



Then Jesus looked at his disciples and said, "Blessed are you who are poor...Blessed are you who are hungry now... Blessed are you who weep now...Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man..." Luke 6:20-22

Dear Partners on the Journey,

These words of blessing Jesus speaks in Luke's gospel seem real and concrete. Unlike the beatitudes of Matthew's gospel which seem to speak of others, "those who are poor, hungry, in grief and persecuted" Luke has Jesus taking a direct form of address, almost as if he is speaking through the centuries and across borders and distant lands and speaking to us. "Blessed are you..." Jesus says directly to us, when we find ourselves impoverished, hungry, grieving and persecuted. Jesus' blessing in Luke are real time blessings, things we need to hear now, in the moment of our poverty, hunger, grief, and exclusion.

The final month of the church year, the month of November begins on All Saints Sunday, as we are assured of the blessed presence of Jesus' love and grace with us in our direst times of need. These blessings are not for "those people", rather they are here and now blessings for you and me. On the final Sunday of November, Christ the King Sunday, Luke again has Jesus speaking immediate blessings even as he hangs between two criminals on the cross. When one of the thieves says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replies, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:42-43) The promise of the kingdom for the thief is TODAY! The promise of God's blessings come to us, TODAY! There is no waiting, the presence of Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us, is immediate. Abundant blessings of forgiveness, mercy, life, and new life are all around us as we gather as God's people.

In this month of November, I invite you to take note of the presence of God who is with you on your journey. Look to see God's creative presence in the changing of the seasons, as falling leaves give way to falling snow. Feel the redemptive presence of Jesus who enters into your poverty, hunger, grief and isolation, and blesses, feeds, comforts and befriends you. Experience the presence of the Holy Spirit, who sends you to share the good news of a God who is immediate and present in the lives of God's people. Amen.

Blessed Are You Now! Pastor Todd



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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 or call Joy White at 796.2522.

All In @ Faith - The Story Continues

The Faith Lutheran Mission Resource Team is excited to announce our Fall Stewardship Emphasis, All In @ Faith. Our congregation is blessed with many faithful stewards and supporters of our ministry. THANK YOU to everyone who have gone All In @ Faith and make our ministry possible. During the month of November you will hear from several people in our Faith family speak of the importance our ministry and why going All In @ Faith has made a difference in their lives. On Sunday, November 24 you will be invited to go All In @ Faith by making a financial commitment to our shared ministry. Look for more details on All In @ Faith in a mailer that will come out mid-November, on our website, Face Book Page, worship slides and bulletin announcements.



Worship Attendance

Table with 3 columns: Date, Attendance 1, Attendance 2. Rows include Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 (238), Sept. 8 (206), Sept. 11 & 15 (569), Sept. 18 & 22 (479), Sept. 25 & 29 (408).

Monthly Numbers

Mission Plan for 2019: \$702,110

Year to date, as of September 30:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows: Offering Received = \$481,942.70, Actual Expenses = \$530,797.65, Excess Expenses = -\$48,854.95



Blood Pressure Checks

Stop in office #112 between services the first Sunday of each month.

November 3

Our Parish Nurse will check it for FREE.

Giving Opportunities

- * Parking Lot Lights
* New Paraments

Memorials are a great way to help fund projects and ministries. You make it happen!



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

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

November 6

- ⇒ Seeds & Sprouts
- ⇒ Confirmation Class
- ⇒ Adult Education - Diving Deeper into Scripture
- ⇒ Adult Education - Dementia Friends Workshop
- ⇒ Adult Education - God Came Near

November 13

- ⇒ Seeds & Sprouts
- ⇒ Confirmation Class
- ⇒ Adult Education - Diving Deeper into Scripture
- ⇒ Adult Education - God Came Near

November 20

- ⇒ Seeds & Sprouts
- ⇒ Confirmation Class
- ⇒ Adult Education - Diving Deeper into Scripture
- ⇒ Adult Education - God Came Near

November 27

- ⇒ No Education - Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6pm

November Menu

Please sign up online or at the Welcome Center

November 6 - Chicken wild rice hot dish, creamy mandarin orange salad

November 13 - Taco bar w/fixings, Spanish rice

November 20 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie roll

November 27 - Grilled ham/cheese w/chicken ndl soup

Welcome to Wednesdays at Faith!

