# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

Welcome to worship this second Sunday of Easter. Faith is always a mix of belief and doubt, so with Thomas we proclaim: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers Partners in Ministry: People of Faith

Vicar: Molly Wills Music & Worship Coordinator: Nathan Oliver

# Second Sunday of Easter – Service of the Word

Prelude – Joyous Ringers Creed

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Easter Proclamation

Ministry Moment – Allan McCann

Gathering Song – WOV #674 Offering

Satisfing Going WOV #074

Greeting Special Music – Joyous Ringers
Hymn of Praise – Glory to God Offering Prayer

Prayer of the Day Canticle of Thanksgiving
Children's Time The Prayers

Psalm 118:14-29 The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Acclamation – Word of Life Blessing

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31 Sending Song – ELW #674
Sermon – Vicar Molly Wills 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, Junior McDowall, Laurie, Terry, Alice Morgan, Paul Gaulrapp, Char, and Courtney McDowell Rogers. *For healing:* Mike Stephenson, Stan Stephenson, Chelsea Olstad, Ross Gabrielson, Evelyn Cox, and Stanley Blidgen, Sr. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Nancy Knutson, Baby Blake, Wanda, and all children facing health issues. *Hospitalized:* Sarah, Don Jensen, and Larry Nelson. *With gratitude for prayers answered:* Debbie Gedatus' cancer is in remission.

**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) <u>and</u> 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 <u>faithlutheran-becker.org</u> 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 April 24, 2022

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

# Sunday 4-24

- 8:30 Spirit Art Fellowship Center
- 8:30 Sunday School/Grapple Education Wing
- 9:30 Worship Sanctuary
- 10:30 Refreshments Fellowship Center

Hymn of the Day – ELW #361

# Monday 4-25

## Tuesday 4-26

- 10:30 Worship Planning Disciple room
- 1:30 Staff meeting Disciple room
- 2:00 Bible Study Face Book Live
- 6:00 Cub Scouts Education Wing & class rooms
- 6:30 Joyous Ringers Sanctuary

# Wednesday 4-27

- 1:00 Supervisory meeting Pastor's office
- 5:00 Intern mtg. Disciple room
- 5:30 Pizza Fellowship Center
- 6:00 S3 Fellowship

# Thursday 4-28

6:30 Baseball practice – FLC lawn (Fellowship side)

## Friday 4-29

#### Saturday 4-30

#### Sunday 5-1

- 8:30 Sunday School/Grapple Education Wing
- 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 Refreshments Sanctuary

**Scholarship Deadline Is Today!** 

## Thank you from Evelyn Cox

Thank you for all the prayers and love shown to me during this rough patch! Evelyn Cox

# College Scholarships... Available at Faith

Faith Lutheran Church continues an exciting opportunity of assisting our youth in receiving a higher education. The purpose of setting up a college scholarship fund is to:

- Support our youth in further Christian education
- Assist our students with their financial package
- Encourage our youth to grow in faith and wisdom in service to God and humankind

  The guidelines and application are available on our Website or the church office. The deadline is May 1, 2022.

#### **Graduating Seniors...**

Save the date ~ Sunday, May 22, during the 9:30am worship, graduating Seniors will be honored. Please submit a PowerPoint slide with your name, senior picture, and future plans by Sunday, May 8 to faith@faithlutheran-becker.org. We are so proud of you and wish to honor your accomplishments, present you with a gift, and pray for you in your future endeavors.

# Adult Fellowship Opportunity

Our very own RETRO will be playing at Back Shed Brewing, 624 Sundial Dr, Waite Park, MN on Thursday, April 28 from 8-10pm. Please join us!

# 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.

## 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.

#### Spirit Art!!

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

## Seeking Volunteers for VBS

FLC is seeking volunteers to lead Bible Stories and games this summer during Vacation Bible School – July 24-28. Please notify the church office if you are willing to serve.