



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20

I have to admit, when I was younger, I never found these words from Jesus to be very comforting, despite the promise they carried. Yeah, where two or three are gathered, Jesus will be there with them, that's great. But what about where just one is gathered? I was taught from a young age that God was always with me, no matter what, even if I woke up in the middle of the night and was scared of the dark. So it felt to me that Jesus was saying there had to be a minimum of two people for him to be there. But what about people who lived alone? What about when I woke up alone in the middle of the night? Was Jesus not going to be with just one person?



Well, of course that isn't what Jesus meant in giving this promise. These words are more about the importance of community. Our God is a relational God, not someone sitting on a throne, high above and greatly removed from the people. No. Our God is always there with us, amongst us. God so desperately wanted to be in relationship with us, God's people, that God took on flesh and blood and physically lived with us in our world, experiencing everything we experience, the good and the bad. Even death. That's how very much God loves us and wants to know us.

And that same God wants us to know and be in relationship with one another. That's why congregations and the Christian community are so vitally important. This, of course, isn't always easy. We're humans, after all, and we sin, and we don't always get along with one another. But God calls us to try our best to be honest with one another and stick with each other, no matter what. Relationships can be hard work, but when that work is being done in the name of Christ, when we gather together as a community of God's precious children, it's worth it. And that's what Jesus meant; not some threat that he won't be there when we're alone, but that our God seeks to be in relationship with us and seeks us to be in relationship with one another. That's why we're referred to not as the hand of Christ or the eyes of Christ, but rather the Body of Christ.

We will be kicking off our third year of the Feast on Wednesday, September 11, and in worship we will spend the first four weeks unpacking the theme of community. Please join us at the Feast on Wednesday evenings starting with dinner at 5:15pm, worship at 6:00pm, and education for all ages at 6:35pm. It really is a highlight of our ministry at Faith and a wonderful way to gather together as God's community. I hope to see you there!

~ Pastor Seyward

Rally Day Sunday September 8

Sunday School Open House
9:15am-9:50am

Outdoor Worship Service
10am

Bring a lawn chair
Weather permitting

Potluck
11am

A-L bring a salad or hot dish
M-Z bring a dessert



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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.



- ⇒ The church staff: Pastors Todd and Seyward as well as James have received their new computers and monitors as well as upgraded software. The donations exceeded the cost of the computers, so the surplus is being held for future program upgrades.
- ⇒ The council would like to thank all the donors that gave towards this ministry. As well as to our anonymous donor who stepped up to help meet this church need.
- ⇒ The council is taking proactive steps to address the current financial shortfall.
- ⇒ The property team continues to work with the insurance company for payment in completing the roof repairs.

Worship Attendance

July 6 & 7	370
July 13 & 1	217
July 20 & 21	212
July 27 & 28	205

Monthly Numbers

Mission Plan for 2019: \$702,110

Year to date, as of July 31:

Offering Received	= \$352,708.90
Actual Expenses	= \$396,149.77
Excess Expenses	= -\$43,340.87



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





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

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. You then have several different areas in which to click on: worship assistants, Wednesday meals among others. Click on the Wednesday meal tab and follow the directions. Sign ups are strongly encouraged by the Tuesday before each meal which is catered by McKale's Catering. We allow for about 5-10 walk in's in our count but a sign up will ensure you have dinner to eat when you get here.

- ⇒ 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.

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

September 11

- ⇒ Seeds & Sprouts
- ⇒ Confirmation Class
- ⇒ Adult Education - Faith Financial University (see article on page 6)

September 18

- ⇒ Seeds & Sprouts
- ⇒ Confirmation Class
- ⇒ Adult Education - Faith Financial University

September 25

- ⇒ Seeds & Sprouts
- ⇒ Confirmation Class
- ⇒ Adult Education - Faith Financial University

Interested in helping serve one Wednesday?



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. This helps tremendously since it seems to be left to a few of the same people each week to do the work. Let's all be helping hands in our community at Faith. Thank you!

September Menu - Please sign up online or on sign up sheet at Welcome Center SOON!

