# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

In Paul's words to believers of long ago: "To God's holy people... Grace and peace to you from God our Father" (Colossians 1:2). Welcome!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Vicar: Molly Wills Music & Worship Coordinator: Nathan Oliver

## Service of Word and Prayer

Prelude Creed
Welcome and Announcements Confession
Gathering Song – Do Justice Peace

Greeting Mission Moment – Staza Pany

Hymn of Praise – *Glorify Thy Name* Offering

Prayer of the Day Special Music – Light In Your Eyes

Children's Time Offering Prayer
Psalm 25:1-10 The Prayers
Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia (Dakota Road) The Lord's Prayer

Gospel – Luke 10:25:37 Blessing

Sermon – Vicar Molly Sending Song/Noisy Offering – I'll Fly Away

Hymn of the Day – I Was Hungry 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, Terry, Alice Morgan, Paul Gaulrapp, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, and Sue. *For healing:* ReNita Henderson, and Stan Stephenson. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Penny Smeby, and Deborah Brown. *Recovering from surgery:* Izzy Guidarelli. *Life Struggles:* Brian Hodges. *Caregivers:* Josh Henderson.

**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!

## Pastor's Family Leave

July 10, 2022

Pastor Yolanda is on *Family Leave* from June 4 to July 18. Please hold her, and her family, in prayer as she has the opportunity to get to bond with her new son, Kalan, and reconnect with her family. We are grateful that our pastor has the opportunity to do so and look forward to her return.

**Spiritual Care...** If you are in need of spiritual care, or a home visit, during Pastor Yolanda's Family Leave, please contact Donna in the FLC office. You will be connected with a visitation minister who will be happy to help! If you have a pastoral care emergency *after hours*, please call the church. Our voicemail will refer you to the pastor-on-call for immediate assistance.

**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 July 10, 2022

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

Sunday 7-10

9:30 Worship with Band/Noisy Offering – Sanctuary

10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

Monday 7-11

Tuesday 7-12

9:30 Staff meeting – Office 10:30 Worship planning – Office

Wednesday 7-13

6:00 Intergenerational Family Fun Night – FLC lawn

Thursday 7-14

5:30 Council – Disciple room

Friday 7-15

Saturday 7-16

Sunday 7-17

9:30 Worship – Sanctuary

10:30 Refreshments - Fellowship Center

## SHARE - Don't forget the Food Shelf

Let's not forget about supporting the local Food Shelf this summer. Some items needed are jelly, tuna, peanut butter, all paper products, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. You may drop your donations off at FLC Sunday mornings, and during office hours. Thank you!

## **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, July 21, we will gather at Pebble Creek at 6pm.* All are welcome, with no exceptions! See you soon!

## Intergenerational Family Fun Nights are back!

Join in on the fun for *ALL AGES*! *Wednesday, July 13, from 6 – 7pm for some cool treats!* Invite your friends to share in the fun activities. All are welcome!

#### Do YOU like to bake?

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.

## **SEEKING Volunteers for VBS**

FLC is seeking volunteers to help during Vacation Bible School – July 24-28. Our children are in need of a Music Leader and one more group leader. Please notify the church office if you are willing to serve.

#### VBS is COMING!

FLC would like to invite you and your friends to a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School, July 24 – 28 from 6 to 8:30pm. Kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. There will be incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! All are welcome; no exceptions! Registration forms (required) are located near the office door in the narthex or visit our website at Sunday School / VBS (faithlutheran-becker.org)

## Motorcoach Trip Opportunity

Judy Bowatz presents... *The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum in the Cincinnati area!* Depart from Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, September 12 and return Saturday, September 17. See the poster on the kiosk in the narthex. For information & reservations contact Judy Bowatz @ 763-261-4950.

#### 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.

## 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 one of the following ways:

- 1) 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!**