

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

October 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! May you be refreshed and empowered through our time together in worship, to bless the world as God has blessed you.

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

Service of Word and Prayer

Prelude	Confession
Welcome and Announcements	Peace
Pastor Appreciation Message – Jack Knothe	Mission Moment – Minda Anderson
Gathering Song – ACS #1097	Offering
Greeting	Offering Music – Bekah Kanable
Hymn of Praise – <i>Glory to You</i>	Offering Prayer
Prayer of the Day	Scripture Song – Salvation Belong to Our God
Children’s Time	Prayers
Psalm 111	The Lord’s Prayer
Gospel Acclamation – Word of Life	Receiving of Pastoral Appreciation Gifts
Gospel – Luke 17:11-19	Blessing
Sermon – Pastor Stephen Cook	Sending Song/Noisy Offering – W&P #70
Hymn of the Day – Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord	Dismissal
Creed	

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:* Pat Gedatus, McCoy Jipson, and Alice Morgan. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Ashley Denzer, and Deborah Brown. *Blessing and comfort for the family and friends of:* Sandy Georges, Lynn Wilson’s mother, who passed away. *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

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 9, 2022

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

Sunday 10-9 (Stewardship 2) Pastor Appreciation!

9:30 Worship – Sanctuary
9:50 Sunday school – excused to Education Wing
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center
11:00 Leadership Retreat – Education Wing

Monday 10-10

Tuesday 10-11

9:00 Bible Study – Disciple room
10:00 Women of Faith – Disciple room
11:00 Staff meeting – Ed. Commons
1:30 Worship planning – Ed. Commons
5:00 Council – Disciple room
7:00 Bell Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday 10-12

6:00 Wed Worship Experience – Commons area
6:30 Confirmation – Ed. Wing, SWAG room

Thursday 10-13

10:00 Tiny Tot’s – Nursery

Friday 10-14

Saturday 10-15

12:00 Family Gathering – Fellowship Center

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

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.

Celebrating Pastor Yolanda!

Today we celebrate the *Third Anniversary* of Pastor Yolanda's tenure with us as our settled pastor. Everyone is invited to stay after worship for a cake and punch reception as we give thanks to God for her and her family. We are grateful for their leadership and love

Welcome to...

Pastor Steve Cook, from the SW MN Synod as our guest preacher today.

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... Have we given all glory to God? Luke 17:11-9**

Flowers on the altar today...

- Are given to the glory of God by Lynn Simonson in honor of children and grandchildren.
- Are given to the glory of God in celebration of Pastor Yolanda & Tasha on the third anniversary of being our settled pastor! To God be the Glory!

Adult Bible Study... Mark your calendars – Bible study is back! Plan to meet in the Disciple room on Tuesdays, at 9am. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

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! Please bring them to the church on **Thursday, November 10 or Friday, November 11**, during office hours. **Thank you!!!**

Tiny Tots Thursdays... On Thursday mornings, **from 10-12pm**, parents/guardians and their children, ages 0-4 years old, are invited to meet in the FLC nursery for play, stories, snack, fun and fellowship. For children *and* adults, this will be an opportunity to socialize with others during your week. You *do not* need to be a member of FLC to participate.

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.

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!

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!**