

## Summer Worship Times **BEGIN**

**May 25 & 26**  
Memorial Day — Labor Day

At Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel  
Saturday at 6:00pm  
Sunday at 8:30am

At Faith  
Sunday at 10:00am

### Regular Office Hours

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

### Summer Office Hours

Begin June 1  
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm  
Friday 8am-2pm

### Special Office Hours

Monday, May 27 - Closed  
Friday, May 31 - 8am-12pm

### **Faith Book of Wisdom**

A few months ago, Pastor Todd and I were approached by one of our members, Ron Strom. He had been inspired by one of our Feast sermons that focused on the Books of Wisdom in the bible, and he wanted to invite our congregation to come up with our own Faith Book of Wisdom.

What's unique about the Books of Wisdom in the bible (Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and some of the Psalms) is that they are expressions and experiences of the faith of everyday people. The authors didn't follow any rules for how to write about their faith, and they weren't reciting history, but simply writing from their heart about their own personal faith. These writings capture some of the most beautiful and poignant expressions of everyday faith life, and I would encourage you to read through them sometime if you haven't had the opportunity before.

We were very excited about Ron's idea of our church creating our own collection of faith experiences, and we would like to invite everyone to participate! The rules are very simple:

1. Submissions should be no longer than one page in length.
2. Write about a personal reflection regarding your faith -- the style can be poetry, a story/narrative, abstract, stream-of-consciousness, etc.
3. You may submit your written work in any form: handwritten (mail to church or turn in at Welcome Center), typed (mail/Welcome Center), emailed [seywarda@faithspicer.org](mailto:seywarda@faithspicer.org), or Facebook message (Faith page).
4. One entry per person.

Submissions must be turned in by August 1st. At that time, we will put together all the writings into a booklet available to everyone. I would love for this to be something we do each year, so that over time we collect several editions of Faith's Books of Wisdom. Again, this is an invitation for people of all ages in our congregation. I really hope you will consider participating in this, because it will be such a neat expression of faith for our church. I for one can't wait to see where this project takes us!

Pastor Seyward Ask



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**Church Council**

- Landon Fries - President
- Lila Burmeister - Vice President
- Mari Kooiman - Secretary
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- Chad Haugen
- Ben Hoffman
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**Preschool Teacher**

Jean Anderson

**Preschool Aide**

Katina Dahl



As part of the strategic visioning process in 2017, the council identified 3 areas of focus to improve or enhance our ministry at Faith. The first one being to sustain and grow the vitality of our Children, Youth and Family ministries in our church. Several changes have been made as a result. A few changes to highlight include:

- 1) Addition of James Lucas as our Children Youth and Family Director
- 2) Rally Sunday Bounce House for Sunday School Kickoff
- 3) Vacation Bible School and partnering with Green Lake Ministries to offer "day camp"
- 4) 1st Communion Overnight Retreat
- 5) Communion for Beginners mini retreat
- 6) Seeds and Sprouts offered during the Feast
- 7) Re-forming of our high school Youth Group
- 8) Adult Education on Wednesday Nights
- 9) Forming of a Youth Ministry Team
- 10) Weekly presence of Faith Staff at NLS schools

Keep in mind many of the changes in these areas of our church, were a result of our strategic visioning. It is our goal to continue to enhance and strengthen our ministries for the children youth and families of Faith Lutheran. Look for more exciting new opportunities throughout 2019.

**Silent Basket Auction**

Faith is having a silent basket auction to help raise money for the kids going on summer trips like the Boundary Waters, St. Louis, and Bible Camp! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or talk with James Lucas if you are willing to donate a themed basket! This auction will take place from May 12 to May 19. The bidding will close at 10:30am on May 19.



**Monthly Numbers**

**Mission Plan for 2019: \$702,110**

Year to date, as of March 31:

Offering Received	= \$146,123.62
Actual Expenses	= \$164,855.27
<b>Excess Expenses</b>	<b>= -\$18,731.65</b>



**Baccalaureate**

Wednesday, May 29

7:00pm

NLS Performing Art Center

High School Seniors  
Please plan to attend.



