

# The Forecaster

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*"Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:6-9*

Friends in Christ,

It has been a long wait, this past year. This waiting began for most of us on March 11, 2020, when the news hit that the Corona Virus had become a global pandemic. In our waiting, we adjusted and adapted. We tried new ways of working and worshipping. We tapped hidden creativity and tucked away talents as we sought to be the church together from a distance. We also experienced grief and disappointment. Major life events were postponed or canceled. Celebrations were scaled back. Plans were put on hold. And we grieved loss. Loss of life, loss of loved ones, loss of health and wellbeing, loss of a way of life. The pandemic that began in the season of Lent 2020 seemed to drag our lenten burdens beyond the forty days of Lent. And so we experienced life quite differently for the past year or so.

Despite the pandemic, we continued to journey in faith. We worshipped remotely, then in the beauty of the prayer garden amphitheater, then in our sanctuary, then again we worshipped remotely. Being bold Minnesotans, we gathered to celebrate the birth of Jesus in the blistering cold. However, we were warmed by the fire and the Spirit among us as we gathered on Faith's front lawn to sing our welcome to the newborn king. Now we gather again in our sanctuary and offer our thanks and praise in worship to the one who carried the burden of our sin and selfishness on Calvary's cross, and then rose on the third day so we might receive the promise of everlasting life.

Isaiah tells us that in our waiting, God is present with in and among us. God comes to wipe away the tears of our grief. God comes to take away the shame of our sin. God comes to us and saves us. We are to rejoice and be glad because, in Christ Jesus, God comes to give us new and abundant life! The Apostle Paul explains it this way, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Friends, our celebration of Easter was a bit different than normal last year. (I realize that is an understatement.) I also know that our celebration of Easter will be a bit different than normal this year. But I believe that in the midst of all that is happening around us, we can rejoice and be glad because, in Christ, we are a new creation. Everything old passes away, our sorrow, our loss, our disappointments, and our disrupted lives. Everything becomes new, our lives, our relationships, our joys, our very selves.

I want to thank you for being partners with one another on this journey of faith. This past year you have exemplified what it means to live out the great commandment to love God and love our neighbors. You have lived the promise of 1 Corinthians 13:7-8 "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." As we prepare to celebrate Christ's resurrection, "Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

Happy Easter!  
Pastor Todd

# Church News

## Mission Plan for 2021: \$593,187.44

Year to date, as of February 28:

Income	\$50,110.46
Expense	<u>\$43,959.01</u>
Net Income	\$6,151.45
Other Income/Exp	\$19,234.09
Inner Fund Transfer	<u>0</u>
Net Profit (Loss)	\$25,385.54

The Council voted to release \$15,000 of the Iverson General Funds to be used for general purposes. This is included in the Other Income/Expense.



## Council Notes

- The council reviewed a proposal from Vinje Lutheran Church to partner with us in running Praise and Play Preschool.
- Staff and council looked ahead to summer worship plans and are excited to share a worship schedule in the weeks ahead.
- The COVID taskforce continues to monitor the changing landscape of state guidance and restrictions. We are excited for the tweaks to our worship plan to happen in the weeks ahead!

## Thank You

Thank you to the members of Faith Lutheran Church from the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In grateful appreciation for giving \$22,458.93 in 2020 for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synod and church wide ministries of the ELCA.

Thank you so much for your most recent donation to the Dethlefs Community Center and our Senior Dining Services! We appreciate your continued support to better help service the communities of New London and Spicer.  
Stacy Adams - Activities Coordinator

Thank you for your donation of \$233 that you made in February. Your gift makes a difference for so many people in your community.  
Chasity Ommodt  
Executive Director of The Link

## April Scriptures

April 4 ~ Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8  
April 11 ~ Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1--2:2, John 20:19-31  
April 18 ~ Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48  
April 25 ~ Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

## Who's Who

### Church Council

Ben Hoffman - President  
Dean Lindquist - Vice President  
Sonya Erickson - Treasurer  
Carla Miller  
Doug Gronli  
Ross Olness  
Michelle Goltz  
Louise Stenberg  
Travis Aufderheide

### Main Office:

320.796.2522

### Pastors

Todd Nelsen  
Seyward Ask

### Office Administrator

Joy White

### Children Youth & Family Ministry

#### Director

James Lucas

#### Worship & Music Director

Dave Eliason

#### Interim Property Manager

Jeff Johnson

#### Wednesday Worship Director

Pat Nelsen

#### Custodian

Paul Haney

#### Preschool Director/Teacher

Patsy Cordes

#### Preschool Teacher

Jean Anderson

#### Preschool Teacher

Pam Fox

### **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.



Sign up is required for all Worship services. Masks must be worn at all times in the church building. Go to [faithspicer.org](https://faithspicer.org) to sign up or call the church office Monday through Thursday 8am-4pm.

