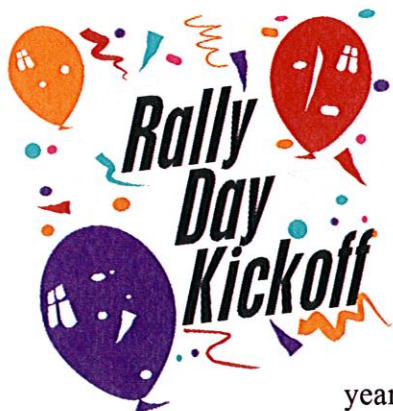


# Faith Talk!

News from Faith Lutheran Church of Becker, MN

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## Rally Sunday is just around the corner!

Rally Sunday marks  
the start of the  
Christian Education

year at Faith, and this year

it's really something special! We will begin with a blessing for the school year for our Christian Education and Public Schools on **Sunday, September 8**. Children will get things kicked-off at worship at 9:30am, then it's off to the education area after children's time. This will be a great day to meet teachers, become familiar with the education wing, and create a fun "complex" project. Parents are more than welcome to join children if anyone is feeling a little nervous about going to Sunday School. *Please join us after worship for GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP! It will be a wonderful day to enjoy some sloppy joes, corn dogs, corn on the cob, pasta salad, watermelon, chips, bars and cookies! It doesn't get any better than this!* ☺

There will be a free-will donation to go towards items needed in the Education Wing.



## Bells Will Be Ringing....

Joyous Ringers will be starting fall rehearsals beginning **Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30pm!** Interested in giving it a try? We are always excited to welcome new members (ages 12 and beyond) ...no experience necessary! Talk to Sue Doering if this sounds "a-peal-ing" to you!

## Congregational Meeting

There will be a special congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on extending a call to a permanent pastor on **Sunday, September 8, immediately after the church service**. This is also Rally Sunday and the band plays so we're anticipating a great turnout! *Following the congregational meeting, we'll join the youth for a Rally Sunday Fundraiser Picnic in the Fellowship Hall!* What a special and exciting day for our congregation!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!...**

## For Faith's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival!!



While summer seems to be quickly slipping away...Faith's annual Fall Festival is a date you certainly want to put on your September "fun-things-to-do" list! Much like last year there will something for everyone... Bingo, rides, bouncy house, games for all ages and of course

delicious food!!! Open to everyone... tell your neighbors, invite your friends and family! So grab that highlighter... add it to your calendars now:

**FLC's Fall Festival...**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**from 11 – 3!**  
See you there!



*From  
the  
Pastor's*

As I type this article, my shoulder is throbbing a bit, and my legs and back ache. Why, you may ask? Let me give you a one-word answer: Crabapples. Now allow me to explain.

My townhouse was built in 2000, and the builders decided, as part of the landscaping, to plant a crabapple tree in our front yard. Every spring, Nancy and I are treated to a two-week, delightful feast of luscious blossoms and sweet fragrances thanks to the crabapple tree.

Throughout the summer months, the magnificent shade provided by the tree keeps our kitchen area cool and comfortable.

Overall, it's a beautiful tree, and we're glad to have it. But, as you know, every rose has its thorns. For us, our 'thorns' are the crabapples which grow on the tree. We get overloaded each August with seemingly millions of those little red orbs.

Here's the kicker: If you don't deal with the ripe crabapples before they turn rotten and fall splat on the ground, their proximity to our house leads to wretched odors and swarming clouds of fruit flies. Which, for me personally, also leads to one extremely unhappy wife.

So... every August, I become a crabapple-gathering maniac. I spend hours upon hours on ladders picking those blasted red spheres. After the low-hanging ones have been picked, I take a huge extendable pole and practically throw my shoulder out of joint knocking the ones way up high to the ground by the hundreds at a time, after which I strain my back and upper thighs bending down to collect them into large baskets. I always reach a point, after a few days, where I am totally ready to head to Menard's to buy a chainsaw...

And yet, I don't follow through with that lethal plan for one very important reason: I have a friend named Jeff who takes our crabapples and makes the most delicious cider out of them that I've ever tasted. What to me are aggravating little sour pellets, Jeff turns into beautiful works of (liquid) art!

