

**Mothers hold their children's
hands for a short while,
but their hearts forever.
~Author Unknown**

Faith Lutheran Church

May 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Faith Lutheran Church,
The nature of my profession requires occasional relocations. Both Loretta and I have found leaving a painful process. We have a tendency to become firmly entrenched; moving away means to tear out roots that have grown deep over these last two and a half years.

We have thoroughly enjoyed you both as a congregation and as friends. Over these last few years we have been with you, this church and community have come to feel like home.

Loretta and I have purchased a home in Baltic, South Dakota. Loretta grew up near here. We have relatives near Baltic and a daughter living in Sioux Falls. We are looking forward to living closer to family.

If you extend the same warmth and friendship to the next Pastor (another interim or perhaps a settled Pastor) that you have shown to us, I know they will have a fruitful pastorate here at Faith Lutheran Church.

Together in Christ

Pr. Ron & Loretta Nichols

COUNCIL REPORT

Faith Lutheran Church Council met on 4/12/23.

Pastor Ron reported he would be out on vacation from 4/19/23-4/26/23.

Financial Reporting to Quick Books is still being pursued. Hold up is from Tech Soup where we will acquire the program at a discounted rate.

Our request for an interim pastor will be submitted.

Pastor Ron's retirement recognition will be on Sunday, May 7. There is a sign up for brunch in the church office.

Discipleship News

We are planning a Farewell Brunch potluck after church for Pastor Ron on May 7. Sign up sheet for the brunch is available in the office! We are also trying to improve involvement throughout the church so will be doing sign-ups before and after church for those interested to sign up to join committees or help with duties around the church throughout the year.

Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

Pastor Ronald Nichols Office Staff

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Treasurer: Kristen Ludvigson

Education Coordinator: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Little Blessings Teacher: Kelli Fernholz

Senior Choir Director: Gary Boraas

Executive Council

President: Jerome Kallhoff

Vice-President: Melanie Miller

Secretary: Kristin Ludvigson

Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

Judy Kriese

Linda Anderson

Kelly Zahrbock

Melanie Miller

Taylor Shelstad

Steve Dahle

Discipleship Committee

Melanie Miller

Brooks Bjerke

Kelly Zahrbock

Brittany Engesmoe

Education Committee

Jodi Kallhoff

Deb Meyer

Darcy Daline

Lisa Strand

Amber Boyens

Amy Brehmer

W-ELCA

Kathy Harwick

Karen Nesvold

Eileen Trelstad

Property Committee

Dave Amundson

Ron Toenies

Mark Siegert

Michael Arndt

Worship Committee

Linda Anderson

Mary Wodrich

Lorrie Ehrenberg

Kelly Kallhoff

Angie Arndt

Tamara Baker

Gail Smith

Stewardship Board

Jerome Kallhoff

David Kriese

Shirley Hanson

Maynard Meyer

Kevin Tollefson

Global Missions

Kris Hanson

Jody Dahle

Stan Olson

Curtis Seefeld

Betty Tollefson

Char Heinzen

Ruth Glomstad

Technology Committee

Judy Kriese

Maynard Meyer

Lorrie Ehrenberg

Jeanene Munsterman

Jessica Borstad

Eric Nygard

Curtice Kranz

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.

WELCA

Wednesday, May 10 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

From the Worship Committee

Thank you to all who purchased flowers for Easter. They were beautiful.

Potluck farewell for Pastor Ron and Loretta is on Sunday, May 7th.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th.

Honoring graduates on Sunday, May 21st.

Pentecost Sunday is May 28th. REMEMBER TO WEAR RED!

Agape Singers Worship Service

Agape Singers will be presenting a concert at Faith Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 7th, at 7pm. If you would be willing to bring a pan of bars for the coffee time following the concert, please contact Tamara Baker, Linda Anderson or the church office.