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a meal, worship and a different education class each month. Don't forget to sign up for your meal in advance by going to our website faithspicer.org and click on the SIGN UP tab at the top.

- ⇒ Cost is \$5 a meal or \$20 family maximum.
- ⇒ Pay the night of meal.
- ⇒ Buy 9 meals get 1 free w/prepaid punch card.
- ⇒ \$45 per person or \$180 per family.

We need help with Feast Meal Clean Up

We are always in need of volunteers to help serve and clean up. A sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. Everyone that comes on a regular basis is strongly encouraged to sign up to help at one meal. It's actually a fun family activity. Let's all be helping hands in our community at Faith. Thank you!

Dementia Friends Workshop

November 6 - One time workshop

A Dementia Friends Information Session is a fun, interactive way to learn a little about dementia and how it can affect people's lives. Led by a volunteer Dementia Friends Champion, the Session lasts 45-60 minutes and covers five key messages that everyone should know about dementia, through activities and discussion. Learn about dementia, how it affects day-to-day lives, communication tips, and small ways you can make a positive difference for someone living with dementia.

"God Came Near"

Begins November 6

"God Came Near" is an Advent video series for families designed to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Please join us as we watch a video and have discussion around a different Advent topic each week. Each class is stand-alone, so you can attend as many or few classes as fits your schedule.

- Nov 6: Great Expectation

- Nov 13: Hope

- Nov 20: Love

- Dec 4: Joy

- Dec 11: Peace

- Dec 18: Jesus Christ, the Light of the World



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Let's Meet!

Property Team

Wednesday, November 6
6:35pm

Council

Thursday, November 14
6:00pm

Mission Resource Team

Date & Time TBD

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 October:

Jody Kamholz

Roger Schroepfel

Elaine Ford

Jaden Hanson

Shirley Kircher

Gwen Steffen

Kathy Quam

Gene Adams

Dick Ford

Link Concert Fellowship

We are in need of fellowship servers and bar makers for after the Link concert on Sunday, December 15 at 3pm.



Look for a place to sign up on our November Opportunity to Serve Cards during worship.

Ongoing Opportunities

Guys on the Go

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6:30am

Morning Men's Bible Study will be held on every 2nd and 4th 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!

November dates are: November 12 & 26 in the Fireside Room.

Hobby Night

Friday, November 8

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!

Forecaster Submissions Due

Friday, November 15

Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, November 19
6:00pm - 6:30pm

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

Women's Bible Study Circles

Esther Bible Study Circle

Wednesday, November 20 @ 9:30am at Faith

Rachel Bible Study Circle

Wednesday, November 20 @ 9:30am at Faith

We use the "Gather Magazine" from Augsburg Publishing for our studies. Check your weekly worship bulletins for updates or changes of locations.

The Ministry of Visitation

If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or in need of a visit, please make sure you contact the Faith Lutheran Church Office at 796-2522. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals and care facilities are not allowed to contact the church directly about new patients or residents. We know that spiritual care is an important part of the healing process, and we want to be able to extend such care to all the members of Faith Lutheran Church. You can help us out, by letting us know when you or a loved one would like a visit from one of the pastors or a member of our visitation team.



Thanksgiving Treat Boxes

Wednesday, November 20 - 9:30am

Each year we collect goodies to create Thanksgiving treat boxes, which are delivered to our homebound and nursing home members. It is our way of letting them know they are not forgotten and are valued by our Congregation. Our church Bible study circles will be assembling these boxes - but we encourage anyone to come and help!

We are in need of a few donations:

- ⇒ regular or sugar-free cookies
- ⇒ non-frosted bars
- ⇒ snack mix
- ⇒ sugar free candy
- ⇒ instant hot cocoa and cider mixes.



Please drop off donations to the Welcome Center by Tuesday, November 19. Thank you!

Faith On Tap

Thursday, November 21

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, November 21 at 6:30pm at Goat Ridge Brewery in New London.

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.



Thanksgiving Eve Tradition

We are excited to continue our Thanksgiving Eve tradition of pie and worship! Our weekly **Feast dinner will begin at 5pm** (only \$5/family or \$20 max/family, please sign up online ahead of time so we can order accordingly).

