

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

Family of Christ, welcome to worship! In Jesus' name, please greet the children of God seated near you.

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers

Vicar: Molly Wills

Partners in Ministry: People of Faith

Music & Worship Coordinator: Nathan Oliver

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- Gathering and Announcements
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Gathering Song
- Greeting
- Canticle of Praise or Kyrie
- Prayer of the Day
- Children's Time
- Psalm
- Gospel/Good News Acclamation
- Gospel or other scripture reading
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day
- Creed (Apostles' or Nicene)
- Prayers of Intercession
- Offering with special music or hymn
- Canticle of Thanksgiving
- Thanksgiving for the Word
- Lord's Prayer
- Blessing
- Sending song
- Dismissal

Prayer Requests... Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers: *Those battling cancer:* Linda Shake, Charlene Hubbard Doorn, Diane Hubbard, Lori Gaulrapp, Debbie Gedatus, Junior McDowall, Laurie, and Terry. *For healing:* Angel, Colleen Johnston, Kari Strunc, and all those with covid. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, and all children facing health issues. *For caregivers:* Keith

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 Tu (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 February 20, 2022

(Church services also broadcast via Facebook live, and YouTube)

Sunday 2-20

- 8:30 Adult Spirit Art – Fellowship Center
- 8:30 Sunday School/Grapple — Ed. Wing
- 9:30 Worship with Joyous Ringers – Sanctuary
- 10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

Monday 2-21 Presidents' Day

Tuesday 2-22

- 10:30 Worship Planning – Disciple room
- 1:30 Staff Meeting — Disciple room
- 2:00 Bible Study – Face Book Live
- 6:00 Cub Scouts – Fellowship & Education Wing

Wednesday 2-23

- 5:30 Pizza – Fellowship Center

Wednesday continued:

- 6:00 S³ – Fellowship Center
- 6:45 Joyous Ringers – Sanctuary

Thursday 2-24

Friday 2-25

Saturday 2-26

- 10:00 – 2pm Becker Business Expo

Sunday 2-27

- 8:30 Sunday School/Grapple – Ed. Wing
- 9:30 Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:30 Refreshments – Sanctuary
- 3:00 Conference Assembly – Zoom

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Tasha Denson-Byers family in honor and celebration of Pastor Yolanda's birthday; and by Gramma Linda Nevala in honor of Mason Nevala's 16th birthday.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY at FLC with your staff!

Please join us on Facebook Live, every Tuesday at 2pm for 15 minutes with Jesus. To participate, feel free to drop us your comments, whenever you choose to study with us, throughout the week.

Spirit Art!!

FLC has a great Adult education opportunity! **Join us TODAY, February 20 @ 8:30am.** Come experience Scripture in a new way while engaging in a calming, stress-reducing environment!!

“Pauses for Lent” Services

Please join us at **6pm** (*this time is a big change from years past!*) for our Lenten services that begin on **Ash Wednesday, March 2**. Each Wednesday there will be a new word that the scripture will center around, and we will meditate on for the service.

Ash Wednesday

“Dust”

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:19-24

Daily Practice: Go outside and pick up a handful of soil. As you do so, focus on these two symbols: dust and the cross. Even as you wash the dirt from your hands, remember the reality of your identity: You are dust redeemed by the cross.

Starting March 9th please join us at 5-6pm for a Soup Supper beforehand.

Come to the Table – Lenten Soup Supper

Once again, we gather to share a meal every **Wednesday night during Lent** prior to the 6 p.m. worship service. These simple soup suppers provide a time of sharing and friendship prepared by members of our congregation. Soup suppers allow families to attend worship without the pressure of preparing a meal at home and then rushing off to church. Your gift of leading/ organizing one or more of the six Wednesday suppers, beginning Wednesday, March 9, will be appreciated.

Celebrating Black History Month

February is Black History Month, and we have lots of exciting content coming this month to help celebrate! Every day ELCA African Descent Ministries celebrates Black History Month with “Talks at the Desk,” a four-part video series that will explore diverse expressions of the church. A new video will premiere each Wednesday in February at 7:30pm Central time. Watch them live on Facebook, stream them on YouTube or download them at [ELCA.org/ADM](https://www.elca.org/ADM).

Easter Flowers

Faith will be using a variety of spring flowers to decorate our Narthex and Sanctuary for Easter. **The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 27.** Below is the array of flowers to choose from. The cost will vary on which flower you choose to provide. Hydrangeas ~ \$17, Easter Lily ~ \$9, Tulips ~ \$9, Mums ~ \$9 The Easter Flower forms are located on the Information Table in the Narthex. Plants may be taken home any time **after** Easter Sunday. Thank you for sharing!

Hungry for Breakfast?

Duelm Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast today, Sunday February 20, at the St Lawrence Parish Hall, Duelm. Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls, fruit & beverage from 8:30 AM - 12PM.

Dueling Pianos

Any FLC members or friends going to Dueling Pianos on **Saturday, February 26 at Pebble Creek Golf Course?** Do you want to sit together at the event? Pastor Yolanda and Tasha are going. *Call the church office if you are interested.*

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Youth Council Liaison

The FLC Church Council is looking for a High School Student willing to serve on the council as a youth liaison. This is a great opportunity to learn how the council works, to share the needs of the children and youth in our congregation, and to get community service hours for organizations like NHS. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month. If you - or your youth is interested – please call Donna at 763-261-5751. (PS, it’s fun! 😊)

Great River Conference

The Conference Assembly is Sunday, February 27, 3pm on Zoom. We are looking for 3-4 members to represent FLC. Please call the church office (763-261-5751) if you can attend.

Synod Assembly

We are looking for three people to attend the ELCA Synod Assembly, June 11 on zoom. If you are interested, or would like to know about it, please call the church office at 763-261-5751.

SENIOR HIGH GATHERING!

The theme this year is *“The Lord will fight for you ALL. You need only to be STILL.”* If you have a child grades 9-12, this is for you! Come gather with youth throughout the synod at **Luther Crest Bible Camp April 1-2**. For more info, call the church office at 763-261-5751.