

FaithRives



From the desk of Vicar Ann Bjorklund

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Sunday Worship at Faith
9:00 a.m.

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Sundays 11:30 a.m.
and
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Sundays 3:30 p.m.

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From the Vicar...

Hello People of Faith!

When we face things we've never faced before, we have to learn to think in new ways. I think many of us are trying to figure out what this looks like. We've been navigating what worship looks like... online and in person. We've offered several brief communion services, and have been keeping up with guidelines regarding safer gathering practices.

This also means that our staff has been considering what the fall might look like regarding Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult & Youth Choirs, Bells, and many other gatherings that Faith has traditionally hosted. While we have no concrete plans to share yet, we're also looking at and considering various options in an ever-changing environment. With all of this in mind, I want you to know how thankful I am for each of you as you've navigated the changes that we've faced, knowing that there may be more to come.

I saw a quote that seems to be fitting during this time of pandemic as we seek to love, care for, and protect one another:

I shall ask God mercifully protect us.

Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine, and take it.

I shall avoid places and persons where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance infect and pollute others.

~Martin Luther, 1527

Blessings!
Vicar Ann



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Outdoor Worship:

We are planning for an outdoor worship service on **Sunday, August 16 at 9am**. Please bring a lawn chair and be mindful of COVID-19 best practices regarding safety. In case of bad weather, we will worship indoors.

Holy Communion Service:

Some people have expressed a desire to have communion. As we seek to fulfill your desires to participate in the sacrament, as well as tend the safety and well-being of each of you, we will be offering Holy Communion on **Wednesday, August 12, at 4:30pm and 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Go online (www.faithlutheranmadison.org) to sign up or call the church office.

Some things you should know:

- 1) Being mindful of loving and caring for our neighbors, we will practice *physical distancing* upon entering, upon exiting, as well as during the service. This means that you will be ushered to your seat, ushered out, and there will be no lingering following the service.
- 2) *Masks* are expected. If you don't have one, there will be some available for use. We will wash them upon their return. You are encouraged not to touch them or your face during this time.
- 3) *Hand sanitizer* will be used. We will have sanitizer available.
- 4) *All hard surfaces will be cleaned* before and after the use of our space.
- 5) *We encourage only communion age individuals attend as we try to limit contact and promote distancing. We also suggest that older individuals consider attending the earlier service to allow families the ability to attend together in the evening.*
- 6) *We request that you leave personal items in your vehicle or at home.*
- 7) If you are *at risk*, we encourage you *not to attend*. The things that might inform your decision would be not feeling well, age, weakened immune system, underlying health issues including issues breathing, cancer treatment, etc.
- 8) Watch for a *sign-up* sheet online or call the office to give your time preference. We will be limiting attendance to 30 people per service.

If you desire communion and are not able to participate or choose not to attend, please call Vicar Ann or the church office to make arrangements.

Faith Lutheran Church website

Make sure you get updated information about our worshipping community and how we can best serve one another by checking out our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org

News from Tech team:

Video/Screen volunteers needed!

The tech team is looking for help to run the camera and screens. If you can email or surf Facebook, you can do screens. If you take video of your friends/family, you can use the camera. It is truly super easy!

Lower Thirds (Think Closed Captioning, kind of the same): The tech team has been working diligently on providing lower thirds for viewers at home. This has been a long and slow process and we are almost there! We know you have likely noticed some sync issues with the audio and video. We are working to correct that. If you have feedback on watching service from home please reach out to us, we would welcome it! Are you able to read it okay? Can you hear it okay? Are there things you wish you could see and don't, and vice versa? Let us know!

Thanks!

Theresa Jones

Faith Tech Team

1	Ivy Nesvold	17	Valgean Storlien	26	Zachary Smith
3	Alexander Herzberg	17	Sharon Webber	27	Becca Mortenson
4	Carol Matthies	17	Pete Weber	28	Bill Bungarden
5	Nolan Dykema	18	Alice Johnson	28	Emily Kennedy
5	Lolly Ehlenz	18	Taylor Shelstad	28	Ricky Weber
5	Hank Mortenson	19	Tyler Erp	29	Amber Boyens
6	Donn Larson	19	Cindy Hansen	29	Kathleen Bungarden
8	Bob Glomstad	19	Avan Kells	29	Mitch Lillejord
8	Elizabeth Krause	19	Gunnar Tucholke	30	Kathy Harwick
9	Avis Larson	20	Judy Kriese	30	Phyllis Hauck
9	Dylan Nicholson	20	Megan Seefeld	30	Betty Tollefson
10	Alyson Call	20	Todd Trost	30	Grant Trygestad
10	Nate Heinrich	20	Carol Weber	30	Brody Wollschlager
10	Aaron Roggenbuck	21	Cindy Albrecht	31	Aidyn Bonn
11	Zachary Kittelson	21	Grace Haas	31	Eric Clark
12	Mya Call	21	Merlyn Munsterman	31	Paige Nesvold
12	Grant Goerger	22	Glenda Kennedy		
13	Boise Halvorson	23	Holly North		
13	Marissa Kemen	23	Mandy Weber		
15	Lindsay Hansen	24	Berdell Boraas		
16	Carter Call	24	Ramona Niven		
17	Darcy Daline	24	Sadie Zahrbock		
17	Tyler Engesmoe	25	Christopher Croatt		
17	Nolan Johnson	25	Colt Kells		
17	Sandy Johnson	25	Cayden Loterbauer		
17	Dallas Schellberg	26	Matt Carmody		



FUNERALS z **Eunice Hegg**, died July 23 and funeral was July 27. (member)

****Little Blessings**

There is still one opening left for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please contact the church office to sign up.

****We thank you for your generous tithes and ask for your continued support in meeting our financial needs. Your offering can be either mailed to the church, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org or through PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com).**

***If you are in need of Pastoral Care
Please call Vicar Ann at 763-447-7664***

