

# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church of Becker as we gather  
to worship God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

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

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

## Holden Prayer Around the Cross

Prelude	Hymn of the Day – ELW #770 (v. 1,3,5)
Welcome and Announcements	Prayers of Intercession
Gathering Song – ELW #401 (v. 1,3,4)	Peace
Greeting	Mission Moment – Minda Anderson
Prayer of the Day	Offering
Children's Time	Special Music – <i>Even When It Hurts</i>
Hymn of Praise – ELW #398 (v. 1)	Psalm 34:4-8,13-14,17-18,22
Good News Reading – Romans 8:26-27, 33B-35, 37-39	Invitation to the Cross
<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Devine</i> – ELW #398 (v. 2)	Prayers at the Cross
Vicar Molly	The Lord's Prayer
<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Devine</i> – ELW #398 (v. 3)	Blessing
Pastor Yolanda	Sending Song – ELW #785 (v. 1,3,4)
<i>Holy Spirit, Truth Devine</i> – ELW #398 (v. 4)	Closing Prayer
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	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, Terry, Alice Morgan, Paul Gaulrapp, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, Sue, and Eric. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Deborah Brown, and Matthew. *Preparing for surgery:* Paul Gaulrapp. *Recovering from surgery:* Izzy Guidarelli. *Life Struggles:* Brian Hodges, and Shereese. *Hospice:* Larry Nelson.

**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 July 31, 2022

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

### Sunday 7-31

9:30 Worship with Prayer Service – Sanctuary  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

### Monday 8-1

6:00 Melinda Mlenek – Ed. Commons (until 8)

### Tuesday 8-2

11:00 Staff meeting – Ed. Commons  
1:30 Worship Planning – Disciple room  
2:30 Bible Study – Disciple room

### Wednesday 8-3

4:00 Supervisory meeting – Office  
6:00 Multi-Generational Family Fun Night – FLC Lawn

### Thursday 8-4

12:00 SLB at Pizza Depot  
6:00 Melinda Mlenek – Ed. Commons (until 8)

### Friday 8-5

### Saturday 8-6

### Sunday 8-7

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

### Flowers in the sanctuary today...

Are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Lynn Wilson's birthday on August 2.

## 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!

## Intergenerational Family Fun Night!

Join in on the fun for **ALL AGES! Wednesday, August 3, from 6 – 7pm** we will be having fun games and treats. Invite your friends to share in the fun activities. All are welcome!

## Support Local Businesses!

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, August 4, we will gather at Pizza Depot at 12 noon. All are welcome, with no exceptions! See you soon!**

## 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.

## 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.

## Senior High Retreat "Light the Fire"!

For students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades! We have an awesome **Senior High Ministry Experience** planned and we need your help! We will start with a **Senior High Retreat on Saturday, Aug 13 @ 6pm – Sunday, August 14 @ 12 noon**. Parents will be asked to stay for a short meeting before leaving. Here is the link to the SignUp Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49A9AE28A3FC1-flcsenior>

## 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.

## 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](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!**