Pie will be available from 5-6pm and is free to all! Worship begins at 6pm.

There will be no activities following worship, but nursery care will be available from 5:15-7pm.

To make this all possible, **WE NEED PIES!** If you are willing and able to donate a pie, please deliver it to church by 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 27. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Eve
November 27

Meal & Pie
5:00pm-6:00pm

Worship
6:00pm-7:00pm



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





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Your Worship Facility Speaks

Hard to imagine it is nearly November but the calendar marches on. Snow is soon going to be on the ground in earnest and will require scraping, shoveling and blowing. We are working with our new snow removal service to make sure the parking areas are plowed timely but also economically. The contract will not authorize commercial plowing until there accumulates at least 2 inches of snow or until severe wind induced drifting prevents reasonable access. This decision will be made by the Property Manager. Because the most economical method is to pay for actual hours worked we will not plow more space than can be done efficiently and is necessary. In effect we may only open one lot until the snow stops falling and then will plow all of the lots later in the day and then only if it exceeds 2 inches in depth. Please park in the plowed areas whenever possible. All of the sidewalks will be the responsibility of the Snow Shoveling Teams. To be part of this effort get your name in early. The more volunteers the better. Teams will be forming and assignments made by November 1 but extra persons can always be added.

Many thanks to the dozen or so volunteers that showed up on that rainy Saturday for fall clean up day. While we could not get everything done that needed to happen outside we did accomplish what initially appeared to be a monumental task. All the left over blocks and pavers from our construction that had accumulated along the back property line were re-stacked on new pallets and moved to more obscure location to await usage in the footings for the next columbarium foundation which will be installed in the spring. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with this effort. Speaking of the columbarium, we have a couple who have stepped up and offered to monitor and control weeds in that area for next season. Thanks to them for doing this. When you see them out there offer to lend a hand and everyone's load will be a little lighter. That is true for any maintenance activity around the entire property. That is all for now.

Jeff Johnson on behalf of Your Church Facility



Lutefisk Lutefisk Lutefisk

I am able to put my lutefisk hat and apron away for the next 11 months. Hurrah Hurrah. Everyone should be proud of the fantastic job that was done in opening our doors to the greater community with our own special brand of Lutefisk Hospitality. We served approximately 570 ticketed meals, many of them to people who otherwise would not have visited Faith Lutheran. All of the visitors I talked with were very impressed by the number of young people who were helping and were involved. You may not have realized, but you have now become part of a tradition that extends back many years. The same can be said for the more seasoned veterans as well. Everyone worked together very well. There were faces in the crowd that we only see on this one occasion but they are here year after year. Something must be done right for them to come back time and again. There were also new faces some from well out of the immediate area. This does not get done without the dedication of everyone involved from the ticket design and sales, to the entertaining fiddle music, to the scraping of pans in the dish room and the baking of the many treats. A special thanks to the organizing committee: James Lucas, Kay Rauk, Jan Christianson, Sharon and Don Johnson.

Til next year, Mange Takk for hjelpen. Jeff Johnson





Music Notes

This time of year is always full of music, and it seems to accelerate the closer we get to Christmas. That's true to form again this year at Faith Lutheran Church. Here are the musical events and opportunities you'll have to choose from for the next several months. It's a regular smorgasbord!

Prairie Arts Chorale Concert

Sunday, November 10
4:00pm



The Prairie Arts Chorale Fall 2019 Concert Series will be "A Time for Dancing". Tickets are on sale at the Welcome Center for just \$10.

They are a fine group of singers from numerous south west Minnesota towns who enjoy making music together. Each week they travel to rehearse and prepare their music to share with folks in our part of the state over a two-weekend concert schedule in November. They love to visit Faith Lutheran in Spicer because of the wonderful acoustics in our sanctuary. They'll often choose to do their recording in our church because of that as well. Plan to come and hear this fine "home-grown" choral group. You won't be disappointed!

