



## Summer Worship Has BEGUN

Memorial Day — Labor Day

At Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel  
Saturday at 6:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am

At Faith  
Sunday at 10:00am

Bluegrass Worship  
June 30 & July 1

It is such a blessing to be part of a congregation that is active and energized at all times and in all seasons. Faith Lutheran Church is one such place. The refreshing winds of the Holy Spirit stir us to new and exciting possibilities and opportunities for discipleship in God's world. Over the past year, the Faith Church Council has been in the process of defining our vision and mission and looking ahead to the places God's Holy Spirit may be leading our congregation.



After a series of strategic visioning surveys and conversations, our congregation, Faith Lutheran Church has set the following for our vision: We will be the church of your choice, the church where you feel included, engaged and fulfilled. And our shared ministry is shaped by this mission: God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire and share the love of Jesus with all people. As the body of Christ, called into this place and time we nurture~inspire~share the good news of Jesus.

As you may have noticed, we are introducing a new logo for Faith Lutheran. This logo features the ever-flowing water of life, which is highlighted in our stained glass window, and the fact that this gift of life comes through the cross of Christ. We then are invited to nurture, inspire and share our faith everywhere along our journey. Thank you to the creative team of people who worked together to produce this logo. And to Jessica Haugen who added her graphic design talents to develop our logo.

This summer we are looking forward to a change of pace in our life together as a congregation. As our summer schedule takes us out to the Stave Chapel at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries we are reminded that we bring Faith to the chapel. But I am wondering where else we might bring Faith during our summer travels. In this edition of the Faith Forecaster, you will find on the back page of this newsletter a sign with our new logo and a Hashtag [faithontheroad](https://www.instagram.com/faithontheroad)! If you receive this by e-mail please stop by the church to pick one up. We invite you to take this sign with you when you are attending a worship or church activity during your travels and take a selfie with the sign and post it to the Faith Lutheran FaceBook page or share with us via email at [office@faithspicer.org](mailto:office@faithspicer.org). We will create a slideshow displaying all the places we are being nurtured-inspired-and sharing the good news of Jesus. Be creative, take a picture in front of a church sign, with a pastor, or sitting in the pew of a church you are visiting. If you are with other members of Faith, snap a selfie with your sign as you are enjoying fellowship with one another. Let the refreshing wind of the Spirit take you on the road to nurture, inspire, and share Faith with others.

Thanks for your active and energized Faith!

Pastor Todd Nelsen



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**Updates in your family?**

Please notify the church office of any recent changes including your preferred contact phone and e-mail to [office@faithspicer.org](mailto:office@faithspicer.org) or call Joy White at 796.2522.

## Faith's Digital Kiosk

Faith has a Digital Kiosk at the Welcome Center. From this very user friendly Ipad you can enter the Faith Lutheran web site, sign up for Simply Giving, or use Sign Up Genius to volunteer to be part of one of the many ministries at Faith. If you are unsure how to use it, just ask a staff member or someone working at the Welcome Center.

**Remember: this is how all worship assistants will need to sign up. No schedules will be made and sent out. Thanks for volunteering!**

## Simply Giving

The Simply Giving program is a modern day stewardship program. It's a convenient, safe and simple way for you to make an "automated offering" to church through electronic funds transfer directly from your checking, savings or even a credit card. You can choose weekly, bi-weekly or monthly and you can choose which day you would like as well. Donations can be for any amount you choose. Forms are available at the Welcome Center and on our website.

**OR you can do it all online with a few easy steps:**

- ⇒ Go to [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org)
- ⇒ Go to Welcome page
- ⇒ Click on Online Giving tab
- ⇒ Click on Online Giving & Simply Giving tab
- ⇒ First time users: create user profile & get started! It's so easy.

## Another Great Way To GIVE!

Check out our Quick Response (QR) code created specifically for Faith Lutheran Church.



**What is this QR code and why use it?**

When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the Faith online giving page. Try it yourself! To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access our web page without having to type out a long web address and locate our link.

