



Faith Lutheran Church

July 2022

“Get r Done”

The phrase “Get r done” is one we’ve heard often over the last few years. This phrase has gained popularity over the years by actor Daniel Lawrence “Larry” Whitney better known as “The Cable Guy.” You can buy clothing and baseball caps sporting this phrase. Whitney has even written a book by the same title.

If I’m right, Larry the Cable Guy uses this phrase as motivation to simply go about the business at hand. Don’t procrastinate! “Get r done.”

In essence this is the message of our Gospel text from Mark 4:26-29. Yes, we should “get r done.”

In this parable Jesus points out that the seed sower notices the obvious: the seed sprouts and grows, but does not know how the seed does this. It’s not necessary to understand how the seed grows. It just does.

Next comes the harvest, and the “get r done” part. The harvest has come now, get to it. This is what the sower does when the grain is ripe.

This parable, like all parables, has significant symbolic references. The “Good News” of Jesus is the seed. This seed grows in believers and develops faith. The harvest is the gathering of souls to build and develop the Kingdom of God on earth.

Jesus scatters the seed of the “Good News.” We do the same with our words and deeds. What if no one scatters the seeds? There will be no harvest.

I believe Jesus simply uses this parable to give incentive to all his believers to sow the seed. Simply, “get r done.” We don’t know how God grows the seed in each person. We don’t need to know. We just know the seed grows when planted.

Let us always be sowers of the Gospel seed with our words and deeds. Let us always “get r done.”

Together in Christ,
Pastor Ron Nichols

COUNCIL REPORT

The Faith Lutheran Church Council met Wednesday, June 8, 2022.

Pastor Ron reported that there were two baptisms and one funeral since the last council meeting. He will be on vacation June 24-July 8th. Sister Kay Fernholz will lead worship during his absence.

The parsonage sustained water damage from the recent storms and that has been repaired. There is also some hail damage to the roof that will be looked into.

The synod assembly has been cancelled due to a lack of quorum.

Faith Lutheran Church can hook up to Farmers Mutual Telephone's fiber optics, but will need to wait until the Mediacom contracts expire in 2023.

The full minutes of the meeting are posted on the bulletin board across from the office and copies are available in the Church office.

Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, July 10 @ 9a.m.

Bring a lawn chair or chairs will be available

If inclement weather, worship will be indoors

Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

Pastor Ronald Nichols

Office Staff

Music Director: Linda Anderson
 Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien
 Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg
 Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline
 Helper: Lisa Strand
 Little Blessings Teacher: Kelli Fernholz
 Senior Choir Director: Gary Boraas

Executive Council

President: Jerome Kallhoff
 Vice-President:
 Secretary: Jeanene Munsterman
 Treasurer: Becky Mortenson
 Judy Kriese
 Linda Anderson
 Kelly Zahrbock
 Melanie Miller
 Taylor Shelstad
 Steve Dahle

Discipleship Committee

Melanie Miller
 Tamara Bissett
 Kelly Zahrbock
 Brittany Engesmoe

Education Committee

Jodi Kallhoff
 Deb Meyer
 Jessica Borstad
 Becky Mortenson
 Darcy Daline

W-ELCA

Kathy Harwick
 Karen Nesvold
 Eileen Trelstad

Property Committee

Dave Amundson
 Ron Toenies
 Mark Siegert

Worship Committee

Gail Smith
 Linda Anderson
 Mary Wodrich
 Lorrie Ehrenberg
 Jerome Kallhoff

Stewardship Board

Jerome Kallhoff
 Darcy Daline
 David Kriese
 Shirley Hanson

Global Missions

Kris Hanson
 Jody Dahle
 Stan Olson
 Curtis Seefeld
 Betty Tollefson
 Char Heinzen

Technology Committee

Judy Kriese
 Maynard Meyer
 Lorrie Ehrenberg
 Jeanene Munsterman
 Jessica Borstad
 Eric Nygard
 Ryan Giles
 Linda Anderson
 Gail Smith

*The Executive Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

**All other committees are to meet once a month and report to the Executive Council.

Discipleship News

The discipleship committee has been working diligently to prepare for upcoming pictorial directory update. This is planned for beginning of November. It is essential we have all members' information updated so we ask ALL members to please update demographic information either online or at church.

We are putting together a float for Dragonfest parade in July. Our theme coincides with our mission statement of "Moving forward in Faith."

W-ELCA NEWS

Fair Stand Update

It's that time of year again. We have a different 10 burner stove along with other improvements.

Burgers will be back but soup is questionable.

We need: BBQ chairperson, Grillers, Haulers, Someone to power the grill, Tuesday soup chair/s and Wednesday - Kitchen chair/s.

There are many kitchen volunteers ready to get to work but we need a leader.

Signup will begin soon. If you are not contacted, please contact the church office Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm or Kathy Harwick @ 320-361-0243.

God's Work, Our Hands!

Fair earnings support community projects!

