



# Coming Home

September 2018

Faith Forecaster



Pastor Seyward Ask



Where did the summer go?? It seems just yesterday it was early June and the whole summer was ahead, full of sunshine and possibilities. And it truly was! From moving worship out to the chapel at Green Lake, to sweating profusely with awesome teenagers in Houston at the ELCA Youth Gathering, to welcoming James Lucas to our staff, this summer really was full of sunshine and possibilities.

And while I'm sad to see this summer come to an end, I also look forward to the return of fall, and all the things that return with it: families coming back to worship after traveling over the summer; the kickoff of Sunday school; visiting with people during Coffee Hour; and, of course, the Feast!

I have missed our Wednesday nights together — gathering together for a delicious meal, meaningful worship, educational activities for all ages, choir rehearsal, and more. I can't wait for the Feast to kickoff a new year on September 12th!

Our theme for the Feast in September is NURTURE, the first part of our new church slogan: "Nurture. Inspire. Share." We will explore the theme of NURTURE in worship, and then we will unpack that theme even more in our adult ed class during the education hour: how can you nurture your faith life? How can you help nurture the faith life of your children? When life is so busy and chaotic, where do God and faith fit in? Please join us for the Feast in September to explore these questions and more!



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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.



**Council Members**

**Back row L-R:** Kelly McComb, Tim Renner, Mari Kooiman, Landon Fries, Carla Lagerstedt, Jeff Johnson, Brian Paulson. **Front row L-R:** Pastor Seyward Ask and Pastor Todd Nelsen. **Not pictured:** Nate Grotelueschen, Lila Burmeister and Don Carlson.

**Giving to Date**

At this point the church is operating at approximately a \$3,600 deficit. Although we would like this to be a surplus, we are very excited to see our giving increase. At this time last year we were operating near a \$36,000 deficit, so this is wonderful news for our church. Thank you to all who have continued to support our church and grow in financial giving to sustain our church's mission plan. We are very excited about how well we are tracking with our mission plan at this point!

**Children Youth & Family Ministry Director**

James Lucas has begun getting familiar with our staff and church. He attended camp house and has been building relationships with many of our youth and families. We are excited to welcome James, and his installment will be on Rally Sunday September 9.

**Treasurer Update**

We have had a few recent applicants for our open treasurer position and are beginning to have discussions with individuals. Thank you to all who have helped spread the word as we look to fill this critical role in our congregation.

**Praise and Play Preschool**

Just a reminder to all, **our preschool is now open 5 days a week!** This is exciting news as the preschool has recently hired an additional part time teacher. Jean Anderson will be joining Praise and Play and we are excited to welcome her and her experience. The preschool had its back to school night on August 22 and was also at the ECFE open house on August 28.

**Facilities Update**

The sound system upgrade thanks to the Roy Eliason gift has begun. The rough in and ordering of components is complete and the project should be finished by mid to late September. The roof has undergone some replacement and maintenance due to some hail damage. While on the roof it was determined some HVAC maintenance was needed to the bearings on our fan units. These are in the process of being repaired. The building thermostats were also upgraded for better efficiency, control, and monitoring of our church remotely.

**Family Promise**

The council would like to see a small team form around the Family Promise portion of our mission of service to the community. We are seeking 4-6 individuals that are passionate about this program and are willing to coordinate the program for Faith Lutheran. We are having serious discussions about exiting our participation in this program due to support and interest. Family Promise has lost a congregation already in the past 12 months, so losing another could end the program. Before we make this kind of decision, we are going to try to form a team around the program. If you are passionate, and willing to be part of a team to bring new life into this area of our church, please let one of our pastors know! We need your help!



# The Feast

## Wednesdays at Faith

### Meal

5:15pm-5:50pm

### Worship

6:00pm-6:30pm

### Education/Service Project

6:35pm-7:35pm

### Faith After Hours

7:35pm

Choir Rehearsal

NEW Youth Group Night Grades 9-12



### Feast Meal Volunteers NEEDED

Our Wednesday Feast meals begin Wednesday, September 12 at 5:15pm. Just like last year we will need volunteers to help serve and clean up. It's easy work and it doesn't take too long. It's a great way to involve your whole family. A sign up list is always at the Welcome Center. Please consider helping to serve or clean up one or two meals this year. Thank you!