## Mission Plan for 2018: \$658,521

Year to date, as of April 30:

Offering Received	= \$216,109.38
Actual Expenses	= \$211,318.01
Excess Revenue	= \$4,791.37



**Keep up the good work Faith!**



## Thank You Feast Worship Band!

We would like to give a great BIG THANK YOU to our Feast Worship Band for providing us with uplifting, meaningful and fun praise music over the past nine months. We look forward to hearing what's next when we resume Feast Worship services on September 12. The band is consisted of some very talented Faith members. Pat Nelsen, Marti Carlson, Nathan Klaers, Mike Klaers, Hannah Nelsen and Wednesday Worship Director Brian Jensen. If you have an interest in volunteering to play with our Feast band please give Brian Jensen a call or send an email to [property@faithspicer.org](mailto:property@faithspicer.org).

## Join us again beginning Wednesday, September 12 for our Wednesday night "The Feast"!

Meal is served from 5:15pm-5:50pm.

Worship is 6:00pm-6:30pm.

Education Opportunities run 6:35pm-7:35pm.

Faith After Hours a.k.a. Choir Rehearsal is at 7:35pm.

## Feast Meal Volunteers

Don't forget to sign up in August to eat on Wednesday nights this fall! We will also need help once again to set up, serve and clean up the meals. Set up begins at 4:30pm. You can sign up to set up and serve OR serve and clean up. You get to choose. September 12 will be here before we know IT!

## Council Update

At our June council meeting we discussed our need to replace Don Carlson, our congregational treasurer. Also, a full time position has been posted for the Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries. Please consider these opportunities, or if you know of someone who might qualify for either of these positions, reach out to a council member. We as a council were again reminded of our Vision, Mission and Values Statements and how worship and relationships within our congregation are keys to Faith Lutheran and our growth both internally and in our outreach to the community.



### Brian Jensen Property Manager

I served on our church council from 2014 thru 2017. As a member of our congregation for most of my life, I've been on boards, teams, and committees over the years, but the council experience gave me a different perspective and greater appreciation for everything that happens here. From helping to manage the church's finances and listening to input from the congregation, to shepherding projects like the columbarium and supporting our preschool, the work the council does is varied and rewarding.

What was proven regularly was that our church is always better off when we have lots of involvement from the congregation. In my role as Faith Lutheran's Property Manager, this is also proving to be very true. Projects like our Cleanup Day, the ongoing stained glass project, community garden, and facility maintenance really do work best with lots of involvement. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past, and those who will help in the future, to make this a place so many of us truly love.



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## Let's Meet!

### **Parish Arts Team**

Monday, June 4  
6:00pm

### **Mission Resource Team**

Monday, June 11  
5:30pm

### **Council**

Thursday, June 14  
6:00pm

### **Weekly Faith Bible Study**

Thursdays @ 9:30am

### **Weekly Men's Bible Study**

Saturdays @ 9:00am

### **Bi Weekly Men's Bible Study**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30am

### **Our Church Family**

The following members have been listed in our Prayer Concerns during the month of May:

Barb Olson  
Dorothy Swart  
Kathy Quam  
Susan Rime  
Darrel Schuetze  
Sharon Schuetze  
Travis & Kellie Aufderheide

### **Births**

Peyton Ann Aufderheide  
May 3

### **Baptisms**

Oaklee Alice Irene Ninow  
May 13

Collins Ruth Kershner  
May 20

### **Summer Office Hours**

#### **Begins Week of May 28**

8:00am-4:00pm Monday - Thursday  
8:00am-2:00pm Friday

### **Tuesday, June 5**

Church will be closed for staff security training.

## **Director of Children Youth and Family Ministries**



**Faith is seeking applicants** for the position of Director of Children Youth and Family Ministries. If you know of someone who likes to work with Children and Youth and has the gifts needed to sustain and grow our ministry with children and youth, encourage them to check the position posting on the Faith Lutheran website or to speak with one of the pastors.

## **Help Make Worship Happen**

Don't forget we will continue to need worship assistants throughout the summer. This is a great way to get involved and meet new people. It's not hard and you will get a lot out of it. If you have questions on specific duties of a position (greeter, usher etc.) please contact Joy in the office. To sign up go to our website: [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org) and use our sign up tab. It will give you different areas in which you can volunteer. If you have questions please contact Joy in the church office for help.