Thus, the battle with the crabapples is my yearly reminder that, as it is between me and the apples, so it is with our relationship to God. Our God loves to take us—as exasperating as we can be at times—and make something wonderful out of us! We, like the crabapples, are also part of a large tree: our tree is known as 'humanity'. God gathers us much in the same way that I gather the apples, sometimes with great care and sometimes just picking us up off the ground after we've fallen. And instead of seeing us as annoyances, God sees us as things of splendor... things teeming with possibilities... people worth dying for...

I guess when all is said and done, maybe the crabapples aren't so bad after all. Maybe the real 'crabapple' is the one doing the gathering!!

*Pastor Mike*



## Thank you to:

- ☺ The Money Counters
- ☺ Polly Anderson for helping with the August Newsletter assembly
- ☺ Pat Gedatus for picking up the Sanctuary flowers each week
- ☺ All the worship volunteers each Sunday in August
- ☺ LaVonne Lund for the TLC of the sanctuary each week
- ☺ The Facility Care Team and the many volunteers who filled the cracks in the parking lot!



### Thank you Faith Lutheran!

*Dear Scholarship Committee,*

*Thank you so much Faith Lutheran Church! I am very thankful to receive this generous award. This will help me a lot as I enter my last year as a college student.*

*Thanks again for your continuous support over the years. It is appreciated!*

*Best,*

*Michael Veldman*

## Heartland Hospice...



### Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Saint Cloud and the surrounding areas. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, pet visits, musical enrichment, art enrichment and Veteran to Veteran visits. Volunteer classes are available to fit each person's schedule. Please call Keshia Kettler at Heartland Hospice at (320-654-1136) for further information.

## Blessings on your Birthday!

Sep 2	Anna Wynia	Sep 18	Sam Hintermeister
Sep 2	Cody Cook	Sep 19	Jennifer Amundson
Sep 2	John Anderson	Sep 19	Stephanie Graftaas
Sep 3	Abby Person	Sep 20	Noah Imholte
Sep 3	Audyn Henderson	Sep 21	Barb Nelson
Sep 3	Brandon Abrahamson	Sep 22	Dan Selken
Sep 5	Jeremy Pickwall	Sep 22	Keith Metzger
Sep 6	Fred Goodrie	Sep 22	Pete Remus
Sep 6	Heidi Pickwall	Sep 22	Zachary Anderson
Sep 6	Jacob Martin	Sep 23	Dawn Demant
Sep 7	Abby Lindberg	Sep 24	Alex Lange
Sep 7	Larry Nelson	Sep 24	Ashley Falenschek
Sep 8	Donna Wagner	Sep 25	Braelyn Bolton
Sep 8	Lola Seifermann	Sep 25	Ross Gabrielson
Sep 9	Cheryl Larson	Sep 25	Traci Nunemacher
Sep 10	Beau Pauly	Sep 26	Emilie Elvester
Sep 12	Audrey Peckskamp	Sep 26	Jeremy Dove
Sep 13	Gage Quast	Sep 26	Kayla Brandt
Sep 14	James Wilke	Sep 27	Matthew Simonson
Sep 14	Mike Free	Sep 27	Vicki Leerhoff
Sep 15	Amanda Pop	Sep 28	Austin Sable
Sep 15	Niels Schmidt	Sep 30	Otto Seifermann
Sep 16	Leah Lutgen	Sep 30	Riley Defries
Sep 18	Alec Broich		



Sep 1	Betty Knutson	Sep 16	Sara Remus
Sep 3	Bill Nelson	Sep 17	Betty Stephenson
Sep 4	Parker Chapman	Sep 17	Bryce Halvorson
Sep 5	Kylie Quast	Sep 21	Amy Schrader
Sep 7	Andy Person	Sep 21	Colton Bond
Sep 7	Lynn Wilson	Sep 21	Kathy Selken
Sep 7	Madeline Konerza	Sep 23	Breann Schrader
Sep 9	Tammy Benson	Sep 23	Michael Bond
Sep 9	Wyatt Dove	Sep 24	Corbin Kollar
Sep 10	Rosalyn Koning	Sep 24	Haley Gleisner
Sep 11	Audrey Meyer	Sep 26	Randy Weberg
Sep 11	Becky Elvester	Sep 26	Terry Wilson
Sep 11	Gwen Duntelman	Sep 27	Megan Graftaas
Sep 12	Aunie Tauer	Sep 27	Zachery Defries
Sep 12	Polly Anderson	Sep 28	Kaylee Waddell
Sep 13	Aaron Anderson	Sep 29	Austin Kollar
Sep 13	Brandon Cichy	Sep 29	Mitch Anderson
Sep 14	Roselle Carlson	Sep 30	Emma Handeland
Sep 16	Avanie McGowan		





