

Faith Lives

Spring

Faith Lutheran Church

May 2022

“Still Celebrating Easter”

The Easter season goes all the way through May and ends just before the Day of Pentecost, on June 5. I often think Easter is similar to Christmas. We look forward to Easter and Christmas with great anticipation. However, the day after signals the celebration is over even though the season continues.

It's still Easter and we celebrate our deepest conviction and our most profound hope! Even though we die; yet shall we live! This means not only that we have a marvelous hope that day when we die; it also means that we have a marvelous hope for every day of our life.

The resurrection of Jesus means that God cherishes us beyond what we might even imagine. Resurrection means that life on both sides of the grave is most precious to God, the one who created us. All of life is sacred to God, life on this side of the grave and on the other.

Easter is more than just a day. Easter is more than just a season. We actually celebrate Easter, the resurrection of the Lord, Jesus, every Sunday. Easter is the vital center of our faith.

We still celebrate Easter as it reminds us always that God so cherishes us that all who believe in him might have life eternal.

Together in Christ,
Pr. Ron Nichols

COUNCIL REPORT

The Faith Lutheran Church Council met Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Pastor Ron reported that there was one baptism and four funerals at Faith Lutheran Church in the past month. He has requested vacation from April 25-May 3rd and June 24-July 8th. Gary Boraas, Bart Hill and Sister Kay will fill in on the Sundays he will be gone.

President Ryan Giles is moving out of the area and will be unable to complete his term of office. Jerome Kallhoff was appointed to take the position to finish out the year.

The Discipleship Committee has been working on a church pictorial directory. There will be a Celebration of Treasured Members for those over age 90 on April 26th.

Blessing of the Seeds will be April 24th.

Because the Spring Splash will be on Wednesday, May 11th, the Council meeting is moved to Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Global Missions would like to thank Faith Lutheran for your generosity during our recent Operation Starfish drive. We had a goal of \$9,800 which indeed was a tall order to reach! We did fall short with a grand total of \$5,083 being given this year but we will send the money to Food for the Poor and be able to pair with another donor to still build a home with all the amenities in Haiti. We won't know who gets the home, but we are honored to be able to help the cause. Blessings to all!

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: Ryan Giles
 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.

Worship Committee News by Gail Smith

The Worship Committee would like to thank everyone who gave of their time and talents to help celebrate Easter. The beautiful hymns, choirs singing, bell music, special music selections, and all the flowers, added to our worship services.

Pentecost Sunday is June 5th. Remember to wear red.

Wednesday, June 8th, at 7p.m., the Agape Singers will be coming to Faith Lutheran Church. Mark the date on your calendar.

Reminder if you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers, please contact the office. Prices: radio-\$51.00 bulletins-\$25.00 Flowers-\$50.00. All three \$126.00.

Ruth Circle- 5/10 @ 9:30am

Hannah/Lydia Circle - 5/11 @ 9:30 am

May 13: SW WELCA Synod Convention in Benson. Contact Kathy if interested.

Stewardship News

Recently a friend of mine asked the question: Would you believe me if I told you that our Lord spoke about money more than any other one thing? My first reaction was, "He wouldn't do a thing like that! He was too spiritual." Remember – the parables of the Lost Coin, the Laborers in the Vineyard, the Rich Fool, the Talents, the Hidden Treasure, the Unjust Steward, the Pearl of Great Price, the Two Debtors, the Rich Man and the Beggar. And, of course, the parable of the Good Samaritan who paid a victim's motel bill. And remember Jesus' encounter with the Rich Young Ruler, "sell all you have," and the Prodigal Son who demanded his inheritance and Zacchaeus who made grandiose promises about his ill-gotten wealth. Or remember his discussion about paying taxes to the Temple and to Caesar or even his actions in driving the money-changers out of the Temple, and ... Remember. Isn't it strange, or is it very natural, that our Lord should find stewardship such an interesting topic. Ever wonder why?

- A. Heiserling Milwaukee, WI

P.S. When someone tells me "It ain't the money but the principle of the thing" it's the money. A church is guided by principle, but run with money. Everyone's support helps a church be effective.

- Parish Publishing, LLC

Just a reminder: Fill out a communion card a few times a year, update your family information and cell phone number.

