

In our thoughts and prayers...

- Lila Burmeister
- Pat Carlson
- Clifford Wig who has gone on hospice
- Kylee Nash (great granddaughter of Sharon Fostervold)



Fire from heaven, come!
Fill our doubting hearts
and burn brightly within us!
Give us boldness,
give us courage
when our will is weak
and yours beckons
far beyond the familiar.

Stop our turning inward, or away!
For you, Holy Spirit God, call us
persistently
to the largeness
of Kingdom living,
not for our sake alone
but for all creation,
for all your people.

Breathe into us your Shalom Life,
stir any faltering embers,
bring life to our baptismal vows.
May our words and deeds
rightly shine forth
your light,
love, and salvation
to all the ends of the earth!

Rev. Katherine Rood

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DATES TO NOTE:

Sunday, May 5:

- Discipling Faith Sunday 1 - **INFORMED**
- **Adult Forum** with Ukrainian refugee, Yadim, after service

Monday, May 6 - Thursday, May 9

- **OWL Camp** from 8:30-11:30am

Sunday, May 12:

- Discipling Faith Sunday 2 - **INSPIRED**

Wednesday, May 15:

- **Last Feast Meal and Worship** of the school year
- Confirmation, Seeds+Sprouts and families are invited to **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** in the Fellowship Hall after worship to celebrate the end of the year

Sunday, May 19:

- Discipling Faith Sunday 3 - **INVESTED**
- **Senior Recognition** at the 9:00am service
- **Last day of Sunday School party!**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship (starting Sunday, May 26):

- 8:30am at the Stave Chapel
- 10:00am at Faith Lutheran Church - **this service will be live-streamed**



A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM

Pentecost for our Church

God be with you!

This month, along with the church around the world, we celebrate Pentecost - the day the Holy Spirit fell upon the disciples. *“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability” (Acts 2).*

The result of the Holy Spirit’s entrance was the 1) praise of God, 2) powerful proclamation of Jesus, the one God sent, 3) the sharing of gifts, 4) and prayer for the good of all. (see Acts 2:41-47) In worship on May 19th, we will remember this Pentecost and celebrate our sharing of gifts for the sake of the Gospel God has given us. We will take time to hear from our graduating seniors about their hopes for the future and gift them a quilt made from our church to be a blessing.

After Pentecost, the church grew with the anointing of God and had to expand its ministry. Later in the month, we will move our worship to include Green Lake Stave Chapel and offer ongoing worship here at our Faith campus. All of this is a sign of the Holy Spirit’s ongoing work in our midst.

We are Pentecost people! Reflect with me on our “Discipling Faith” image below as a community filled with the Holy Spirit, sharing gifts as God has given them!

Pastor Timothy W. Routh

Faith Lutheran Church
(4th Week of Easter)

DISCIPLING FAITH

This three-week stewardship program will provide an opportunity for all members of our church to participate in “Discipling Faith”; be sure to join us on **May 5th, 12th, and 19th and the Feast services in-between.** Please be prepared to offer your intention card as part of our Pentecost Sunday worship on May 19th at 9:00am.



QUILTING & RACHEL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Quilting: Last day for meeting this spring: May 13, 9:00am -12:00pm with luncheon at Little Crow Golf Club to follow

Bible Study: Thursday, May 23 at 1:30pm at the home of Nona Oie

YOUTH AND KIDS

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Our year-end Wednesday night celebration will be Family Bingo Night on **Wednesday, May 15** following worship here at Faith. This is for Speeds & Sprouts, Confirmation students and their whole families to celebrate our great year together.

PRE-K VBS

AGE: Pre-K - starting Kindergarten aged kids | **DATE:** July 29 - August 1
COST: \$10 | **LOCATION:** Faith Lutheran Church
REGISTER: faithspicer.org - Children/Youth - Summer VBS

ON-SITE DAY CAMP

AGE: Completed grades K-5 | **DATE:** July 29 - August 1 | **COST:** \$50 (use code NLSDAYCAMP2024) | **LOCATION:** Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp | **REGISTER:** gllm.org - Summer Camp

LYF OVERNIGHT @ SIBLE STATE PARK

AGE: Completed grades 8-12 | **DATE:** June 12-13 | **COST:** \$25

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

AGE: Grades 6-12 | **DATE:** July 4 | **COST:** Earn \$ towards your student account!

SERVICE TRIP - ST. CLOUD

AGE: Grades 6-8 | **DATE:** July 9-10 | **COST:** \$150

VALLEY FAIR SERVICE AND FUN

AGE: Grades 8-12 | **DATE:** July 15-16 | **COST:** \$150

CROW WING RIVER CANOE TRIP

AGE: Grades 6-8 | **DATE:** August 5-8 | **COST:** \$175

To get more information about any of the youth trips and to register, contact Quentin - youth@faithspicer.org

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 and \$50 for a half week of camp.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Do you have a musical talent? We'd love to hear you share it on a Sunday morning for Special Music! Not sure what to sing/play? No problem! Just reach out to Katherine Ragan to get signed up, and she'll help you find music. Don't want to perform alone? We can partner you with other musicians so you have a group! Contact her at kragan@faithspicer.org or 320-979-9162 .

FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP:

Summer Dining Experience

Begin the summer as acquaintances, finish the summer as friends!

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 at the Welcome Center), you'll be sent 6-7 names with contact information to schedule your dining experience.

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

Registration is due by May 23.



FROM THE COUNCIL:

January 1, 2024 - MARCH 31, 2024					
	YTD Budget	2024	2023	Difference	Compared to Budget
Income	154,020.56	142,191.92	126,396.87	15,795.05	(11,828.64)
Expense	153,323.62	153,337.65	142,306.49	11,031.16	14.03
Net Income	696.94	(11,145.73)	(15,909.62)	4,763.89	(11,842.67)
Mortgage Principal TTL	14,860.97	14,636.30	14,079.90	556.40	(224.67)
Other Income			1,470.00	(1,470.00)	0.00
Net Profit (Loss)	15,557.91	3,490.57	(359.72)	3,850.29	(12,067.34)

\$51,108 of income needed each month to meet our budgeted expenses.

ADULT FORUMS

Sunday, May 5, we will have with us Yadim, a Ukrainian refugee who is now here in the United States. He will share his story of his family and the invasion. Future Adult Forums will resume in the fall. If anyone has a topic or subject for these future forums, please let the church or council know.