## **Palm Sunday - March 28 at 8:30am**

Join us for Palm Sunday Worship as we will gather in the sanctuary to hear of Jesus' procession into Jerusalem and the story of his Passion as we turn our attention to the Cross.

## **Maundy Thursday - April 1 at 7:00pm**

We will gather for worship to hear the story of the greatest commandment and make our way with Jesus to the garden of Gethsemane.

## **Good Friday - April 2 at 12:00pm & 7:00pm**

Please join us as we remember what Christ has done for us on the cross.

## **Easter Sunday - April 4 at 8:30am & 10:30am**

Resurrection Services will be held at 8:30am and 10:30am. Please join us as we proclaim the promise of the Risen Christ!

## **Changes in Worship Gathering**

Singing - Understanding that singing is an important part of our worship, and that more and more people in our community are receiving vaccinations, we will encourage singing in soft voices while masked. Much of the music will still be led by the pastors and congregation members will be encouraged to softly sing limited verses.

Communion - Worshipers will be given communion elements upon arrival to worship and will be allowed to receive these elements in their pews following the words of institution and the Lord's Prayer.

The Covid Taskforce and the Church Council thank the members of Faith for your ongoing patience and understanding as we continue to move toward more possibilities for gathering as the Church.

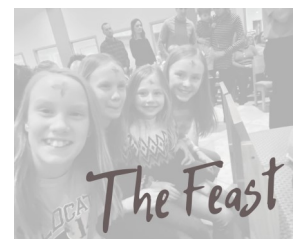
Worship services will also continue online at the same time via Facebook or our You Tube channel.

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCLTLXQpoTV56NW6pC6rU3Zg>

Worship services will be available for viewing on our website: [faithspicer.org](https://faithspicer.org) the following Monday.

## **Feast Worship IS BACK!**

We are excited to announce that Faith will be returning to the Feast Worship at **6:00pm on Wednesday evenings beginning April 7**. Faith's Feast Worship Service is a Contemporary Family Friendly Worship Service from 6:00pm-6:30pm. Due to the continued need for social distancing, we ask that you sign up to attend this service so we are able to accommodate as many families as we are able. Please sign up on our website: [faithspicer.org](https://faithspicer.org) to let us know you're joining us for the Feast!



## **Youth and Education Changes**

On March 15, Faith began sharing the services of our Director of Youth and Family Ministries James Lucas with Paynesville Lutheran Church. This new partnership will mean that James' primary focus at Faith will be building deeper connections with our youth by focusing solely on youth and family ministry experiences. James will provide leadership to the Middle school and High school Youth Groups. He will coordinate Faith's camping and summer trip ministries. James will also be focusing his attention on Milestone Ministries here at Faith. James' contact information is: [education@faithspicer.org](mailto:education@faithspicer.org).

Sunday school and Vacation Bible school and Other Children's Ministries at Faith will now be coordinated by Faiths Directors of Children's Ministries Anna Haats and Mya Rohman. Anna and Mya will provide primary leadership and coordination of our Sunday School, Day Camp, and Wednesday's Seeds and Sprouts Ministries. Anna and Mya will be occupying the office attached to the youth room. We are excited to have these two individuals as part of our ministry team. They can be reached by emailing at: [SundaySchool@faithspicer.org](mailto:SundaySchool@faithspicer.org).

# Opportunities

## Faith Family Camp - Mark Your Calendars!

Faith Family Camp at Camp House is the get-away you've been looking for! Located near all the North Shore has to offer. Camp House is a peaceful place for you and your family to spend quality time together. Stay at Camp House Thursday - Sunday to enjoy programming and free time, or take day trips to your favorite places like Gooseberry and Tettegouche State Parks.



**Dates of Faith Family Camp At Camp House in Brimson, MN will be August 12 -15.**

Currently, there are cabins available for 10 families.