# 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

No May Service Project

## May Menu

May 1 - Pork Commercial & Vegetables

May 8 - Taco Bar w/rice

May 15 - Baked Ham w/cheesy hashbrowns

May 22 - BBQ Sandwiches, Pasta salad

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

May 1

- ⇒ Seeds (pre K - 3rd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (4th Gr - 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Faith 101 New Member Class

May 8

- ⇒ Seeds (pre K - 3rd Gr)
- ⇒ Sprouts (4th Gr - 6th Gr)
- ⇒ Faith 101 New Member Class

May 15

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

May 22

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

# 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, with an opportunity to join membership.

**Class #1** will be offered Sunday, April 28 (9:45-10:30am) and Wednesday, May 1 (6:35pm-7:30pm) *choose one to attend*

**Class #2** will be offered Sunday, May 5 (9:45-10:30am) and Wednesday, May 8 (6:35pm-7:35pm) *choose one to attend*

**Class #3** will be offered Sunday, May 12 (10:00-10:30am)

\*All classes will take place in the Fireside Room.

\*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](mailto:seywarda@faithspicer.org)

# New Member Welcome

New members will be officially welcomed on Sunday, May 12 during our 10:35am worship.



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# Meet our new council members!



## Louise Stenberg

I have been a member at Faith for about 15 years, transferring from Swedlanda which is a little country church south of Hector. I am retired and enjoy the vast opportunities for ministry and fellowship, which are available at Faith. Being new to the council is an interesting learning curve for me; our church is a major business in order to afford the work of our ministry.



## Ben Hoffman

I grew up in Spicer and was a member of Faith Church throughout my childhood. In college I worked as a counselor at Green Lake Bible Camp where I met my wife Erin. We were married at the Green Lake Chapel in 2004. Before last spring, our family had lived in the St. Cloud area for the past 14 years. Erin and I have 3 boys, Harper (11), Gus (7), and Sully (4). Last spring we moved back to New London after Erin got a job working with area school districts as a special education administrator. I continue to teach high school science at Sartell High School where I have been the past 14 years. Our family has loved getting back into the Faith Church community.



## Chad Haugen

I grew up in the Willmar area and was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. I started attending Faith Lutheran Church since my marriage to my wife Jessica in 2008. We live in the Spicer area and we have 3 kids Svea (6), Beckett (4) and Haynes (2). I'm an owner of an Insurance agency in Willmar and have been working at my career for 15 years. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, being outdoors, hunting, fishing and starting a hobby farm. I've always enjoyed being involved with the church and helping out when I can. I've recently received an opportunity to help serve on our church council and I'm looking forward to working with church and the other members on council.

## DON'T FORGET!

The first Sunday of each month (Sunday, May 5) 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.





## Let's Meet!

### **Property Team**

Wednesday, May 1  
6:35pm

### **Mission Resource Team**

Tuesday, TBD  
6:00pm

### **Council**

Thursday, May 9  
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 April:

Gene Adams  
Bruce Loftness  
Jaden Hanson  
Deb Rohner  
Janae Rambow  
Bill Cook

### Births

Blair Ryan Johnson  
Son of Bri & Ryan Johnson  
March 24

### Deaths

George Couleur  
April 7

## **Graduation Open House**

### **Hailey Downey**

Saturday, May 25  
1:00pm-4:00pm  
At Faith

## **Ongoing Opportunities**

### **Hobby Night**

Friday, May 10

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 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! **May 14 & 28 in the Fireside Room.**

### **Forecaster Submissions Due**

Wednesday, May 15

### **Women's Bible Study Circles**

Esther Bible Study Circle

Wednesday, May 15 - 9:30am @ Glen Oaks

Rachel Bible Study Circle

Thursday, May 23 - 1:30pm

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.

### **Faith On Tap**

Thursday, May 16

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 May 16 at 6:30pm at Goat Ridge Brewery in New London. **If you would like to make use of the Faith Nursery so you can attend Faith on Tap please let us know by Sunday, May 12.** 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).

### **Tuesday's Table**

Tuesday, May 21

6:00pm - 6:30pm

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



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## SPRING CLEAN

### Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 4

9am-Noon

Many hands make light work!  
Don't forget, treats will be served!

## High School Seniors

College scholarship applications are now available at the Welcome Center. The applications are due back to church by Sunday, May 5.

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 2020 (second semester of Freshman year).



## Prairie Arts Chorale in Concert

### *"Broadway" Changing the World One Song at a Time*

Join us **Sunday, May 5 at 4:00pm**. This program will include arrangements and selections from Broadway musicals from the beginning of Broadway, through the Golden Age, and to the modern hits seen on stage, today. Tickets are on sale now at the Welcome Center - \$10 in advance - \$12 at the door.