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks so much for the beautiful quilts. We really appreciate you always thinking of us and helping out our clients!  
Red Cross Staff & Volunteers

Thank you for being absolutely wonderful to work with and for being such a wonderful "home" for our program!  
Michelle & the NLS Just For Kix Dancers

Thank you for allowing Prairie Arts Chorale to sing at your beautiful church and for enabling us to share our love of music with others. We also want to thank you for your gracious hospitality you provide after the concert. It is greatly appreciated!  
Prairie Arts Chorale

Thank you for your donation of \$1,933 that you made to support your neighbors in need. Every act of your generosity helps The Link make a difference right here in northern Kandiyohi County.  
Rhonda Otteson - Executive Director

We recently received your donation in the amount of \$150 in support of the Senior Nutrition Program in your area. This gift will help us as we continue our program.  
K. Schurrer - Senior Director, LSS Senior Nutrition Program

To my Faith family...

From the bottom of my heart, I wish to thank all of you who brought food, sent cards, hugged and cried with me in the passing of my husband, Thomas. The kindness and love shown to me during this time is forever etched in my heart. Thank you.  
Jean Lindemann



## The Amazing Collection Bible Study

The women's Bible study The Amazing Collection will meet again in the Fall of 2018. **The first day is Monday, September 10** and we will review Acts and watch the DVD on Romans. We will complete the study in the Spring of 2019 at which time we will have completed the Bible. Anyone who would like to review the last 1/3 of the Bible is welcome to join us. We begin at 8:15am in the Fireside room each Monday morning.

## Hobby Night

Friday, June 8

Bring your supplies, a friend, some snacks/beverage and plan to spend some time visiting and crafting! Call Sonya Erickson for more information at 444.1134. Everyone is welcome. See you there!

## Forecaster Submissions Due

Friday, June 15

## Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, June 19

6:00pm - 6:30pm

Join us for this free community meal!

## Women's Bible Study Circles

Thursday, June 28

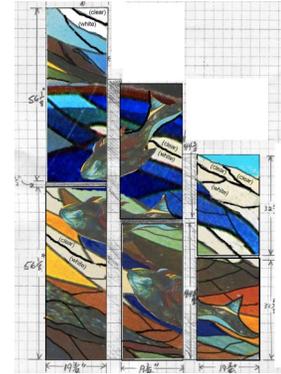
1:30pm - Rachel Circle @ Phyllis Jacobson's home

We use the "Gather Magazine" from Augsburg Publishing for our studies. Check your weekly worship bulletins for updates or changes of locations. All women of Faith Lutheran Church are invited to join one of the Bible Study Circles. For more info contact Nona Oie at 796-5554.

## Bible Study Circle Update

The Lydia/Mary Circle and the Hannah/Ruth Bible Study Circles have combined and are under a new name of ESTHER, and that circle will start meeting this fall on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9:30am.

## Stained Glass Project



We had an energetic group of confirmation kids and patient adults begin the cleaning of the stained glass on April 25. They did a great job and got a lot done. After several more weeks of cleaning, we are close to being done with the cleaning process. The next step is to sort the glass according to the colors in the design so the overall integrity of the color design will be retained (ie. blue glass #1 would be used in the pattern piece labeled #1). When that is done, there will be more opportunities for people to be involved. Stay tuned!! As we proceed with this project, we have determined that the project will probably cost about \$2,500 as we need to purchase leading, some glass, and other materials needed in the assembly process. There is a poster in the Gathering Area that shows the progress for the fund raising. If you would like to contribute to the project, you can bring or mail your donation to the church office, or place it in the offering plate. Be sure to indicate that it is for the stained glass window project. Thank You!!!



## Guys on the Go!

**Breakfast Bible Study** will continue through the summer. This study meets at Faith on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 6:30am for a lively faith conversation using the Moravian Daily Texts as our beginning. Come join us for a light breakfast, good conversation and support as we explore God's Word.

## Altar Flowers



Would you be willing to provide altar flowers for our worship services? You can order a bouquet or use some fresh flowers from the grocery store OR pick some fresh flowers from your gardens this summer! We even have vases here at church you can use. Sign up on the flower chart by the Welcome Center. Thank you!



