

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob... Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 146:5, 10)
I welcome you as we seek God’s help and praise him in worship.

Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers
Vicar: Molly Wills

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

Service of Word

Prelude	Apostles’ Creed
Welcome and Announcements	Prayers of Intercession
Confession and Forgiveness	Peace
Gathering Song – ELW #532	Mission Moment – Nathan Oliver
Greeting	Offering
Canticle of Praise – <i>Glory to You God</i>	Special Music – Trinity & Sofia
Prayer of the Day	Thanksgiving for the Word
Children’s Time/Dismiss to Sunday School	Canticle of Thanksgiving – <i>Salvation Belongs</i>
Psalms 146	Offering Prayer
Gospel Acclamation – <i>Alleluia</i>	The Lord’s Prayer
Good News Reading – 1 Timothy 6:6-19	Blessing
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	Sending Song – ELW #715
Hymn of the Day – ELW #723	Dismissal

Prayer Requests... Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers: *Those battling cancer:* Charlene Hubbard Doorn, Diane Hubbard, Lori Gaulrapp, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, Sue, Eric, and Brenda. *Healing:* Betty Knutson, Evelyn Cox, Fiona Hope, Paul Gaulrapp, Pat Gedatus, McCoy Jipson, and Alice Morgan. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, Matthew, and Ashley Denzer. *Life Struggles:* Joyce Burt. *Hospice:* Bill Erickson. *FLC’s Elders:* Dennis Carlson, Evelyn Cox, Jim Cox, Bill Erickson, Jack Knothe, Betty Knutson, Joyce Matuska, Allen McCann, Marilyn Myrlie, and Muriel Schaapveld.

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 September 25, 2022

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

Sunday 9-25

9:30 Worship – Sanctuary
9:50 Sunday school – Education Wing
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center
Fall Theological Conference – Alexandria

Monday 9-26

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Tuesday 9-27

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9:00 Bible Study – Disciple room
10:00 Staff meeting – Ed. Commons
1:30 Worship planning – Ed. Commons
6:00 Cub Scouts – Education Wing
7:00 Bell Rehearsal – Music room

Wednesday 9-28

4:00 Supervisory meeting – Office
5:30 Internship meeting – Disciple room
6:00 Wed Worship Experience/Communion – Sanctuary
6:30 Confirmation – Sanctuary, Ed. Wing, SWAG room

Thursday 9-29

10:00 Tiny Tot’s – Nursery

Friday 9-30

Saturday 10-1

Sunday 10-2 (Stewardship 1)

9:30 Worship with Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:50 Sunday school – Education Wing
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center
11:00 Blessing of the animals – church parking lot

Don’t forget the Food Shelf... Let’s not forget about supporting the local Food Shelf. Some items needed are jelly, tuna, peanut butter, all paper products, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. You may drop your donations off at FLC.



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.

EXPANDING MUSICAL TALENT... Attention Musicians: If you have any musical talents that you would like to share with FLC, we are looking for you! Please email nathan.oliver@faithlutheran-becker.org or call 763-261-5751. You do not need to be a member of FLC to serve.

Stewardship Emphasis Month

During the month of October, we will be observing *Stewardship*. We will engage a series of questions meant to help us “make up our minds” about our 2023 financial pledges to our church. **Our theme: *Trust in the Lord and do good.* (Psalm 37:3a).** Sunday, October 2 question... Have we done what God requires?

Bells Rehearsal – Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

If you would like to join the FLC Bell Choir, please join us from 7-8pm. We are always looking for more joyous ringers! For more information, please see Nathan Oliver.

Pastor Appreciation – Sunday, Oct 9, 9:30 Worship

We will celebrate Pastor Yolanda’s 3rd year with FLC on Sunday, Oct 9, in the 9:30am worship. Pastor Steve Cook will be our guest preacher. There will be a cake and punch reception immediately following worship. Let’s make this a glorious day for our pastor and her family. We are grateful for their leadership and love.

Effective Leadership for Effective Mission – Retreat, Oct 9, 11-4pm

Pastor Steve Cook, from the SW MN Synod of the ELCA, will be leading a retreat for members of FLC. We will discuss how emotional systems work and the role of effective leaders in the congregation. Lunch will be served. Pre-Registration is mandatory and must be completed by Sunday, Sept 30, by contacting the church office.

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

Confirmation/Senior High... Teens’ Ministry has begun! Join us for confirmation (Gr 7-10) every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm. Join us for Senior High Ministry (Gr 9-12) on 1st/3rd Wed from 6-7:30pm. It is *never* too late to register to join us as we study, socialize, and serve to the glory of God!

Wednesday Worship Experience (WWE)... On Wednesdays from 6-6:30pm, FLC hosts the Wednesday Worship Experience. This is a contemporary worship service geared for teens and their families. However, all are welcome, with no exceptions at all!

Tiny Tots Thursdays... On Thursday mornings, **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.

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.

FLC is hiring... We are looking for a janitor to join our staff. This is a part-time job (less than 20 hours per week). If you - or someone you know is interested – contact the church office for an application.

Check out our NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY... To Access the FLC Pictorial Directory, download the app from your app store. Please utilize the email address that you have given FLC to get started. You will create your own unique password to view the directory. Thereafter, you can upload a picture and update your family information. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

	August 2022			YTD 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Over(Under)	Actual	Budget	Over(Under)
Offerings	\$14,138	\$17,365	-\$3,227	\$127,731	\$151,944	-\$24,213
Other Income	4,361	4,058	303	23,439	24,959	-1,520
Total Income	\$18,499	\$21,423	-\$2,924	\$151,170	\$176,903	-\$25,733
Total Expenses	\$20,142	\$21,195	-\$1,053	\$172,388	\$174,566	-\$2,1783
Net Income (Loss)	-\$1,643	\$228	-\$1,871	-\$21,218	\$2,337	-\$23,555

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!**