## Faith Family Camp at Camp House

When: August 8-11

Where: Camp House, Brimson, MN (Near Two Harbors)

Who: Faith Families of any size or age

How much:

- ⇒ Adult: 3 Nights, 8 Meals - \$179.50
- ⇒ Adult: 2 Nights, 5 Meals - \$117
- ⇒ Youth: 3 Nights, 8 Meals - \$126.65
- ⇒ Youth: 2 Nights, 5 Meals - \$81.90
- ⇒ Infants & Preschoolers - FREE!

Intergenerational family camping at Camp House offers families a chance to get away in God's beautiful north woods and reconnect with one another and God. Camp House can serve as a launching point for families to explore the beautiful North Shore and visit places like Split Rock Light House, Grand Marais, Gooseberry Falls, The Superior Hiking Trail and so much more!

While at Camp House there are many things you can do, swim, fish, paddleboard, canoe and kayak on beautiful George Lake. Take a trip to the blueberry patch, hunt for agates, and hike the trails on the Camp House property. And of course, there are also camp-fires, small group bible studies, wood fired pizza baking, and time to relax and read a good book.

If you are interested in finding out more about Camp House or any of the other camps of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center. If you want to sign up to attend Faith Family Camp at Camp House a sign-up sheet is posted on the office bulletin board. An electronic registration is also available on Faith's Website and Facebook page.



## Camp Scholarships

If your child is attending a Bible camp this summer and needs help - we have scholarship forms available at the Welcome Center.

The earlier you get your application in the better chance of getting one!

**Plan for summer now - it's coming quickly!**



Want to show off your home church this summer? Pick up a Faith t-shirt from the Welcome Center. Just \$10 Adults & \$8 for Kids.



## Summer Worship

May 25 & 26 thru September 7 & 8

### Saturday Evenings

6:00pm

Green Lake Bible Camp

### Sunday Mornings

8:30am

Green Lake Bible Camp

10:00am

Faith Lutheran Church



Join us as we head out to Green Lake Bible Camp for Saturday evening worship and one Sunday morning worship service. If you like coming to church in town, we've got a service for you too at 10am here at Faith Lutheran!

## 2019 Synod Assembly

June 7 & 8 Redwood Falls

Faith is in need of one male and one female lay voting member to attend. If you are interested please talk to one of the Pastors. To learn more go to: [swmnelca.org/synod-assembly](http://swmnelca.org/synod-assembly) for details.



## Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays

7:35pm

Join us for rehearsals if you're interested in singing. We will take the summer off but there is still time to get in on the action!

## Choir Performance Dates

Sunday, May 5 & 19 - 8:30am & 10:35am

## May Scriptures

May 5 - Acts 9:1-6, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

May 12 - Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

May 19 - Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

May 26 - Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

## Help make Worship Happen

Summer is soon approaching (believe it or not)! Please don't forget we will continue to need worship assistants throughout the summer. This is a great way to get involved and meet new people. It's not hard and you will get a lot out of it. If you have questions on specific duties of a position (greeter, usher etc.) please contact Joy in the office.

To sign up go to our website: [faithspicer.org](http://faithspicer.org) and use our sign up tab. It will give you different areas in which you can volunteer. If you have questions please contact Joy in the church office for help.



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## Praise & Play Preschool May 2019



Praise and Play Preschool hosted their Open House on Thursday, April 4. Families that came all registered or took registration forms so enrollment is happening now for the 2019-20 school year. If you know of anyone possibly interested, please have them schedule a tour or call for information.

Our second annual donuts with Dads and Grandpas was held on Tuesday, April 16, from 8:30-9:30. Students picked out a special donut for their guest and themselves. Then completed the hour with a tour of the classrooms and a couple of songs. Check out the photos

Our last two weeks of April were spent around the theme of Easter. We made a giant cross, filled with photos from this year to hang in our classroom that states "We are Children of the Risen Lord" which helped the children understand that Jesus died for us and is indeed Risen!

In May we are spending time taking two walking field trips - a picnic lunch to Pirrotta Park and playtime to the small park two blocks west of us.

Muffins for Moms and Grandmas will be Thursday, May 8 just before Mother's Day and we will have a special Mothers song to sing.

