

Faith Forecaster

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February 2019



February Ski Trip

Saturday, February 16 1:30pm-9:00pm

Powder Ridge - Cost is \$20 Details on the Youth page.

FAT Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 5 5:00-7:00pm



Look inside for details!

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. -Isaiah 60:1

On January 6th, Epiphany Sunday, Faith dedicated our beautiful new stained glass windows to the glory of God. The stained glass window project was a sign of God using the gifts and skills of many to reveal the glory and beauty of God in our midst. These windows not only reflect the beauty of our creator as the light shines through them, but they also serve to remind us of the beauty of God which shines in and through the work of God's people.

God's beauty shines here at Faith in so many ways. Artists in our congregation have taken the beauty of the Divine Word and created beautiful pieces of art which adorn the walls of our church building. Musicians make beautiful music here at Faith as God's Word is set to melodies and harmonies that are sung and played in our worship. The beauty of God shines through the hands and hearts of volunteers serving meals at Tuesdays Table or make our guests from Family Promise feel at home. The light of Jesus shines in the faces of children as they learn about Jesus and delight in the wonder of the Word. And we take this beautiful light of God out into the world as we gather in various places in our community, sharing the light of Christ in our day to day lives.

As your pastor, I am so grateful for how the beauty of God shines in all that we do as a congregation. Faith is a beacon of light which draws others to come and see and hear and live the good news of Jesus. Thank you for the many ways in which Jesus shines in and through you. Thank you for letting your light shine before others so that God is glorified. You, my friends, are a beautiful reflection of God's love and mercy to the world.

In Christ.

Pastor Todd



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Katina Dahl



Congratulations!

Our mortgage is currently less than \$800,000!

Our All In for our Church campaign has a challenge for us:

- ⇒ If 20 members sign up to use Simply Giving, \$2500 will be donated to Faith.
- ⇒ If 30 members sign up to use Simply Giving, an additional \$5000 will be donated.
- ⇒ PLUS the MRT says they will contribute \$2500 if there are 125 commitment cards returned to Faith.

Is there any reason you wouldn't want to use Simply Giving AND turn in your commitment card?

The Equipping Congregations Day workshop sponsored by our Southwest Synod will be held February 23, 2019 in Willmar. It's a day full of information sharing to learn more about our Synod. A day well spent! Anyone can go, please let Pastor Todd know if you would like to register.

Thank You! Gracias! Takk skal du ha!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to Don Carlson for volunteering his time and expertise working as our Treasurer. He has kept us up to date on our Church finances for the last 3.5 years! Congratulations on a job very well done. Your help has been truly immeasurable. Thank you.

And now we welcome Janet Novak as our new Treasurer. Thank you for joining our team!

Ink Cartridges

Faith is no longer accepting used ink cartridges. If you need to recycle your ink car-

tridges please bring them to Office Max in Willmar. They will accept them at no charge. Thank you!

2018 Final Numbers

Mission Plan for 2018: \$658,521

Year to date, as of December 31:

Offering Received = \$629,243.61 Actual Expenses = \$635,440.31 Excess Expenses = - \$6,196.32





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

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

February 6

- ⇒ Seeds (pre K 3rd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (4th Gr 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Confirmation
- ⇒ Adult Education

February 13

- \Rightarrow Seeds (pre K 3rd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (4th Gr 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Confirmation
- ⇒ Adult Education

February 20

- ⇒ Seeds (pre K 3rd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (4th Gr 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Confirmation
- ⇒ Adult Education

February 27

- ⇒ Seeds (pre K 3rd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (4th Gr 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Confirmation
- ⇒ Adult Education

February Menu

February 6 - Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich

February 13 - Hamburger Wild Rice Hotdish

February 20 - Taco Bar w/fixings & Spanish Rice

February 27 - Goulash, Veggie & Roll

February Wednesday Worship Themes "So That's What That Means"

Feb. 6

Weird Stuff in the Beginning

eb. 13

Weird Stuff in the Middle

Feb. 20

Weird Stuff in the End

Feb. 27

Weird Stuff and Weird Places

February Adult Education & Service Project





Let's Meet!

