

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

The psalmist calls all creation – sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people – to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Service of Word

Prelude	Hymn of the Day – ELW #641
Welcome and Announcements	Creed
Confession and Forgiveness	Prayers of Intercession
Easter Proclamation	Ministry Moment – Melissa Binnall
Gathering Song – WOV #452	Offering
Greeting	Special Music – ELW 692
Hymn of Praise – Glory to You God	Offering Prayer
Prayer of the Day	Canticle of Thanksgiving – Salvation Belongs to Our God
Children's Time	Thanksgiving for the Word
Psalm 148	The Lord's Prayer
Good News Acclamation – Alleluia	Easter Blessing
Good News Reading – Acts 11:1-18	Sending Song – ELW #720
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	Dismissal

Prayer Requests... Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers: *Those battling cancer:* Charlene Hubbard Doorn, Diane Hubbard, Lori Gaulrapp, Junior McDowall, Laurie, Terry, Alice Morgan, Paul Gaulrapp, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, and Sue. *For healing:* Ross Gabrielson, and Stanley Blidgen, Sr. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt. *Hospitalized:* Don Jensen, and Larry Nelson. *Life Struggles:* Lance Moseley. *Caregivers:* Jennifer Johnson. *Prayers of gratitude:* Celebrating that Renita Henderson is now in remission from cancer.

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 May 15, 2022

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

Sunday 5-15

8:30 Sunday School/Grapple – Education Wing
9:30 Worship – Sanctuary
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center
10:30 Gospel Gossip – Fellowship Center
10:30 Home Visitation Team – Disciple room

Monday 5-16

Tuesday 5-17

10:30 Worship Planning – Disciple room
1:30 Staff meeting – Disciple room
2:00 Bible Study – Face Book Live
6:30 Joyous Ringers – Sanctuary

Gospel Gossip

Gospel Gossip begins every Sunday @ 10:30am in the Fellowship Center. Plan to join in Sundays following worship to discuss Sunday's gospel lesson and sermon.

Wednesday 5-18

1:00 Supervisory meeting – Pastor's office
5:30 Pizza – Fellowship Center
6:00 S³ and FLC Spring Cleaning – everyone welcome!

Thursday 5-19

Friday 5-20

Saturday 5-21

Sunday 5-22 Appreciation/Graduation Sunday

8:30 Sunday School/Grapple – Education Wing
9:30 Worship with Holy Baptism
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center
10:30 Gospel Gossip – Fellowship Center

Intergenerational Spirit Art

Join us Sunday, May 15 @ 8:30am in the Education Wing. No art experience necessary!

Spring Cleaning...

It's time to clean the church! **FLC's Spring Cleaning is Wednesday, May 18 from 6 – 8pm.** We are asking all congregation members to join in. Please bring any cleaning supplies you might need... like vacuums, rags, cleaners, etc. for inside, and rakes, leaf bags, gloves, etc. for outside work. LET'S MAKE FLC SPARKLE!

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 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.

Education Sunday

Sunday, May 22 during Worship, we will be honoring our graduating seniors, Sunday School Teachers, and Confirmation Parent Volunteers.

Book of the Month

Join Pastor Yolanda as she reads "The Gifts of Imperfection" by Brene Brown. She is inviting our FLC family to read it with her. (Daily quotes forthcoming)

Annual Garage Sale is coming...

Jot **Thursday, June 9 through Friday, June 10** on your calendars! Save your gently used items for FLC's annual garage sale. Remember to save some time to help for set up prior to the sale and take down after the sale. Questions... contact Judy Bowatz.

Save the Date!

For students entering the 10th grade in the fall of 2022, mark your calendars! Join in **#Faithstrong 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat**, September 9 at 6pm to September 11 at 12pm. Parents will be asked to stay for a short meeting before leaving.

Mark your Calendar!

For students entering the 9th through 12th grades in the fall of 2022! Plans are underway for a 'Senior High Retreat' "**Light the Fire**" from August 13 at 6pm to August 14 at 12pm. Parents will be asked to stay for a short meeting before leaving.

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.

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.

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 every fourth Sunday @ 8:30am. Come experience Scripture in a new way while engaging in a calming, stress-reducing environment!!