## July 2019 & Year-to-Date Financial Analysis

### Month of July

	Actual	Budget	vs. Budget + / (-)
<b>General Fund</b>			
Contributions	\$ 9,720	\$14,658	\$ (4,938)
Facility Use Income	\$ 0	\$ 154	\$ (154)
Other Income	\$ 1,292	\$ 77	\$ 1,215
Total Income	\$11,012	\$14,889	\$ (3,877)
Expenses	\$14,209	\$16,752	\$ 2,543
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (3,197)	\$ (1,863)	\$ (1,334)

	Actual	Budget	vs. Budget + / (-)
<b>Mortgage Fund</b>			
Contributions	\$ 6,113	\$ 4,912	\$ 1,201
(2,603)			

### Year-to-Date

	Actual	Budget	vs. Budget + / (-)
<b>General Fund</b>			
Contributions	\$ 90,236	\$109,910	\$(19,674)
Facility Use Income	\$ 625	\$ 1,154	\$ (529)
Other Income	\$ 6,627	\$ 8,077	\$ (1,450)
Total Income	\$ 97,488	\$119,141	\$(21,653)
Expenses	\$111,223	\$117,266	\$ 6,043
Net Income (Loss)	\$(13,735)	\$ 1,875	\$(15,610)

### Mortgage Fund Transactions & Balance Summary

Initial Mortgage Fund balance 1/1/19	\$ 21,894
2019 Mortgage Fund Contributions to-date	\$ 40,768
Less total 2019 Mortgage Payments to-date	\$ 37,247
Equals Mortgage Fund balance 7/31/19	\$ 25,415

## 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. If you need a

convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.



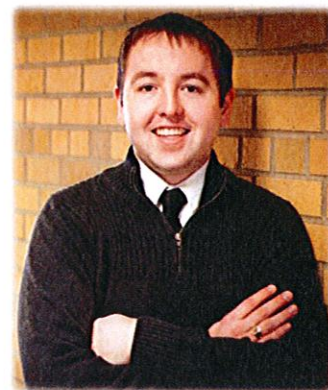
Visit **Faith Lutheran's website**, or find enrollment forms available on the kiosk, or contact Donna in the church office for more information.

## Kurt Haag...

### a "note-worthy" addition to the FLC Music Team!

We are so pleased to have Kurt Haag joining the music team at Faith Lutheran this year! Kurt and his family are long-time members of Faith. Although he has been teaching in Worthington for the past several years, Kurt has accepted a

teaching position in Becker this year, making it possible for him to once again share his amazing musical talents with us at church. We look forward to seeing... and hearing... him as he participates in the many music opportunities offered at Faith. *Welcome back Kurt!!*



## Women of Faith's

### Annual Craft and Bake Sale!

The Women of Faith Lutheran host a Craft and Bake Sale each year open to the community. Mark your calendars... come and enjoy all the unique crafts displayed and spoil yourself with some wonderful baked goods!

**Saturday, November 9**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Reserve a table for the day! Display spaces will be rented out; if you would like to rent a space or contribute crafts, please contact Joyce Sowers at 763-262-2879. Pass the word to your friends that space is available. Reserve a space:

\$25 – Faith Lutheran Church members and

\$35 – non church members

We look forward to the Baked items donated by our members... So please dust off your cookbooks and share those yummy treats with us. More information will be in the October Newsletter. So stayed tuned...

**everyone is  
welcome**



# Calling Our New Pastor...

*"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work."*

— Colin Powell

My friends, we have been dreaming here at Faith Lutheran. We have been dreaming about the next chapter of our church's history and all of the amazing things we can do together as a community of Christians. General Powell is right in saying that it does take sweat, determination, and hard work, but he probably should have added patience in there as well. It has been my privilege to serve on both the Transition Team and the Call Committee as we prepare to call our next Pastor. The process is long, involved, and has many confidential aspects, which all become difficult because it's such an exciting process!

It's always been hardest for me as a member of a congregation to sit quietly and wait to find out who the next Pastor will be because I'm not the type to sit around and wait. I like results, friends. Preferably yesterday. I can't be the only one, or we wouldn't have instant downloads of music, movies, books, fonts, clip art, posters, craft patterns, recipes, lesson plans, computer software, apps, and probably a thousand other things I'm not even thinking about right now. I can literally order something from amazon.com and it will be at my house within two days. When I was a kid, we ordered from the JCPenney Catalog, and it felt like months went by before our things would arrive.

