

MINGLE & DINE AT THE GIVING OVEN THIS SUMMER!

Join your neighbors for wood-fired pizza that is prepared and served by community volunteers! You can eat the pizza on site or take it home with you. Proceeds support the non-profits and youth organizations that help make the pizzas each night.



JOIN US FOR WOOD-FIRED WEDNESDAYS!

The 2026 Summer Schedule includes the following Wednesdays with the following non-profit and youth organizations helping serve:

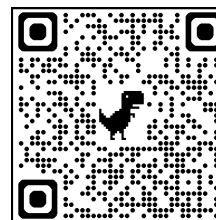
- June 3 - Faith Lutheran Youth & Adults
- June 17 - FFA & Wild Haven
- July 1 - Hope Presbyterian Church
- July 15 - Jr. Golf & Water's Edge Ministries
- July 29 - Tool Cats - NLS Robotics & Eagle Lake Luth.
- August 5 - Youth Hockey & The Link
- August 12 - NLS Football & United Methodist Church
- August 19 - NLS Trap Team & Spicer Lions
- August 26 - Cub Scouts & Family Promise

The online ordering window for a particular Wednesday date will be open from the Sunday before the event to that Wednesday afternoon at noon.

FAITH YOUTH & ADULTS SELL PIZZA ON JUNE 3

To kick off the summer of The Giving Oven, Faith is hosting the first night of pizza sales on Wednesday, June 3! We are looking for both adults and youth to help make this evening possible - if you are around and would be willing to help, please let us know! Adults, connect with Jeff & Chery Johnson, Dean & Paulette Lindquist or Todd & Jill Jackson. Youth, use the sign up below if you are available to help!

We're looking for 10-12 youth volunteers to help across two shifts: approximately 3:45-5:45pm & 5:45-7:30pm. You're welcome to sign up for one or both shifts. Volunteers will help with serving, hospitality, and cleanup. It's a fun chance to spend time with friends, connect with the community, and support youth ministry at the same time. **Proceeds from the summer will be split between participating groups, with a portion also going into each participating student's account.**

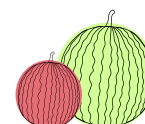


JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: VBS SCHOLARSHIPS

Our VBS with Peace Lutheran at Shores of St. Andrew and the PreK & K VBS here at Faith strives to provide fun and educational experience rooted in Christ for all students ages pre-K to 5th grade. Donations collected will help cover our fee that we pay to Water's Edge Ministries for their help in this ministry. Funds will also be used to support the needs of the PreK & K VBS here at Faith, as well as offer scholarships for those that are in need.

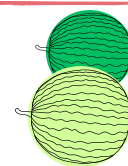
QUILTING: Off for the summer! We'll see you in September!

RACHEL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, June 25 at 1:30pm - Place TBD



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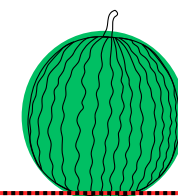


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JUNE NEWS LETTER

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8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings in the Summer:

Sunday, May 24 - Sunday, September 6

- **8:30am at the GLBC Stave Chapel**
 - 9767 Lake Ave S, Spicer
- **10:00am at Faith Lutheran Church**
 - This service will be live-streamed

Join in the Water's Edge Ministries Summer Kick-Off Event on Sunday, May 31 from 8:00am-12:00pm. They will be serving french toast with a variety of syrups and toppings, sausage links, fruit, juice and coffee. Every plate helps make camp possible. Proceeds support our scholarship fund because we believe every young person deserves a chance to experience camp-no exceptions!

JOIN US FOR OUR OWL BAND SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER!!

Faith's OWL Band will be helping lead worship the last Sunday of the month this summer at the 8:30am Sunday morning services at the Green Lake Bible Camp Stave Chapel. Please join us on these Sundays for WONDERFUL music, laughter and fun!

2026 OWL Band Dates:

- Sunday, May 31 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel
 - Special Music with the OWL Camp Ukulele Band!
- Sunday, June 28 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel
- Sunday, July 26 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel
- Sunday, August 30 at 8:30am service at the GLBC Stave Chapel

A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM: Summer is a Growth Period

Greetings to all!

Back when I was a young man, I went with friends to wrestling camp at Iowa State University. While there, I met famous Olympic wrestlers like Bobby Douglas. I was no doubt in awe of him. To compete in wrestling at a world level, freestyle or Greco-Roman was incredible to me.

In the summers, I normally helped my extended family with farming, worked part-time, and did chores for my 4-H animals. But one week in the summer I went to wrestling camp. I did not think of it as a big deal but every year I became stronger, could apply what I learned, and became one of the best wrestlers of my school.

Others could see the growth but for me it was more difficult. I just recognized I competed against my friends at a higher level. I sometimes would ask if they were holding back on me, but it was hard for me to judge.

Growth in faith is sometimes hard to see as well. There is a hiddenness to God's work. In the summer around Green Lake our worship changes – things like Sunday School take a break – and our days together look different. That is okay! These changes allow us to reflect, look, and be surprised again.

More than anything, I pray you might enjoy your summers around here. God uses various times and seasons to help us grow...we just don't always realize it. If you are looking to keep growing, enjoy our different worship schedule, join us for summer bible study, have a pizza with us. These breaks of routine can change our hearts and minds and prepare us for the future.

God be with you!

Pastor Tim (Pentecost)

*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?*¹

¹ The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1989), Ps 42:1-2.

We lift up on prayer our High School Mission Trip!!!