MAY

Acolyte

7 - Gavin & Noah
14 - Jace & Brycen
21 - Brianna & Teagan
28 - Greta & Aidyn

Lay Reader

7 - Greta Fernholz
14 - Contemporary
21 - Darcy Daline
28 - Derek Halvorson

WORSHIP

Usher

7 - Team 1
14 - Team 7
21 - Team 6
28 - Team 5

Screen

7 - Lorrie
14 - Jeanene
21 - Lorrie
28 - Lorrie

ASSISTANTS

Videographer

7 - Dan L.
14 - Jeff H.
21 - Maynard
28 - Dan L.

Communion

7 - Deb M. & Angela A.
14 - Bob G. & Eileen T.
21 - Bart & Julie H.
28 - Jody D. & Tamara B.

1	Diana Smith	14	Macy Zahrbock	27	William Matthes
1	Drew Borstad	16	Kiyoko Dolman	27	Eric Nygard
2	Brooks Bjerke	17	Janice Novak	28	Tyler Struck
2	Margaret Klefsaas	17	Landry Streich	29	Axel Nicholson
3	Curtis Shelstad	17	Kris Hanson	29	Hazel Nesvold
7	Owen Hibma	20	Lucas Mortenson	30	Jax Engesmoe
8	Tori Zahrbock	20	Zachary Mork	30	Jared Rakow
9	Bernice Oellien	21	Lester Boraas	30	Robert Goerger
9	Joyce Storlien	21	Morgan Schmidt	31	Deborah Hoffmann
9	Terri Leeseberg	21	Alexis Nygard		
9	Mackenzi Streich	22	Carol Olson		
10	Briar Brehmer	22	Grant Bjerke		
11	Dan Croatt	23	Randy Mortenson		
11	Sylvia Halvorson	24	Parker Kallhoff		
11	Pastor Ron Nichols	25	Mya Mortenson		
11	Linda Benjamin	26	Betty Schulz		
12	Sandy Hoium	26	Teagan Conroy		
13	Paul Struck	26	Brianna Kanstrup		

happy
birthday!

Statement of Activities - With Date Range

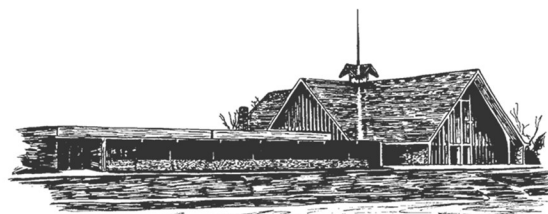
April 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023

	<u>Current Period Actual</u>	<u>Current Period Budget</u>	<u>Current Period Budget vs. Actual</u>
Income			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	20,309.66	26,910.62	(6,600.96)
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	0.00	2,156.84	(2,156.84)
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	406.54	333.34	73.20
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	54.16	(54.16)
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	0.00	241.66	(241.66)
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	5,405.69	1,458.34	3,947.35
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	26,121.89	31,154.96	(5,033.07)
Expense			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	16,969.45	19,995.76	3,026.31
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	493.87	775.02	281.15
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	1,058.83	1,058.83
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	27.62	127.51	99.89
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	6,854.62	6,866.66	12.04
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	5,650.00	1,792.00	(3,858.00)
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	29,995.56	30,615.78	620.22
Income - Expense:	(3,873.67)	539.18	(4,412.85)

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
 Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3 :30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers	6pm Little Blessings Spring Program		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am Worship/!st Communion 10am Farewell Brunch for Pastor Ron & Loretta 10am Last day of Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 9:30am Bible Study 3:30 Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 7pm Church Council	8:30-12pm Do Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am Contempo-rary Worship			9am Hot Muffins 6pm Faith Ringers	Last Day for Little Blessings		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am Worship/ Baptism/ Senior Recognition	<div> <div>Newsletter Articles Due</div> <div> </div> </div>		9am Hot Muffins	8:30-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30pm Second Harvest/Meal	Joyful Noise Lock In	
28	29	30	31			
9am Worship	Office Closed		9am Hot Muffins		MAY	

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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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