Back to dreaming, though. Over the past ten months, we have taken steps that will lead us to finding a new Pastor; someone who will match our dreams for this place and raise up leaders within our midst. In order to do that, the Church Council developed a Transition Team. Facilitated by Pastor Mike, we were challenged with

the task of taking a deep look at ourselves through an online survey tool called the CAT survey. Our congregation's responses on that survey provided the Transition Team and the Call Committee with insightful, important information about how we currently see our church and how we envision our church to be in the future.

Once we had analyzed that information, the Transition Team began working on our Ministry Site Profile (MSP), which, among other things, is a document presented to the Synod to share with prospective pastoral candidates about our church. It includes information about our demographics, our budget, our mission and vision, things we need to work on, things we are proud of, and what we value most as a body of Christ.

The Transition Team then handed the MSP over to the Call Committee, and we continued that work, analyzing our trend data from the CAT Survey and then identifying the common ideas teased out through that process. And then we dreamed. We dreamed about the kind of place we all want Faith to be. We dreamed about the type of leader we would want for this place. Then we shared our dreams with the Synod.

Here's where it gets good, friends. The Synod listened. They read our MSP. They found candidates that they felt would be great matches for us and they sent them our way. And they did a stellar job! We have

interviewed all of them, and the Pastors that the Synod sent to us have all been top-notch. Seriously. We sat around looking at each other with our jaws gaping. How have we been so blessed? The Holy Spirit has certainly been working behind the scenes!

The Call Committee has been tasked with an enormous job. As representatives of the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church, we have been asked to find the leader that will walk with us in faith. We have interviewed, deliberated, and prayed. We have been humbled by your trust in us, the support of the Synod, the amazing, visionary, and faithful Pastors we have interviewed, and the process with which we have been engaged.

The best part, friends, is that our congregation's hopes and dreams have been the backbone of every single decision that has been made, and we feel confident that our next Pastor will share in those dreams with us. We are so very close to completing this process and beginning the next chapter! The future is looking bright for Faith Lutheran!

The ELCA's tagline is "God's work. Our hands." This congregation, full of amazing, talented, dedicated, kind, welcoming, caring, generous, faithful people, is ready to continue that work alongside our new Pastor. Like General Powell said, dreams take sweat, determination, and hard work. So come on, friends, let's get to work making those dreams for this place a reality!





# Youth NEWS & NOTES...

## Fall Brings Opportunities to Grow!

The new school year means renewed opportunities for members and friends of Faith to grow in their understanding about, and passion for, our Christian faith! The year ahead brings programs for all ages...

### Sunday School (Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

We are excited for another great year of Sunday School to begin! Classes will begin on **Rally Sunday, September 8**. Children love to learn about God's love in Jesus, and Faith's "Spark" rotational Sunday School presents wonderful stories in multiple, interactive ways! Sunday School begins with worship with families in the sanctuary at 9:30am; about 9:45am, after the children's message, students move as a group to Sunday School which concludes around 10:35am. Please consider signing up to teach a Sunday. Any questions or want to help, please email Lisa at [lisamkollar@gmail.com](mailto:lisamkollar@gmail.com). Register your child(ren) today! Registration forms are located in the narthex next to the office or online at the Faith's Website ([www.faithlutheran-becker.org](http://www.faithlutheran-becker.org)) We are looking forward to seeing all the children!



### Grapple (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Grapple is ready to start! Life isn't simple, and relying on our faith to help us understand how to live is an essential part of being a Christian. Our goal is to help Pre-teens 'grapple' with everyday life challenges with a Christian perspective. Games, activities and service projects round out this great experience! We will start with a brief orientation for students and parents on **Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 5:15-6:15**. Wondering if Grapple is right for your preteen? Stop by and check it out. Have a friend that might be interested in attending – please bring them also! Registration forms are located in the narthex next to the office or online at the Faith Website ([www.faithlutheran-becker.org](http://www.faithlutheran-becker.org))

### Christian Education

### Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grades)

In many ways, Faith's confirmation ministry is the foundation for our young people growing into Christian maturity. Students learn about the Bible, the Creeds, the Ten Commandments, and other cornerstones of our faith in this three-year program. We will begin with Orientation on **Wednesday, September 4, for parents and students**. (Classes will begin on September 11.)