Join us in praying for our high schoolers as they get ready to head out for the 2026 Summer Mission Trip: Spark'Dwell in Winston-Salem, North Carolina! They will be gone June 10-14 - Blessings to them as they travel and serve!

January - April 2026			
	YTD Income	YTD Budget	Compared to Budget
Income	\$182,506.03	211,237.08	(28,731.05)
Expense	180,007.52	198,698.28	(18,690.76)
Net Income	2,498.51	12,538.80	(10,040.29)

Average of \$52,745 needed each month to make budget & mortgage principal.
Due to Other Funds \$22,254

A WORD FROM PASTOR KATHERINE

It has been a full and exciting spring thus far at Faith Lutheran! Endings and beginnings, always sweep away our breath and tug at our hearts. How do the children grow up so quickly? Are they really prepared to take flight to paths unknown, have we done all we promised to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, do they not only know but believe that Jesus goes with them?!

As a grandparent, I tremble at the world's pseudo messages and claims seeking to strip faith from even the most fervent among us. **And I pray:**

Surround them oh God, on all sides from harm and the destruction of their faith. Enliven your Spirit within them and give each good courage to hold fast to the Truth that is you, and you alone. Grant them opportunities to become resilient yet safeguard them through trials and temptation. Help us to call forth all that you imagine for them to become for the sake of the world and people you love. Give them servant hearts that they may know the joy only you can give and so live lives worthy of their calling to be your children. Amen.

As another grandchild graduates, and others move on to middle-school, high school, and marriage, I am reminded that the wind of the Holy Spirit blows when and where it will, and we mere mortals have no control over it. Yet, my heart is filled with joy at the Spirit's movement in their lives and I pray to always trust where God leads the way, whether for me or those I love.

In this season of change and all things being made new, I pray for the new mission start-ups in our congregation, in the lives of our young people, and hope expectantly to see what unfolds. I pray you do as well! May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all who are experiencing transition of any kind and learning again, as if for the first time, how to let go and let God!

Enjoy your summer and join us for Worship at the Bible Camp or here on our Campus as often as you can. You are an integral part of the Spirit's movement in this place!

God's Peace,
Rev. Katherine Rood

A WORD FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Happy Summer Faith Church! Thank you to everyone who attended our Children and Youth discussion groups. You shared your thoughts, and we listened.

The Council has voted to begin planning for a new full-time staff position: Director of Youth and Family Faith Formation. A semi-annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th, after the 8:30 service at Stave Chapel. At the meeting, we will ask for your vote to amend our 2026 Mission Plan and increase the budget for this new staff position.

The Council is seeking a Director who can build strong relationships with our children, youth, and families—someone who enjoys being where the kids are, whether leading a lesson, attending events, laughing, listening, mentoring, or helping them feel known and valued. We are excited about this next chapter in Faith's programming.

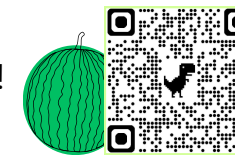
Enjoy these warm, sunny days!
Carla Miller

WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, June 25 @ 6:00pm | 16708 Co Rd 9 NE, New London
Join together with some other awesome women for an evening of devotion and fun fellowship! Diana Person is hosting this month's event!

SUMMER CAMP 2026!

We are building back up our **Camp Scholarship Fund** so we can continue to provide scholarships to ALL Faith kids who attend camp each summer! Scan the QR code to the right to give now!



OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMP

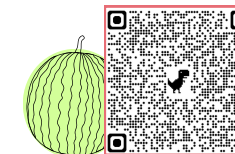
It's time to think about summer camp, specifically overnight campers with Water's Edge Ministries!! The information below refers to **overnight camper opportunities for those completing Grades 1 and up**. You can find out information about all programs being offered at gllm.org.

Our Camp Week: July 26 - 30

- You can choose another week (choose any week of the summer!), but we will have a lot of Faith & Peace campers attending this specific week of camp together!!
- This is also the week we are doing Onsite Day Camp (see below for more information) for grades 1-5 (older siblings can attend camp the same week!)

Registration Link:

Scan the QR Code to the right or go to gllm.org



2026 SUMMER VBS

ONSITE DAY CAMP 2026

Join us for our annual Onsite Day Camp with Peace Lutheran Church at Shores of Lake Andrew Bible Camp in New London! Kids will be transported from Faith to camp in the mornings and then back to Faith from camp in the afternoons. Join us for another amazing camp week as we explore the theme: Living Stories! Registration is done through camp (see QR above).

WHEN: Monday, July 27-Thursday, July 30, 8:30am-3:30pm

WHERE: Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp, New London

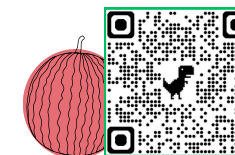
FOR: Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade

COST: \$90 (use the NLS Onsite Day Camp code during registration)

PRE-K & K VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Faith Lutheran and Peace Lutheran Churches are joining together again this summer to host Preschool & Kindergarten VBS at Faith! Join in the fun of daily crafts, snacks, games, outdoor activities, play, music and more! Open to anyone in the community! (Free registration for kids whose parent/grandparent volunteers at VBS).

Scan the QR code to the right to register or visit faithspicer.org - CHILDREN YOUTH tab, and click on SUMMER VBS.



WHEN: Monday, July 27-Wednesday, July 29, 8:30-11:00am

WHERE: Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Medayto Drive, Spicer

FOR: Kids entering PreK & Kindergarten (must be potty trained)

COST: \$30 (scholarships available)