2 Trailer/Camper Pads are also available.

**Sign up for Faith Family Camp begins on April 1. Go to [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org) and click on the Sign Up tab.**

**Cost: Includes cabin and all meals while at Camp House.**

Adult - \$200.00

Youth - \$140.00

Infant and Pre-school Aged Children Stay Free

3 Trailer/Camper Pads Are Available for

Available \$60.00 +\$40.00 for meals per person

\*Please speak to Pastor Todd if you are interested in a scholarship or providing an educational opportunity at Faith Family Camp.



## "Guys on the Go" is In Person @ Faith

Pastor Todd will be hosting a Guys on the Go Men's Bible Study in person the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month IN PERSON at 6:30am. You can also catch it on line via Zoom.

This study uses the Moravian Daily Text as the focus of our devotion-al. Look for a zoom link to this study on the Faith Facebook page and in the weekly Faith E-mail.

## In Person Thursday Bible Study is BACK!

Want a sneak peek into Sunday's sermon? Join the Faith Lutheran Thursday Morning Bible Study. This study is open to all members of Faith and is held right here at Faith. Please wear your mask.

If you would like to join the Bible Study On-line, check out the Faith Facebook Page for the Zoom link.

Please use this Zoom link to access our weekly bible study:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86009683604?pwd=Vkt1SEV3eFICAaGFTZXVrMDdkRTlPZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 0968 3604

Password: 514395

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Hospitality Team is excited to introduce a new tradition at Faith. Join us on **Saturday, April 3 from 10:00am-11:30am** for an Easter Egg Hunt! This event will be for all ages and take place in a safe manner.



## High School Seniors

College scholarship applications are now available at the Welcome Center. The applications are due back to church by Sunday, May 23. The funds for our scholarships come from the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund.

Payments will be sent directly to your college after Faith has received proof of enrollment for the spring semester of 2022 (second semester of Freshman year).

## Praise + Play Preschool Updates

### Registration Forms for Next School Year!

Our registration form is up on our website: [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org). Reservations have been coming in AND WE ARE OVER HALF FULL! We are way ahead from previous years. If interested please send in your form or call Patsy Cordes, our Director with questions.

### Praise + Play Preschool Camp & Praise + Play School Age Camp Coming this SUMMER!

Looking for just a few more children to make this summer camp HAPPEN.

- We are putting together plans for a preschool summer program as well as a school age summer program (ages 6-10 yrs. old.)
- This would be open from Wednesday, June 3 - Friday, August 20; with no school July 1 - 5.
- We are taking registrations now with no registration fees due at this time.
- We will require a minimum of 10 children in each age group Monday through Friday to open.
- Determination will be made by April 15 if it is a go or not.
- Each age group will have different activities, with lots of outdoor fun as well as field trips, walking and by bus.
- The registration forms and a one page flyer per age group is posted on our website: [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org) under the Preschool tab.

**DON'T WAIT! WE JUST NEED A FEW MORE KIDS TO MAKE THIS A GO!**

It will be an exciting fun summer here at Praise + Play Summer Camp!

### Classroom News

We loved our library unit featuring special authors in March, followed by a unit on weather and building leprechaun traps. We did not catch any, but they did mess up the classroom a bit! Those little leprechauns! They turned our milk green! We even took our first field trip to the Spicer Cinema to watch a movie and enjoyed popcorn and juice.

The first two weeks of April we will spend time on the Easter Story. Such an important time in our Bible stories. We even acted out Palm Sunday and made a cross painting to hang at home.

We will be going on our second field trip the first week of April to the Children's Village Museum in Willmar. This is always a fun place to go! As usual the bus ride is always as much fun as the site. Special thanks to Dave Eliason for driving.

Covid made us cancel our Donuts with Dads in March which is always so well attended. We hope to end our year with a Spring Program on the last day of school for parents and grandparents to attend, but will see where we are at with restrictions in May.



If you would like information about Praise + Play Preschool please contact our Director Patsy Cordes at: [pandp@faithspicer.org](mailto:pandp@faithspicer.org).

You can also check out our website: [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org) and go to the preschool page for more details.



# Education

## Sunday School Is Happening!

All children welcome! **Sundays at 9:30am.**  
Contact Anna or Mya at [SundaySchool@faithspicer.org](mailto:SundaySchool@faithspicer.org) for more information.

### No Sunday School - April 4

April 11 - Doubting Thomas  
April 18 - The Great Commission  
April 25 - The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

## Confirmation Class

Please join us on **Wednesdays from 6:45pm-7:30pm.**

Contact Pastor Todd or Pastor Seyward at [toddn@faithspicer.org](mailto:toddn@faithspicer.org) or [seywarda@faithspicer.org](mailto:seywarda@faithspicer.org) for more information.