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# MINNESOTA ALL-STATE LUTHERAN CHOIR

Join us **Monday, June 18 at 7:00pm** for the **Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir concert!** The choir is now located on the campus of Concordia College. Together, we will engage in a week of fun, fellowship, and choral rehearsals. Then, when our music is prepared, we will embark on a concert tour across the state of Minnesota.

**NOTE:** Our final tour performance will be on the afternoon of Saturday, June 23 in order to accommodate those singers who wish to attend the National ELCA Youth Gathering.

Dr. Michael Culloton, artistic director, Dr. René Clausen, guest clinician, and college-aged section leaders, will lead Minnesota's finest high school summer choir camp!

**FAITH ON TAP**  
Thursday, June 21  
6:30pm



Did you know we have an adult Bible study called Faith on Tap that meets at Goat Ridge Brewery in New London? Please join us for a lively conversation engaging Faith and Life over a nice cold beer. We will gather Thursday, June 21 at 6:30pm. If you have questions about Faith on Tap or have a topic you would like to discuss please contact Pastor Todd at [toddn@faithspicer.org](mailto:toddn@faithspicer.org).



Members of Faith are needed to help house Minnesota All State Lutheran Choir members on Monday, June 18. We will also need assistance in preparing and serving an evening meal for the choir. If you would like to house some of the kids or help provide some of the meal for Monday the 18th please contact Brian Jensen at [property@faithspicer.org](mailto:property@faithspicer.org) or call him at 796-2522.

## BLUEGRASS WORSHIP

June 30 & July 1

At Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel  
Saturday at 6:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am  
At Faith  
Sunday at 10:00am



**SWMN Synod Convention**  
June 29 & 30  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud

"Out Law Christian" is the theme with wonderful speakers, workshops, lunches, and fellowship. Registration is due June 8, please contact Nona Oie for information at 796-5554.



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## Silent Auction Success!

What a great turnout all around! We had a total of 41 baskets made and bid on. Thank you to everyone who made a basket and to everyone who bid! What a fun and easy way to help our youth get to Houston this June. They made a total of \$1,693 which will help with their expenses. Thank you to everyone involved!



### Faith Quilters - Fabric Needed

The Quilters have made 163 quilts during a period from January 2018 -May 2018. These quilts have been given out to the following places so that they are not sitting on shelves instead of being used. Quilts went to Faith's High School Seniors, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Hospice, Safe Haven, Green Lake Bible Camp, Eagles Nest in Sauk Centre, and Lutheran World Relief. **Your material donations are being used and we can always use more.** Thank you for all your support in this ministry at Faith Lutheran Church.



## Faith Family Camp at Camp House

**When:** August 9-12  
**Where:** Camp House, Brimson, MN (Near Two Harbors)  
**Who?:** Faith Families of any size or age  
**Cost::** \$230 per adult, \$115 per youth, \$690 max per family



Located in in Brimson, Minnesota, Camp House offers a family camping environment in the beautiful north woods. **Our Camp House week will be August 9-12.** Intergenerational family camping at Camp House offers families a chance to get away and reconnect with one another. Camp House can serve as a launching point for families to explore Minnesota's North Shore and visit places like Split Rock Light House, Gooseberry Falls, and Duluth. While at Camp House there are lots of things to do, swimming, fishing, and canoeing Lake George, hiking around the lake, berry picking, baking pizza in the wood fired oven and singing around the campfire. **Camp house has special rates of \$230 per adult \$115 per child with a family max of \$690.**

If you are interested in attending camp at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center. **If you want to attend Faith Family Camp at Camp House, please sign up on the sheet outside of the church office.**



# Summer Worship Times

Saturdays - 6:00pm - Green Lake Bible Camp

Sundays - 8:30am - Green Lake Bible Camp

Sundays - 10:00am - Faith



## Choir Rehearsal Resumes in September

Time for a little R&R. Watch for details of when choir rehearsals will resume this fall. Everyone is welcome! Come and lend your voice to the choir and praise God with music!

