

# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

11755 Sherburne Ave, Becker MN – 763-261-5751

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus urges us to pray always and not lose heart (Luke 18:1). So we gather today for prayer, and also to give God praise and thanksgiving. Welcome.

**Pastor:** Yolanda Denson-Byers  
**Vicar:** Molly Wills

**Partners in Ministry:** People of Faith  
**Music & Worship Coordinator:** Nathan Oliver

## Service of Word with Holy Communion

Prelude – Joyous Ringers  
Welcome and Announcements  
Baptism of Noah Scott Hansen  
Welcome  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Gathering Song – ELW #836  
Greeting  
Canticle of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Children's Time  
Psalm 121  
Gospel Acclamation  
Gospel – Luke 18:1-8  
Sermon – Vicar Molly  
Hymn of the Day – ELW #742

Prayers of Intercession  
Peace  
Mission Moment – Staza Pany  
Offering  
Offering Music – Joyous Ringers  
Offering Prayer  
Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
Communion Songs  
Prayer after Communion  
Blessing  
Sending Song – ELW #545  
Dismissal

**Prayer Requests...** Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers: *Those battling cancer:* Charlene Hubbard Doorn, Diane Hubbard, Lori Gaulrapp, Char, Courtney Rogers, Sue, Eric, Brenda, and Wendy Schiller-David. *Healing:* McCoy Jipson, Alice Morgan, and Jim Cox. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Ashley Denzer, and Deborah Brown. *Hospice:* Bill Erickson. *FLC's Elders:* Dennis Carlson, Evelyn Cox, Jim Cox, Bill Erickson, Jack Knothe, Betty Knutson, Joyce Matuska, Allen McCann, Marilyn Myrlie, and Muriel Schaapveld.

**Did you know...** If you are caring for a child, you are always welcome to take advantage of our church nursery! Whether you need to nurse, change a diaper, or just spend time gazing at your infant, we have a space prepared for you. A rocking chair, pack-n-play, diapers, wipes, and more are waiting. Here at FLC, we love our kids!

**Pastoral Care...** Pastor Yolanda is available for pastoral care via phone, text, or video meeting. She is generally available for pastoral care and counseling Tues (9-4), Wed (12-5), Thursday (9-4) **and** at other times, by appointment, as needed. If she can assist you, please email her at: [pastor.yolanda@faithlutheran-becker.org](mailto:pastor.yolanda@faithlutheran-becker.org)

**Stay Connected!** Please check our Facebook page and our website [faithlutheran-becker.org](http://faithlutheran-becker.org) on a regular basis for the latest news and volunteer opportunities as they arise.

**Sanctuary Flowers** – If you would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, pick out the Sunday you would like on the flower chart located on the kiosk in the narthex. Make your payment of \$20 and put it in an envelope marked "Flowers" with your name and what Sunday you sponsored. Place the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Thank you!

## Faith Activities & Events – Week of October 16, 2022

(Church services also broadcast via Facebook live, and You Tube)

### Sunday 10-16 (Stewardship 3) Joyous Ringers

9:30 Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism – Sanctuary  
9:50 Sunday school – excused to Education Wing  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

### Monday 10-17

### Tuesday 10-18

9:00 Bible Study – Disciple room  
10:00 Staff meeting – Ed. Commons  
1:30 Worship planning – Ed. Commons  
6:00 Cub Scouts – Fellowship Center  
7:00 Bell Rehearsal – Music Room

### Wednesday 10-19

11:30 Chamber meeting – Fellowship Center  
6:00 NO Wed Worship Experience – resumes next week  
6:30 NO Confirmation – resumes next week

### Thursday 10-20

10:00 Tiny Tot's – Nursery

### Friday 10-21

### Saturday 10-22

9:00 Dunteman Family Gathering – Fellowship Center

### Sunday 10-23 (Stewardship 4)

9:30 Worship – Sanctuary  
9:50 NO Sunday school – resumes next week  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

**Don't forget the Food Shelf...** Let's not forget about supporting the local Food Shelf. Some items needed are jelly, tuna, peanut butter, all paper products, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. You may drop your donations off at FLC.

**Flowers on the altar today...** Are given to the glory of God by Mike & Darlene Saccoman in honor of Nicole & Robert Regnier's 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Holy Baptism...** We welcome into God's family through Baptism, Noah Scott Hansen, son of Jacob & Morgan 'Schuster' Hansen. Noah's baptismal sponsors are Krista Yarmon, Stephanie Anderson, and Alyssa Valdor.