Summer Worship Revisited

Sunday, November 24



November is often a rough month weather-wise in Minnesota. It's gotten cold, and is often wet with snow. Why not revisit the warmer, sunny days of summer if only for a day? That's what we're going to do on November 24 – the last Sunday of the church calendar year. We're going to break out the summer worship service and recall the warmer, sunnier, care-free days we enjoyed in July and August! Plan to be at worship that day and if you're brave you can wear your Hawaiian shirt and flip-flops!



Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Wednesdays - 6:35pm

Faith Lutheran will once again present a Christmas Cantata during Advent called "Peace will Come". Anyone who's interested is welcome to sing. **Rehearsals have started. Wednesdays at 6:35pm or whenever "The Feast" worship has concluded.** Performances will be Sunday, December 22 at the 8:30am & 10:35am services. There is still time to join in on the fun!

LINK Christmas Benefit Concert

Sunday, December 15
3:00pm

The area churches are once again combining their choirs in an effort to benefit the LINK. In addition, there will be a brass choir, a bell choir, soloists and smaller ensembles to entertain the audience and really put you in the Christmas spirit.

The concert will be Sunday, December 15 right here at Faith! Mark the date on your calendar and plan to come hear and sing with the mass choir of the New London/Spicer area churches to benefit the LINK!

November Choir Singing Dates

Sundays November 3 & 17
Both Worship Services

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 27 - 6:00pm

November Scriptures

November 3 - Isaiah 1:10-18, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10

November 10 - Job 19:23-27, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

November 17 - Malachi 4:1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

November 24 - Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43



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Praise + Play Preschool - November 2019

Preschool Highlights

Praise + Play has had a busy October.

- ∞ We did our fire safety unit and had a visit from the New London fire department with five firefighters that came in a pumper truck to our preschool.
- ∞ Parent/teacher conferences were held the week of Oct. 21-25.
- ∞ We also started our Butter Braids fundraiser. We baked some for the parents, then served them for dessert at the Feast and for coffee on Sunday between services. Funds from this are used for equipment and scholarships. Thanks to all who ordered! Braids will be delivered Tuesday, November 26 so everyone will have them for Thanksgiving.
- ∞ The preschoolers had a Halloween party on October 31, during which they delivered treats to the church staff and Thursday morning Bible Study. We also had a decorated trunk or treat here at Faith with candy donated by our parents.
- ∞ In November we will start learning our songs for our Christmas Program.



Praise + Play is selling Buttered Braids until Nov. 4!
Sign up and purchase yours at the Welcome Center.

If you are interested in signing your child up please fill out the registration form found on our website: faithspicer.org - go to the education tab - scroll to preschool.

Please include a **non-refundable check for \$35**, payable to: Praise + Play Preschool.
And return to: Praise + Play Preschool, Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Medayto Dr., Spicer, MN 56288



Children, Youth & Family



Register for Sunday School

Go online to faithspicer.org to register!
Paper copies available at our Welcome Center.

**NEW INFO - Age is 3 years -5th grade.
6th grade is now a part of Confirmation
on Wednesday Nights!**

Check Out What Sunday School Kids Are Learning!

November 3 - Zacchaeus
November 10 - Sadducees' Question

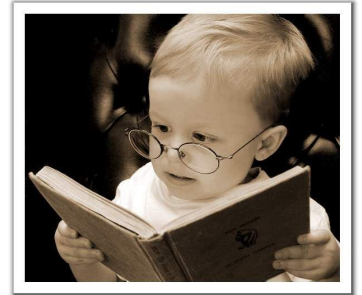
Christmas Rehearsals Begin along with:

November 17 - God's Love is Forever
November 24 - The Day Jesus Died
December 1 - God Will Bring Peace
December 8 - God's Peaceful World

Story Time in the Nursery!

Do you have a child who is too young to attend Sunday school? Join us for **Story Time in the Nursery!**

Every Sunday morning at 9:45am kids and parents are invited to come to the Faith Nursery to enjoy a song and a story together. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet one another and spend time with their little ones. Please check out this new ministry!



Wednesdays at Faith - 6:35pm Faith Seeds & Sprouts!

Seeds and Sprouts is a Wednesday night ministry for preschool through 5th grade led by High School Youth. 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 weeks, 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!



****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 Tuesday the week of at faithspicer.org - click on the tab that says Sign Up.