**Seventh graders** will meet from 6:30 to 6:55pm.

**Eighth graders** will meet from 7 to 7:25 pm

**Ninth graders** will meet from 7:30 to 7:55pm

**Tenth Graders who will be confirmed in October** will meet on **Sun, Sept. 15 at 10:30am**, with Pastor Mike to explore what comes next. Confirmation Sunday is October 27; watch for full details about that service in future bulletins.

Registration forms are located in the narthex next to the office or online at Faith's Website ([www.faithlutheran-becker.org](http://www.faithlutheran-becker.org))

### Bible Bash (for Preschool and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Children preschool and youth in third grade (and their parents) and are invited to the **Bible Bash on Saturday, September 28**.

**Preschooler's and parents** will meet from 9 to 10:30am for a time to explore the Spark Story Bibles.

**The Third Graders and parents** meet from 10:30 to 11:45am to learn the new benefits of their Spark Study Bibles which will take them through Confirmation and beyond.

**The Bibles will be handed out during worship on Sunday, September 29.**



# Mission Trip 2019...



The Mission Trip kids put on a wonderful church service on August 4, with many of the 18 kids participating in the service. Austin Kollar and Tucker Rhodes shared how they were able to overcome their fears and learned to trust in God as their faith grew stronger on the trip. It was unfortunate that the slide show of the kid's adventure and work was not able to play... but watch for it to come to a

service near you soon!! Many of the kids were able to visit with church members after the service while they enjoyed a meal together.

A tremendous THANK YOU to the band for coming in on their own time to play the songs the kids loved so much from their trip.

From the bottom of our hearts we want to say THANK YOU to all who supported us on our trip. Whether you gave financially, said kind words, or prayed for us, we felt surrounded by Faith Lutheran as the kids were able to go on a faith filled, life changing experience! We are truly blessed to have such amazing kids in our church family and the kids are blessed to have an amazing church family that loves and supports them!



We will be starting to make decisions on Mission Trip 2020 soon... so watch (in the bulletin) for dates of meetings to come soon.

We also are so excited to share that we are looking to start up a Senior High Youth program!!! The youth would meet at least one Wednesday a month, gathering at the church for a meal and fellowship. This will be open to all students grades 9-12. More information about the Senior High Youth program will be shared later... if you are interested, we would love to have you come!



## Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting

July 11, 2019 Meeting

### Officers

**Sandy Engdahl** (1/20)  
*President*  
320-333-8784

**Roy Kollar**  
*Vice President* (1/21)  
763-261-2507

**Gary Morgan**  
*Treasurer* (1/21)  
320-743-3103

**Mike Elvester**  
*Secretary* (1/20)  
763-670-3037

### At Large Members

**Kaelyn Lombard** (1/20)

**Sue Doering** (1/20)  
763-262-4790

**Ben Pany** (1/20)  
763-261-5814

**La Vonne Lund** (1/20)  
763-261-2659

**Wayne Bachler** (1/21)  
763-275-0139

**Lynn Wilson** (1/21)  
763-262-5075

Present: Sandy Engdahl, Roy Kollar, La Vonne Lund, Gary Morgan, Wayne Bachler, Pastor Mike Zaske, Mike Elvester, Sue Doering, Ben Pany, Kaelyn Lombard

Absent: Lynn Wilson

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Roy Kollar at 5:04pm.

I. Devotion – Pastor Mike – A More Christ Like God

II. Agenda Review

- a. Agenda was reviewed, and items added or changed as requested.
- b. Ben motioned to approve the agenda; Kaelyn second. Motion carried.

III. Secretary's Report – Mike Elvester

- a. Review of Secretary's Report
- b. Motion made to approve the amended report by Wayne; second by Sue. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Review of June 2019 Financials – Gary