**Stewardship Emphasis Month... Our theme: *Trust in the Lord and do good. (Psalm 37:3a)***

During the month of October, we will be observing *Stewardship*. Stewardship means, "The job of supervising or caring for something." As the children of God, God has made us stewards over all that God has made. Therefore, all of the time, talent, and the treasure that we possess belongs to God; we are but humble stewards. Our question of the week, will be a gentle invitation to open the eyes of our hearts, to see the ways in which the Holy Spirit is calling us to be God's faithful stewards in all the days ahead. **Sunday, October 9 question... Will God Find Faith on the Earth? Luke 18:1-8**

**Senior High Mission Trip (Grades 9 – 12)**

Our Senior High Youth will be traveling to Kansas City, Missouri from June 11 – 16, 2023, to grow in our love for God and one another, provide community service to new neighbors and have fun together! If your child is interested in joining us, please contact the church office by October 31, 2022

**Will you help serve at funerals...** At the time of death, families need the special tender loving care of our congregation. We are creating a distribution list of people willing to provide ministry to those who are grieving. If you would be willing to serve - *when you are able* - please contact the church office. Let us know what you would be willing to do. We will contact you at the time of death and request your assistance.

**Women of Faith's... Annual Craft & Bake Sale is back!**

The weather outside is feeling crisper these days and we are snuggling in, looking for some fun fall activities. Just in time and before the holidays, Faith Lutheran is the place to go for some 1-stop shopping! **Need gifts** for friends, family or.... you? Plan on treating yourself to unique crafts from over 27 vendors showcasing everything from handmade goods, to jewelry, to clothing. **Hungry?** We've got yummy baked goods and a delicious lunch available too! So, circle this date on your calendar: **Saturday, November 12 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Bring your friends and family! Hope to see you there!

**Bakers are needed...** The Craft & Bake Sale needs your favorite homemade baked goods for **Saturday, November 12!** Cookies, bars, breads are always popular items that go quickly! Please consider contributing a baked good of your own. Whether simple or grand – we appreciate all donations! Trays to display your baked good are located on the Welcome Center in the narthex – take as many as you need. Please bring your to the church on **Thursday, November 10 or Friday, November 11**, during office hours. **Thank you!!!**

**Your Vote IS Needed...** FLC **Special Congregational meeting, Sunday, November 20, 2022** immediately following the worship service. For the purpose of approval of updates to our constitution including Amendments & Bylaws.

**Sunday Refreshment Hour...** If you would like to host the Fellowship Hour after worship on a Sunday – please sign up! To sign up for this wonderful opportunity to meet people, see the signup sheet located on the kiosk in the narthex.

**Check out our NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY...** To Access the FLC Pictorial Directory, download the app from your app store. Please utilize the email address that you have given FLC to get started. You will create your own unique password to view the directory. Thereafter, you can upload a picture and update your family information. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**It's Time to order Poinsettias...** Add to the splendor of the sanctuary by ordering a poinsettia(s) for \$11 or \$17 each. Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please fill out an order form and place it, along with your payment, in the poinsettia box. Order your poinsettias by Sunday, October 30. Thank you!

	September 2022			YTD 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	Over(Under)
<b>Offerings</b>	\$13,156	\$17,365	-\$4,209	\$140,886	\$169,309	-\$28,423
<b>Other Income</b>	21,995	1,284	20,711	45,409	26,243	19,166
<b>Total Income</b>	\$35,151	\$18,649	\$16,502	\$186,295	\$195,552	-\$9,257
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$18,681	\$21,195	-\$2,514	\$190,719	\$195,762	-\$5,043
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$16,470</b>	<b>-\$2,546</b>	<b>\$19,016</b>	<b>-\$4,424</b>	<b>-\$210</b>	<b>-\$4,214</b>

**Simply Giving Program...The gift of generosity**

We thank everyone who has supported **Faith Lutheran Church** this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. Simply Giving is a safe and automatic way to give a one time or recurrent offering to Faith Lutheran Church. Simply Giving will allow you to be 100% sure that your donation to the church will be here on Sunday mornings, and your support for our vital ministries continues. Won't you please take a moment to set up a recurrent gift with us? You can do so in one of the following ways:

- 1) [www.tinyurl.com/FLCgives](http://www.tinyurl.com/FLCgives)
- 2) Use the QR Code to the right. Simply open the camera on your cell phone. Point it at this QR Code. It will ask if you would like to go to the website. Click the link and off you go! You will be taken directly to the Simply Giving registration page.
- 3) Download the Vanco Mobile in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, and give to FLC directly from your phone or digital device.
- 4) Mail your offering to Faith Lutheran Church, PO Box 368, Becker, MN 55308



If you have questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with Donna Brown, who stands ready to assist you! We have been blessed, to be a blessing! We look forward to doing great things with our Great God, **TOGETHER!**