We are doing assessments on our children and will be hosting parent/teacher conferences the first full week of May. Parents see some of their child's work that we have saved throughout the year and are shown their kindergarten readiness skills.

During May we will hopefully be putting in our additional playground pavers so that we can have a complete rectangle for our trikes, scooters and cars to drive around in. Parents will be asked to volunteer to help and we will also post it for any congregation members that would like to help construct it. We are hoping with enough hands it can be done in one day or two half days max.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page weekly: Praise and Play Preschool Contact our Director - Patsy Cordes for information on 2019-2020 school year at [pandp@faithspicer.org](mailto:pandp@faithspicer.org) or 796.2522.

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](mailto:pandp@faithspicer.org).







# Children, Youth & Family

## Sunday School Classes

9:30am - 10:30am

May 5 - "Saul to Paul"

May 12 - "Peter and Tabitha"

May 19 - "Peter's Dream"

All Children welcome!

Look for registration information later this summer for Sunday School 2019-2020.

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



## Children's Ministry Team Meeting

(Pre-school - 6th Grade)

Sunday, May 12 at 10:30am in the Fireside Room.

(Last meeting until Fall)

Have ideas?

Want to help our Children's ministry grow?

Come to our CMT meeting!

Last Day of Sunday School  
May 19

## Wednesdays at Faith Faith Seeds & Sprouts!

Seeds and Sprouts is a Wednesday night ministry for preschool 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 week, and discuss how we see God in the world around us. There are also games and crafts, and we end our time together by praying, usually led by the kids! **Wednesdays in May 1, 8, 15 & 22. Last night is May 22 until fall.**



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.

## VBS/Day Camp July 29-August 1 Shores of St. Andrew



If you would like to volunteer to help with our VBS please contact James.

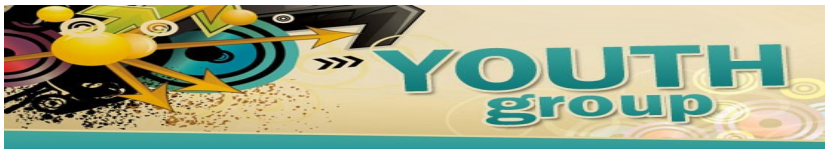
**Registration:** online through GLLM's website: [gllm.org](http://gllm.org).

**Cost:** \$30 per camper when you use the Faith Lutheran Member discount code "ONSITE2019" (members of Faith only) non member cost is \$90.

If you need help registering, contact James to get your child signed up!  
Children, Youth & Family Ministries Director - James Lucas:  
[education@faithspicer.org](mailto:education@faithspicer.org) or 320.796.2522.



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### 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.

May 5 - Bonfire - **8th Grade Invited**

May 12 - Faith Talk - Fish Bowl - **8th Grade Invited**

May 19 - Movie Night - **8th Grade Invited**

**(Last youth group until fall)**

### Youth Ministry Team Meeting

7th Grade - 12th Grade

Wednesday, May 15 during the Feast meal.

**(Last meeting until fall)**

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



### 6th Grade Receives Bibles

**Sunday, May 19**

**10:35am Worship Service**

All students in the 6th Grade will receive a NRSV "Here We Stand" Study Bible for confirmation in the fall. Please add this date to your calendar and plan to attend so you can receive your Bible.



### Senior Recognition

**Sunday, May 19**

**8:35am Worship Service**

Congratulations seniors! One chapter wraps up, and another chapter begins! You will receive your graduation quilt from the amazing Faith Quilters during this worship service.

AND our High School Senior display will be up in our Gathering space from May 12 - May 19. Seniors, please contact James at [education@faithspicer.org](mailto:education@faithspicer.org) for information on our Senior display.

### Sr. High Youth Gathering - April 5-6

The Sr. High Youth Gathering was a great experience for the students that went! At the gathering, Emily Hunt, and Dolyn Deschepper were voted onto the Lutheran Youth Organization Board (LYO Board). These two students will now be apart of the team that plan the Sr High, and Jr High gatherings for 2019/2020. Congratulations to you both!

### Looking at Summer Camp?

Experience camp's new theme "Transformed Community" this summer at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries! Camping is an important milestone in faith formation, and you are encouraged to attend this summer! Go to [GLLM.org](http://GLLM.org) and check out the different camps. There are pamphlets at our Welcome Center as well you can take.