Mission Resource Team

Tuesday, February 5 6:00pm

Property Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 6 6:35pm

Council

Thursday, February 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 January:

Ron Nelson

Jill Rohman

Kareen Havden

Eleanor Prentice

Joann Skaalrud

Deaths

Donald Hoiseth December 21

<u>Baptisms</u>

Brooks Jake Fellows January 20

Regular Office Hours

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

Office Closed

Friday, February 8 Monday, February 18 - President's Day

Check This Out!

The Amazing Collection Bible Study

Mondays at 8:15am

Just two month left and we will have completed the Amazing Collection Bible Study! You can still join us for the last two months! We begin at 8:15am in the Fireside room at Faith each Monday morning.

Hobby Night

Friday, February 8

Join us at 6:30pm. 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!

Guys on the Go

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

6:30am

Morning Men's Bible Study will be held on every 2nd and 4th 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! **February 12 & 26 in the Fireside Room.**

Forecaster Submissions Due

Friday, February 15

Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, February 19 6:00pm - 6:30pm

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

Women's Bible Study Circles

Esther Bible Study Circle

Wednesday, February 20 @ 9:30am in Faith's Fireside Room

Rachel Bible Study Circle

Thursday, February 28 @ 1:30pm - Place TBD

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.



Make Faith the church of YOUR choice!

Interested in becoming a member at Faith?

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, with an opportunity to join membership.

Class #1 will be offered Sunday, February 3 (9:45-10:30am) and Wednesday, February 6 (6:35-7:30pm) - choose one to attend Class #2 will be offered Sunday, February 10 (9:45-10:30am) and Wednesday, February 13 (6:35-7:30pm) - choose one to attend Class #3 will be offered Sunday, February 17 (9:45-10:30am)

All classes will take place in the Fireside Room. **New members will be officially welcomed on February 17 during our 10:35am worship service.** Anyone can attend these classes, and there is no need to sign up ahead of time. Please contact Pastor Seyward with questions: seywarda@faithspicer.org



Faith On Tap

Thursday, February 21 6:30pm



Any and all adults 21 years and older are welcome to participate!

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 February 21 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.

Blood Pressure Checks

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.

Updates in your family?

Remember, we are here for you but we don't know what's happening in your life unless you let us know. Please notify the church office of any recent changes including births, marriages, wanting a pastoral visit, illness, a new address, your preferred contact phone or e-mail to: office@faithspicer.org or call Joy White at 796.2522. Please feel free to contact a Pastor directly as well.





FAT Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 5 5:00-7:00pm

Bring an empty belly to Faith's Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper for some delicious pancakes and sausage! This supper is a great chance for you and your family to help our youth fundraise for fun church events and summer trips!

Youth from 7th-12th grade sign up to work at the FAT Tuesday Pancake Supper. Money you earn is added to your youth account and can pay for Camp, Youth Gatherings, Summer trips and other events!

Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Welcome Center.

Adults: \$10

Children: \$7

Kids (3 and under): Eat Free



Congratulations Dave!

Dave Eliason retired at the end of January, after serving at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries for 40 years! We would like to invite the members of Faith to an open house retirement party on March 9 at 2pm in the Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp. All are welcome!

Essential Oils 101

Saturday, March 2 1:00pm-4:00pm

Class Size is Limited

Cost \$10

Will be making 2 items to take home.

Payment at time of sign up will secure
your spot. List is at the Welcome Center.





Music Notes

The Faith Lutheran Music Department is planning to perform a Palm Sunday Cantata again this year as part of our Lenten journey. As in the past, we are inviting anyone who is interested in singing to join us for the 6 weeks of preparation before Palm Sunday. This is a chance to join a fine choral group for a limited amount of time and to have the satisfaction of participating in a beautiful and meaningful musical performance. Please consider joining us for rehearsals starting Wednesday, March 6 at 6:35pm following the Feast.

