

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship!

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

Service of Word

Prelude	Creed
Welcome and Announcements	Prayers of Intercession
Confession and Forgiveness	Peace
Gathering Song – ELW #412 vs. 1,3,4	Mission Moment – Pastor Yolanda
Greeting	Offering
Canticle of Praise – <i>Glory to God</i>	Offering Music – Trinity & Sofia
Prayer of the Day	Thanksgiving for the Word
Children’s Time / no Sunday School	Canticle of Thanksgiving – <i>Salvation Belongs to our God</i>
Psalms 84:1-7	The Lord’s Prayer
Gospel Acclamation - <i>Alleluia</i>	Blessing
Gospel – Luke 18:9-14	Sending Song – ELW #597 vs. 1,3,4
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	Dismissal
Stewardship Moment	
Hymn of the Day – ELW #588 vs. 1,3,4	

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, Wendy Schiller-David, and Kirk Boyd. *Healing:* McCoy Jipson, Alice Morgan, and Jim Cox. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Ashley Denzer, and Deborah Brown. *Hospice:* Bill Erickson. *For the family and friends of Pat Gedatus* whose life and legacy we celebrated this past Friday. Please grant them blessings, comfort, and peace for all the days ahead. *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

Stay Connected! Please check our Facebook page and our website 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 23, 2022

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

Sunday 10-23 (Stewardship 4)

9:30 Worship – Sanctuary
9:50 NO Sunday school – resumes November 6
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

Monday 10-24

Tuesday 10-25

9:00 Bible Study – Disciple room
6:00 Cub Scouts – Education Wing
7:00 Bell Rehearsal – Music Room

Wednesday 10-26

9:00 IT Connect
4:00 Staff meeting – Commons Area

5:30 Intern meeting – Disciple room
6:00 Wed Worship Experience – Commons Area
6:30 Confirmation – Education Wing

Thursday 10-27

10:00 Tiny Tot’s – Nursery
12:00 Executive Team – Zoom

Friday 10-28

Saturday 10-29

Sunday 10-30 (Confirmation Sunday)

9:30 Worship with Holy Communion – 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 the Women of Faith in memory of Pat Gedatus, for all the many years of dedicated service to our Lord, and to Faith Lutheran Church.

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

During the month of October, we have been 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 23 question... *Have we humbled ourselves before Almighty God?* Luke 18:9-14 (Return stewardship cards)**

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!

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 sign-up 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.

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

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
- 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!**