### Youth Group Resumes!

**Sundays 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**April 11, 18, 25 and May 2**

**Topic will be on Faith and Science!**

Contact James for more information at:  
[education@faithspicer.org](mailto:education@faithspicer.org)



## First Holy Communion

On February 28 we celebrated with our 6th graders their First Holy Communion. This usually takes place during our Maundy Thursday Worship service but last year we had to cancel due to Covid. On March 14 we also celebrated with our 5th Graders who received their First Holy Communion. They went on their Communion Retreat the day before at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Congratulations to all our First Communion participants!

### Our 5th Graders:

Johanna Asche  
Evelyn Barber  
Jake Beekman  
Alivia Buboltz  
Eli Carlson  
Asher Christensen  
Cayson Collins  
Noah Condon  
Brightyn Eisenbacher  
Kellon Hanson  
Hannah Lippert  
Katielyn Lucas  
Mason Manselle  
Bently Nash  
Gage Pederson  
Caden Pfeifer  
Austin Quale  
Brennan Reich  
Emma Shea  
Hazel Vetsch

### Our 6th Graders:

Devin Buffington  
Owen Eichhorst  
Rayah Erickson  
Lucas Finstrom  
Aubreyana Fredrick  
Blaine Goracke  
Grant Henjum  
Abigail Hjelle  
Ethan Jenniges  
Megan Klabo  
Brody Leadens  
Jonah Louwagie  
Aidan Paulson  
Sophia Schammel  
Ava Steffensen  
Halle Steffensen  
Halle Thompson  
Silas Wharton

## Summer Camp



Interested in going to camp this summer?  
Go to [GLLM.org](http://GLLM.org) to see all the great programs!

## Highway Clean Up - Confirmation Service Project - May 12, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Hey all you confirmation kids! Plan to wear closed toed shoes, long pants and bring a pair of gloves because we are going to clean up our dedicated Highway ditch on Wednesday, May 12 from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

## Silent Basket Auction

Faith is having a silent basket auction to raise money to help pay for summer camp.  
*Basket donations would be greatly appreciated by April 28.*  
**Auction will take place between May 2 and May 9.**



## Communion Class for Beginner's

Saturday, April 10 - 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.  
All ages welcome, families encouraged to join!





Donations to Family Promise can go to Faith Lutheran Church for our needs here at Faith, or to Family Promise of Kandiyohi County.

**Checks can be mailed to:**

Faith Lutheran Church  
310 Medayto Drive  
Spicer, MN 56288  
Write "Family Promise" on the memo line.

**Or:**

Family Promise of Kandiyohi Co.  
312-6th St. SW  
Willmar, MN 56201

## Community Garden

Spring is coming! Our Faith Community Garden will be ready for planting in a couple months. Now is the time to reserve your garden plot. Plots are just \$25 each. They are 16' x 16'. We have a deer fence that surrounds the garden and it is irrigated on a regular basis.

Please call or email our Garden Coordinator Lynda Manselle at 796.6502 or email [lmanselle63@gmail.com](mailto:lmanselle63@gmail.com) for more information.



## Property Updates

Hello everyone, one more blast from old man winter is now in the books. Hard to imagine that a couple of weeks ago we had record high temps. Those temperatures will return as we watch spring come raining down on us. Opportunities abound with a need for individuals to join our mowing teams and flower management crew. It is relatively easy, and you get to set your own schedule bound only by how fast the grass is growing and the week or weeks when it is your turn to mow, weed or seed. Faith will furnish the mowers and other tools, or you can bring your own if that fits you better. Specifically, we are looking for a number of individuals to mow the lawns. **Simply go to [fatihspicer.org](http://fatihspicer.org) and click on sign up to get on the team!** In addition, we are also looking for someone or a team to manage the flower beds by the church and in the Columbarium.



Over the past several years Anita Lewison has stepped up to the task however she wishes to allow someone else's green thumb a chance to plant some seeds and nurture the shrubs and perennials that currently are there. Thanks, Anita, for sharing your talents with us. We are also needing to assemble a volunteer team of about 4 or 5 people to help with some siding work on the roof. Qualifications would include being able to work at heights and on ladders, along with being able to bend at the waist and use a hammer or screw gun. It would involve at most 4 or 5 hours once the weather turns nicer.