### September Education

September 12 & 19

Led by Pastor Seyward Ask

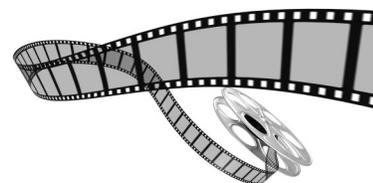
Join Pastor Seyward during the Feast education hour on September 12 and 19 to delve further into the topic of NURTURE. As we explore during the Feast worship how the concept of nurturing has been shown in the bible and throughout the history of Christianity, the class will apply that same concept to our own faith lives. How do we nurture our faith lives today? How can we help nurture the lives of our children/spouse/friends? When life is so crazy and busy, where does God fit in? Come to class to join in on the discussion!

### Reel Hope Presentation

Wednesday, September 26

6:35pm-7:35pm

The Reel Hope Project seeks to find a forever home for every foster child in Minnesota. This organization creates personal videos of kids in the foster care system and dismantles common myths surrounding foster children. The founders of the Reel Hope Project will be giving a presentation on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:35pm. Please come to learn more about this very important ministry!



### Education/Service Project (6:35pm-7:35pm)

September 12

- ⇒ Seeds (pre K - 2nd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (3rd Gr - 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Bible Study led by Pastor Seyward

September 19

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September 26

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- ⇒ Sprouts (3rd Gr - 6th Gr)
- ⇒ REEL Hope Presentation

### September Menu

September 12 - Hamburgers/Hot Dogs w/chips & baked beans  
September 19 - Taco Bar w/fixings & Spanish Rice  
September 26 - Turkey & Ham on a bun w/fixings & pasta salad.



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# Rally Sunday

## September 9

### Sunday School Open House

**9:15am - 9:50am**

### Outdoor Worship

**10:00am**

**\*Weather Permitting\***  
One Service Only

### Potluck Luncheon

**11:00am**

Please bring a dish to pass.  
Main meal will be provided.

Last names:  
A-L bring a dessert  
M-Z bring a salad or hot dish



## Faith T-Shirts

We have ordered Faith t-shirts with our new logo!  
Be sure to get yours on Rally Day!  
\$10 Adults \$8 Kids.





## The Amazing Collection Bible Study

The women's Bible study The Amazing Collection begins 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 at Faith each Monday morning.

THE  
AMAZING  
COLLECTION™

Bible Study for Women

## Hobby Night

Friday, September 14

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 here at Faith!

## Forecaster Submissions Due

Saturday, September 15

## Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, September 18  
6:00pm - 6:30pm

Join us for this free community meal right here at Faith!

## Women's Bible Study Circles

Wednesday, September 19  
9:30am - Esther Bible Study Circle @ Faith's Fireside Rm.

Thursday, September 20  
1:30pm - Rachel Circle

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.

## Baptism Orientation

Sunday, September 16 @ 9:45am

If you are planning a baptism this fall/winter or if you had one this past summer and need to attend the orientation, please register **ASAP** for this important opportunity to learn more about the sacrament of baptism, meet other parents, and get to know your congregational sponsors. Contact the church office to sign up at 796-2522, child care is available.



## Faith On Tap

Thursday, September 20  
6:30pm

Adult members of Faith are invited to join us for a lively conversation engaging Faith and Life over a nice cold beer. **We will gather Thursday Evening September 20 at 6:30pm at Goat Ridge Brewery in New London.** If you have any 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).

## Don't forget!

The first Sunday of each month our Parish Nurse is here to do free blood pressure checks. Head to office 114 on the east side of the gathering area to have yours checked.





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# Make Faith the church of YOUR choice!

Interested in becoming a member at Faith? Consider attending our Faith 101 class!

Please attend our Faith 101 classes! This three-week course is for people wanting to learn more about our church and the ministries and programs we have to offer.