September 11 - Grilled Hamburgers & Hot dogs, potato salad & chips
September 18 - Taco Bar w/fixings, Spanish rice
September 25 - Spaghetti w/tossed salad, garlic toast



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From your Interim Property Manager

Fall is soon here with its many changes. With Fall comes the need to winterize systems, clean up the grounds outside, get snow blower teams ready and the list goes on. Just because fall is coming is no reason to forget the good summer we had. If you have not had the opportunity to visit church I am including some photos of the flower beds around our grounds. The colors have been vibrant and are continuing due to the work of Anita Lewison and her team of flower bed keepers. Likewise the hostas look the best they have in years with the regular dosing of deer repellent. Thanks to the Ficks for keeping them looking good. As you walk around the various sites don't be afraid to pull a couple of thistles if you see them. Probably thistles and quack grass are the only ones to pluck if you happen to see one. The milkweed are doing well providing a home to the migrating Monarch Butterflies all the way through October. Thanks to all the volunteers that are helping.



On a more business like note you will notice the parking lot has been repaired on the east side. We would have done the west parking lot as well but budgets limit what can be done. We are also having some leaks fixed on the flat roof portion and are working inside the bell tower room to isolate leaks in there. In addition, we are working on a noisy fan on one of the furnaces and gearing up for fall in addition to replacing parking lot lights. All of these are maintenance items that have to be done. You cannot defer this maintenance for very long in hopes of better budgetary news next month. This is no different than your own household. When you get the requisite miles on a vehicle you change the oil as the alternatives are that your car may break down if you put it off. The point is that we all need to keep up on our stewardship responsibility as the cost down the road of deferring maintenance will be far greater.



Enjoy the beginning of fall, look at the changing colors, help out when and how you can. Lutfisk Opener is soon upon us.

God's Peace.

Jeff Johnson

Make Faith the church of YOUR choice!

Interested in becoming a member at Faith?

Join us for our Faith 101 class!

This three-week course is designed for people wanting to learn more about our church community and the ministries and programs we offer.

The next set of classes will meet: **September 15, 22, and 29 from 9:45-10:30am in the Fireside Room.**

New members will then be joining on September 29 at the 10:35am worship service.

Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Pastor Seyward with any questions at seywarda@faithspicer.org



Let's Meet!

Property Team

Wednesday, September 4

6:30pm

Council

Thursday, September 12

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 August:

Jody Kamholz

LaVonne Erickson

Jaden Hanson

Bill Cook

Bea Anderson

Tom Jacobson

Merilee Leonard

Deaths

Richard Leonard - August 4

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! **September dates are: September 10 & 24 in the Fireside Room.**

Hobby Night

Friday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 15

Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, September 17

6:00pm - 6:30pm

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

Women's Bible Study Circles

Esther Bible Study Circle

September 18 - 9:30am - at Faith

Rachel Bible Study Circle

Thursday, September 19 - 1:30pm - Bev Tharaldson's

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, September 19

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, September 19 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.

Lakeland Conference "Fall Gathering"

Thursday, September 26

Green Lake Bible Camp



Theme: To Be A Blessing with guest speakers "The Grahm Sisters". (How their family was blessed in the midst of their brother's paralysis.)

Registration at 5:00pm, dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:30pm.

Cost is \$10.

Sign up sheet is by the church office and due by September 18.

(Make checks payable to: Lakeland Conference and give to Darlene Lind.)



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Generosity - A Measure of Faith

When Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34), he recognized that when we are willing to invest our resources, these things are often reflective of our hearts desires. A mentor of mine put it a different way. He said he could tell the things I really cared about by simply looking at the entries in my checkbook register. From time to time it is helpful as stewards of God's gifts to take a look in the register and assess our priorities. Where are you spending the dollars which God gave you the ability to earn? What does your checkbook say about the location of your heart?