Meanwhile, the choir is taking a collective breath in February in between a very busy Christmas season and very busy upcoming Lent and Easter seasons. The choir will sing on Sunday, February 10 at both services and then have a two week break. Things will quickly accelerate in March with Transfiguration Sunday and Ash Wednesday appearances and Palm Sunday Cantata rehearsals beginning. More detailed information will appear in next month's Forecaster.

Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays

7:35pm

Join us for rehearsals if you're interested in singing!

Choir Performance Dates

Sunday, February 10 - 8:30am & 10:35am

February Scriptures

February 3 ~ Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

February 10 ~ Isaiah 6:1-13, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

February 17 ~ Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 5:1-11

February 24 ~ Genesis 45:3-11, 15, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38

Volunteer

Help with Worship...







Usher

Greeter

Reader

Communion Assistant

Audio Visual

Welcome Center

Coffee Server

Call the church office to sign up at 796.2522.

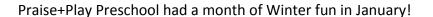












Praise+Play went on a field trip to the Village, a children's museum, in Willmar, riding the Green Bus on January 17 and had an awesome time. Grandpa John Scheevel was our bus driver and is loved by all.

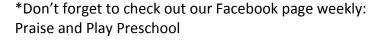
On January 28 Praise+Play was one of four sponsors for a family night out at "the Village" open to all families in the Kandiyohi County Area. Families were able to explore the world, learning about the 7 continents. Praise+Play staff were volunteer workers at the event as well as part of the planning and set up.

Now in February we are focusing on healthy minds and bodies and love for one another. As we learn about loving one another, we are looking for ways of showing that love in random acts of kindness. We have a huge heart on our wall and any time we see someone being kind, we put that person's name on a small heart and then place it on the big heart. We are hoping by the end of February that our big heart is totally covered by little hearts with everyone's name on several.

Valentines mail fun is one of the month's highlights. We will learn to cut hearts and how to write "I love you". Playing mailman is always a good time.

We continue to learn of the many stories of Jesus as he walked this Earth. We talked about all the kindness shown by Him and his disciples.

We are taking registrations for 2019-20 and will be having an open house soon, most likely towards the end of February or early March. Stay tuned! Please pass the word along to any families with preschoolers to consider US! Tours are available Mondays and Wednesdays, just call Patsy for an appointment at: 796.2522 or pandp@faithspicer.org.













Children, Youth & Family

Sunday School 9:30am - 10:30am

What are we learning about in February?

- ⇒ February 3 "Jeremiah"
- ⇒ February 10 "The Disciples"
- ⇒ February 17 "The Beatitudes"
- ⇒ February 24 "Joseph Feeds His Family"
- ⇒ March 3 "The Transfiguration"

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

(Pre-school - 6th Grade)

Sundays, February 3 and 17 at 10:30 after Sunday School.

Have ideas?

Want to help our Children's ministry grow?

Come to our CMT meeting!

All Children welcome! Haven't been to Sunday School yet this year? No problem! Start anytime!

Contact James Lucas at education@faithspicer.org to get started!

Wednesdays at Faith Faith Seeds & Sprouts!

Seeds and Sprouts is a Wednesday night ministry for pre school through 6th grade led by James Lucas. We invite these children so parents have an opportunity to attend the adult education opportunity that night. We will study the Bible together, talk through our weeks, and discuss how we see God in the world around us. There are also games and crafts, and we end our time by praying together, usually led by the kids!



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

**Parents - we ask that if you plan on sending your kiddos to one of these groups that you please stay in the building. Thank you! And don't forget to join us for our 5:15pm dinner as well! But make sure to sign up by Monday the week of.

Wednesdays in February: 6, 13, 20 & 27

GRADE 5 COMMUNION RETREAT

Grade 5 families - look for a letter heading your way soon! Kids will be attending a communion retreat instead of weekly classes. This will happen in March. Keep a look out for more information SOON!

