



Join our new leadership team!

Are you looking for a new and meaningful way to become involved at Faith? Consider joining our brand new Stewardship Team! Yes, the word "stewardship" can have a lot of negativity attached to it, especially in the church world, but it doesn't have to! To be a steward is to be entrusted with taking care of something. As Christians, we understand that everything we have belongs to God, and it is our job to nurture and care for and share what God gave to us. At our church, there are many, many gifts! Some are gifts of time and talent and ability, and some are financial gifts. All of these gifts are important to the livelihood of a church and the ability to flourish and create meaningful ministry. Our new Stewardship Team will look at all types of gifts of our members, and brainstorm the best ways we can utilize and grow them. Our church has great potential, and this team will work on ways to tap into that potential. Please contact me if you are interested in joining this important new ministry in our church!

~ Pastor Seyward

During the time of the offering at Faith, a slide goes up on the projection screen that says "Tithes and Offerings." As your interim, I don't know who puts that slide there. But I wonder how many folks actually sit down and determine what forwarding 10% or more of their treasures would mean for their family. Further, I wonder how many let go of that determined amount (tithe) and forward it to support the mission of Faith Lutheran.

Perhaps we can learn from scripture. **As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,¹⁹ thus storing up...the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.** | Timothy 6:17-19

Here is the experiment that your interim pastor is proposing. During the month of May sit down and determine the monthly amount that a tithe would be for your family. For many folks, it will be a stretch to consider giving such a figure to the mission at Faith. Then offer that monthly determination to the mission of Faith before month's end.

I think Faith is at a point where it would benefit your congregational leaders to witness the capacity for generosity that Faith's families really have. So, for at least the month of May, consider how your family could give more generously. The goal is to invite everyone into leaning forward from their present patterns of giving. I can't make you do this. But I can ask you to consider this so you can experience and "take hold of the life that really is life."

~ Interim Gary

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Senior Recognition Sunday

May 22, 2022



For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
~ Jeremiah 29:11

Worship Schedule

Sundays:

9 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Fellowship
10 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesdays "The Feast":

5:15 p.m. Meal
6 p.m. Worship
6:35 p.m. Educational Opportunities
7:39 p.m. LYF High School Youth Group

Please pray for...

~ Lila Burmeister
~ Darleen Manthey,
sister of Arlys Gronli
~ Dave Eliason
~ Gerry Fladeboe
~ Bri Johnson
~ Matt Plumhoff



Find our worship services on our
YouTube channel or faithspicer.org

Children & Youth

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wildcat Cove Park Cleanup

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND 2022
FOLLOWING 9AM WORSHIP
10:15AM @ WILDCAT COVE
159 LAKE AVE N SPICER, MN

All Sunday School families are invited to clean the park and stay for a family picnic after

Spicer 4th of July Parade: Quentin is seeking parents to volunteer to help coordinate our youth water and popcorn fundraiser at the Spicer 4th of July parade. Please email him at youth@faithspicer.org

End of Year Celebration

Bingo Night

Join our family Bingo night!
6:30PM | Wednesday, May 25th
Community Room

CONFIRMATION AND SEEDS & SPROUTS FAMILIES

SERVE BOLDLY

SUMMER TRIP DEADLINES

In order to continue planning for these trips, we're asking for a \$100 deposit per student per trip.

SERVE BOLDLY MILWAUKEE
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

SERVE BOLDLY NASHVILLE
SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

PLEASE CONTACT QUENTIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS

deadline for Serve Boldly Milwaukee is May 1st, and the deadline for Serve Boldly Nashville is May, 15th. Please contact Quentin with any questions.

Serve Boldly Deadline- We are asking for families to begin to offer their commitment to our summer trips, so we can better plan our fundraising goals. We are asking for a \$100 deposit per student per trip. The

Opportunities

Quentin (your favorite Youth Ministry Director AND Wilderness Explorer) is leading a canoe trip on one of the most family-friendly bodies of water in MN. Together we will have 2 half days and 2 full days of canoeing, sleeping under the stars, worshipping God around the campfire, and so much more! The river is shallow and calm, perfect for the seasoned adventurers alike. For those that don't want to canoe, all of our stops are vehicle accessible. They can travel by car along with us on our journey and camp with us at night! See Quentin for more details!