I hope that your heart has found a place at Faith Lutheran. I hope you find value in the ministries we share as the Body of Christ in this place. I hope you feel invested in the faith life of our church family. Please consider this my invitation to you to assess what is important in your life and faith. If you are looking for ways in which you might grow in your generosity, please give me a call. Let's sit down and visit about the matters of the heart, faith, and finance. Over the years I have discovered great joy in generosity, it is an incredibly freeing experience.

If you would like some tools to help you navigate these matters of the heart and faith, give me a call or email me at toddn@faithspicer.org and I can get you started in the right direction. Please see the article Faith Financial University below for an exciting new class we are offering to assist our members in money management.

Gratefully,
Pastor Todd

Faith Financial University

The Faith Mission Resource Team is excited to announce the formation of **Faith Financial University**. This course will be offered by Financial Advisor, Tom Gilbertson, a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. Tom has taught a similar course at Calvary and to members of the Willmar Chamber of Commerce.

This course will help individuals and couples to learn to talk openly about money matters.

Faith Financial University is a session course beginning Wednesday, September 11 and running until Wednesday, October 16.

The schedule is as follows:

September 11	Discovering Financial Goals
September 18	Budgeting
September 25	Ways to Save
October 2	Debt
October 9	Generosity
October 16	Living It Not Talking

Please sign up on Sign Up Genius or the bulletin board near the office. A nominal fee will be received to cover costs of materials.





September 8

Sunday School Open House

9:15am-9:50am

Outdoor Worship

weather permitting

10:00am

Bring a lawn chair

Potluck

11:00am

A-L bring a salad or hot dish

M-Z bring a dessert

Fall Worship Times Begin September 15

Sundays beginning September 15

Worship with Holy Communion 8:30-9:30am and 10:35-11:35am

Wednesdays beginning September 11

"The Feast" Worship 6:00-6:30pm

Please note that during the school year Faith will not gather for services on Saturday evenings. We will continue the tradition of Saturday services at Green Lake Bible Camp during the summer.

Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:35pm!



Help make Worship Happen

Don't forget we continue to need worship assistants including Welcome Center Volunteers between services. To sign up go to our website: 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 the church office for help.

September Scriptures

September 1 -Proverbs 25:6-7, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8 -Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

September 15 -Exodus 32:7-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

September 22 -Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-3

September 29 - Amos 6:1, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31



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Praise + Play Preschool - September 2019

Praise + Play had their back to school night, August 15. Twenty-two families are registered and most were able to come, drop-off their school supplies, meet all the staff and complete a scavenger hunt as to where many things are in the classrooms.

Upon completion children were awarded a prize. A fun night was had by all attending, with many smiling faces and excitement brewing for the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3rd.

Thursday, September 5th we will have a blessing of the backpacks at our opening chapel of the school year.

Mallory Holme has been hired as our new full time preschool aide and comes to us with her associates degree from Ridgewater College and preschool experience at Pals at NLS. Mallory has her CNA and has recently been working at area nursing homes but loves children and is looking forward to joining the Praise + Play staff.

We still have a few openings so if anyone knows of someone still looking for a preschool, please call us!



One of our favorite stops during our preschool day is to stop and check out our outside bird feeders. We have several species of birds, squirrels and chipmunks! Checkout these photos.



Wallets & Billfolds

We are still looking for a few more billfolds/wallets for both boys and girls for our many dramatic play times that we play store or restaurant of some type. These may be dropped off at the Welcome Center. Of course in September we will have our Apple store set up!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Blessing of the Backpacks
August 31 & September 1
All worship services

As children prepare for school they are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church where the Pastors will bless them and their upcoming school year.

Rally Day Sunday School Open House
September 8 from 9:15-9:50am
Caterpillars - Grade 5

All are invited!

We will begin with a short orientation at 9:15am.
At 9:20am, as a family, explore the Sunday School rooms!

Worship follows at 10:00am.

Potluck lunch at 11:00am.

Last names A-L bring a salad or hot dish

Last names M-Z bring a dessert

Faith Seeds & Sprouts
Begins September 11

Wednesdays from 6:35pm - 7:35pm

Seeds and Sprouts is a Wednesday night ministry for pre school through 5th grade.

