

# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

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The Spirit invites all: “Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of Life” (Revelation 22:17). Welcome.

**Pastor:** Yolanda Denson-Byers  
**Vicar:** Molly Wills

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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter – Service of Prayer

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Sermon – Pastor Yolanda
Gathering Song – W&P #67	Hymn of the Day – ELW #817
Greeting	Prayers of Intercession
Hymn of Praise – Kyrie Eleison	Mission Moment – Pastor Yolanda
Prayer of the Day	Offering
Children’s Time	Special Music – Calvin Denson Lehman
Come and Fill Our Hearts – ELW #528	Meditation Reading – Psalm 139
Gospel Reading – John 14:1-6a, 18, 19, 25-27	Invitation to the Cross
Come and Fill Our Hearts – ELW #528	Prayers at the Cross
Reading	The Lord’s Prayer
Come and Fill Our Hearts – ELW #528	Blessing
Reading	Sending Song – ELW #715 vs. 1,2,5
Come and Fill Our Hearts – ELW #528	Sending

**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:* Stanley Blidgen, Sr., and Hank Bjerga. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt. *Hospitalized:* Don Jensen, Larry Nelson, and ReNita Henderson. *Life Struggles:* Lance Moseley. *Caregivers:* Jennifer Johnson. *Blessing and comfort for the family and friends of:* Nancy Knutson, who passed away last week. Please grant them blessings, comfort, and peace for all the days ahead. Prayers of gratitude to God from T.

**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](mailto:pastor.yolanda@faithlutheran-becker.org)

**Stay Connected!** Please check our Facebook page and our website [faithlutheran-becker.org](http://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!

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## Faith Activities & Events – Week of May 29, 2022

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

### Sunday 5-29

9:30 Prayer Service – Sanctuary  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center  
10:30 Gospel Gossip – Fellowship Center

### Monday 5-30 Memorial Day

### Tuesday 5-31

10:00 Worship Planning – Disciple room  
11:00 Staff meeting – Disciple room  
12:00 Bible Study – Face Book Live

### Wednesday 6-1

### Thursday 6-2

12:00 Support Local Business Lunch – Rebecca’s

### Friday 6-3

### Saturday 6-4

### Sunday 6-5

9:30 Worship with Holy Communion/Birthdays – Sanctuary  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

### Gospel Gossip

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

## 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. You may drop your items off at the church Tuesday & Wednesday, June 7 & 8.
- Bakers – Find your favorite recipe and share your baked goods! You may drop off your baked goods beginning Wednesday, June 8.
- Remember to save some time to help for set up prior to the sale, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 7 & 8
- And take down after the sale on Friday. Questions... contact Judy Bowatz.

## Refreshments Opportunity

We are looking for anyone interested in providing treats, baked good, or crackers that we can keep in the freezer for Sunday mornings. If interested, please call the church office at 763-261-5751.

## Support Local Businesses!

FLC will be starting our SLB gatherings once again for the Summer season. Please join us as we eat lunch together at a local establishment on the first and third Thursday of the month. The goal of this program is to build camaraderie, support local businesses, and enjoy our neighbors in the city of Becker. **On Thursday, June 2, we will gather at Rebecca's Café from 12 to 1:30pm.** All are welcome, with no exceptions! See you soon!

## Confirmation Retreat... Save the Date!

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

## Senior High Youth... Mark your Calendar!

For students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Volunteer Opportunity

FLC is looking for a volunteer for a Technology Assistant in the Church office. Time commitment is minimal. If you have this expertise call the church office.

## 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.

## 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!!

## 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 the one of following ways:

- 1) [www.tinyurl.com/FLCgives](http://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!**