There will also be other volunteer opportunities for one-time problem-solving solutions as we move towards summer. The Property Team is considering realigning how the water is delivered to the wash spigots by the Community Garden. We also have a number of other items on our short and long range plans including sprinkler enhancements, lawn repairs and reseeding, tree replacement in the Columbarium, fixing some loose pavers and landscape blocks, etc. Having volunteers help with these tasks allows us to redirect our limited budget dollars to those tasks that are out of our wheelhouse or capability to complete. If you have talents or skillsets that we are unaware (we know that is often the case) please contact the office and let us know. I am thinking specifically about plumbers, electricians, landscape designers, HVAC repairs or engineers along with the more typical jack of all trades that are happy with a hammer, drill, shovel or paint brush.

Please contact the church office (320-796-2522) with your name or me (320-905-1539) with questions about any of these volunteer opportunities. Also please keep an eye on the weekly email blasts for information on ongoing volunteer slots. If you are interested in lawn mowing please sign up on our website: [fatihspicer.org](http://fatihspicer.org) or you can call the church office to sign up as well. Let us all look forward to a great spring and summer working together to make our church home welcoming to all. Till next month.

Jeff Johnson - Interim Facility Manager

# The Link



The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brought together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year. Minnesota FoodShare has distributed over 18 million dollars to March Campaign participating food shelves throughout the state via the Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund. This fund includes donations secured year-round from corporations, individuals, foundations, and businesses. 100% of donations received by Minnesota FoodShare during the March Campaign went into the FoodFund and are distributed to March Campaign participating food shelves.

For more information on the Minnesota FoodShare, visit [www.mnfoodshare.org](http://www.mnfoodshare.org).

With its' efforts to raise money for Minnesota FoodShare month, The Link set a goal of raising \$25,000 before April 7. On this quest, Three Sisters offered a match of \$1,000 and if that match was met by March 17, they would donate another \$500. This match was met within a few days of their announcement! Richard and Barbara Gunderson also offered to match \$2,000 and have said if that goal is met by the end of March, they want to donate another \$1,000! As I am typing this update, this match was also met and we are extremely close to our goal! Needless to say, the generosity is humbling and there is no doubt The Link will meet its' goal by the time the campaign is over. Thank you does not seem enough for all the outpouring support! YOU truly are The LINK!

In February, **The Food Pantry** welcomed 7 new families, served 39 children, 76 adults and 15 seniors. 3480 pounds of food was distributed and 506 pounds of food was donated from community members and churches.

**The Wildcat Backpack Program** continues to deliver to Prairie Meadows Headstart program and we also have a few families picking up their backpack food during the week. If you know a family that could benefit from this program, please have them call Ashley at 320-354-5555.

**Senior Food Delivery-** If you, or someone you know, is interested in hearing more about this program please have them call Ashley at 320-354-5555.

The Link's **Client Outreach** program served 9 families in the month of February. Thanks to some generous volunteers, a lot of large furniture items that had been donated to The Link were delivered to families in need!

## **Tuesday's Table:**

Tuesday's Table continues to be cancelled until further notice.

## **Monthly Giving Opportunities:**

The Link makes monthly giving a convenient option for our donors. You can set up online giving through The Link's website at [www.youarethelink.org](http://www.youarethelink.org) or directly through your bank. If you would like to make a one time donation, you can send a check to P.O. Box 823, New London, MN 56273 or via Venmo @The-Link-1. Please contact Ashley at 320-354-5555 or email her at [ashley@youarethelink.org](mailto:ashley@youarethelink.org) for more information.

## **April Special Offering**

### **Family Promise**

Family Promise will be our April Special Offering recipient. This ministry helps many homeless families each year in our Kandiyohi County. Simply mail a check into Faith Lutheran Church at 310 Medayto Drive, Spicer, MN 56288 or directly to Family Promise of Kandiyohi County at 312-6th St. SW, Willmar, MN 56201.

Thank you!







