



Faith Lutheran Church

November 2022

### **Stewardship**

It has been said that Stewardship “is caught rather than taught.” I’ve understood this to mean generosity is something that finds a home in us, rather than being convinced by an article or sermon. Certainly all this information helps, but the bottom line is stewardship is a matter of the heart and not so much of the head.

Prayerfully, consider your participation in the work of our Lord here at Faith Lutheran. Please be intentional about sharing your “time” and volunteer for something. Not everyone sings or plays the guitar, but there is a lot of “talent” among us that could be used to enhance our ministry. And finally, think deeply about all that God has given you and plan to return a small portion to the work of the church.

Together in Christ,

Pr. Ron Nichols

### **Estimation of Giving Card**

Please be sure to fill out and return your “Estimate of Giving Card.” We sent you one in the mail. If you misplaced it you can pick one up at the church. Also please attend our “Voter’s Meeting” on November 13 after worship and in the sanctuary. Thank you for your response to this year’s stewardship program.

Pr. Ron Nichols & Stewardship Committee

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**The Faith Lutheran Church Council met Wednesday, October 12, 2022.**

**Pastor Ron reported that the Call Committee is working on the ministry site profile. A youth is still needed for the Call Committee.**

**The Discipleship Committee recommended 2% raises for Sharon Ronglien and Linda Anderson. The council approved that recommendation.**

**The Discipleship Board has added Wednesday for pictures for the pictorial directory. Judy Kriese is assisting with putting the directory pages together and Deb Meyer is designing the directory cover.**

**New members to Faith Lutheran Church are Linda Benjamin, Peter and Ashley Hibma and their children, Owen and Austin, and Margaret Klefsaas. We welcome them!**

**There will be no Thanksgiving meal at Faith Lutheran Church this year.**

**The ballot for council members and various committees was reviewed by the council. Additional nominations are needed and will be sought at the Semi-Annual Meeting.**

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

**SECRET PRAYER SISTERS: Don't forget to check your mailboxes to see if you have a message from your Secret Sister. Also, if you leave a card/note for your Secret Sister, make sure it is in the right mailbox!**

**In October, Joyful Noise packed and sent Care Packages to 8 college freshmen.**

## 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:  
 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  
 Darcy Daline  
 Lisa Strand  
 Amber Boyens

#### **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  
 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.

## **From the Worship Committee**

- **November 6<sup>th</sup>** - All Saints Day, we will be acknowledging baptisms and deaths from the past 12 months.
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7 pm.
- **Volunteers are needed for Sat, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> to start decorating the church for Christmas at 9:30 am.**
- **November 27<sup>th</sup>** - first Sunday of Advent. Families will be asked to help read and light the Advent Candle each week.

It is time to make schedules for Altar Guild and taking care of the altar flowers each month. If you think this is something you would like to help with, please contact Gail Smith or the office.



## WELCA NEWS

A big thankyou to all who worked so hard to make the Faith Lutheran Food Stand another great success at the LqP County Fair.

Total Receipts: \$25,441.75

Total Bills:        -12,748.46

Balance of        \$12,693.29

Out of this \$2,500.00 was put in Savings leaving a cash balance of \$10,193.29

If you have any questions please contact me.        Eileen Trelstad THANKS!

**Bible Study - 9:30 Wednesday, November 9. Bring your Gather Magazine.**

## Global Missions News

Sunday, November 6, we as a congregation of faith and action, begin our annual focus on the world hunger issue. Unbelievably, 842 million brothers and sisters on earth, go to bed hungry EACH night (that is 12% of our current 7.1 billion world population). 98% of these people live in developing countries. For many, many years, our congregation has had a very invested effort in helping!! Our World Hunger drive this year will run Nov. 6-Dec. 4. PLEASE, PLEASE prayerfully consider how you can help. We will once again use the ELCA Good Gifts catalog to pick out selections that we can gift to others. Last year, we purchased a community water well to nourish 500 families with safe and pure water, water filters, school supplies, immunizations, vegetable gardens, tools and teaching how to manage the gardens. We stocked health clinics, bought latrines, purchased mosquito nets to ward off malaria and fed refugee families in crisis. We filled backpacks for at risk kids here at home and fed souls in soup kitchens across the country. We also gave a monetary donation to where ELCA felt it was needed the most. To get at the source of world hunger, we need to start at the root causes and these items are doing just that! Last year, we raised a total of \$13,400 and this can MOVE MOUNTAINS!!! How can we do this? Farmers, please consider a gift of grain. As you are hauling loads, the check can be sent directly to FLC, please specify World Hunger as the target of your gift. You can write a check out to FLC and please write WORLD HUNGER on the memo line, drop it in the offering plate or bring it to Sharon in the office. There are also World Hunger donation boxes scattered around church to take home and gather in all your change. Families, get your kids involved in the effort! There are envelopes in the church pews, so your ways of giving are many. To borrow a phrase from Nike, "JUST DO IT"...please! We are called to help others in need!        Thank you from your Global Missions Committee.