 * Our annual "Spring Splash" event for area church women will be held May *
 * 11 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Faith. Our theme this year is "The Spice of Life". *
 * Guest speaker will be Jerrid Sebesta. Tickets are on sale at KLQP. *

MAY

Acolyte

1 - Nolan & Grant
8 - Zoey & Gavin
15 - Malcolm & Greta
22 - Lyndsey & Jace
29 - Macy & Jax

Lay Reader

1 - Bob Glomstad
8 - Contemporary Group
15 - Kelly Zahrbock
22 - Alton Lindquist
29 - Eileen Trelstad

WORSHIP

Ushers

1 - Team 4
8 - Team 3
15 - Team 2
22 - Team 1
29 - Team 7

Screen

1 - Lorrie
8 - Jeanene
15 - Lorrie
22 - Lorrie
29 - Lorrie

ASSISTANTS

Videographer

1 - Dan W.
8 - Dan L.
15 - Jeff H.
22 - Maynard M.
29 - Dan W.

Communion

1 - No Communion
8 - Diane G. & Jodi K.
15 - Cindy H. & Jodi W.
22 - Julie L. & Kathy H.
29 - Eileen T. & Angela A.

1	Diana Smith	17	Janice Novak
1	Drew Borstad	17	Landry Streich
2	Doris Monson	17	Pamela Jacobson
3	Curtis helstad	17	Kris Hanson
4	Aspen Bendel	18	Casey Chester
4	Megan McFarland	20	Lucas Mortenson
5	Scott Croatt	20	Norma Knopp
8	Tori Zahrbock	20	McKenzie Long
9	Bernice Oellien	20	Zachary Mork
9	Terri Leeseberg	21	Lester Boraas
11	Dan Croatt	21	Julie Geerdes
11	Brady Kemen	21	Morgan Schmidt
11	Sylvia Halvorson	21	Alexis Nygard
11	Pastor Ron Nichols	22	Carol Olson
12	Sandra Hoium	22	Grant Bjerke
13	Robert Jacobson	23	Randy Mortenson
13	Paul Struck	23	Jodi Streich
14	Macy Zahrbock	23	Connor Croatt
15	Judy Maasjo	24	Parker Kallhoff
15	Ashley McFarland	24	Kylee Asfeld
16	Kiyoko Dolman	25	Mya Mortenson

26	Elizabeth Schulz
26	Teagan Conroy
27	Eric Nygard
28	Tyler Struck
28	Malachi Schulz
29	Eugene Isfeld
29	Axel Nicholson
30	Jax Engesmoe




Statement of Activities

April 30, 2022

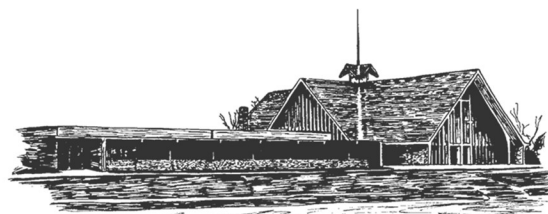
	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	YTD Last Year	Last Year Annual Budget
Income						
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	20,672.55	23,639.30	82,938.13	283,671.62	72,611.58	303,260.50
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.71	0.00	0.77	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHP Totals:	857.14	1,250.00	7,179.18	15,000.00	6,757.11	15,000.00
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	506.95	275.01	2,085.91	3,300.00	455.00	2,800.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	33.33	0.00	400.00	670.00	0.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.92	0.00	0.93	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	0.00	241.66	0.00	2,900.00	720.00	0.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,208.33	0.00	14,500.00	92.87	0.00
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.23	0.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	5.71	0.00	5.71	0.00	2.85	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	22,042.35	26,647.63	92,210.67	319,771.62	81,311.34	321,060.50
Expense						
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHP Totals:	10,103.28	17,524.23	65,114.59	210,290.62	69,799.30	213,254.50
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	904.28	787.52	2,141.77	9,450.00	1,613.05	9,925.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	205.17	992.17	752.45	11,906.00	202.27	11,106.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	27.54	172.91	109.22	2,075.00	107.35	2,075.00
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	6,532.92	5,670.83	30,576.70	68,050.00	21,206.15	66,700.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,500.00	3,126.00	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:	17,773.19	26,647.66	101,820.73	319,771.62	92,928.12	321,060.50
Income - Expense:	4,269.16	(0.03)	(9,610.06)	0.00	(11,616.78)	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)

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9am Worship/New Member Recognition 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 3:30-5pm Joyful Noise 3:30-5 Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Church Council	6pm Little Blessing Program		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9am Worship/Contemporary		9:30am Ruth Circle	9am Hot Muffins 9:30am Hannah/Lydia 5:30-7pm Spring Splash	8:30am-12pm Do Day		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9am Worship/ SS Children Singing/ Baptism 10am Sunday School - last time	Newsletter Articles Due 		9am Hot Muffins 3:30-5pm Joyful Noise 3:30-5 Confirmation	Last day for Little Blessings		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9am Worship / Senior Recognition Sunday /Baptism			9am Hot Muffins	8:30-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30 Second Harvest/Meal	Lock-In with Linda	
29	30	31				
9am Worship						

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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

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