Sunday School Begins
September 15 from 9:30-10:25am

3rd Grade Bibles

Sunday, September 15 at 10:35am

All Grade 3 students will receive their very own New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Spark Bible!

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Please contact James via email at education@faithspicer.org, SS Facebook page or give him a call at 796.2522.

If teaching isn't your thing, but you would still like to help, we are also looking for Sunday School music leaders! Please contact James!

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!

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IT >>>>
FORWARD

4th Grade Families
Sunday, September 15

It's your turn to serve! All 4th grade students and families have the opportunity to "pay it forward" on September 15. Each year the 3rd Grade Bible Lunch is hosted by 4th grade students and families. This year it is YOUR turn to serve lunch for the new 3rd grade students and families. **We also ask that each 4th grade family help to provide dessert by bringing a pan of bars to share.** The lunch will be for Grade 3 and 4 students and their families. A kitchen duty schedule will be set up and you will be notified as to whether to prepare, serve, or clean-up. All lunch items (except dessert) are purchased by the church. **Please RSVP by Sunday, September 8 with numbers for the meal & child care.** Contact James at 796-2522 or education@faithspicer.org.



Snack Donations Needed for Sunday School

Single packaged snacks.
No peanut butter or nuts please.



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Confirmation Kick Off! Wednesday, September 4 6:00pm



All 6th-9th grade parents, mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 4 for the Confirmation Kick-Off Meeting. All 6th-9th grade students and parents (or guardian) are required to attend this meeting. We will tell you about the coming year of confirmation, and about the differences we have made! If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with James, or either Pastor Todd or Pastor Seyward.



Wednesday, September 11
6:00pm
In the Sanctuary

Beginning this year, Worship is essential to Confirmation because the lesson will be the message from the worship service.

Worship at 6:00pm on Wednesdays is REQUIRED.



Lutfisk & Meatball Dinner
Saturday, October 12
3:30pm - 7:00pm

Please mark your calendars because the Lutfisk is coming! Faith Lutheran Church will be serving a spread of lutfisk, meatballs, potatoes, corn, bread, and tons of traditional Scandanavian treats for dessert! Tickets will be available for pre-purchase at the Welcome Center beginning September 23!



It's Back!

Youth Group
Begins September 15
Sundays from 4:00pm-6:00pm in Youth Room

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.



Trunk or Treat Event
Thursday, October 31
5:00pm-6:00pm

All are welcome!

Please bring a food shelf item as a donation!
Confirmation families are asked to create a fun themed trunk. Please let James know if you plan on bringing a decorated trunk at education@faithspicer.org.



Leading Worship: A Skills Workshop

Saturday, November 16

Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church, Olivia, MN

9:00am - 3:00pm

Gathering for worship is at the core of what the church is and how we grow Everyday Spirituality. This day will build skills in three key aspects of vibrant and effective worship:

Leading Worship

How to be effective when the church assembles for worship - reading, movement, praying, officiating.

Planning Worship

Resources and best practices over the course of the year.

Music

New ideas and approaches to enhance the assembly's song.

Each workshop will be 90 minutes long and will be repeated twice so participants will have their choice of two workshops to attend - cost is \$30.

Worship committee members, church musicians, assisting ministers, and people serving in Synodically Authorized Ministry sites are especially encouraged to attend.

Leaders will include:

From the ELCA Worship Office:

Deacon John Weit, Program Director for Music

Deacon Jennifer Baker-Trinity, Program Director for Resource Development

From the Southwestern Minnesota Synod:

Jullian Euteneuer, Director of Music, Peace Lutheran, New London MN

Pastor Ellen Munter, Bethel Lutheran, Porter MN

Pastor Debra Dawson, Zion Lutheran, Arlington MN

Jane Wolle, Speech Coach

Bishop Jon Anderson, Southwestern Minnesota Synod

Thank You

Thank you to the congregation for their support and donations for our LWR Mission project of picking up and filling the school back packs, which helps children around the world get the supplies they need to give them a good start in their education. Your support is greatly appreciated. And a great big thank you to Marlys Jacobson and Vera Gertgen who sews all of the backpacks for this ministry.