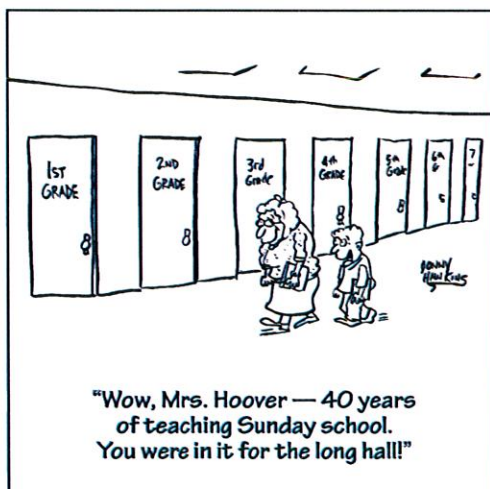
- a. Review & Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - i. The June General Fund income was \$-755 vs. actual expenses. YTD \$-10,589
  - ii. The June Mortgage Fund income was \$55 vs. expenses. YTD \$3,112
  - iii. Actual comparisons YTD with General Funds and Mortgage Funds combined:
    1. 2018: (\$-8,785)
    2. 2019: (\$-7,477)
  - iv. General fund checking is at \$-4,388. As with all monthly reports, this is a snapshot as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Donna balances paying bills throughout the month as income flows in.
  - v. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Roy, second by La Vonne. Motion carried.

b. Proceeds from Heaven on Wheels Car Show

- i. The net proceeds were \$1,666.74. \$500 will be held for 2020 seed money in the dedicated and the rest will be put into the General Fund. Motion made by Mike Elvester. Ben second. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

- a. Continue discussion on Stewardship (from June 13 meeting)
  - i. Square Terminal
    1. Pros – Inexpensive standalone hardware, 2.7% fee plus \$0.10 per transaction, donation amount is changeable, receipt prints at time of transaction, Apple Pay compatible, no long-term contract.
    - a. One-time fee of \$400, \$300 will be reimbursed if \$300 in donations processed in the first 180 days.





2. Cons – Looks like a register making a payment instead of donating, not as intuitive for users, inventories card information, requires Wi-Fi, requires individual person's SSN tied to the terminal.
- ii. Dip Jar Terminal
  1. Pros – Uses cell phone signal instead of Wi-Fi, more inviting user experience, quick donation process.
  2. Cons – Fixed donation amount per transaction (can be changed but takes about 4 minutes), 6% fee plus \$0.17 plus \$99 annual fee, receipts only via contacting the company, bookkeeping more difficult due to less flexible reporting.
- iii. We also discussed the option of Text to Donate. It is another option offered by Vanco but has additional fees associated with it as well.
- iv. Motion made to purchase a Square Terminal by Gary Morgan. Second by Wayne. Motion carried.
  1. Variable donation amount, inexpensive hardware and lower fees were contributing factor for decision.
- b. Heaven on Wheels Car Show
  - i. Total of 46 cars participated. Weather turned out great. Working on plans for 2020. On July 28 the remaining food will be served after church.
  - ii. Council Refreshments on July 14 – Ice cream and floats.

#### VI. New Business

- a. Sabbatical Policy
  - i. Typically this is a time for a pastor to be refreshed. Eligibility is usually around a 3-month sabbatical after 7-10 years of service. Many times pastors will use this time to do a project or in some cases enjoy some time relaxing. Usually paid either full or at least partial pay.
- b. Parental Leave Policy
  - i. The council discussed different options that their individual employers provide. The recommendation was made to create a subcommittee to present the council with a couple proposals that could be made available to prospective pastors. Gary and Pastor Mike will reach out to some congregational members to create the committee.
- c. Goals for Pastor Mike through the end of the year
  - i. The Grapple program has been set up through MEA. Confirmation programming is next.
  - ii. Pastor Mike is ready for some other projects while he is still at Faith and is open for suggestions. They should be items that are not necessarily permanent in case our new pastor has their own ideas.
    1. Developing effective outreach
    2. Stewardship activities
    3. Safe Haven policy review and are we conforming?
    4. Youth activity for Confirmation kids between school activities and Confirmation
    5. Post Confirmation activities to keep our youth connected with each other

#### VII. Ministry Team Reports

- a. Facility Care Team
  - i. Handicap stall in Women's restroom needs repair to the door latch.
  - ii. Parking lot quote was \$2625 but will need to requote. Gary priced out materials and equipment and it would cost about the same as having it done by Metro Paving. Will update once new quote is received.
  - iii. Behind the church on the ends of the Sanctuary, there is no eave. Gary and Terry are reviewing how to repair to make sure water is not leaking into the wall.
  - iv. Library carpet is bubbling up. Seems as though the adhesive may be losing its grip.
  - v. Still need some care for the Memorial Garden.
- b. Education Team
  - i. VBS Sign – Katie Meyer looking for help with a sign out front.
- c. WELCA
  - i. Served at a funeral. Dingman welcomed and handled items that are not usually done when a cremation is done.
- d. Communications – Facebook page continues to be updated.