## June Scriptures

June 3 ~ Deuteronomy 5:12-15, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10~ Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

June 17~ Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Mark 4:26-34

June 24 ~ Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

## Special Offerings

June: VBS Scholarships

July: Praise & Play Preschool



## Grade 6 Students Received Bibles

Our 6th graders received their Confirmation Bibles on May 20. They will begin their confirmation instruction this fall as entering 7th graders. Congratulations everyone!



## Graduating Senior Class of 2018

Our Senior Class received quilts and clutching crosses on May 20. The quilts were made by our very own Faith Quilters. The clutching crosses were made by our very own Phil Scheevel. Thank you so much to the quilters and to Phil for your gifts! Congratulations seniors and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



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# Children, Youth & Family



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

We are looking for someone to coordinate the float to advertise Faith and VBS. If you are interested or know of someone, please contact Hannah Nelsen at (507)766-0029.



**National Youth Gathering**  
June 27- July 1, 2018 Houston, TX

## Day Camp at the Lake!

July 30 – August 2

Faith and Peace Lutheran Church are partnering up again this summer for Day Camp! We will be at Green Lake Bible Camp from 9-3pm Monday, July 30-Thursday, August 2. All preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to come. The cost is \$25. Scholarships are available. Kids will learn how their faith is a gift from God through Bible studies, crafts, and games. They will have a chance to enjoy the lake and experience camp life. VBS & Bible Camp Scholarships are available. Pick up an application at the Welcome Center. Questions.... speak with Pastor Todd.



**Registration is due by June 22. So register today. Sign up on the sheet outside the office AND fill out a registration form at the Welcome Desk.**

**Special Note - Sunday, July 29 we will hold a kick off to Day Camp at 4:00pm at the camp. Please join us!**

## “Get Lost” is this summer’s theme at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.

Camping is a valued ministry of Faith Lutheran.  
You are encouraged to attend camp at one of the three GLLM sites.

**Shores of St. Andrew - Grades 1 - 5** consider a Half Blast or Mega Blast at Shores of St. Andrew!

**Green Lake - Chrysalis Crew for Grades 5-7** offers a great taste of camp at Green Lake.

**Stargazers Camp for Grades 7-9** allows campers to stay up late and sleep in a bit.

**Homestead Grades 7-9** takes campers into a more adventurous camp setting.

**Camp House - North Shore Servant Adventure (Middle School and High School)**

It combines a service component with a high adventure experience on Lake Superior's North Shore  
*Checkout Green Lake Lutheran Ministries at [gllm.org](http://gllm.org) for a complete listing of camps and dates.*



# Praise & Play Preschool



## HAPPENINGS AT PRAISE AND PLAY PRESCHOOL 2018

**Themes for the Month:** All God's Creatures: Pets, Bugs, Birds, and Butterflies; Jungle/desert animals and camping with forest animals.

**Art Corner:** Mother's Day gifts and cards, pet paintings, butterflies, birds made from real feathers and 3 dimensional, and final project-painting a real branch from our woods in four different colors, then beading on 12" of yarn, tying the yarn to the branch for a artistic wall hanging for their rooms.

**Dramatic Play Area:** Pet Shop and Camping in the Woods.

**S.T.E.M. Activities:** 1. Clothespins and popsicle sticks with paper clips. 2. Spools and lids and paper plates.

**Small Groups:** Beads and pipe cleaner jewelry, real dog bone counting game, pet shows, dominoes, memory games and puzzles, match up real animal x-rays to their picture.

**Bible Story:** The Good Shepherd, The Loving Father, Paul obeys God and Safe in a Shipwreck.



Walking their pets.

We use one Bible story for the week, and a Bible verse that goes with it. We worship every Thursday in the sanctuary, children light the candles and chapel begins. A pastoral message, a prayer, a song or two and a closing prayer.

### SPECIAL YEAR END ACTIVITIES:

**May 10:** We hosted Muffins for Moms, Grandmas and a few aunts. It was a huge success with the children waiting on their guests and ending with a few songs. Donuts with Dads, Grandpas was held on April 19.

**May 22 and 23:** Picnic in downtown Spicer Park. Brought our own lunches, walked to and from, great year end fun!

**FINAL DAY OF PRESCHOOL - MAY 24: YEAR-END CHAPEL:** parents, grandparents, special guests and any Faith members interested were invited to attend our final chapel of the year. The pastors conducted chapel as usual then the children sang 3 additional songs and those moving on to kindergarten were recognized.



