

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

God is always creating, always doing something new (Isaiah 43:18-19). Welcome to worship, where we listen for the new word God has for us today.

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE WITH BAPTISM

Prelude	Hymn of the Day – ELW #335
Welcome and Announcements with Birthday song	Prayers of Intercession
Baptisms – Arya Cantin & Gus Wallen	Ministry Moment – Terri Bristlin-Johnson
Welcome	Offering
Gathering Song – ELW #324	Special Music – ELW #754
Greeting	Holy, Holy, Holy
Kyrie	Thanksgiving at the Table
Prayer of the Day	The Lord's Prayer
Children's Time	Communion
Psalm 126	Blessing
Gospel Acclamation	Sending Song – ELW #338
Gospel Reading – John 12:1-8	Dismissal
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	

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, Terry, Fred Mastellar, Irene Allen, Alice Morgan, and Paul Gaulrapp. *For healing:* Mike Stephenson, Stan Stephenson, Chelsea Olstad, Ross Gabrielson, and all those with covid. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Courtney McDowall Rogers, Nancy Knutson, Baby Blake, Wanda, and all children facing health issues. *For caregivers:* those who labor in the medical field under heavy burdens. *Blessing and comfort for the family and friends of:* Rob Kuusisto, grandfather of the Mark Nevala family. *Hospitalized:* Sarah, and Don Jensen.

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 April 3, 2022

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

Sunday 4-3

8:30 **NO** Sunday School/Grapple – resumes next week
9:30 Worship with Holy Communion & Baptisms
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

Monday 4-4

10:30 Easter Egg Stuffing – Disciple room

Tuesday 4-5

10:00 Women of Faith – Disciple room
11:00 Worship Planning – Disciple room
1:30 Staff meeting – Disciple room
2:00 Bible Study – Face Book Live
6:00 Cub Scouts – Ed. Wing & class rooms
6:30 Joyous Ringers – Music Room

Wednesday 4-6

1:00 Supervisory meeting – Pastor's office
5:00 Lenten Soup Supper – Fellowship Center
6:00 Lenten Worship - Sanctuary

Thursday 4-7

Friday 4-8

Saturday 4-9

9:00 Band practice – Sanctuary
10:00 1st Communion Class – Fellowship
3:00 Easter Egg Hunt – Faith Lutheran grounds

Sunday 4-10 Palm Sunday

8:30 Sunday School/Grapple – Education wing
9:30 Worship with New Life band/Noisy Offering
10:30 Refreshments – Sanctuary

Holy Baptism

We welcome into God's family through Holy Baptism, **Arya Cantin**, daughter of Aaron & Roshanthi Cantin. Arya's baptismal sponsors are Alisha Werdlow and Jake Eisenwinter; and **Gus Carling Wallen**, son of Andy & Leah Wallen. Gus' baptismal sponsors are Cody Anderson and Amanda Anderson.

Come to the Table – Lenten Soup Supper

Once again, we gather to share a meal every **Wednesday night during Lent at 5pm**. 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.

Lenten Services “Pauses for Lent”

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

First Communion Milestone

Saturday, April 9 is this year's date for **First Communion Milestone Instruction**. It's a day when moms, dads and students gather to fulfill the Baptismal Promise to *“bring them to the word of God and the Holy Supper.”* **Fourth Graders (and older) and their parents** gather from **10 am to 12 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. During the **Maundy Thursday service on April 14, at 6 pm will be the public celebration of this milestone**. Please note that children must be baptized to receive First Communion. If your child has not yet been baptized, please contact Pastor Yolanda at pastor.yolanda@faithlutheran-becker.org or call the church office at 763-261-5751. Pick up a registration by the church office door, or ask Melissa Binnall for one.

Palm Processional

Let's make Palm Sunday, April 10, a triumphant day! A palm will be waiting for everyone as they enter the narthex. Kids are asked to join a palm processional, where they will carry a palm to the front of the church while everyone sings. Kids, meet in the Narthex by the Education Wing doors. Look for Pastor Yolanda or Vicar Molly. You are welcome to bring a cousin or friend, and you will sit with your family at the end of the song. See you Palm Sunday!

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.

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 gain experience on 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! 😊)

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!!

Thrivent Choice

FLC received \$1,207 Choice Dollars through the Thrivent Choice program in 2021. Let's do more in 2022! Thrivent has resources and programs to help in the communities you serve.

- **Thrivent Choice:** Encourage FLC Thrivent members to direct 2021 Choice Dollars® to FLC by 3/31/2022. There are free promotional materials available in the “Thrivent Choice Resources” section on [Thrivent.com](https://www.thrivent.com).
- **Personal Donations:** **Everyone** can use the Thrivent online giving platform to make a donation to FLC. Thrivent pays the donation processing fees - that means 100% of the donation goes directly to FLC.
- **Thrivent Action Teams:** Encourage Thrivent Clients to apply for a Thrivent Action Team to support your organization. Thrivent clients bring together friends and family to form a volunteer team – Thrivent provides up to \$250 in seed money and promotional resources to jump-start the volunteer project.
- Let's make 2022 the best one yet!

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.

Women of the church....need some time for yourself?

Come to the **35th annual Synodical Church Women's Convention** for some inspiration and refreshment. You will not be disappointed by the experience of Worship, Speaker, Business and Displays! Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits will be accepted as part of the *In Kind Offering* that day, so get your quilts and kits boxed up for delivery to the convention – Fri., May 13th at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Benson, MN. For registration information, contact the church office. Registrations are due APRIL 18.