' at initial sign up. If there is space remaining after that, gardeners will have the opportunity to rent additional plots for the season. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 is required at time of sign up. Your plot must be planted by June 10th, 2024 or it will be forfeited.

Sign up at Orientation Meeting on April 22nd at 6:00pm or by reaching out Kelly Rosendahl at 320-905-0746 who will get you the community garden guidelines. If you have additional questions about Faith Community garden please reach out.

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH: GLLM SCHOLARSHIPS

HELP US SEND FAITH KIDS TO CAMP! For the month of May, we are raising money to go towards paying a portion of all Faith registrations at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries this summer as well as additional scholarships for those who need it. All Faith kids who are attending camp will receive \$100 off for a full week of camp & \$50 for a half week.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Lila Burmeister
- Pat Carlson
- Arlys Ousman
- Dave Eliason
- Kylee Nash (great granddaughter of Sharon Fostervold)
- Lynda Manselle as she recovers from surgery
- The family & loved ones of Betty Norby on her death
- Linda Mickelson & family on the death of her brother, Donald Behm



The Praise and Play (preschool) wing of our church is nut-free. Please make sure to eat any food that may contain nuts in the other areas.

Nursery care is available. Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30 am to 11:00 am Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

For our nursing mothers, there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

For communion each week, **there is gluten free wafers and grape juice available** - simply ask the server when you are up at the front.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire, and share the love of Jesus with all people

Lead Pastor: Tim Routh
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Inspired



DISCIPLING FAITH
Week 2

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG

God is Here ELW 526

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE ELW pg. 98
CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This is the feast...* ELW pg. 101

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 1

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia...* ELW pg. 102

GOSPEL READING: John 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh Love, How Deep

ELW 322, Verses 1, 5, 6, & 7

APOSTLE'S CREED

Together we confess our faith...

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

Scan QR code to give online.

OFFERTORY

Oh God Beyond all Praising, WOV 797 vs.1



OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lamb of God ELW pg. 112
Be Not Afraid ELW 388
Son of God, Eternal Savior ELW 655
Give Thanks W&P 41

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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