**Class #1** will be offered Sunday, September 23 (9:45-10:30am)

**Class #2** will be offered Sunday, September 30 (9:45-10:30am)

**Class #3** will be offered Sunday, October 7 (9:45-10:30am)

## New Member Welcome

New members will be officially welcomed on Sunday, October 7 during our 10:35am worship.  
Please contact Pastor Seyward at [seywarda@faithspicer.org](mailto:seywarda@faithspicer.org) to sign up.



### Men's Bible Study "Guys on the Go"

**Morning Men's Bible Study** will be held on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 6:30am-7:30am at Faith. This study will use the Moravian Daily Texts to lead us into studying the scripture. This is a great on the way to work opportunity to enjoy a light breakfast, coffee, and discussion of how God's Word might shape our day. Please let Pastor Todd know if you would like to participate in this study or just show up! **September dates are the 11th & 25th.**

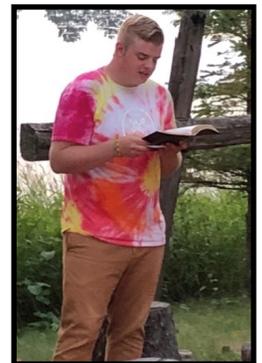
### It's Baaaaaaack... Coffee Hour!

Lutherans love coffee! But for coffee to be available on Sunday mornings, we need volunteers to make and serve it. And guess what? It's so easy! Please consider signing up for a shift to prepare and serve coffee on Sunday mornings!

Coffee Hour is a great way to show our hospitality to our members and guests. Please go to our church website ([faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org)) and use the Sign Up Genius link to see available shifts and sign up! You can do this from a computer, your smartphone or tablet, or the church iPad at the Welcome Center. Please show us how much you love coffee by signing up!

### Faith & Peace At Camp House

Eleven families representing Faith and Peace Lutheran Churches spent four enjoyable and relaxing days Getting Lost in God's Love and Grace at Camp House in Brimson, MN. Thank you to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, especially Dave and Liz Eliason, Hannah Nelsen, and Logan Caron for their warm and wonderful hospitality. Thanks to the families from Faith and Peace for sharing their time with us at Camp House. **Mark your calendars, we have already scheduled Faith and Peace Family Camp for August 8th to the 11th in 2019!**





**Farewell  
And  
Godspeed  
HANNAH  
Welcome JAMES!**



### Regular Worship Times Resume

Wednesday, September 12  
6:00pm-6:30pm

Sunday, September 16  
8:30am & 10:35am

*No Saturday night worship during the school year.*

During our Rally Sunday Worship on Sunday, September 9 we will say farewell and Godspeed to Hannah Nelsen as we thank her for her ministry among us this past year. Hannah is heading to Minnesota State University Mankato this fall. And as we say our good byes we will say welcome aboard to James Lucas, our new Children, Youth and Family Ministries Director. Please help us as we express our gratitude as the baton is passed from one great leader to another.

### Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, October 13  
3:30pm – 7:00pm



It's that time of year again, so make sure you check out the return of those traditional Scandinavian foods and desserts! Grab your tickets, and grab a t-shirt to remember the occasion! What a great way to help our Youth raise money, and treat yourself to some traditional Lutefisk and Meatballs!

Tickets will be available for pre-purchase at the Welcome Center beginning September 23!

Pre-Sale Tickets \$13, at the door \$15  
Kids 6-12yrs - \$6  
Kids under 5 eat FREE!

T-Shirts are \$10



### GRATITUDE WALL

#### Every Time I Think Of You, I Thank My God!

Philippians 1:3

This autumn the Prayer Wall is becoming a Gratitude Wall. We want to celebrate our shared ministry by providing an opportunity to express our thankfulness to God for the ministry of our congregation. When you think of something happening in our congregation, community or God's world for which you are thankful, please take a moment to complete a gratitude slip and place it in the gratitude wall. We will occasionally post your messages of gratitude on the slides or in the Forecaster.



### Faith After Hours Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Wednesday, September 12  
7:35pm

Everyone is welcome! Come and lend your voice to the choir and praise God with music!