NEW! Communion for Beginners (ages Pre-K through 4th grade)

We are excited to offer a new event for kids ages 3 (Pre-K) through 4th grade, along with their parents, who are interested in receiving communion. Please join us at Faith on **Saturday, April 13 from 9:00-10:30am** to learn all about and prepare for this very special part of worship and our Christian faith. This is not mandatory, and it will be left up to the discretion of parents to determine at what age their child is ready to take communion. All participants will celebrate their first communion during the Maundy Thursday evening worship on April 18. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Pastor Seyward.







Youth Group!

Sundays - 4:00pm-6:00pm

9th-12th Grade come and join us for Christian centered discussions about topics you choose.

Meals are provided and are typically free unless specified. 9th-12th Grade students may bring a friend.

February 3 - Faith Talks

February 10 - Valentine's Project

February 17 - Game Night

February 24 - Bowling @ Alley on Ash - Bring \$12

We are always looking for \$5 gift cards to be used as prizes if you would like to donate! Thank you!

Youth Ministry Team Meeting

7th Grade - 12th Grade

Wednesdays, February 13 & 27 during the Feast meal.

Have some new ideas? Want to make our Youth ministry grow? Come to our YMT meetings!

February Ski Trip Saturday, February 16 1:30pm-9:00pm

Powder Ridge - Cost is \$20

If interested contact James Lucas (education@faithspicer.org) or text: 320-220-7320.



All ages are welcome!
6th grade or younger needs adult to accompany.
We get a discounted group rate if we have enough people! *Must sign up by February 6.*

Don't be left out in the cold! Sign up!

Contact our Children, Youth & Family Ministry Director, James Lucas for questions or concerns at 320.796.2522 ~ 320.220.7320 or education@faithspicer.org.

3rd Half A Multi-Church Event!

Games and Snacks after Home Varsity Basketball 7-12 Grade from 9pm - 11pm. It's FREE!



- ⇒ February 1 @ Peace
- ⇒ February 8 @ Evangelical Covenant in New London
- ⇒ February 15 @ Peace

Partnered Churches: Peace Lutheran, New London Evangelical Covenant, and Faith Lutheran.

"Just One Life Matters"

Confirmation Service Project Wednesday, February 27 6:30-8:00pm

We learn more and more about mental health every single day. Let's end the stigma and talk about it!

- "Just One Life Matters" Speaker Sam Eaton talks about suicide and hope
- Music by Kaboose Door Prizes
- Willmar High School Auditorium
- Faith Bus leaves at 6:15pm from Faith

Looking at Summer Camp?

Take a brochure from our Welcome Center and check out all of Camp's great programs for all ages!

Want to know more? Come talk to James or email him with any questions.

Some popular programs include:

- ⇒ Half Blast grades 1-4 only half a week long
- ⇒ Stargazers grades 7-9 stay up late and play night games
- ⇒ Staff-in-Training (S.I.T.) grades 9-12 learn what it takes to be a camp counselor

Many more programs!



Coffee Hour Team Members - Still NEEDED!

Do you enjoy coffee & fellowship on Sunday mornings?

If the answer is YES would you please help by
making coffee one Sunday a year?

We are still looking for folks interested in leading a coffee team for a month on Sunday mornings. A sign up board is in the Fellowship Hall. The leader will be responsible for scheduling workers for "their" month. Team members will already be listed, you just need to schedule them and ask if they need training or help. How easy is that?!

We are also needing people willing to be on a team. By using the sign up board in the Gathering Area you can choose the month you want to serve! Your leader will be in contact with you to get your month scheduled.

Our hope is that these teams will continue year round. If at some point you do not wish to be on the team any longer, please let the leader know so we are able to recruit new servers.

If you have questions about the process, please contact Joy in the office at 796.2522.



Did you know that we collect Teals Market receipts? We add them up, turn them in and then receive 1% of the total! Don't be fooled. It actually earns us a lot of money that we use to pay for our Tuesday's Table community meal each month. Last year alone we made \$1,000! Already in 2019 we have earned \$448.23. So please, continue to bring us your receipts! Thank you so much for a great 2018!

