

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship in Jesus' name. As we pray today that God bless America,
may the whole world know God's goodness and live in peace and love.

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

Service of Word with Holy Communion

Prelude	Peace
Welcome and Announcements/Birthday Song	Mission Moment – Allen McCann
Confession and Forgiveness	Offering
Gathering Song – ELW #576	Offering Music – ELW #888
Greeting	Offering Prayer
Canticle of Praise – This is the Feast	Thanksgiving at the Table
Prayer of the Day	The Lord's Prayer
Children's Time	Invitation to Communion
Psalms 66:1-9	Communion Song – Lamb of God
Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia	Communion
Gospel – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Blessing of Children
Sermon – Bishop Dee Pederson	Prayer after Communion
Hymn of the Day – ELW #546 (Tune 422)	Blessing
Creed	Sending Song – ELW #545
Prayers of Intercession	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, and Penny Smeby. *Life Struggles:* Larry Nelson, Keith & Laurie.

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

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 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 July 3, 2022

(Church services also broadcast via Facebook live, and YouTube)

Sunday 7-3

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

Monday 7-4 Happy Fourth of July!

Tuesday 7-5 – Office Closed –

Wednesday 7-6

10:30 Worship planning – Commons area
11:00 Staff meeting – Office

6:00 Intergenerational Family Fun Night – FLC lawn

Thursday 7-7

12:00 SLB – Charlie's... Everyone welcome!

Friday 7-8

Saturday 7-9

Sunday 7-10

9:30 Worship with Band/Noisy Offering – Sanctuary
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

Welcome Bishop Dee

Give Bishop Dee a warm welcome! Bishop Dee is our Guest Pastor for the day. Join us during Fellowship hour for cake and coffee to welcome Bishop Dee to Faith Lutheran Church!

Flowers in the sanctuary today...

are given to the Glory of God in honor and celebration of Bishop Dee's ministry at FLC today!

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 7, we will gather at Charlie's at 12 noon. 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 6, from 6 – 7pm**. 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 \(faithlutheran-becker.org\)](http://www.faithlutheran-becker.org)

Registration for Salem & Living Water's Vacation Bible Camp is Open! Join us this summer from July 18th - July 21st for a week of Biblically themed fun at Salem Lutheran Church. Enthusiastic and experienced Luther Crest staff members will lead the kids with worship, arts & crafts, songs & games and bible study. For kids who have completed grades K-6th. Cost is \$100 with lunch and snacks provided. **Register** your little ones by July 13th. <https://www.salemstcloud.org/youth-children-families/kid-sign-ups>

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 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.

Senior High Youth... 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.

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!**