### Special Offerings

September: Habitat for Humanity  
October: Faith Quilter's  
November: Food Shelf

**September 30 Noisy Offering:** Ridgewater Campus Ministry

### September Scriptures

September 2 ~ Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
September 9 ~ Isaiah 35:4-7, James 2:1-17, Mark 7:24-37  
September 16 ~ Isaiah 50:4-9, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38  
September 23 ~ Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8, Mark 9:30-37  
September 30 ~ Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50



## Praise and Play Preschool September 2018

Praise and Play Preschool Director/Teacher Patsy Cordes has been busy this past month getting the 2018-19 school year planned. Children are going to have a fun-filled faith-based experience with time to play, praise and learn each day! Supplies have been purchased, play centers are being set up and we will be ready for our new class on Tuesday, September 4.

Praise+Play has hired a new teacher, Jean Anderson. She comes to us with experience in two different Lutheran preschools in the metro area as well as preschool within the Richfield school district. Jean and her husband are empty nesters and wanted a quieter life than the busy metro area and have found a home on Lake Koronis. Jean will be working afternoons Mondays through Thursdays, so I can have Director time in the office and then she will work all day Fridays. Miss Katina will be back again as our fulltime aide.

Praise+Play is excited that we are now a five day a week program and have more families joining us this year than in the last two years. Growth is exciting!

We have 9 children returning from last year and have 11 new families joining us at this time. We have a couple taking tours this week. BUT, we do still have a few openings daily so we are putting the word out that there is still time to register in the next couple weeks. We would love to have a few more children from our Faith family sign up.

This fall we will be putting in an additional sidewalk area on our playground to make a better drive around for our trikes. Grant dollars will pay for all the supplies, but we are looking for volunteers to help put it in. Hopefully we can get this done in September.

As I have given tours to new families this summer, all of them are impressed with the appearance of our Praise+Play Preschool. Many comment on the cleanliness of this Preschool as the best they have ever seen. That's a big thank you from me for the Faith Community and our custodian, Paul Haney. It is greatly appreciated.



Contact Patsy Cordes at:  
[pandp@faithspicer.org](mailto:pandp@faithspicer.org) or 796.2522.  
Space is still available.  
Registration forms are on our website:  
[faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org)





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# Children, Youth & Family

## Excited to begin!



Hello Faith Lutheran!  
I'm thrilled to have been given the position of Children, Youth and Family Ministries Director. I will be working with all ages and am very passionate about reaching out to our post-confirmation aged youth. Long term I'd like to see an active high school youth program, which takes time to build and cultivate. One of my goals for the youth, is to help them connect with Faith Lutheran as a community, as a place to grow alongside all its members.

A bit about me; I grew up in Spicer and graduated NL-S in 2012. I finished an English degree from the University of Minnesota Morris in 2017. For a long time I wanted to be an English teacher, and had my eyes set upon New London. Then during my 2<sup>nd</sup> summer working at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, I felt a strong, and honestly unexpected, pull towards youth ministry. I became a Ministry Associate at Green Lake, where I was able to partner with Trinity Lutheran of Grove City. At Trinity I worked 10 hours a week with the youth during the 2017/2018 school year. My other 30 hours were spent working at Green Lake, where I hosted retreat groups and worked on various projects around site. After that, I just knew I had to continue working in youth ministry, and knew I wanted to remain around here. After beating Pastor Todd in a humiliating arm-wrestling match, Faith agreed to hire me on as the new CYF Director. I look forward to the next few years of growth and learning, and look forward to working with all of you!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**September 1 & 2**  
**All worship services**

As children prepare for school they are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church where the Pastors will bless them and their upcoming school year.

**Rally Day Sunday School Open House**  
**September 9 from 9:15-9:50am**  
**Caterpillars - Grade 6**

All are invited! We will begin with a short orientation in the Community Room at 9:15am. At 9:20am, as a family, you can explore the Sunday School rooms!

**Worship follows at 10:00am.**  
Potluck lunch & Activities at 11:00am.

**Sunday School Begins**  
**September 16 from 9:30-10:25am**

Children and teachers will meet in the community room and then go to their classrooms to learn the lesson for the day.

### Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Please contact James via email or over the SS Facebook page or give him a call at 796.2522.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW!