Winter Weather Alerts

Faith Lutheran Church follows the NL-S school district closing for our activities. This includes preschool, Confirmation and the church office. Check for cancellations on Q102.5 FM radio's Operation Snow Desk, look on www.yourq102.com or (check our Facebook page.



With Gratitude

Thank You to all Faith Members who have cut, sewed, knit and assembled 186 baby Layettes for Lutheran World Relief Missions in 2018.

Thank you for the robe and eye shadow you gave me for Christmas. It was very appreciated. Amy S.

Thank you for the lovely plant we received during the holiday. We enjoyed the visit from the Faith ministries team. That was much appreciated and we look forward to their coming again.

Duane & Anitra Loe

Thank you for the beautiful plant. Karen Berg

Thank you for the Thanksgiving Treat box and the Christmas Poinsettia. I appreciate it very much. Jim Werner

Thank you for your generous gift to Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child). We are deeply grateful.

Franklin Graham

Thank you for the gift of money that has been designated to our Green Lake Chapel doors. Thank you for being so faithful in your support.

Travis Aufderheide

Thank you for your donation of \$233. Because of your support, The Link is able to provide programs and services that help meet basic needs for children, families and seniors.

Rhonda Otteson



Family Promise is God's Work ... Our Hands

As you read this article, some people are preparing to spend nights at church. The next dates where we host families experiencing homelessness are February 3-10. People often ask me, "How is Family Promise going?" The best answer I have for you is to come and join us and find out!



Each time we host, there are 79 volunteer slots to fill, with most volunteers signing up for several slots. Tasks that require no orientation include: Set-up; Donate food; Take-down; and Laundry. The following jobs, where you have contact with our guests, require a short orientation by one of our Family Promise Coordinators: Van driving; Meal preparation and serving; Evening Host; Overnight Host; and Day Center coverage. We can get you oriented at your own convenience.

All communications for the Family Promise volunteers come through emails, and all sign-ups are done using Sign Up Genius which is accessed through faithspicer.org. If you've been wondering about jumping into this mission, or even getting your toes wet, please e-mail Lynn Dwyer at dwyerl@charter.net. We can get you a description of each volunteer job.

If you belong to a group that would like to raise funds for Family Promise of Kandiyohi County, that is FAN-TASTIC. Without the work of the Director/Case Manager, and the services at the Day Center, this non-profit work would not be possible.

Special Offering - February 3

Recipient - Family Promise

Please use your special offering envelope located in your bulletins on February 3.



Baby Care Kit Assembly

Thursday, February 21 at 10:30am



All are welcome to assist with this ministry by donating new or gently used items.

There are 17 items in each kit.

One kit consists of:

2 lightweight cotton T-shirts or onesies, 2 long or short sleeved gowns, 2 receiving blankets or flannel yardage or used flannel sheets, 2 pair baby socks, 2 plastic coated diaper pins or large safety pins, 1 jacket, sweater or hooded sweatshirt, baby cap or fleece yardage, 1 dark colored hand towel (or bath towel), 2 ivory soap bars-individually wrapped, 4 cloth diapers or ADULT T-shirts which can be colored or white with designs on them. Sizes for the gowns, jackets and onesies are Preemie to 24 months. Additional needed items are flannel sheets, knit yardage, bias tape and narrow elastic.

Any questions - please call Marlys Jacobson our Baby Care Kit Coordinator at (320) 796-4206.

The Link Monthly Giving Opportunities:

The Link is now offering monthly giving as a convenient option for our donors. You can set it up online giving through The Link's website at www.youarethelink.org or directly through your bank. Please contact Rhonda at 320-354-LINK or email her at: director@youarethelink.org for more information.



The Link Update

Minnesota Food Share

Did you know that MN FoodShare Month doesn't just happen during the month of March? The Link Food Pantry is able to count pounds of food and monetary funds donated from February 25 - April 7.