**Just a few options are:**

**Shores of St. Andrew** - (Grades 1-7) Half Blast, Andy's Gang, NEW Trailblazers, Fishing Camp, MAD Camp (Music, Arts, Drama)

**GLBC** - Stargazers, Homestead, M.O.B. (Members of the Body), S.I.T. (Staff In Training), Serve Boldly

**Camp House** - Confirmation Camp, Servant Adventure (Middle School), Servant Adventure (High School), Fishing Camp.



## Property Team

Spring is here but the weather sure does not seem to indicate. A couple of key needs. Additional Volunteers for lawn care including mowing and volunteers for Spring Clean up Day. The more individuals we have volunteer the less the load on each individual. So please sign up at the church office today. We will be setting up the mowing teams and schedules shortly. Clean Up Day will be Saturday, May 4. Yes we know it is Prom but with enough help we will be done by noon. The alternative was to do it on opening of fishing season.



A quick update on other actions of the Property Team. Pilot lights on the range have been adjusted to burn correctly. We are replacing at least one if not more of the blower motors on the bathroom exhaust fans. After 18 years of running they are wearing out. Thanks to Val Roberts for helping get this done! We are keeping track of any roof leaks and are getting any new ones repaired. The Church Bell again rings clear and correctly. Sidewalks have been cleared faithfully by staff and volunteers. The Property Team is prioritizing work for the balance of the year so that good use is made of budget dollars allocated. Your church saves dollars when you step up to help with tasks which you may be qualified for. The Suggestion Box is always open. Have a nice May. Celebrate Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Fishing Opener, Prom and Syttende Mai. Enjoy your church home!

## Got Shoes?

Faith now has a shoe collection box. The Spicer Sunrise Lions are collecting shoes for distribution to needy people around the world. The Lions will accept any footwear you'd care to donate: New shoes, old shoes, adult shoes, children's shoes, boots (and yes, even old ski boots and high heels!). Shoes that cannot be used for footwear are ground up and used as roadbed material in third world countries. We'll take 'em all!



## Community Garden

Plots are still available, just \$25.

The Faith Community Garden is open to anyone who would like to garden. You do not need to be a member of Faith. The garden is watered on a regular basis. If you have extra vegetables you would like to share with others we will have our garden cart out under the over hang at Faith later this summer.

If you have questions about our community garden or would like to sign up for a plot please call Lynda at 320-796-6502.

### Happy Gardening!



## Meals on Wheels!

During the month of June, volunteers from Faith are needed to deliver meals to homebound residents of our community. You are encouraged to sign up for a week of meal deliveries in June. This is a fun and easy way to serve God by serving others. Meals are picked up at the Dethlefs Center at 11:00am. Delivery to our local elders usually takes about 45 minutes and includes only about 5-8 stops. While one person can easily do it by themselves, two or more make it easier and more fun! Children especially enjoy participating in this service to our elders and make great helpers! Please sign up through SignUpGenius on our church website to participate in this important community ministry.





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## 32nd SYNODICAL SWMN WELCA CONVENTION

May 3 & 4

The 32nd Synodical Convention will be held Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the First Lutheran Church, 100 Church Street, Marshall, MN.

This years theme is "Embraced by the Winds of Grace".

Theme verse: Ecclesiastes 1:6



This year Friday will be the plenary Sessions ( and displays) and on Saturday will be our main Worship, Speakers, Workshops, and Displays.

Friday evenings entertainment will be Jett Skrien, Illusionist and our Saturday speakers are Lydia Davila, (Church Wide Rep.), Cindy McKittrick, Hope Harbor Church, and Hallujah Hooligans of Baltic, SD.

The workshop opportunities are "The Spirituality of Dreams", "Journaling and Creative Writing", and "Identity Theft and Other Scams".

Definitely a convention to join our Lutheran sisters in Christ for inspiring worship and fellowship. Registration is on your own, slips are found on the office bulletin board, or contact Nona Oie 796-5554 for more information. Or you can get more info by emailing: [swmnwelca@gmail.com](mailto:swmnwelca@gmail.com).

### INTERESTED IN GLOBAL MISSIONS?

Faith is seeking a representative to serve on the Lakeland conference Companion Conference Committee. This committee coordinates relationships between the Lakeland Conference and the

Empangeni of the South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Africa. If you would like to participate on this committee, please contact Pastor Todd for more information.