ALL Faith families with youth aged 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade should have received (via email or "snail mail") information letters, registration, and volunteer forms for the 2018-2019 year. Please read these carefully and consider how your family will participate. New registration forms need to be filled out each year because of the many changes that take place in everyone's lives. Please fill out the forms and get them back to the church office, either by emailing, snail mailing or personally dropping them off. Class and volunteer lists are made from the information on these forms so it would be great to have them back as soon as possible.

**\*Forms are also located on our website: [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org).**

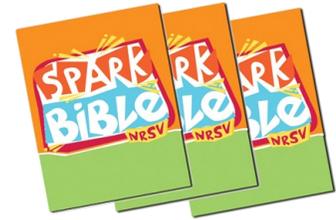


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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Receive Bibles Sunday, September 16 at 10:35am

All Grade 3 students will receive a Spark NRSV from Faith Lutheran at the 10:35am service. Following the service we will host a lunch and a short walk through the Bible with our pastors for Grade 3 students and families.

**RSVP attendance by Thursday, September 13.**



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Families “Pay it Forward” Sunday, September 16

It's your turn to serve! All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and families have the opportunity to “pay it forward” on September 16. The past few years the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Lunch was hosted by 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and families. This year it is YOUR turn to serve lunch for the new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and families. **We also ask that each 4<sup>th</sup> grade family help to provide dessert by bringing a pan of bars to share.** The lunch will be for Grade 3 and 4 students and their families. A kitchen duty schedule will be set up and you will be notified as to whether to prepare, serve, or clean-up. All lunch items (except dessert) are purchased by the church. **Please RSVP by Sunday, September 9 with numbers for the meal & child care.** Contact James at 796-2522 or [education@faithspicer.org](mailto:education@faithspicer.org).

### Sunday School Supplies Needed

- Dry Erase markers
- Coloring markers
- Individually wrapped snacks (nutritional is preferred, though all are appreciated!)
- Gummy fruit snacks
- Star burst
- Crackers
- Pretzels



### Faith Seeds & Sprouts!

Oh how we've grown! We've taken Sprouts from last year, and added Seeds! Now during the Feast, Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will be jumping into Seeds, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be Sprouts! Same fun activities, but geared towards each specific age group!

Seeds and Sprouts will begin at **6:35pm**, right after our **6:00pm** worship.

Remember to join us for our **5:15pm** dinner as well!

Begins **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, along with the Feast!



### Do you like working with kids?!

We are still looking for some volunteers (Grades 9 through Adult) to help with our Seeds and Sprouts groups on Wednesday nights. Activities are planned and it only takes an hour of your time. Please contact James Lucas if you have time to share with us. James Lucas - Children, Youth & Family Ministry Director - [education@faithspicer.org](mailto:education@faithspicer.org) or 796.2522.

### Confirmation Orientation & Parent Meeting

All Grades 7-9 kids and parents please plan to attend this important **orientation/meeting on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm**. It is imperative that at least one parent/guardian attend. Expectations of the upcoming year will be gone over as well as the confirmation calendar. **Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, September 12 at 6:35pm** and run for one hour. See you here!



### Faith After Hours – 9-12 Graders Welcome! Wednesdays beginning September 12

Join us in the Youth Room at **7:35pm** for snacks, relaxation, and conversations about what it means to be a Christian in today's world. Students will engage in discussions regarding questions they ask. You control what we learn, and talk about. Guided and led by James Lucas.

### CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation Sunday will be October 28 at the 10:35am service. We will be having a 10th Grade Confirmation Confirmand and Parent Meeting on September 9 at Grace Lange's home, 8915 N Lakeshore Dr., Spicer at 6:00pm. Confirmands and parents are invited to join us for a light supper and discussion of the confirmation service, confirmation essays, and expectations. Please RSVP to Pastor Todd at [toddn@faithspicer.org](mailto:toddn@faithspicer.org) by September 10 so we can arrange for the meal.



### Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31 - 4:00pm-5:00pm

This is a fun alternative or addition to the traditional Door-to-Door trick or treating, where you can go Trunk-to-Trunk! Get Creative! Let us know whether you would like to use your vehicle or would like to help decorate vehicles! If you are using your own vehicle, remember to decorate your trunk and wear a costume that goes with your theme! Pirates, mummies, or even astronauts! The sky's the limit! (Or outer space if you are going as an astronaut)

All are welcome to join in the festivities!  
Parking lot at Faith Lutheran.  
*Don't forget to bring a food shelf item!*

**This is a required event for confirmation students**



FOR NOW WE SEE ONLY A REFLECTION AS IN A MIRROR;  
THEN WE SHALL SEE FACE TO FACE. NOW I KNOW IN PART;  
THEN I SHALL KNOW FULLY, EVEN AS I AM FULLY KNOWN.

*1 Corinthians 13:12*

### Junior High Youth Gathering (Grades 6-9)

Nov. 16-17 or Nov. 17-18

Theme: Undeniably Known 1 Corinthians 13:12

Band and Speaker: Rachel Kurtz

Location: Willmar Conference Center

Cost: \$45 plus housing

# TBD

**Theme to be determined**

### Senior High Youth Gathering (Grades 9-12)

April 5-6, 2019

Theme: Micah 6:8

Location: Lake Geneva Christian Center, Alexandria, MN

Cost: approx. \$97 per person

*More information coming soon!*



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## Let's Meet!

### **Mission Resource Team**

To Be Determined

### **Council**

Thursday, September 13  
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 August:

Rueben Hoglund  
Phyllis Bergman  
Barb Olson  
Susan Rime  
Cora Paulson  
Leon Zimmerle  
Carol Thorstad

### **Baptisms**

Connor Charles Edward Kriese  
August 12

Daxtyn Kole Sandven  
August 18

Peyton Ann Aufderheide  
August 26

### **Regular Office Hours Resume**

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

### **Special office hours:**

Friday, September 14  
8:00am-12:00pm

## **Quilting is SEW Easy!**



The Quilters need your help. **YOU are needed** to help in cutting squares, ironing, and sewing either at home or come and join us on our quilting days. No experience necessary!!! For more information please call Nona Oie at 796-5554 or just show up on our quilting days. September days are Monday & Tuesday's 10 & 11 and 24 & 25 from 9am - 3pm. You don't need to be here the whole time, whatever your schedule allows. See you here at Faith Church in the Conference Room!



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.

## **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. We even have vases here at church you can use. Sign up on the flower chart by the Welcome Center. Thank you!

# Thank you!

I just want to thank you for the camp scholarship. I really appreciate the opportunity to go to Bible camp. It was so much fun and a great adventure. My favorite adventure was definitely helping at the soup kitchen and unboxing food at the food shelf. We also helped in their community garden. It was so amazing.

Paige Verch

Thank you for your donation of \$233.33 that goes to help support our Wildcat Backpack program!

Rhonda Otteson - Link Director

A huge **thank you** to all of the congregation who helped fill our School Back Packs this last month. We have over 190 bags to send off to Lutheran World Relief to help children around the world have a chance to continue their education with the materials they so desperately need. The blessing of these back packs will be during the services on September 1 & 2. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated in helping with this mission project. Another thank you to all those who helped construct the school bags. You are awesome!



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

Year to date, as of July 31:

Offering Received	= \$352,175.11
Actual Expenses	= \$354,739.81
<u>Excess Expenses</u>	= <u>-\$2,564.70</u>



## Tuesday's Table

### September Schedule

Serving from 6:00-6:30pm

**September 4:** Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

**September 11:** Evangelical Covenant Church

**September 18:** Faith Lutheran Church

**September 25:** Peace Lutheran Church

## Household Exchange & Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday: 9am-3pm

Thursday: 9am-3pm

3rd Wednesday: 4pm - 7pm

## Revive + Redeem

### Boutique | Thrift Hours

Tuesday: 9am-3pm

Thursday: 9am-3pm

## 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.

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# Women of the ELCA

## Women of the ELCA September 2018 Bible Study

### Repentance "Turn To God, Time After Time"

Bible Verse: Joel 2:13b

### Quilting Resumes

September 10 & 11 - 9:00am-12:00pm (Assembling)

12:00pm-3:00pm (Constructing)

### Esther Bible Study Circle

September 19 - 9:30am @ Faith

(This is the combined Lydia/Mary & Hannah/Ruth Circles)

### Rachel Bible Study

September 20 - 1:30pm Place TBD

### Quilting

September 24 & 25 - 9:00am-12:00pm (Assembling)

12:00pm-3:00pm (Constructing)

### Lakeland Fall Gathering

September 27 - 5:00pm Green Lake Bible Camp

Lakeland Fall Gathering is this month at the Green Lake Bible Camp on September 27 at 5:00pm. Our Program will be with Pastor Dan Bowman on the story of Hawk Creek Lutheran Church. More information to follow.