Muffins with moms.

### Facts about Praise and Play to pass along:

\*We offer care Mondays through Fridays for 2018-19, IF we get enough registrations for Fridays to add that day.

\*Parents can pay for their Preschool on-line or auto pay.

\*Some families may qualify for scholarships.

\*Our preschool works closely with the NLS kindergarten teachers to follow their handwriting and pre-reading curriculum. We strive to have our Preschoolers ready for kindergarten.

\*We have the most flexible scheduling available in the area for parents to choose which days AND full or half days. Parents' choice as available.



Donuts with dads.

Contact Patsy Cordes for more information. (320)796-2522 or [pandp@faithspicer.org](mailto:pandp@faithspicer.org).



### Faith families!

Please spread the word about the only Christian preschool in the NLS school district, right here at Faith~ Praise and Play!



We have started taking registrations for 2018-19! Send in a \$35 non refundable registration fee along w/ registration forms - found on our website -



Singing for moms.



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As you do your cleaning out of closets and garages this summer don't forget to donate your items to New 2 You. Tell them to credit Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer and we will receive gift cards to be used at New 2 You from your donations. Every 3 months we are given these gift cards that we then give to Safe Avenues. They in turn hand them out to families that arrive sometimes with just the clothes on their backs. It's such a great way to give back.

You have the benefit of a tax deduction, earning credit for your organization through Corners of Your Field, and feeling good about making a difference in our community.

New 2 You is open for donations from 10am to 5pm Monday thru Saturday, Thursday until 8pm.

For donations of large household items, such as furniture and appliances, they offer free pick up for donors within close proximity to their store. Give them a call at 320-231-1850 if you have any questions.

**Remember - Faith gives all gift cards we receive to Safe Avenue Homes. Please donate to New 2 You, it's so easy!**

**It's that time of year again...**  
**Reserve your plot in our Community Garden!**



We still have a few plots left. It's not too late to get in on the planting season! If you are interested in renting a plot in our Community Garden, please contact Lynda Manselle. Plots can be rented for a small fee of \$25, which includes freshly tilled soil that is watered on a regular basis -- now there's a deal you can't beat! Please direct all questions to Lynda Manselle at 320.796.6502 or at [lmanselle63@gmail.com](mailto:lmanselle63@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Missionary For A Day - MFAD**

We support ELCA missionary, Pastor Elisabeth Johnson, and she very much depends on our donations to continue her missionary work in Cameroon. Please consider donating as little as \$7 to support her for a day! You can read more about Pastor Elisabeth and her work in Cameroon from her most recent letter, which is posted outside the main office, or you can read her blog: [cameroonian-grace.wordpress.com](http://cameroonian-grace.wordpress.com). Thank you for your continued support!

**Did you know?**

We collect Teal's grocery & **GAS** receipts. We will receive 1% of all receipts we turn in. No matter what size of purchase you have, please bring in your receipts. All monies we receive go towards our Tuesday's Table meal. Thank you for continuing to help fund our community dinner.



**Needs & Giving Opportunities**

- \* Stained Glass Project
- \* Parking Lot Lights
- \* New Sanctuary Speakers
- \* Family Promise Ministry
- \* Bible Camp Scholarships
- \* VBS Scholarships

Memorials are a great way to help fund projects and ministries. Simply write a check and designate the fund you wish to donate to. It's that easy.

This is how we were able to get our bell up and ringing. Don't forget to listen Sunday mornings.

***You made it happen!***

## Rib Fest:

The 5th Annual “Smokin’ for The Link” Rib Fest is on Sunday, June 10 at Goat Ridge Brewing Co. Come join the fun and enjoy delicious ribs, decadent pies, awesome music and a new venue!

We are in need of more homemade fruit pies! Please contact us if you would like to support The Link’s largest fundraiser of the year.