JULY

Acolyte

3 - Greta & Jace
10 - Macy & Jax
17 - Marley & Brianna
24 - Grant & Nolan
31 - Zoey & Gavin

Lay Reader

3 - Stan Olson
10 - Contemporary
17 - Jeanene Munster-
man
24 - Darcy Daline
31 - Cheryl Redepenning

WORSHIP

Ushers

3- Team 2
10 - Team 1
17 - Team 7
24 - Team 6
31 - Team 5

Screen

3- Lorrie
10 - Jeanene
17 - Lorrie
24 - Lorrie
31 - Lorrie

ASSISTANTS

Videographer

3- Jeff H.
10 - Maynard M.
17 - Dan L.
24 - Jeff H.
31 - Maynard M.

Communion

3 - No Communion
10 - Julie L. & Tammy W.
17 - Jeanene M. & Jody
D.
24 - Deb M. & Cindy H.
31 - Tamara B. & Cheryl
R.

1 Jade Martin
3 Ed Shelstad
4 Jim Helgemo
5 Erica Fernholz
7 Ruth Glomstad
7 Haliegh Strei
8 Kristin Tebben
8 Joshua Bjerke
10 Peter Bendel
11 Brian Fernholz
11 Mya Conroy
11 Lily Fernholz
11 Austin Croatt
12 Daniel Nelson
12 Dawn Croatt
12 Chloe Ludvigson
13 Jaden Kallhoff
13 Brock Kanstrup
14 Jerome Kallhoff
14 Ryan Ludvigson
14 Hadley Lillejord
15 Zachary Flickinger

15 Margaret Lund
15 Molly Hacker
16 Duane Borstad
16 Steve Dahle
16 Robert Diller
17 Rebecca Trygestad
17 Jordan Maland
18 Fran Siegert
19 Maynard Meyer
20 Kenneth Boraas
21 Paul Engesmoe
21 Zoe Helgemo
23 Lillian Lyng
24 Kristi Larson
24 Cooper Smith
25 Arnold Streich
25 Beverly Hiepler
26 Paul Weber
27 Colton Mortenson
28 Daniel Olson
28 Noah Stone
29 Lana Arneson

29 Ty Kanstrup
29 Shelby Jacobsen
29 Lexi Wollschlager
30 Robin Allen
30 Janice Lindquist
30 Aria DuFrane
30 Kylie DuFrane
31 Marlene Johnson
31 James Tonn
31 Sharon Ronglien



Statement of Activities

June 30, 2022

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	YTD Last Year	Last Year Annual Budget
Income						
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	9,376.40	23,639.30	112,735.11	283,671.62	103,243.57	303,260.50
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.95	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	0.00	1,250.00	10,176.30	15,000.00	10,786.97	15,000.00
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	390.50	275.01	2,816.91	3,300.00	560.00	2,800.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	33.33	0.00	400.00	1,488.00	0.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.00	21.83	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	0.00	241.66	0.00	2,900.00	3,220.00	0.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,208.33	0.00	14,500.00	111.87	0.00
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.30	0.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	20.11	0.00	25.82	0.00	2.85	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	6.40	0.00	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	9,793.41	26,647.63	125,762.79	319,771.62	119,436.34	321,060.50
Expense						
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	8,344.62	17,524.23	97,824.07	210,290.62	101,428.14	213,254.50
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	759.51	787.52	3,224.54	9,450.00	2,448.38	9,925.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	992.17	861.64	11,906.00	243.81	11,106.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	28.36	172.91	166.06	2,075.00	167.62	2,075.00
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	4,502.56	5,670.83	41,525.11	68,050.00	30,422.32	66,700.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,500.00	5,210.00	18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	13,635.05	26,647.66	148,811.42	319,771.62	134,710.27	321,060.50
Income - Expense:	(3,841.64)	(0.03)	(23,048.63)	0.00	(15,273.93)	0.00

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org
or PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

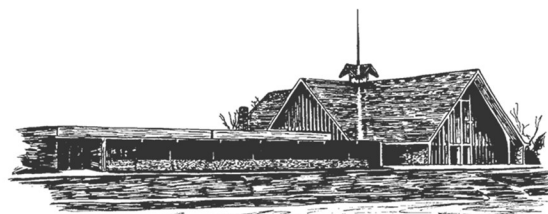
July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am Worship						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9am Outdoor Contemporary Worship/Baptism			7pm Church Council	8:30am-12pm Do Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am Worship						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9am Worship				:30-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30 Second Harvest/Meal		
31						
9am Worship / Baptism						

Newsletter
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Due



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106 8th Street
Madison, MN 56256



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Sunday Worship at Faith: 9:00 a.m.

Broadcast on KLQP 92.1 FM: Sundays 11:30 a.m.

Cable Channel 8: Sundays 3:30 p.m.

Facebook: 3:30 p.m. [Faith Lutheran Church](#)

Website: 3:30 p.m. www.faithlutheranchurchmadison.org

Pastor Ron Nichols

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