Don't forget to bring in your aluminum cans and drop in our trailer at the west end of our parking lot. All proceeds go towards missions right here at Faith.



Did you know that we collect Teals Market receipts? We add them up, turn them in and then receive 1% of the total! All the money we receive goes to help pay for our free community meal called Tuesday's Table. Please continue to bring us your receipts!

### Needs & Giving Opportunities

- \* Parking Lot Lights
- \* Family Promise Ministry
- \* Bible Camp Scholarships
- \* VBS/Day Camp Scholarships

Memorials are a great way to help fund projects and ministries. Simply write a check and designate the fund you wish to donate to. It's that easy.

This is how we were able to get our bell up and ringing. Don't forget to listen Sunday mornings.



## Minnesota Food Share Success



As a Minnesota Food Share March Campaign participant, The Link is asked to report totals received during the campaign period. Reporting the pounds and dollars donated is used in determining the match The Link Food Pantry receives from MN Food Share.

The support The Link Food Pantry received from the community, churches and service organizations during the campaign was phenomenal! The food items donated totaled 1,725 pounds and the dollars received were over \$15,000.00! Although the pounds were less than last year, the amount of money surpassed last year's total! This will make a greater impact because every dollar donated increases to \$10 worth of food by purchasing through Second Harvest.

**Save the Date:** Rib Fest, Sunday, June 9 - 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

### Rib Fest Pies & Brownies Needed:

This year we are looking for volunteers to make homemade pies and brownies for Rib Fest. In the past we have only accepted and served pie. This year due to the increase in families with young children attending the event, a kid-friendly dessert would make for a better option. If you would like to help The Link out by baking either a pie (or 10!) or pan of brownies, please contact Chasity or Shawna at 320.354.5555.



Please keep an eye out for ticket info and posters about some of the new activities coming to Rib Fest this year!

### Tuesday's Table

#### May Schedule

*Serving from 6:00-6:30pm*

**May 7:** Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic

**May 14:** Evangelical Covenant Church

**May 21:** Faith Lutheran Church

**May 28:** 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.

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## May 2019 Bible Study

### DEVOTIONAL

From generation to generation: Two-way blessings

#### Focus Verse: Psalm 145:4

"One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts."

### SWMN WELCA Synodical Convention

May 3 & 4

First Lutheran Church

100 Church St., Marshall, MN

### Quilting

May 13 & 14 (Last days until September)

### Esther Bible Study Circle

May 15 @ 9:30am TBD

### Rachel Bible Study

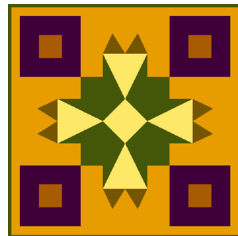
May 23 @ 1:30pm TBD

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

- 1) Madeline Bisek, Leah Schammel
- 2) Alisha Engelbrekt, Marvin Peters
- 3) Peyton Aufderheide, Merilee Leonard, Robert Wiley
- 4) Don Anfinson, Kerry Rohner
- 5) Laur'ae Butler
- 6) Emily Hunt, Hayden Thompson
- 7) Lori Bahr, Pat Doty, Tammy Rueckert
- 8) Oliver Anderson, Kristi Carlson, Robert Dols, Brittany Holien
- 9) Paige Marquardt, Jasmine Nagel, Dylan White
- 10) Nicole Nelson
- 11) Bev Kingman, Daryl Winkelman
- 12) Ian Anderson, Dean Fernelius Jr., Cayla Sandven, Curt Thompson
- 13) Jeff Rohner, Karen Spears
- 14) Zachary Harlow, Sara Martinka, Wade Quisberg, Kari Vauk, Jacob Wangen
- 15) Jesse Lippert, Michael Skoglund, Marya Wallner
- 16) Kennedy Goracke, Hannah Hanson, David Kilpatrick, Dean Lindquist, Tory Peterson
- 17) Tayler Harrier, Ken Kruger, Kate Prentice
- 18) Logan Doty, Matt Hanson, Hannah Lippert
- 19) Emersyn Barber, Aaron Christenson, Bronson Evenson, Madden Hooper, Linda Mickelson, Mike Peterson, Georgie Rannestad, Connor Solsrud, Stacy Williams
- 20) Patty Broman, Ava Carlson, Stephanie Deering, Abby Torison
- 21) Gene Adams, Dante Fischer, Megan Klabo, Trever Lien, Luther Rauk, Gavin Reed, Julie Schultz, Aubrey Sundstrom, Hazel Vetsch
- 22) Barb Geer, Orlando Hahn Jr., Peggy Hoehne
- 23) Becky Erickson, Kylie Halvorson, Junnette Hovland, Colten Hunter, Sofia Lien, Carson Sampson, Adam Schmiedeker, Ean Shea
- 24)
- 25) Chloe Halvorson, Mark Wiley
- 26) James Scheevel
- 27) Jim Barber, Rachelle Fredrick, Amanda Johnson, Louise Stenberg, Brynlee Wallner
- 28) Abby Christensen, Georgia Goebel, Randy Hall, Ella Olson, Dale Ommodt, Michele Otto, Emmett Strand
- 29) Ben Lange, Stephanie Olson, Sherry Wessels
- 30) Ali Dwyer, Brian Jensen, Debra Lorensen, Jenna Proehl
- 31) Brooklyn Ask, Ann Bisek