2019 March Campaign Hunger Facts:

- Nearly one in ten Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
- 13.8% of children in Minnesota are food insecure.
- 9.5% of Minnesotans live below the poverty level.
- Over 3,000,000 visits were made to Minnesota food shelves each year, 2011-2017, with over 3.4 million visits in 2017.

The number of food insecure seniors and seniors utilizing food shelfs continues to increase.

Minnesota's charitable food system (food shelves and food banks, meal programs, etc.) continues to run at capacity. Supporting government programs like SNAP ("food stamps") and creating a more just and equitable food system are integral parts of meeting the needs of food insecure households and working toward ending hunger in our communities.

Tuesday's Table Guest Speaker:

Tuesday, February 5 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church (right after the Tuesday's Table meal) In case of inclement weather, the back-up date is Tuesday, March 5.

Gary Johnson of The Better Business Bureau will present the *Be Wise Be Informed Be Empowered* program and provide resources to protect against financial fraud. Gary will share how to recognize the RED FLAGS that scam artists are employing to defraud seniors and others in today's marketplace. Learn more about the BBB and its efforts to empower consumers with information, its Wise Giving Charity review and other resources to avoid scams and fraudulent fundraising.

Tuesday's Table February Schedule

Serving from 6:00-6:30pm

February 5: Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic February 12: Evangelical Covenant Church February 19: Faith Lutheran Church February 26: Peace Lutheran Church

Household Exchange & Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday: 9am-3pm Thursday: 9am-3pm Wednesday: 2pm - 5pm

Revive + Redeem Boutique | Thrift Hours

Tuesday: 10am-3pm Thursday: 10am-3pm Saturday: 9am-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 P.O. Box 823 New London, MN 56273

Telephone: 320.354.5555 or 320.354.5465 *Physical address: 206 Main St. N, New London*

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February 2019 Bible Study

Meetings with Jesus: By night and Day

(Coming to Faith in Jesus)

Theme verse: "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty." John 4: 14a

Quilting

February 11 & 12 February 25 & 26

Esther Bible Study Circle

February 20 @ 9:30am - Faith's Fireside Room

Rachel Bible Study

February 28 @ 1:30pm - Place TBD

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

CELEBRATE BOLD WOMEN'S DAY FEBRUARY 24

Have you ever thought about Mary as a Bold Woman? Did she not agree to mother the baby Jesus, knowing what the rules and laws of the day were for unwed mothers. Not knowing what was really going to happen. Caring for the infant Jesus as visitors follow the star to find the Savior. How great a faith, acceptance and willingness to serve! Bold women are a part of our faith's genealogy, ex. the woman at the well, the persistent widow, and others who supported Jesus and the disciples. Think of women in our lifetimes who are BOLD for Jesus.

Can you name some of them?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1

In the past Christian women of many traditions came together to observe a common day of prayer each year, sharing our concerns, faithfulness, sisterhood, trust, wisdom, action, and just being a Christian neighbor in a multi-religious world. We no longer meet with the other congregations, but that should not stop us from individually showing our concerns, praying for our Lord to be with all, sending our praises, thanks, and proclaiming the kingdom of Love through our Lord and Savior. Remember on Friday March 1, unite with millions of others in bowing our heads in prayer for just a few minutes.

Happy Birthday

- Dianna Erickson, Brian Fredrick, Kira Grotelueschen, Riley Lorensen, Lois Meyer, Patrick Rolighed
- 2) Bev Bahr, Kendra Spillman
- 3) Dean Anfinson, Bonnie Rae Dutchak, Chelsea Eckhoff, Abby Reich, Craig Shuck, Aliza Strand
- 4) Jodi Chastek, Gary Hanson, Eddie Hauer, Paulette Lien
- 5) Gabriel Hoffman, Thurston Jorgenson, Lyndsey Paffrath-Bice, Brian Paulson
- 6) Palmer Dalton, Austin Holden, Brian McComb, Laura Stafslien

