

# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

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

September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! On this Labor Day weekend, we pray that all our daily labors may be an extension of this time of worship, done to the glory of God.

**Pastor:** Yolanda Denson-Byers

**Vicar:** Molly Wills

**Partners in Ministry:** People of Faith

**Music & Worship Coordinator:** Nathan Oliver

## Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Prelude	Peace
Welcome and Announcements with Birthday Song	Mission Moment – Joyce Sowers
Confession and Forgiveness	Offering
Gathering Song – ELW #880	Special Music – ELW 667
Greeting	Offering Prayer
Canticle of Praise – <i>Glory to God</i>	Great Thanksgiving
Prayer of the Day	Thanksgiving at the Table
Children’s Time	The Lord’s Prayer
Psalms 1	Communion
Good News Acclamation – <i>Alleluia</i>	Prayer after Communion
Good News Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Sending
Sermon – Pastor Yolanda	Blessing
Hymn of the Day – ELW #805	Sending Song – ELW #802 vs. 1,2,4
Apostles’ Creed	Dismissal
Prayers of Intercession	

**Prayer Requests...** Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers: *Those battling cancer:* Charlene Hubbard Doorn, Diane Hubbard, Lori Gaulrapp, Alice Morgan, Char, Courtney McDowell Rogers, Sue, Eric, and Brenda. *Healing:* Betty Knutson, Evelyn Cox, Fiona Hope, Wanda, Paul Gaulrapp, and Pat Gedatus. *Health issues:* Andrew Schmidt, and Matthew. *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 cPounseling 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 September 4, 2022

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

### Sunday 9-4

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

### Monday 9-5 Happy Labor Day!

### Tuesday 9-6

9:00 Bible Study – Disciple room  
10:00 Staff meeting – Ed. Commons  
10:00 Women of Faith – Disciple room  
11:00 Worship planning – Ed. Commons

### Wednesday 9-7

6:00 Parents meeting – Sanctuary  
6:00 Confirmation/Sr. High Youth – Fellowship/Ed. Wing

### Thursday 9-8

10:00 Tiny Tot’s - Nursery

### Friday 9-9

6:00 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

### Saturday 9-10

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

### Sunday 9-11 Rally Sunday

9:30 Worship – Sanctuary  
9:50 Sunday school – Education Wing  
10:30 Refreshments – Fellowship Center  
10:30 God’s Work, Our Hands

**Flowers in the sanctuary today** ~ are given to the Glory of God by Dick & Joyce Sowers in memory of their grandson, Patrick Moher’s birthday. Flowers are also given to the Glory of God in celebration of Vicar Molly’s birthday.



**IT'S CRAZY TO THINK BUT... we kick off Sunday School on September 11, which is next Sunday!** 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.

Registration forms are available in the narthex, next to the office door. Based on registered kids we will determine curriculum needs so please register today.

### Fall Registration

Sunday School and Confirmation registration is open. Please sign up your children today... registrations are located in the narthex next to the office door. Fill it out and hand into the office along with the registration fee. Thank you!

### SHARE – 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 Sunday mornings, and during office hours. Thank you!

### 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](mailto:nathan.oliver@faithlutheran-becker.org) or call 763-261-5751. You do not need to be a member of FLC to serve.

### 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...

Register your student today. This is for students entering the 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2022. 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 is celebrating our 89th Church Anniversary!

In honor of this auspicious occasion, WE WILL BE THROWING AXES!! [not at each other - giggles] **Plan to meet at MN Axe on Saturday, Sept 17, from 6-8 pm.** To register, please call the church office with your name and number of folks who will be in attendance by Tuesday, Sept 6. MN Axe offers food, drinks, and axe throwing. Even if you do not wish to throw axes, we hope all adult members will come out for the fellowship. It is going to be a blast! Please, come take this leap of faith with us! For more information, please visit, <https://www.mnaxe.com/axe-throwing-monticello-mn>

### FLC Family & Friends Day AND 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 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 God together**. It is going to be a grand reunion as we celebrate FLC's 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with fellowship immediately after service, so that we can catch up with one another. You won't want to miss an "Ole Fashioned 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.

### 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!**