## NOVEMBER

### Acolyte

6 - Gavin & Noah  
13 - Jace & Brycen  
20 - Brianna & Teagan  
23 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Greta & Aidyn  
27 - Marley & Sadie

### Lay Reader

6 - Ed Olson Jr.  
13 - Contemporary  
Group  
20 - Dave Kriese  
23 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Cheryl Redepenning  
27 - Darcy Daline

## WORSHIP

### Usher

6 - Team 5  
13 - Team 4  
20 - Team 3  
23 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Team 1  
27 - Team 2

### Screen

6 - Lorrie  
13 - Jeanene  
20 - Lorrie  
23 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Lorrie  
27 - Lorrie

## ASSISTANTS

### Videographer

6 - Jeff H.  
13 - Maynard M.  
20 - Dan L.  
23 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Jeff H.  
27 - Maynard M.

### Communion

6 - Deb M. & Bob H.  
13 - Kathy H. & Bob G.  
20 - Cindy H. & Fran S.  
23 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Eileen T. & Cheryl R.  
27 - Gail S. & Sharon R.

1	Daniel Larson	17	Damon Streich
1	Lyndsey Ludvigson	18	Kenneth Harwick
3	Kristin Ludvigson	19	Carly Peterson
3	Landrey Schmidt	20	Dennis Skoien
3	Piper Staton	21	Hannah Oie
6	Adam Conroy	23	Jason Webber
6	Stephen Olson	23	Justin Call
6	Chase Mortenson	23	Elliette Weber
6	Charlotte Miller	23	Kendra Goerger
7	Logan Carmody	25	Luke Oie
10	Greta Fernholz	26	Elizabeth Shelstad
11	Heidi Rakow	26	Nolan Smith
12	Angela Shelstad	27	Paul Daline
12	Gavin Mortenson	29	Jill Mortenson
14	Amanda DeJong	30	Don Husby
15	Taylor Dufrane	30	Mikaela Lee




## Statement of Activities - With Date Range

October 1, 2022 - October 27, 2022

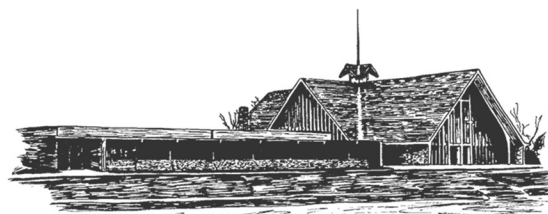
	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget vs. Actual
<b>Income</b>			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	15,455.36	23,639.30	(8,183.94)
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	0.00	1,250.00	(1,250.00)
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	535.50	275.01	260.49
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	33.33	(33.33)
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	189.00	241.66	(52.66)
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,125.00	(1,125.00)
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE 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:	16,179.86	26,564.30	(10,384.44)
<b>Expense</b>			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	10,832.29	17,524.23	6,691.94
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	1,026.90	787.52	(239.38)
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	42.15	992.17	950.02
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	28.71	172.91	144.20
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	5,030.40	5,670.83	640.43
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	1,042.00	1,500.00	458.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	18,002.45	26,647.66	8,645.21
Income - Expense:	(1,822.59)	(83.36)	(1,739.23)

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

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9am Worship/All Saints Sunday No Sunday School 10:30 Senior Choir	7	8	9 9am Hot Muffins 9:30 Gather Bible Study 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Church Council	10 8:30-12pm Do Day	11	12
13 9am Contemporary Worship 10am Semi -Annual Voter's Meeting 10am Sunday School	14	15	16 9am Hot Muffins 9:30am Gather Bible Study 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers	17 8:30am-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30 Second Harvest/Meal	18	19
20 9am Worship 10am Sunday School 10:30am Senior Choir	21 	22	23 9 am Hot Muffins No Joyful Noise or Confirmation 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	24 Happy Thanksgiving Church Office closed	25	26
27 9am Worship No Sunday School	28	29	30 9 am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers			

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# Faith Lutheran Church

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](http://www.faithlutheranchurchmadison.org)

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