

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

In the name of Jesus – teacher, friend, healer, Lord, Messiah, Savior –
I welcome you to worship.

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

Worship with Holy Communion

Prelude	Mission Moment – Nathan Oliver
Welcome and Announcements with Birthday Song	Offering
Confession and Forgiveness	Special Music
Gathering Song – ELW #771	Offering Prayer
Greeting	Great Thanksgiving
Canticle of Praise – <i>This is the Feast</i>	Thanksgiving at the Table
Prayer of the Day	The Lord's Prayer
Children's Time	Communion
Psalms 33:12-22	Music – <i>Lamb of God</i> ; ELW #471; ELW #542
Gospel Acclamation – <i>Alleluia</i>	Blessing of the Children
Good News Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16	Prayer after Communion
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	Sending
Hymn of the Day – ELW #638	Blessing
Apostles' Creed	Sending Song – ELW #831 (v. 1-3)
Prayers of Intercession	Dismissal
Peace	

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, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, Sue, and Eric. *Healing:* Betty Knutson, and Evelyn Cox. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, and Matthew. *Recovering from surgery:* Edith Dobson, Paul Gaulrapp, and Izzy Guidarelli. *Life Struggles:* Shereese. *Life transitions:* Muriel Schaapveld. *Blessing and comfort for the family and friends of:* Larry Nelson, who passed away last week.

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

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 August 7, 2022

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

Sunday 8-7

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

Monday 8-8

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

Tuesday 8-9

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

Wednesday 8-10

4:00 Supervisory meeting – Office

Thursday 8-11

5:00 Council – Disciple room
6:00 Melinda Mlenek – Ed. Commons (until 8)

Friday 8-12

Saturday 8-13

6:00 Sr. High Retreat “Light the Fire” (through Sun. noon)

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

Flowers in the sanctuary today...

Are given to the Glory of God by Mike & Darlene Saccoman in honor of Eloise Regnier's 7th birthday.

Today we celebrate Austyn Clemen, church musician at FLC, for the last year!

We have been the grateful recipient of Austyn's spiritual and musical gifts and wish her well as she heads off to college at University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. Please join us immediately after worship for a fellowship hour in Austyn's honor. Of course, Austyn will return when she is home for breaks or vacations! Go with God, Austyn. We love you; God loves you more!

Senior High Retreat "Light the Fire"!

For students entering the 9th through 12th 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-flcseior>

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.

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.

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. See you soon!

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!

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 18, we will gather at The Great Wall at 6pm. 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.

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!**