Thank you to Brian Gieseke for taking the school back packs and Layettes down to Lutheran World Relief in St Paul for the Women's mission projects.

A big "Thank You" to all who donated blood, donated food, the volunteer workers and Faith Church for hosting the blood drive on July 22nd. Without you, the blood drive couldn't be done.

A total of 66 units of blood were collected. There were 4 first time donors, 8 walk-ins and 7 deferrals.

Jennifer Davenport and Kathy Munsell have retired as Blood Drive Coordinators. Louise & Carter Stenberg are taking over. Thank you Stenberg's!

Kathy Munsell - Coordinator



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Greetings once again from Cameroon!

Here is an update on the happenings of the past several months...

In May, we at the Institute received a visit from a group from the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA, companion synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon. The group was led by Charles and Barbara Bunk, former missionaries in Cameroon. During the visit, we had the opportunity to discuss exciting plans for construction and renovation at the Institute, for which the South Dakota Synod has been raising funds. The project will happen in phases, and will include an enlarged main building with more classroom and library space, as well as new and renovated housing for students. We are very grateful for the partnership of the South Dakota Synod in this project!



Students and faculty of the Lutheran Institute of Theology with visitors from the South Dakota Synod

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The month of June was occupied with end-of-the-academic-year activities – final exams, “soutenances de mémoires” (oral defense of senior papers), and finally, graduation. This year I was the director for the senior paper of two of our students, both of whom did very well on both the written paper and the oral defense. Amos (center of photo on left) wrote his paper on the relevance of Jesus’ parable of the talents in Matthew 25 for the good stewardship of agricultural resources in his region, and Mathieu (center of photo on right) wrote on the pastoral implications of the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15.



The students who have defended their papers will soon start a six-month internship, after which they will return to the Institute for their final semester. Meanwhile, those who completed their internship earlier this year graduated on Sunday, June 23. These graduates will now start a second, two-year internship as “candidates for pastoral ministry” before being approved for ordination. This graduating class is now the third class of students that I have taught through the whole cycle, from their first year until graduation, and I find it very rewarding to witness students’ intellectual and spiritual growth through several years of formation.

It is equally rewarding to see my own children growing up! David turned four in April and Etienne will turn four in August. Etienne is growing especially quickly and is now a couple inches taller than his older brother. They finished their first full year of preschool (“Nursery 1”) on June 1, and I am happy to say that they were both promoted to “Nursery 2” for next year. 😊 Meanwhile, Schekina did very well on her end-of-year exams, and will be starting her final year of high school in Yaoundé in September. At the moment all five of us are in Yaoundé and enjoying some family time.



That’s all for now. Thank you, as always, for your faithful support and prayers!

+ Grace and peace +

Elisabeth (with Eric, Schekina, David, and Etienne)

P.S. A special shout-out to one of my faithful sponsors, the Prairie Coteau Conference Runner’s Club.



September 2019 Updates

With summer coming to an end, we are gearing up for the Wildcat Backpack Program to begin! All kids need to be fed and ready to learn! The Link along with churches, service clubs, community members and business make the backpack program possible for NL-S students. Each backpack provides kids with extra food for the weekend!



You can donate individually packaged food items for the program or you can sponsor a child!

One weekend: \$6

Ten weekends: \$60

2019-2020 school year: \$234



You may also refer your child to the program by contacting the school that they attend.

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". Stay tuned for upcoming rehearsal dates and additional information.

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 Rhonda at 320-354-5465 or email her at director@youarethelink.org for more information.

Tuesday's Table

September Schedule

Serving from 6:00-6:30pm

September 3: Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church

September 10: Evangelical Covenant Church

September 17: Faith Lutheran Church

September 24: 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

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September 2019 Bible Study
"No hard Feelings"

Session one "The angst of anger"
 Theme verses: Psalms 44, 51, 69, 137

Quilting

September 9 & 10 - 9:00am-3:00pm
 September 23 & 24 - 9:00am-3:00pm

Baby Care Kit Assembly

September 16 - 10:30am
 *Individually wrapped bars of ivory soap are needed.

