

# SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



## Pre-K - 5th Grade

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/DAY CAMP

Calling all kids who have completed kindergarten - 5th grade: join us for **On-site Day Camp at Shores of St. Andrew on Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3!!** Make sure when you register to use the Promo Code: NLS2023. There is a \$40 registration fee. The theme this year is: Gather, Grow, Go!

**REGISTER:** <https://gllm.campbrainregistration.com/>

For our preschoolers and those going into kindergarten, there will be **Vacation Bible School here at Faith Lutheran Church for the dates of Monday, July 31-Thursday, August 3 from 8:30-11:00am!** You will be following the same theme of Gather, Grow, Go! and the cost is \$10 per child.

**REGISTER:** <https://faithspicer.breezechms.com/form/acee29>

## 6th - 8th Grade

### Destination Duluth

Quentin is leading a fun trip on **June 26th -29th** for students completing grades 6-8 to Duluth, MN for a short week of fun and service. Adventures include white water rafting and exploring Canal Park. **An informational meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 6th @6:30pm at Peace and Thursday, June 8th @6:30pm at Faith.**

### Crow Wing River Canoe Trip

Students who have completed grades 6-8 will have the chance to see God's creation in a whole new way on the Crow Wing River in northern Minnesota. We'll have the chance to canoe, swim, see all kinds of creation and eat three different kinds of s'mores! **August 7th-10th.**

## SUMMER DAY EVENTS TO NOTE:

- **Friday, June 16 @ 7:05pm:** Lutheran Night at the Stingers - all ages welcome! (If you would like to join, please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up and purchase your tickets (\$25 each which includes full buffet and unlimited Pepsi products! Kids 4 and under are free.)
- **Wednesday, July 26:** Valleyfair Trip - for those who have completed grades 8-12
- **Wednesday, August 16 (2:00-4:00pm):** Big Kahuna fun - for those who have completed grades 6-8

*For questions or details about these events, contact Quentin.*

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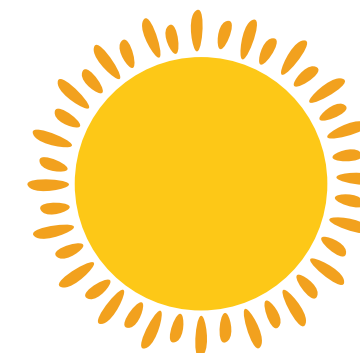
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## NEW OFFICE HOURS

**8:00am - 4:00pm  
Monday - Thursday**

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday Worship

- 8:30am at the Stave Chapel
- 10:00am at Faith Lutheran Church - **this service will be live-streamed**

***We need your help to make worship at camp possible! If you are willing to help read, usher or help with communion, please reach out to the church office or simply sign-up online by going to our website, clicking on SIGN UP and choosing the Summer Worship Assistants Sign-Up Genius. THANK YOU!!***

## THANK YOU QUILTERS!

A big thank you to another amazing season of quilting here at Faith Lutheran Church by the Faith Quilters. Most recently, our graduating seniors all received their own handmade quilt! The Faith Quilters will start up again in September!

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL EMILY!**

We are saddened to share that Emily Hunt, who served as our Christian Education Coordinator, is stepping down from her role. We are thankful for all that she did for the kids here at Faith and her fun personality that shone so brightly! We wish her and her family many blessings and we can't wait to see what is next for her!



**VBS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Our VBS with Peace Lutheran at Shores of St. Andrew and the preschool 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 Green Lake Lutheran Ministries for their help in this Ministry. Funds will also be used to support the needs of the preschool VBS here at Faith, as well as offer scholarships for those that are in need.

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

- Lila Burmeister
- The family and loved ones of Gerry Meuleners on his death.
- Kathy Anderson and family on the death of her husband, Don Anderson
- Loni Bultman and family on the death of her husband, Doug Bultman
- Julie Knutson for her recovery from hip replacement surgery



**A NOTE FROM PASTOR TIM!  
Faith, Hope, & Love**

It is with joy we start our summer worship! Thank you for celebrating with us!

Let us take a moment to reflect upon three words for our community: faith, hope, and love. I am sure you have heard these words before. Indeed, I will hear them again as we get ready for our wedding season but what do they mean?

(1) Faith. Faith is not 'seeing.' Instead, the faith we have comes to us by 'hearing' the word of God about who Jesus is. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen," Paul tells us. Faith is learning to trust and to entrust things to God - the things we cannot understand or complete ourselves.

(2) Hope. Hope by its definition looks towards a future that is not here yet. The present times will never completely satisfy us because they cannot complete our hopes for the future. This is why we pray amid things we cannot understand. "For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience" (Rom. 8:24-25).

(3) Love. In 1st Corinthians, love "is not" many things, "Love does not insist on its own way" (5). It is the opposite. Love "is not" forced upon us. It "is not" given by powers or the powerful to control. Instead, it creates life! It is received, cherished, and shared with those around its heart.

"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1Cor. 13:13).

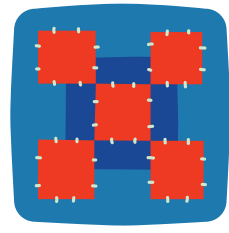
I close with this reflection: "I believe in God - so I believe in faith, hope, and love - so I believe in the church - so I have hope for this world! I believe in the saints of God who pray and live in this world with me. I realize I am not alone in these hopes, this faith, or this love. They are gifts to me, meant to be shared."

May God bless you with faith, hope, and love this summer and always!

**Pastor Tim**

**FROM THE QUILTERS**

The Quilters of Faith Lutheran Church would like to send a HUGE Thank You to Brian Gieske for taking the time to deliver their quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you, Brian!



**FROM THE COUNCIL**

January 1-April 30, 2023				
	YTD Budget	2023	2022	Difference
Income	238,916.72	176,224.15	173,990.43	2,233.72
Expense	238,740.36	199,311.52	210,511.88	(11,200.36)
Net Income	176.36	(23,087.37)	(36,521.45)	13,434.08
Mortgage Principal TTL	19,791.00	20,212.77	20,161.97	50.80
Other Income		1,470.00	80,267.53	(78,797.53)
Net Profit (Loss)	19,967.36	(1,404.60)	63,908.05	(65,312.65)

**NOTES:**

1. The council approved moving ahead with resurrecting the Lutefisk Dinner on October 28, 2023. This is a church wide event reaching out beyond our doors.
2. Faith Church turns 60 years old on June 14, 2023!
3. The Synod Assembly is being held on June 9-10 at Gustavus in St. Peter. Pastor Tim, Dean and Paulette Lindquist will be representing Faith.

**FROM QUENTIN**

Our biggest youth ministry fundraiser that Faith has to offer, the Spicer Commercial Club's 4th of July parade, is just around the corner. The youth are asking for donations of cases of water to sell at the parade. You can drop your water to sell at the parade at the Welcome Center at Faith