Thank you ladies for your LWR Personal Care Kits and the School back pack contributions.

Everyone is invited to join us in our Bible Studies and mission projects. For more information contact Nona Oie 796-5554.

## Lakeland Conference Fall Gathering of the WELCA



The Fall Gathering will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Green Lake Bible Camp. Registration begins at 5:00pm, including meal, and Gathering will begin at 6:30pm. Theme is "From Sorrow to Joy" regarding the tragedy of Hawk Creek Lutheran Church, Sacred Heart, and the stages of loss and grief and now have been rebuilt, reminding us that we can all discover God's Presence in Difficult Days, turning to him in time of need.

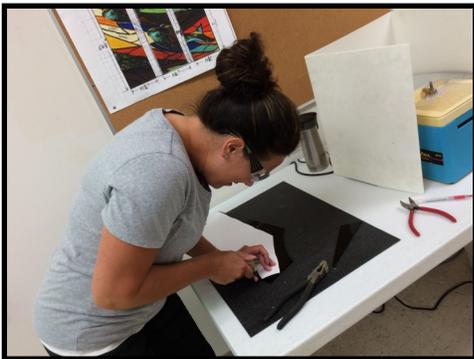
Cost is \$10, sign up sheet is by the church office window and due by September 16. All are Welcome!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9am Bible Study  <b>6pm Worship @ GLBC</b> - Blessing of Backpacks
2 <b>8:30am Worship @ GLBC</b> - Blessing of Backpacks  <b>10am Worship @ Faith</b> - Blessing of Backpacks	3 Office is Closed in observance of Labor Day	4 7:30am-5pm Preschool  6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church	5 7:30am-5pm Preschool  6:30pm Confirmation Orientation/Parent Meeting	6 7:30am-5pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9:30pm JFK	7 7:30am-5pm Preschool	8 9am Bible Study
9 <b>Rally Sunday!</b> 9:15am-9:50am Sunday School Open House <b>10am Worship</b> 11am Potluck Lunch 6pm 10th Grade Confirmation Meeting @ Lange's	10 7:30am-5pm Preschool 8:15am Amazing Bible Study 9am-3pm Quilting 10:30am Staff	11 6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study 7:30am-5pm Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting  6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Evangelical Covenant Church	12 7:30am-5pm Preschool  5:15pm-5:50pm Meal <b>6pm-6:30pm Worship</b> 6:35pm-7:35pm Education Hour 7:35pm Faith After Hours - Choir & Youth Group	13 7:30am-5pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9:30pm JFK 6pm Council	14 7:30am-5pm Preschool  6:30pm Hobby Night	15 9am Bible Study
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# Stained Glass Update



Lisa Klabo



Jada Rolighed



Louise Stenberg



Jim Munsell

Our Stained Glass Team has been busy this summer making patterns, sorting glass, choosing colors of glass from what was from the old church, cutting, and grinding glass!!!! They have pretty much cut all the glass we have that fits the patterns. They went to Sleepy Eye Stained Glass at the end of August and selected additional glass to complete the patterns. It is exciting to see the progress on this project!!! Check out the pictures showing some of the work that has been done. Special thanks to the people on the Stained Glass Team: Jim Munsell, Louise Stenberg, Lisa Klabo, Harley Davenport, Jada Rolighed and John Scheevel (on injured reserve) and the Color Selection Team: Sharon Schuetze and Carla Miller.



Cut glass fitting into place.



Group at a stained glass class.

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**Worship Times**

**Labor Day — Memorial Day**

**At Faith Lutheran Church**

Wednesdays 6:00pm-6:30pm

Sunday at 8:30am & 10:35am

Education 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**