Family Canoe Trip

August 8-11, 2022
\$125 Canoeer, \$60 Camper

A COMBINED FUN TRIP FOR ALL AGES, WITH AN OPTION TO CANOE OR JUST CAMP

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH | PEACE LUTHERAN

Women, Wine, & the Word

Join our Faith women's bible study, where we gather in someone's home to enjoy appetizers, wine (or a beverage of your choosing), fellowship, and a conversation-based bible study! Our May WW&W will take place on Thursday, May 12th at 6:30pm at the home of Nicole Fries (3304 82nd Ave SE, Willmar). Wine and apps will be provided, and Pastor Seyward will facilitate the bible study. Please RSVP!

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE STINGERS

TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2022 @ 7:05PM

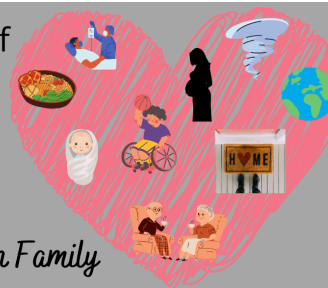
\$25/PERSON FOR THE 3RD BASE PATIO SUITE
KIDS 4 & UNDER ARE FREE

a Faith and Peace Lutheran Churches fellowship event

THE \$25 COST INCLUDES ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BURGERS, BRATS, PASTA, CHIPS, AND CANS OF POP FOR THE WHOLE GAME AS WELL AS SEATING TOGETHER ON THE 3RD BASE PATIO SUITE

Mission of the Month
MAY:

The Johnson Family



In October 2021, 3 months postpartum, Bri was treated for what was believed to be an internal hemorrhoid stemming from pregnancy. At 34 years old, Bri was diagnosed with Stage-3 Colorectal Cancer. Bri began doctoring at the Mayo Clinic and after several appointments and genetic testing, it was found out that she has Lynch Syndrome, which makes her high risk for brain, small bowel, stomach, uterine, colorectal, and skin cancer. Since January, Bri has been traveling to and from Rochester to manage her condition. At this time, it is unknown if Bri will need surgery to remove the tumor; however, after she finishes her treatment for colorectal cancer, she will undergo preventive surgeries to decrease the chances of uterine and ovarian cancer. This will be a lifelong battle for Bri, but she is up for the fight.

Looking Ahead...

Stick me on your fridge so you don't miss anything!

5/1-5/8		Silent Basket Auction
5/10 & 5/11	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Quilting
5/12	6:30 p.m.	Women, Wine, and the Word
5/12	6:30 p.m.	God on Tap at Goat Ridge Brewery
5/19	6 p.m.	Council Mtg.
5/20	6:30 p.m.	Hobby Night in the Fireside Rm
5/22	9 a.m.	Senior Recognition Sunday
5/26	1:30 p.m.	Rachel Circle Bible Study @ TBD
5/29	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m.	Worship @ GLLM Stave Chapel Worship @ Faith
Sundays	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m.	Worship Sunday School Fellowship
Wednesdays	5:15 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:39 p.m.	Meal Worship Educational Opportunities LYF High School Youth Group
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study in the Fireside Rm
Saturdays	9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study



1.) The project team is looking into updating/replacing the lighting in the sanctuary and the gathering space. From information gathered many of the fixtures are now obsolete and parts are becoming challenging to find when repairs need to be completed. The updating will

allow for better lighting, and be more up to date.
2.) The Mission Site Profile team is busy working on compiling the information received from the surveys and presented the information at the adult forums. After that the Council will begin working on forming a Call Committee.
3.) Faith is receiving the 2022 LSS Servant of Christ Award for our Freezer Meal Ministry!! Faith was nominated and selected due to the generosity and good will of this group of volunteers.

January 1 -March 31

	YTD Budget	2022	2021	Difference
Income	160,943.72	127,633.82	134,546.19	(6,912.37)
Expense	160,942.59	151,639.28	146,597.70	5,041.58
Net Income	1.13	(24,005.46)	(12,051.51)	(11,953.95)
Mortgage Principa	13,615.03	13,483.40	12,921.62	561.78
Other Income	5,625.28		15,138.27	(15,138.27)
Net Profit (Loss)	19,241.44	(10,522.06)	16,008.38	(26,530.44)