Esther Bible Study Circle

September 18 @ 9:30am - Faith - Making t-shirt diapers

Rachel Bible Study

September 26 @ 1:30pm - Place TBD

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

Quilting Needs:

- Can you sew a straight line, cut material, iron or pin?
We can use you--no experience necessary. Stay as long or short as you need. Food - Fun - Fellowship while making beautiful quilts. **Please join us!**

Lakeland Conference--"Fall Gathering"
Thursday, September 26 at Green Lake Bible Camp

Theme: To Be A Blessing
 Registration at 5:00pm.
 Dinner at 5:30pm.
 Program at 6:30pm.
 Cost \$10
 Sign up sheet is by church office & due September 18.
 (Make check to Lakeland Conference.)



Quilters appreciation and good bye for Ruth Idstrom.
 (A long time member of the Faith Quilters.)

- 1) Scott Martinka, Sharon Schuetze
- 2) Elisen Barber, Madison Manselle
- 3) Eric Anderson, Holton Hanson, McKenzie Knight, Katielyn Lucas, Emma Tjaden
- 4) James Doty, Brandyn Harlow, Shirley Mead, Travis Prentice, Jolynn Sundstrom
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- 24) Nicole Fries, Bruce Halgren, Alison Lorensen, Heather Lorensen, Ellie Nielan d, Sam Quam, Beau Williams
- 25) Ava Baker, Justin Sharpe, Joy White
- 26) Michelle Chase Miller, Patrick Goebel, Marie Pederson, Holton Peterson, Adam Woodhall
- 27) Aubrey Sandven, Brent Wessels, Lukas Wharton
- 28) Eli Kilpatrick, Gary McDowell, James Oie, Dennis Peterson, Diane Rannestad, Haley Stahl
- 29) Kervyn Kaelke, Sandra Nelson, Alexa Weiss

Baby Care Kit Assembly

Monday, September 16
 10:30am
Please come!

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30am Worship @ GLBC - Blessing of Backpacks 10am Worship @ Faith - Blessing of Backpacks *Special offering - Wings of Hope	2 Closed	3 10:30am Staff 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Our Lady of Lakes Catholic	4 6pm Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting 6:30pm Property Team Meeting	5 9:30am Bible Study 10:40 Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix	6 8am-12pm Office Hours	7 9am Bible Study
8 9:15am-9:50am Sunday School Open House 10am Rally Sunday Worship - Outside weather permitting 11am Potluck	9 9am-3pm Quilting 10:30am Staff 7pm Caregiver Meeting	10 6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study 9am-3pm Quilting 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Evangelical Covenant Church	11 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Worship 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	12 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am-11:15am Music Together Class 10:40 Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix 6pm Council	13 6:30pm Hobby Night	14 9am Bible Study
15 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour 9:45am New Member Orientation #1 10:35am Worship 11:35am 3rd Grade Bible Luncheon	16 10:30am Staff 10:30am Baby Care Kit Assembly 4:30pm Link Board Meeting	17 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Faith	18 9:30am Esther Bible Study 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Worship 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	19 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am-11:15am Music Together Class 10:40 Preschool Chapel 1:30pm Rachel Circle 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix 6:30pm Faith on Tap at Goat Ridge Brewery	20	21 9am Bible Study
22 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour 9:45am New Member Orientation #2 10:35am Worship	23 9am-3pm Quilting 10:30am Staff	24 6:30am Guys on the Go Bible Study 9am-3pm Quilting 6pm-6:30pm Tuesday's Table @ Peace	25 9am-12pm Prairie Community Service Meeting 5:15pm-5:50pm Meal 6pm-6:30pm Worship 6:35pm Education 7:35pm - Choir	26 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am-11:15am Music Together Class 10:40 Preschool Chapel 3:30pm-9pm Just For Kix	27	28 9am Bible Study
29 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School/Coffee Hour 9:45am New Member Orientation #3 10:35am New Member Welcome Worship	30 10:30am Staff					

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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