Children's Christmas Rehearsal & Pizza

Saturday - December 14
10:30am

Children's Christmas Worship Service
Sunday, December 15
10:35am



Snack Donations Needed for Sunday School

Single packaged snacks.
No peanut butter or nuts please.



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Confirmation Classes are Happening!

If you haven't joined us, there is still time. We meet Wednesdays beginning with Worship at 6:00pm and class continues from 6:30-7:30pm. Give James a shout if you need to sign up or have questions at 796.2522 or education@faithspicer.org

Confirmation Schedule:

- November 6 - "Hear the Word"
- November 13 - "What is Service?"
- November 20 - "What Would Jesus Do?"
- November 27 - NO Confirmation (Come to Worship 6pm)
- December 4 - "Stewardship"
- December 11 - "Advocate"



CONFIRMATION

Affirmation of Baptism

On Sunday, October 27, fourteen 10th graders affirmed their baptism through confirmation. These students spent three years in instruction, small group discussion, and service projects. Congratulations!

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Kyle Doty | Brody Lien |
| Lilly Doty | Jack Noeldner |
| Nick Eckhoff | Tyler Olson |
| Rachel Gaasterland | Avery Palmquist |
| Ellie Hanson | Averi Prentice |
| Sadie Hatlestad | Abby Reich |
| Eli Haugen | Jake Rooney |

2020 Confirmation Trip Information



Need \$100 Deposit to be signed up. Due by Nov. 13
Chaperones should be willing to drive.

February, Sat. 15 - Mon.17

Faith Exploration Weekend - Interfaith Dialogue

Cost is \$125 per student.

Looking for chaperones that will drive.

6-9 Grade.

June, Sun. 14 - Fri. 19

Confirmation North Camp

Cost is about \$480 per student.

Bus from GLBC will pick up and drop off.

6-9 Grade.

July, Sat. 11 - Fri. 18

Denver Mission Trip

Cost is \$300 per student.

Looking for chaperones that will drive.

6-12 Grade

(confirmed students can attend as a "counselor")

Contact James to sign up: education@faithspicer.org



Youth Group

Sundays 4:00pm-6:00pm in Youth Room
9th-12th Grade

Feel free to bring friends not from Faith!

- November 3 - Tie Blankets
- November 10 - Class Affirmations
- November 17 - Movie Night
- November 24 - Coffee Shop & Games
- December 1 - Cookie Baking
- December 8 - Goodwill Trip
- December 15 - TBD
- December 22 & 29 - Winter Break

Optional Youth Events

- * Junior High Youth Gathering November 22-23 or 23-24 (6-9 grade)
 - * Senior High Youth Gathering March 27-28, 2020 (9-12 grade)
 - * Middle School Lock In January 17-18 (5-8 grade)
 - * High School Lock In January 24-25 (9-12 grade)
- Please contact James for more information:
education@faithspicer.org



LUTEFISK HAPPENED!

If you missed the earlier article about our recent Lutfisk dinner we served around 570! Great job to all who came out to work this Youth Fundraiser!





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Two Ways to Support The Link Food Pantry

On Sunday, November 3, we will be passing out paper bags to collect food shelf donations, in addition to special offering envelopes. We encourage each household to take home a bag, fill it with staple food items, and return it by Sunday, November 24. You can also donate through our special offering. All food shelf and monetary donations will be given to The Link Food Pantry.



Taking the Mitten Tree to the Next Level

Before you know it, you will be seeing our Mitten Tree, giving us an opportunity to bring a little extra Christmas cheer to our area neighbors in need. The tree will be up in the Gathering Area in time for our Thanksgiving Eve service. You can help out by taking one or more mittens off of the tree and purchasing the listed items. This year we will also be collecting a special offering, and in addition to the Sunday school's fall offerings, we will use that money to purchase specific gifts for families suggested to us by The Link. Our Confirmation students will be shopping for the items. So please consider making an additional gift this year by donating to this wonderful cause!



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!



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.



Upcoming Special Offerings

- November:** Link Food Pantry donations
- December:** Mitten Tree
- January:** Tuesday's Table
- February:** Camp scholarships
- March:** MN Food Share Month challenge
- April:** Family Promise
- May:** Youth service trips scholarships
- June:** VBS scholarships

Community Choir Concert

The Annual Community Choir Concert to benefit The Link will be on Sunday, December 15, 3:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church. This Year's theme will be "God Came Near".