## Just the Basics Impact:

With the support of the community, local churches and service clubs, the “Just the Basics” distribution was able to connect families with household and hygiene items. The April event was a success and appreciated by all those who participated. 101 households were served or 284 people (180 adults and 104 children)

## Stamp Out Hunger Stats:

The Link Food Pantry benefited from the New London and Spicer Post Offices’ participation in the annual “Stamp Out Hunger Campaign”. Residents of NL-S were provided grocery bags through the mail to donate food in. On Saturday, May 12, residents simply put the bags of food by their mailbox and mail carriers picked them up and delivered them to The Link. A total of 2,043 pounds was received. Thank you for your donation of food! Spicer—1,372 pounds and New London—671 pounds

## The Link Newsletter Changes

The Link will be transitioning from a monthly newsletter to a quarterly one beginning this July. To ensure that your donations go directly towards The Link’s mission, we are choosing to use your dollars more wisely, by mailing less often, while still connecting with our supporters.

### Tuesday’s Table

#### June Schedule

*Serving from 6:00-6:30pm*

**June 5:** Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

**June 12:** Evangelical Covenant Church

**June 19:** Faith Lutheran Church

**June 26:** Peace Lutheran Church

### Household Exchange & Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday: 9am-3pm

Thursday: 9am-3pm

3rd Wednesday: 4pm - 7pm

### Revive + Redeem \*NEW HOURS\*

#### Boutique | Thrift Hours

Tuesday: 9am-3pm

Thursday: 9am-3pm

#### Special Weekend

**June 8, 10am to 3pm**

**June 9, 9am to 1pm**

### Stock the Pantry

**Key food items:** Milk, eggs, bread, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, noodles and sauce, peanut butter, jelly and tuna. Please contact Chasity at 354.5555 to make a donation of food.

#### The Link

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# Women of the ELCA

# Happy Birthday

## Women of the ELCA June 2018 Bible Study

### "All are Welcome" Hospitality for All

Our invitation to reflect the hospitality of Jesus  
Theme Verse: **Hebrews 13: 1-2**

### Quilting

*No quilting June - August*

### Lydia/Mary Bible Study Hannah/Ruth Bible Study

Do not meet during June through August

### Rachel Bible Study

June 28 - 1:30pm at Phyllis Jacobson's home

### Summer Worship Times

Saturdays - 6:00pm GLBC  
Sundays - 8:30am GLBC  
Sundays - 10:00am Faith

### SWMN WELCA Convention

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
St. Cloud, MN  
June 29 & 30

Register by June 8, cost is \$50 for 1 day & \$80 for 2 days  
Wonderful speakers, workshops, lunches, and fellowship. Contact Nona Oie for more information @ 796-5554.

Christmas in July luncheon at Little Crow Country Club.  
Watch for more details.

### Enjoy your summer!

Everyone is invited to join us in our meetings, Bible studies and helping with our mission projects.  
Contact Nona Oie 796-5554 for more information.

## Bible Study Circle Update

The Lydia/Mary Circle and the Hannah/Ruth Bible Study Circles have combined and are under a new name of ESTHER, and that circle will start meeting this fall on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9:30am.

