



Faith Lutheran Church

June 2021

Vacation from Church?

After a long winter we all are excited to be outdoors, travel, and just enjoy the opportunity to soak up the sun. School is out and families all want to put aside the busy schedule and just relax.

I also look forward to the warmer days and a less hectic schedule, however, I also realize that worship attendance will significantly decrease this time of year. People will not only take vacation time but will take vacation from church.

It is not my intention to guilt you into attending worship regularly, but consider the following. In-Person Sunday Worship continues at 9:00 AM. We will continue to broadcast over KLQP-Q92 radio at 11:30 am, Local Cable at 3:30 pm and online services by 4:30 pm.

We all enjoy a different schedule during the warmer months. Vacations help build lasting memories for families. Who doesn't just enjoy soaking up the sun and relaxing in the backyard. However, I urge you not to take vacation from worship. With all the opportunities for worship we share at Faith Lutheran Church you will find a weekly opportunity even during the summer months.

Together in Christ,
Pastor Ron Nichols

COUNCIL REPORT

The Faith Lutheran Church Council met Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Pastor Ron is on vacation the week of May 10-16, with Pastor Craig Anderson conducting worship service on Sunday May 16th. The church is in need of funds to meet its monthly expenses. A \$4,000 donation has been received from WELCA, but additional funds are still needed.

Faith Lutheran Church welcomes Gilbert and Cheryl Redepenning as new members.

There will be a recognition of graduating seniors on Sunday, May 23rd, as well as a welcome for Pastor Ron.

The call committee, the synod and the council are all in agreement that Pastor Ron's contract be extended for two years. The call committee will suspend its search for a new pastor until closer to the end of Pastor Ron's contract.

Faith Lutheran Church is still in need of an education director. There was discussion about suggesting that two to three people might consider working together instead of just one person handling the position.

Due to the need to cut costs, several suggestions were made by Office Manager Jessica Borstad including looking at ways to cut office expenses. She provided options of printing the bulletin in smaller font, but that did not cut the number of pages by enough to make it worthwhile. There was then discussion about having the bulletins be one-half page with just the announcements as the worship service is on the screen, with a small number of bulletins available for those who find it easier to read than the screen.

The area church ministerium is planning a cookout and ecumenical worship service on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, with the meal at 5:30 and worship at 6:30. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Wednesday, June 9, 2021. All area churches are invited to participate. Faith Lutheran will be responsible for providing servers and grillers.

A welcome is extended to new members, Gilbert and Cheryl Redepenning.

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

Seeking applicants for Coordinator of Education and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred.

Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume. 320-598-3630

Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

Pastor Ronald Nichols

Office Staff

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager/ Financial Secretary:
Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator:

Little Blessings Teacher: Kelli Fernholz

Senior Choir Director: Gary Boraas

Executive Council

President: Ryan Giles

Vice-President: David Kriese

Secretary: Jeanene Munsterman

Treasurer: Becky Mortenson

Mark Siegert

Linda Anderson

Kelly Zahrbock

Melanie Miller

Taylor Shelstad

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

Discipleship Committee

Melanie Miller

Tamara Bissett

Kelly Zahrbock

Brittany Engesmoe

Stewardship Board

Jerome Kallhoff

Darcy Daline

David Kriese

Global Missions

Kris Hanson

Jody Dahle

Stan Olson

Curtis Seefeld

Betty Tollefson

Char Heinzen

Technology Committee

Judy Kriese

Maynard Meyer

Lorrie Ehrenberg

Gail Smith

Linda Anderson

Jessica Borstad

Jeanene Munsterman

Ryan Giles

Eric Nygard

*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.

Good News from

Our committee will again serve the Watertown Banquet in Watertown , SD on Monday, June 28. We will plan a sack lunch for 80 and the menu will be a cold meat sandwich on a bun, chips, cookie, carrots and an apple along with a bottle of water. Kris did talk to Heidi Hoakman (who manages the banquet) and she has ideas of where we can bring our extra meals if there are any left overs. Curt, Jody and Stan will plan to serve the banquet along with the weekly volunteers at the banquet.



Notes from Linda

Thank you again to everyone who has shared his/her talents with Faith Lutheran this past season...bell ringers, worship leaders, instrumentalists, soloists, Joyful Noise. We are so grateful for you!

If you would like to share your musical talent for summer worship services, please let me know. Also, if you have a favorite hymn you would like to have sung in our worship services this summer, we would love to include it.

I'd like to share something from an article I read written by Amanda Husberg, a church musician: "For congregational singing, believing this we do sing with one voice, young and old, people of all walks of life, new singers and experienced singers. Together we sing praise to the One who accepts all our praise, no matter how beautiful it is, or how humble it may be."

Worship Committee News by Gail Smith

It feels good to get back to some normalcy. The signs out are out of the pews, we can have coffee hour, and most of all-seeing smiles on faces. Let's pray this can continue.

The Agape Singers are coming to Faith Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 16th at 7 PM. They are looking forward to coming and sharing their love of Jesus through music. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments following in the social hall. Everyone is welcome, and bring a friend. If anyone is willing to provide a pan of bars or cookies for this, please contact Gail.