If your church is without a choir, please consider attending the following rehearsals:

November 5th & 19th - 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic
November 24th - 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church

Thank You

Thank You to all Faith members who have cut, sewed, knit, packed and delivered (Brian Gieseke) 192 baby layette kits for Lutheran World Relief Missions in 2019. Donations are always welcome. Marlys Jacobson - Coordinator



Ashley Hanson Joins The Link!

As the new Link Coordinator, I am thrilled to take on the exciting challenges that lie ahead. I will be responsible for the client services program as well as operating The Link Food Pantry, the Wildcat Backpack Program, the Household Exchange/Thrift Store and coordinating Tuesday's Table.



Prior to coming to The Link, I was employed with the Willmar Public School District as a Title 1 teacher and previously taught preschool. My husband, Trevor, and I live in Spicer and have 7 children ranging in ages 6-23. I have always had a passion to work with children and families and have always worked in a capacity where I could do so. Trevor and I have been licensed foster care parents for the past 8 years, and along with 2 other families started "Foster Stitches", which collects clothing for children in foster care placement. I am also employed with the North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) as a Parent Support Specialist and provide support to foster/adoptive families in Central Minnesota and am currently pursuing my Masters in Social Work degree through Simmons School of Social Work in Boston.

I am extremely excited and honored to have the opportunity to serve a community that has always meant so much to me. I look forward to working with those of you I already know and meeting those of you that I don't.

And remember.....YOU are The Link

Sponsor a family with "Christmas Joy":

You can help a local family have a special Christmas by sponsoring a household or by donating food items that are often enjoyed during the holiday season! "Christmas Joy" provides each family with a food basket similar to the one provided for Thanksgiving. In addition to the food basket, a sponsored family would receive Christmas gifts as well! The families that would be sponsored are ones that participate in the Wildcat Backpack Program. The family will complete a simple form identifying the household size, ages of children and a couple of things that the child/children want or need. If you are interested, please call Ashley at The Link!

Tuesday's Table

November Schedule

Serving from 6:00-6:30pm

November 5: Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

November 12: Evangelical Covenant Church

November 19: Faith Lutheran Church

November 26: Peace Lutheran

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.

The Link

P.O. Box 823

New London, MN 56273

Telephone: 320.354.5555 or 320.354.5465

Physical address: 206 Main St. N, New London

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 or directly through your bank. Please contact Chasity at 320-354-5465 or email her at director@youarethelink.org for more information.

November 2019 Bible Study

Quilting

November 11 & 12 - 9:00am-3:00pm
November 25 & 26 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Thanksgiving Treat Boxes

Wednesday, November 20 - 9:30am

Esther and Rachel Bible Study Circles will meet together for a mission project / yearly luncheon/ Thank Offering day in lieu of November Bible Studies.

We will bring food items for the boxes, assemble, and have fellowship.

Everyone is invited to join us in our Bible Studies along with any of our mission projects such as: Thanksgiving treat boxes, quilting, layettes, school backpacks. For more information contact Nona Oie 796-5554.