- 1) Jeremiah Lorensen
- 2) Michael Bonyng, Scott Dahlbeck, Aubreyana Fredrick, Ryan Gatzemeyer, Phyllis Jacobson, Jill Nelson, Jada Rolighed, Dmitry Suter, Michael Thompson
- 3) Harper Brown, Charles DeWolf, Caylee Moreno, Gwen Steffen, Griffin Thompson
- 4) Jeff Agre, Dreyson Amundson, Jerry Burmeister
- 5) Jim Ashburn, Devin Buffington, Tom Gertgen, Svea Haugen, Dylan Lee
- 6) Kade Knudsen, Joan Oman, Megan Wessels, Judy Wohlin
- 7) Jerry Beck, Michelle Goltz, Nate Grotelueschen, Joseph Justi, Loel Larson
- 8) Patricia Dols, Daniel Lorensen
- 9) Matthew Deering, Kristen Nelson
- 10) Magnolia Ask, Jed Quale, Josselyn Scheevel, Lucas Swenson
- 11) Doreen DeVos, Anna Eliason, Gerry Fladeboe, Riana Halvorson, Delaney Hanson, Mark Olson, Tyler Olson
- 12) Sherlen Rodi, Harrison Rosendahl, Sarah Spaulding, Jesse Toutges
- 13) Thomas Broman, John Carlson, Verlon Caskey, Jessica Haugen, Lydia Kieft
- 14) Lee Bahr, Richard Gunderson, Barb Halgren, Laurie Knudsen, Mark Lundeen
- 15) Brooklyn Fladeboe, Jeannie Groth, Brynn Hooper, Andrew Prentice, Ann Thompson
- 16) Pam Olson, Josh Peterson, Matthew Schmiedeker
- 17) Landon Fries, Ellyn Grothem, Jordan Helland, Linda Lundberg, Leah Quale, Gayle Seefeldt, Ava Trettin
- 18) Robert Imsdahl, Tami Thein
- 19) Marin Rauk, Elise Skindelien
- 20) Kourtney Hillstrom, Jim Kingman, Marlys Larsen, LaNae Osmond
- 21) Lodwick Cook, Levi Fries
- 22) Jenna Erickson
- 23) Taylor Erickson, Linae Johanneck, Joyce Paulson
- 24) Kristin Allen, Breanna Shuck
- 25) Twyla Ashburn, Andrea Kaelke, Esther Lunz, Nichole Olson, Ben Rime, Margaret Saetveit, Troy Seefeldt
- 26) Elizabeth Engelbrekt, Greg Manselle, Wanda Seidler, Kaisa Williams
- 27) Kari Barber, Sue Doty, Kevin Groth, Don Hoiseth, Hallie Johnson, Ayven Malone, Heather Thompson
- 28) Luetta Bridge, Richard Clayton, Steve Fladeboe, Alyssa Fredrick, Nicole Knuteson, Tony Rime, Kaden Robinson, Jerry Sechler
- 29) Lillian Finstrom, Avery Pederson, Mark Stahl, Mikayla Waskul
- 30) LaRae Mikkelson, Morgan Rolighed, Alicia Welsch



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8am-2pm Office Hours	2 9am Bible Study  6pm Worship @ GLBC
3 8:30am Worship @ GLBC 10:00am Worship @ Faith *Special Offering - VBS Scholarships	4 10:30am Staff  6pm Parish Arts Team Meeting	5 Church will be closed all day for staff security training  6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic	6	7 9:30am Bible Study	8 8am-2pm Office Hours  6:30pm Hobby Night	9 9am Bible Study  6pm Worship @ GLBC
10 8:30am Worship @ GLBC 10am Worship @ Faith *Opportunity to Serve Cards	11 10:30am Staff  5:30pm Mission Resource Team Meeting	12 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Evangelical Covenant Church	13	14 9:30am Bible Study  6pm Council	15 8am-2pm Office Hours  *Forecaster Submissions Due	16 9am Bible Study  6pm Worship @ GLBC
17 8:30am Worship @ GLBC 10am Worship @ Faith	18 10:30am Staff  7pm Minnesota All State Lutheran Choir Concert	19 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Faith	20	21 9:30am Bible Study  6:30pm Faith On Tap @ Goat Ridge Brewery in New London	22 8am-2pm Office Hours	23 9am Bible Study  6pm Worship @ GLBC
24 8:30am Worship @ GLBC 10am Worship @ Faith	25 10:30am Staff	26 Youth leave for National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas  6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Peace Lutheran	27	28 9:30am Bible Study  1:30pm Rachel Circle	29 8am-2pm Office Hours	30 9am Bible Study  6pm Bluegrass Worship @ GLBC



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## Faith Youth 4th of July Fundraiser

Faith will be in the parade along with selling popcorn and water (only) again this year.  
We are looking for water bottle donations (16.9oz bottles), coolers, parade candy, and golf carts.

Please bring in donations anytime.

And if you have a golf cart we can borrow please contact Pastor Todd or Pastor Seyward.

Thank you!

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### **Worship Times:**

**Labor Day — Memorial Day**  
**At Faith Lutheran Church**  
Wednesdays 6:00pm-6:30pm  
Sundays at 8:30am & 10:35am  
Education Hour at 9:30am  
Fellowship Hour at 9:30am

**Memorial Day — Labor Day**  
**At Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel**  
Saturday at 6:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am  
**At Faith**  
Sunday at 10:00am