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- 8) Joan Espelien, Isaac Jemielita, Collins Kershner, Annie Larson
- 9) Jackie Condon, George Couleur, Darlene Lind, Riley Nelson
- 10) Doris Fossen, Kareen Hayden, Jessica Jacobsen, Greta Torison
- 11) Janet Novak, Jake Rooney, Lisa Sampson
- 12) Mari Kooiman, Shari May, Collin Peterson, Claire Verch
- 13) Colton Anfinson, Archer Brown, Lilly Doty, Joshua Proehl, Kyle Quinn, Caleb Reich, Brandon Shuck, Joel Steffensen
- 14) Rylee Bice, Loni Bultman, Lynda Manselle, Karen Peters, Sandy Radel, Gary Ruter, Phyllis Tompt
- 15) Jacob Pederson, Lori Reich
- 16) David Spears
- 17) Lacey Ninow
- 18) Aaron Halvorson, Ethan Haugen, Aaron Peterson, Mackenzie Wagner

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- 20) Vanessa Henjum, Diane Hoffman, Charlie Peterson, Watson Peterson, Matthew Robnik
- 21) Josh Boone, Tom Lenz
- 22) Miclaryn Mandery, Diane Minke, Jean Paris, David Schmiedeker, Lindsay Sukalski
- 23) Jessica Eichhorst, Claire Fries, Blaine Goracke, Lolly Jammeh, Jinae Plumhoff, Blake Shuck, Maurice Thompson
- 24) Mitchell Knight, Patty Kruger, Mark Lundberg, Todd Malchow, Jeremy Pavlicek
- 25) Leah Hardebeck, Lachlan Smith
- 26) Daryl Bengtson, Harper Hoffman, Averi Prentice, Garmon Tipka
- 27) Paul Carlson, Kerin Christiansen, Kyndal Collins, Hadley Olness, Charlotte Pearson
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	2 8am - 3pm Piano Festival 9am Bible Study
3 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee/ Sunday School	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 8:15am Amazing	5 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal	7 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	9 9am Bible Study
9:45am Class #1 Faith 101 10:35am Worship	Bible Study 10:30am Staff	6pm Mission Resource Team Meeting	6pm-6:30pm Wor- ship 6:35pm Education	10:40am Preschool Chapel	Office is Closed	
2pm Piano Recital 4pm-6pm Youth		6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ OLOL Catholic	6:35pm Class #1 Faith 101	3:30pm-9:30pm JFK	6:30pm Hobby Night	
Group Special Offering - Family Promise			6:35pm Property Team Meeting 7:35pm - Choir			
10 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee/	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	9am Bible Study
Sunday School 9:45am Class #2 Faith 101	8:15am Amazing Bible Study 9am-3pm Quilting	7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 9am-3pm Quilting	5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Wor- ship	9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel		
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Group 17	18	Church	7:35pm - Choir	21	22	23
8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee/ Sunday School	10	7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school	7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 9:30am Esther Circle @	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study	7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	9am Bible Study
9:45am Class #3 Faith 101 10:35am New	Office is Closed In observance of President's Day		Glen Oaks 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Wor-	10:30am Baby Care Kit Assembly 10:40am Preschool		
Member Worship 4pm-6pm Youth Group		6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Faith	ship 6:35pm Education	Chapel 1:30pm Rachel Circle		
			7:35pm - Choir	3:30pm-9:30pm JFK 6:30pm Faith On Tap @ Goat Ridge Brew- ery in New London		
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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

Do you enjoy coffee & fellowship on Sundays? Could you help serve <u>once</u> a year?

We are still looking for folks interested in leading a coffee team for a month on Sunday mornings. A sign up board is in the Fellowship Hall. The leader will be responsible for scheduling workers for "their" month. Team members will already be listed, you just need to schedule them. How easy is that?!

We are also needing people willing to be on a team. By using the sign up board in the Gathering Area you can choose the month you want to serve! Your leader will be in contact with you to get your month scheduled.

Our hope is that these teams will continue year round. If at some point you do not wish to be on the team any longer please let the leader know so we are able to recruit new servers.

If you have questions about the process please contact Joy in the office at 796.2522.



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