- 1) Abe Carlson, James George
- 2) Marcia Quale, Tm Renner, Brendan Ruter, Paul Schrupp
- 3) Ryan Johnson, Becky Manselle, Ryan Noonan
- 4) Jason Klabo, Jeff Lorensen, Terry Manselle, Norma Monson, Kelly Rauk
- 5) Jamison Doty, Marvin Hey, Tracy Robnik
- 6) Kylie Grotelueschen, Meghan McKenzie, Mason Toutges
- 7) Hadlee Keller
- 8) Wendell Erickson, Josselyn Finstrom, Martha Nash, Jack Quale, Jilonnie Scheevel, Ed Sluka, Avery Ward
- 9) Brett Klabo, Terry Lewison, Noah Martens
- 10) Korbyn Caskey, Megan Fladeboe, Jason Freidrichs, Griffin Haats, Ron Strom, Autumn Williams, Brittney Zimmer
- 11) JimMunsell
- 12) Lynn Dwyer, Keith Espelien, Mike Mickelson, Dan Sampson
- 13) Naomi Noeldner, Sandra Rohner, Anna Sukalski, Carl Zeidler
- 14) Trudie Guptill, Adeline Hayden, Erin Hoffman
- 15) Evelyn Barber, Tony Gaasterland, Graham Johnson
- 16) Rachel Gaasterland
- 17) Evan Freidrichs, Patrick Larsen, Ashtyn Solberg
- 18) Jan Christianson, Stacy Vanderwerf
- 19) Travis Senkyr
- 20) Steven Nordby, Shana Shuck
- 21) Rondi Adams, Pat Holden, Christine Hunt, Sharon Johnson, Gloria Schultz, Jeanne Whitney
- 22) Baxtin Bast, Sophie Grotelueschen, Jim Hayden, Courtney Leitner, Maxwell Mickelson, Steig Sogge
- 23) Hannah Doty, Anna Haats, Wayne Kooiman, Caleb Ruter
- 24) Joe Wangen
- 25) Addilyn Baker, Liz Eliason, Carol Shuck
- 26) Dolyn DeSchepper, Megan Hjelle, Aaron Renner
- 27) Laurel Cook, Hunter Eisenbacher, Lisa Klabo, Randy Peterson, Aaron Ruter, Margaret Thompson, Sherelle Zimmerle
- 28) Khloe Doty, Reid Finstrom, Brianna Kastner, Kelsey Stahl, Barbara Thompson
- 29) Janet Hillstrom, Landon Keller, Shayna Nelson, Audrey Renner
- 30) Stephen Gerberding, Jordyn Oie

## May Special Offering

In May our special offering will go towards Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. We have a special relationship with GLLM and would love to help support them with our monthly special offering. Please either send a check to us with GLLM in the memo line OR you can send a check directly to them at: GLLM, 9916 Lake Ave. S, Spicer, MN 56288. Thank you!

## Thank You and Godspeed!

**"Well done, good and faithful servant!  
You have been faithful with a few things;  
I will put you in charge of many things.  
Come and share your master's happiness!"  
(Matthew 25:21)**

**After eleven and a half years of faithfully serving** in the office at Faith Lutheran Church, Joy White has announced she is moving on to a new and exciting career opportunity. We are grateful for Joy's dedication to our ministry and wish her every blessing in her new position. Please join the Faith Lutheran Staff and Volunteers in celebrating the gift Joy has been to our life together. Joy's final full-time day at Faith will be April 5th.



We will be hiring for our Office Administrator position very soon. Please keep a look out for an advertisement. If you have questions or are interested in this position please contact Pastor Todd Nelsen at: [toddn@faithspicer.org](mailto:toddn@faithspicer.org).

## Thank you Faith Lutheran!

It has truly been a blessing to have been able to not only worship here but to have been a part of this church family as a staff member for the past 11.5 years! This newsletter will be my last as a member of the staff here at Faith as I have chosen to accept a new opportunity to work with my sister that I just couldn't pass up!

I have worked with many wonderful and caring staff and volunteers. I never thought when I took this job it would have grown into this long of a stint but it just goes to show when you are surrounded by such great people it is sure hard to leave.

Many of the volunteers here have become close friends of mine and I can't imagine not having them in my life. Thank you for the work and friendship all of you at Faith have given to me.

Thanks again and I WILL see you around at Faith!  
Sincerely,  
Joy White

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**Current Worship Times**

**Sundays at 8:30am**

**Wednesdays at 6:00pm**

*(Wednesday's begin April 7)*

**Sign up on [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org) to attend.**

**Online services will continue.**

**Details Inside!**

**New Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

8:00am-4:00pm

**Silent Basket Auction**

Faith is having a silent basket auction to raise money to help pay for youth summer camp.

Basket donations would be greatly appreciated by April 28.

You can drop them off anytime between 8am-4pm Monday through Thursday.



**Silent Auction will take place Sunday, May 2 through Sunday, May 9.**