

FALL ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS

Faith has two Endowment Funds: general & education funds. Applicants can apply for either or both funds. Granted funds must be used within one year of funding. **Application deadline is Nov. 11.** To download a Grant Application, simply go to our website & click on "CONNECT" & "End. Fund App." or stop by the Welcome Center for a printed copy.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING BOOKMARKS

Julie Knutson will be holding a watercolor painting bookmark group on **Tuesday, September 24 at 9:30am** in the east Sunday School Room. All are invited! If you attended OWL Camp, this will be the same idea of what was done during that time!

FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY - OCTOBER 6

DETAILS: Join us on **Sunday, October 6 at 1:00pm** in the Faith kitchen! The cost is \$10-\$50 (pay what you can) and you will get to take 1 of each of the 4 meals home with you. Extra meals will go towards pastoral care visits. Sign up on our website under the SIGN UP tab.

The four meals being made this time around are: Stuffed Pepper Soup, Baked Ziti, Thai Peanut Chicken, and White Chicken Chili

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Join Pastor Tim on **Saturday, October 12 from 9:00am -12:00pm** for Faith's First Communion Class to learn all about communion! For any age (parents, if you feel like your child is ready to learn about communion and participate, all are welcome!). Parents AND children should attend. **Kids will participate in Communion on Sunday, November 3.** Register online on our website - SIGN UP tab.

LUTEFISK OPENER

Saturday, October 26 from 4:00-7:00pm with doors opening at 3:45pm. Sign up to help and/or donate food online or by the Welcome Center.

TICKETS: Adults (ages 13+): \$20 (\$22 at the door), Youth (7-12 years old): \$15, Kids 6 and under: Free

Purchase tickets online, at the Welcome Center or by calling the church office - 320.796.2522.

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: FREEZER MEALS MINISTRY PROGRAM

This is a creative ministry here at Faith Lutheran Church! Every few months, a group gets together to make 4 different delicious meals. Participants get to take home one of each of these meals for their families to enjoy back home, and extra meals are made to be given out for Faith visitation and support visits. These wonderful meals help spread God's love through food!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Lila Burmeister
- Dave Eliason
- Kellie Prentice
- Kathy Munsell
- Sandy Radel
- Kylie Nash (great granddaughter of Sharon Fostervold)
- Lavern Bundy (brother of Rocky Scheevel)



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 8:30am to 11:00am Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

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

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

-- *Silence is kept for reflection.* --

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

All Are Welcome ELW 641

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. 203

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory be to God...* ELW pg. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 54

SECOND READING: James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia...* ELW pg. 205

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:30-37

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *Pastor Tim Routh*

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing ELW 389

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

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

Scan QR code to give online.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful ☩ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Lord of All Hopefulness ELW 765

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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