Happy Birthday

- 1) Maddie Prentice, Parker Solberg
- 2) Nathan Kriese, Anitra Loe, Sharolyn Peterson, Tyson Prentice, Luann Sogge, Daniel Vanderwerf
- 3) Harvey Arends, Trudi Wall
- 4) Diane Doty, Jonah Louwagie, Peggy Morrison, Philip Scheevel
- 5) David Dietz, Karen Erickson, Allen Hillstrom, Henry Vetsch, Jason Wig
- 6) Rylee Johnson, Don Meyer, Jan Munkvold, Cheryl Nordby, Rosie Peterson
- 7) Stacy Brisendine, Kelly Eckhoff, Rhonda Otteson, Connie Swanson, Paige Verch
- 8) Linda Hedlund, Tony Johanneck, Pat Nelsen, Jill Rohman, Casey Sandven, Garret White
- 9) Sadie Hatlestad, Ashley Hood, Kassondra Loftness, Betty Nordby, Cora Paulson
- 10) McCall Amundson, Tom Jacobson, Mary Peterson, Gerald Sebey, Josh White
- 11) Jane Brisendine, Lori Chastek, Elizabeth Lippert
- 12) Bea Anderson, Pat Carlson, Evangeline Dalton, Megan Field, Kellon Hanson, Maddysen Johnson, Christian Korsmo, Ingrid Malchow, Thelma Sogge, Nicholas Suchy, Tracy Tebben
- 13) Harlan Davenport, Wendy Engelbrekt, Aaron Finstrom, Melissa Quisberg, Kathryn Smith
- 14) McKenna Field, Grant Lien
- 15) Mike Buboltz, Kyle Collins
- 16) Melba Lundeen, Lynette Nelson, Betty Rodi, Miranda Tebben
- 17) Peter Anderson, Archer Haats, Evan Haugen, Ruth Idstrom, Leon Zimmerle
- 18) Kaitlyn Anfinson, Suzanne Harlow, Gary Noehl, Michael Vanderwerf
- 19) Ron DeZeeuw, Elaine Iverson, Lexie Keller
- 20) Wyatt Allen, Roger Schroepel
- 21) Travis Aufderheide, Mary Barber, Collin Bice, Emma Bice, Michael Fossen, Todd Willen
- 22) Kailey Collins, Adam Jensen, Kendall McComb, Al Rohman, Nathan Tebben
- 23) Dan Joneson, Kathy Munsell, Quinn Rosendahl, Elsie Strand, Breck Thompson
- 24) Rayah Erickson, Brian Gieseke, Melvin Rohner
- 25) Ian Kastner, Carter Stenberg
- 26) Ed Fick, Matthew Peterson, Katelyn Swenson
- 27) Kelsey Fredrick, Lyle Weismantel
- 28) Mike McDonnell
- 29) Art Driggs, Peter Mortenson, Annabelle Roebke
- 30) Diane Madden, Chris Ward



Coffee Hour Subs Needed

We have good monthly crews to make coffee during our fellowship hour but there are times when they cannot do it. If you would be willing to be on a "on call" list for us we would love it!

Just call Joy (796-2522) in the office or email her at: office@faithspicer.org. Couldn't be easier and it's good to get new people in the kitchen to help.

If you haven't done coffee hour before that's ok! We will find someone who has to help you.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	2 9am Bible Study
3 Special Offering - Food Pantry 8:30am All Saints Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour/Blood Pres- sure Checks 10:35am All Saints Worship Daylight Savings	4 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	5 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 8am-4pm Synod Boundaries Workshop 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic	6 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 9am Women's Bible Study 10:30am Staff 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Wor- ship 6:35pm Education 6:35pm Property Team Meeting 7:35pm - Choir	7 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40 Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix	8 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 6:30pm Hobby Night	9 9am Bible Study
10 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour 10:35am Worship 4pm Prairie Arts Chorale Concert	11 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting 10:30am Staff	12 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	13 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 9am Women's Bible Study 9am-12pm Prairie Community Services 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Worship 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	14 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40 Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix 6pm Council	15 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool	16 9am Bible Study
17 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour 10:35am Worship	18 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 10:30am Staff	19 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Faith	20 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 9am Women's Bible Study 9:30am Thanksgiving Treat Box Assembly 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Wor- ship 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	21 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9:30am Bible Study 10:40 Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix 6:30pm Faith on Tap at Goat Ridge Brewery	22 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix (Make Up)	23 9am Bible Study
24 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour 10:35am Worship Stewardship Celebration Sun- day	25 7:30am-5:30pm Preschool 9am-3pm Quilting 10:30am Staff	26 6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study 7:30am-5:30pm Pre- school 9am-3pm Quilting 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Peace	27 9am Women's Bible Study 5pm-6pm Meal & Pie 6pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	28 	29 Office Closed Wedding Rehearsal	30 9am Bible Study 3:30pm Tebben Wedding

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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

Altar Care Members NEEDED

Altar Care members assist at Sunday Worship services, by preparing for communion and baptisms. The commitment is approximately 4 Sundays a year plus helping out if needed. Please contact Nona Oie at 796-5554 for more information.