Looking for someone to help with altar guild for July and October. Please contact Gail Smith

No Circles until September

W-ELCA NEWS

Magoma Innocent, our Compassion child, has just started to meet in small groups in Uganda. All activities have been closed until now. They hope to stay healthy and able to do more soon.

Adoma is still locked down in Sierra Leone. Both thank us for our prayers and support.



Faith Builders

Barn Quilts are again up for sale on our church website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org Just click on the link "Barn Quilts" on the front page. Then order your design by number. If you have any questions please call Deb Meyer @

Please share this news with your friends and family! It is a wonderful fundraiser that they do to help support the missions they do.

JUNE

WORSHIP

ASSISTANTS

Acolyte

6 - Mackenzie & Zoey
13 - Lyndsey & Sadie
20 - Eric & Nolan
27 - Blake & Matthew

Lay Reader

6 - Ryan Giles
13 - Contemporary
20 - Stan Olson
27 - Darcy Daline

Ushers

6 - Team 7
13 - Team 6
20 - Team 5
27 - Team 4

Screen

6 - Jessica Borstad
13 - Jeanene Munsterman
20 - Lorrie Ehrenberg
27 -

Videographer

6 - Dan W.
13 - Dan L.
20 - Maynard
27 - Dave B.

Communion

6 - Stan O.,
13 - Gary & Jane Boraas
20 - Jodi K., Diane G.
27 - Bev H., Tammy W.

JUNE Birthdays

1 Connie Bacon
4 Deb Borstad
4 Allan Thompson
5 Gary Hansen
6 Scott Asfeld
6 Brantley Bendel
6 Jace Kells
6 Brantley Weber
7 Raelyn Engesmoe
7 Brock Shelstad
8 Mallory Fernholz
9 Dane Nicholson
9 Dale Pillatzke
9 Cooper Schmidt
9 Eric Shelstad
10 Margaret Davis
10 Carol Iverson
10 Brandon Weber

11 Delores Bormann
11 Sandra Borstad
11 Brian Croatt
11 Brian Kennedy
11 Missy Oie
13 Chase Hatfield
13 Ches Kibler
13 Kya Kranz
13 Addisyn Oie
13 Jake Streich
14 Tyler Tebben
15 Richard Olson

16 Dale Mortenson
16 Annika Trygestad
20 Jessica Borstad
20 Brandon Hill
20 Jodi Kallhoff
20 Adam Weber
21 Austin Roggenbuck
22 Eleanora Collins
22 Blake Trygestad
23 Daytona Bissett
25 McKegn Giles
26 Austin Kallhoff
26 Dustin Mork
27 Taylor Larson
28 Sadie Hacker
28 Kayla Monson
29 Dean Arends
30 Delores Michaelson

Faith Food Fair Stand will be open again this year.
Please volunteer your time.
The money earned goes toward church projects.

Statement of Activities

May 31, 2021

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	15,639.71	25,271.71	88,251.29	126,358.53	303,260.50
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF LAY MIN/EVAN Totals:	3,163.24	1,250.00	9,920.35	6,250.00	15,000.00
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	105.00	233.34	560.00	1,166.62	2,800.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	618.00	0.00	1,288.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	2,500.00	0.00	3,220.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	0.00	92.87	0.00	0.00
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00
INCOME Totals:	(1,051.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	0.00	0.00	2.85	0.00	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	20,974.95	26,755.05	103,337.29	133,775.15	321,060.50
Expense					
BD OF LAY MIN/EVAN Totals:	17,219.62	17,746.22	86,963.40	88,730.96	212,954.50
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	869.14	827.09	2,482.19	4,135.37	9,925.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	41.54	925.50	243.81	4,627.50	11,106.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	30.93	172.91	138.28	864.63	2,075.00
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	5,480.64	5,558.35	26,686.79	27,791.55	66,700.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	18,000.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	13.88	25.00	69.40	125.00	300.00
Expense Totals:	23,655.75	26,755.07	116,583.87	133,775.01	321,060.50
Income - Expense:	(2,680.80)	(0.02)	(13,246.58)	0.14	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)

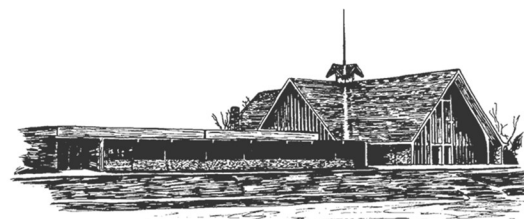
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 9am Hot Muffins 5:30pm Community Cookout & 6:30 Worship Service @ Slen Park	3	4	5
6 9am Worship	7	8	9 9am Hot Muffins 7pm Council Mtg.	10 8:30am Do Day	11	12
13 9am Worship 7	14	15	16 9am Hot Muffins 7pm Agape Singers	17	18	19
20 9am Worship	21	22	23 9am Hot Muffins	24 8:30am Do Day 12-1pm Second Harvest	25 	26
27 9am Worship	28	29	30 9am Hot Muffins			

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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](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranChurch)

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

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