#### VIII. Adjournment

- a. Next meeting August 8 at 5PM.
- b. Motion to adjourn meeting by Sue Doering. Second by Mike Elvester. So moved at 6:48 PM.
- c. We closed with prayer.



## We Want You!

We're not Uncle Sam, but we are recruiting! If you love music, have a talent for it, or want to learn more, we would love to have you be a part of our worship music experience!

Here are some great ways to get involved in music here at Faith Lutheran:

- ❖ **Bell Choir** typically meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. We welcome people ages twelve and up to ring with us. This is a great way to get your feet wet with performing in church as it's an awesome group of people who love making music together! You can perform with us for a season or the entire year! Please contact Sue Doering or Katy Aanenson for more information.
- ❖ **Voice Choir** meets seasonally (Christmas and Easter) on Sunday mornings after service. We welcome singers ages twelve and up to sing with us. This is another great way to perform in church with a fun group of people! Please contact Sue Doering or Katy Aanenson for more information.
- ❖ **Band** rehearses on Saturday morning, Sunday morning, or both on the second and fourth weekends of the month. Our band is made up of high school students and adults who love to give glory to God through contemporary worship music. If you are interested in singing or in offering your talent with an instrument, let us know! Please contact Tom Keller for more information.
- ❖ **Special Music** is another way we make our church services beautiful and meaningful. If you would like to perform special music as a solo, duet, or ensemble, our pianists can accommodate you! Please contact Katy Aanenson, Sue Doering, or Kurt Haag.



Your Partners in Music Ministry,  
Katy Aanenson, Sue Doering, Kurt Haag, and Tom Keller

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## Adult Bible Studies

**Begin week of Sept. 8**



Want to know more about what God has to say to you through the Scriptures? Two daytime opportunities to study the Bible will kick off this fall. On Tuesday & Wednesday mornings at 9am. Coffee will be provided at both classes.



Faith is in need of a couple people to take the donated food over to the Food Shelf at least once a month – this could be shared between people! The community has been blessed with donated food from Faith Lutheran – but it is essential to get it delivered to where the need is. Please call or email the church office if you are interested 763-261-5751 or [faith@faithlutheran-becker.org](mailto:faith@faithlutheran-becker.org)



# September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism 10:30 Refreshments	<b>2</b> Labor Day Safe travels!  <i>—Office Closed</i>	<b>3</b> 10:00 Women of Faith  <i>—Office Closed</i>	<b>4</b>  Orientation Day!  6:30 7th Grade 7:00 8th Grade 7:30 9th Grade	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00 Band practice
<b>8</b> Rally Sunday 8:30 Band practice 9:30 Worship with New Life Band 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Congregational meeting 11:00 Rally Sunday Picnic!	<b>9</b>  <i>—Office Closed</i>	<b>10</b> 9:00 Bible Study  6:30 Joyous Ringers	<b>11</b> 9:00 Bible Study  5:15 Grapple Orientation 6:30 7 & 8th Grade 7:30 9th grade	<b>12</b>  5:00 Council	<b>13</b>  Newsletter articles due in the office	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Refreshments 10:30 Grade 10 meets with Pastor	<b>16</b>  <i>—Office Closed</i>	<b>17</b> 9:00 Bible Study  6:30 Joyous Ringers	<b>18</b> 9:00 Bible Study 11:00 Woodbriar  5:15 Grapple 6:30 7 & 8th Grade 7:30 9th grade	<b>19</b> 11:00 Ministerial meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00 Band practice  Fall Festival 11am—3pm
<b>22</b> 8:30 Band practice 9:30 Worship with New Life Band 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Refreshments	<b>23</b>  <i>—Office Closed</i>	<b>24</b> 9:00 Bible Study  6:30 Joyous Ringers	<b>25</b> 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Newsletter Assembly  5:15 Grapple 6:30 7 & 8th Grade 7:30 9th grade	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Bible Bash! 9:00—Preschoolers 10:30—Third Grade
<b>29</b> Bible Bash 9:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Refreshments	<b>30</b>  <i>—Office Closed</i>					



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## Worship Schedule

	<b>September 1</b>	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism
(Rally Sunday)	<b>September 8</b>	9:30 am	Worship with New Life Band & Noisy Offering
	<b>September 15</b>	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	<b>September 22</b>	9:30 am	Worship with New Life Band
	<b>September 29</b>	9:30 am	Worship