

# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord is a God nearby, not far off, Jeremiah tells us. Welcome, to each of you!  
God delights to draw near to you and rejoices when you come near to him.

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

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

## Service of the Word & Prayer

Prelude	Creed
Welcome and Announcements	Confession
Gathering Song – <i>Travelers On A Journey</i>	Peace
Greeting	Mission Moment – Staza Pany
Hymn of Praise – <i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Offering
Prayer of the Day	Special Music – <i>Lord, I Need You</i>
Children's Time	Offering Prayer
Psalms 82	The Prayers
Gospel Acclamation – <i>Alleluia</i> (Dakota Road)	The Lord's Prayer
Good News Reading – Jeremiah 23:23-29 <i>Light The Fire</i>	Blessing
Sermon – Vicar Molly	Sending Song with Noisy Offering – <i>Do Justice</i>
Hymn of the Day – <i>Light The Fire</i> (Senior High Retreat)	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, Alice Morgan, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, Sue, Eric, and Brenda. *Healing:* Betty Knutson, Evelyn Cox, Issy Guidarelli, Edith Dobson, and Paul Gaulrapp. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, and Matthew. *Life Struggles:* Shereese. *Hospitalized:* Shirley Gaulrapp. *Life transitions:* Muriel Schaapveld. *Prayers of gratitude:* Terry

**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!

## Faith Activities & Events – Week of August 14, 2022

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

### Sunday 8-14

Sr. High Retreat "Light the Fire" (ends at noon)  
9:30 Worship with New Life Band – Sanctuary  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center

### Monday 8-15

### Tuesday 8-16

11:00 Staff meeting – Ed. Commons  
1:30 Worship Planning – Disciple room  
6:00 Cub Scouts – Fellowship Center

### Wednesday 8-17

4:00 Supervisory meeting – Office  
5:30 Intern meeting – Disciple room

### Thursday 8-18

### Friday 8-19

### Saturday 8-20

### Sunday 8-21

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

**It's crazy to think but... we kick off Sunday School on September 11, which is in five Sundays!**

Faith Lutheran is in **need of volunteers to teach Sunday School**. You do not need to be a parent to volunteer to teach or help. We are also seeking one or two leaders willing to coordinate teachers to make sure all classes are covered each Sunday. We tried something new last year and would like feedback please find the discussion topic on the events page and respond with your desired time for Sunday School (before/during/after service). Registrations forms are available in the narthex, next to the office door. Based on registered kids we will determine curriculum needs so please register early.

## 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!

## Survey

FLC is currently conducting a survey of our membership regarding Worship & Educational planning for the Fall. This survey can be found in your email, the ushers table in the narthex, or by scanning the QR code to the right. The survey is taking approximately three minutes and the results will be used by our leadership to provide life-giving ministries for all ages in September! The survey will close Wed, August 17, at 5pm. Please make your voice heard!



## Bible Study – Tuesday, September 6

Mark your calendars – Bible study is back! Plan to meet in the Disciple room on Tuesdays, at 9am beginning Sept. 6. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

## Tiny Tots Thursdays!

On Thursday mornings, **beginning September 8, from 10-12pm**, parents/guardians and their children, ages 0-4 years old, are invited to meet in the FLC nursery for play, stories, snack, fun and fellowship. For children *and* adults, this will be an opportunity to socialize with others during your week. You do not need to be a member of FLC to participate.

## 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.

## Rally Sunday – September 11, 2022, at 9:30am

Bring yourself, your backpack (no matter what age), and a willingness to serve for one hour after church as we kick off our Sunday School year, bless our backpacks, students, and school staff, before we do **God's Work, With Our Hands** immediately following morning worship!

## FLC Family & Friends Day – Sunday, September 18, 2022, at 9:30am

We are excited to welcome everyone back to worship in the FLC sanctuary! It has been a long time since we “packed the pews” and we are **excited to see family and friends in person as we worship our God together**. It is going to be a grand reunion, with fellowship immediately after service, so that we can catch up with one another. You won't want to miss an “Ole Fashion Picnic” featuring Judy's famous corn dogs! See you soon!

## Sunday Refreshment Hour

If you would like to host the Fellowship Hour after worship on a Sunday – please sign up! To sign up for this wonderful opportunity to meet people, see the signup sheet located on the kiosk in the narthex.

## 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.

## Thank you to...

Gertie Sakry for her awesome work weeding and caring for the beautiful flower garden at FLC. It is enjoyed by everyone who passes by.

## Thank you from...

The Becker Food shelf says, 'Thanks for all the food!'

## 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.

## 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!**