## Quilt Ministry

We are in need of a good used ironing board, if you have one that you are no longer in need of, please consider a gift to the quilters.



If you are spring house cleaning and come across some material and thread that you had forgotten about, the quilters have just the place and use for it. Drop off at the Welcome Center.

## 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](mailto:office@faithspicer.org) or call Joy White at 796.2522. Please feel free to contact a Pastor directly as well.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal <b>6pm Worship</b> 6:35pm Education 6:35pm Property Team Meeting 6:35pm Faith 101 Class #1 7:35pm - Choir	2 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel	3 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	4 9am Bible Study 9am-12pm Spring Clean Up Day
5 <b>8:30am Worship</b> 9:30am Coffee/Sunday School/Blood Pressure Checks 9:35am Faith 101 Class #2 <b>10:35am Worship</b> 4pm-6pm Youth Group 4pm Prairie Arts Chorale Concert	6 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 10:30am Staff	7 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ LOL Catholic	8 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school 10am-12pm Prairie Community Services 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal <b>6pm Worship</b> 6:35pm Education 6:35pm Faith 101 Class #2 7:35pm - Choir	9 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 8:30am-9:30am Muffins w/Moms Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel 6pm Council	10 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 6:30pm Hobby Night	11 9am Bible Study
12 <b>8:30am Worship</b> 9:30am Coffee/Sunday School 9:35am Faith 101 Class #3 10:30am CMT Meeting <b>10:35am New Member Welcome Worship</b> 4pm-6pm Youth Group Silent Auction Begins	13 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting 10:30am Staff	14 6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school 9am-3pm Quilting 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Evangelical Covenant Church	15 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school 9:30am Esther Circle @ Glen Oaks Library 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 5:15pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting <b>6pm Worship</b> 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	16 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel 6:30pm Faith On Tap @ Goat Ridge Brewery in New London	17	18 9am Bible Study
19 <b>8:30am Senior Recognition Worship</b> 9:30am Coffee/Sunday School 10:30am Silent Auction Ends <b>10:35am 6th Grade Bibles Worship</b> 4pm-6pm Youth Group	20 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 10:30am Staff 4:30pm-6:30pm Link Board Meeting	21 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Faith	22 7:30am-5:30pm Pre-school <b>LAST FEAST NIGHT</b> 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal <b>6pm-6:30pm Worship</b> 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	23 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40am Preschool Chapel 1:30pm Rachel Circle	24 7:30am-5:30pm Last Day of Preschool	25 9am Bible Study 1pm-4pm Hailey Downey Graduation Open House <b>6pm Worship @ GLBC</b>
26 <b>8:30am Worship @ GLBC</b> <b>10:00am Worship @ Faith</b>	27 Office Closed Memorial Day	28 6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study 10:30am Staff 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Peace Lutheran	29 <b>7pm Baccalaureate Service</b> - Performing Arts Center	30 9:30am Bible Study	31 8am-12pm Office Hours	

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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**

## Silent Basket Auction



Faith is having a silent basket auction to help raise money for the kids going on summer trips like the Boundary Waters, St. Louis, and Bible Camp! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or talk with James Lucas if you are willing to donate a themed basket! This auction will take place from May 12 to May 19. The bidding will close at 10:30am on May 19.