

FaithHerives



**October/
November
2020**

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Sunday Worship at Faith
9:00 a.m.

Broadcast on KLQP 92.1 FM
Sundays 11:30 a.m.
and
Cable Channel 8
Sundays 3:30 p.m.

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Jessica Borstad

Give Thanks
TO THE Lord for
He is Good.
His Love Endures
Forever. psalm 136:1

Jessica told me that she had lots of room in the November newsletter so I am just sharing some thoughts. I have been at church during the week to finish up a Rally Day art project and to help organize costumes for the Sunday School Christmas program.

Today, I was looking for a small table to use for displaying students art work. I moved some dusty pew Bibles and hymnals to make a table available. How sad that these books are collecting dust. This is not a custodial complaint but rather a sign of the times. Things that don't get used, collect dust. I was able to get by with 2 small tables for the art projects because we had a small group of kids participate. Some families are being safe by staying home. Some families, like my daughter Amber, are staying away because they don't like the message that our church is conveying.

It is no secret that I supported Vicar Ann. She was a devoted leader. I don't believe that the ELCA welcomes gay clergy to be politically correct. I believe that they see no reason not to. Jesus does not talk about homosexuality. His message is one of love. That was not our message and now we are searching once again. Thankfully, Gary Boraas and Bart Hill have led our worship services along with Bishop Craig Anderson – wouldn't it be nice to have him return!!!

Instead of leaving Faith, I am working toward change. I hope we can get families to participate in the few activities that we can offer. I pray that we can figure out a teaching plan for confirmation students – please don't give up. I hope everyone will continue to pray for the mission that we share together.

Deb Meyer



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

Worship Committee:

Message to Faith Lutheran Church;

Thanks Gail and good to hear from you. We're traveling home ahead of some very cold weather. I thoroughly enjoyed being with you all in Word and Sacrament and hope to reconnect next in the Spring. We will be returning in April and staying through October. If you're still without a pastor, I would be happy to help and perhaps serve on a regular basis for six months or so. Keep me posted on your search and I'll let Bishop Jon Anderson know of my availability.

In the meantime, stay warm, safe and well and share my good wishes with the Faith Church family.

God bless you,

Bishop Craig

Sunday, November 1st, we'll be observing All Saints Day. We will be lighting a candle for baptisms and deaths in 2020. Pastor David Tonn from Ortonville, MN will be leading worship.

First Sunday in Advent is November 29th. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the sanctuary and narthex on Friday, November 27th, at 10:00 A.M. and Saturday November 28th, at 10:00 A.M. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

The Worship Committee is looking for anyone who is looking for ways to help Faith Lutheran Church. Please contact the church office if you want to join the Worship Committee.



KLQP - FM radio station and Madison Kiwanis Club are joining together in an effort to make Christmas a little merrier for some area families this year.

The Madison Kiwanis Club will conduct a "Gifts for County Kids" project and KLQP - FM is conducting their annual "Santa's Helper" project. Both of these projects result in gifts and/or cash being distributed to individuals and families who otherwise may not have a merry Christmas.

Applications are at the church if you know of someone, or families, who could use help this upcoming holiday season. **Deadline for applications is November 12, 2020.**

****We thank you for your generous tithes and ask for your continued support in meeting our financial needs. Your offering can be either mailed to the church, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org or through PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com).**

***If you are in need of Pastoral Care
Please call the Church Office at 320-598-3630***

To ALL Committees:

All budgets must already be turned into the office. The Congregational Meeting is on November 15th at 10am.

Global Committee:

2020 World Hunger Drive

2020 has been a most difficult time for most but can you for a moment even imagine having to FIGHT to find food for your next meal or look into the eyes of your children knowing they were hungry and you had nothing to offer? 2 Corinthians 6:4 says that "in everything we do, we should show that we are true ministers of the Lord! "We can strive to BE Christs ambassadors in this world as we serve our brothers and sisters that have the deep basic need of food to relieve their hunger. The way we put our hands and hearts to work in our daily lives and callings, can be a true witness to Gods steadfast faithfulness and mercy to others. Today in our world, there are 820 million people that are hungry and undernourished and WE are called to respond. We can work with others and accept the challenge to help those in need not only in our country but in 60 countries around the world. How do we help break the cycle of hunger and poverty? It is very individualized. It may be the food itself, it may be a clean water source or animal husbandry. It may be assisting in providing access to adequate health care or a microloan to start a small business to adequately support your family. The point is, as rough as we have had it in our church family the past few years and now during the COVID pandemic, we are BLESSED beyond measure with means that so many others don't have. How can we help? Our 2020 World Hunger Drive will start Nov 1 and run through Dec 6. It is very different this year as we have no bulletins and materials on a resource table. We will continually try to get the word out and the easiest way to give is simply a check to Faith Lutheran Church with WORLD HUNGER on the memo line. This can be placed in the offering, mailed to the church or dropped with Jessica in the church office. If you have the thought and heart to give, we trust that the Lord will make a way for you and we thank you for your gifts. We need to be mindful and praying for our church family as we grab onto the hand of Jesus and walk forward into the future. A lot of distractions are clamoring for our attention but we will keep our eyes on you Lord! Global Missions Committee



Faith Builders will be hosting a take-out only, free Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day. We are asking for all reservations to be made before November 16th so we know how many meals to prepare. This year, we are purchasing the turkey and dressing from the Pantry. If you would like to help or provide a dessert, please contact Deb Meyer. Call the church office for reservations.



Food Drive

Now through November 12th!
Little Blessings Preschool will be collecting non-perishable and canned food items as well as personal care items.

Drop off at Little Blessings Preschool!

Items collected will benefit Local families through the LqP County Food Shelf.

Memorials

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, the bulletin or altar flowers please stop by the office to do so!

Prices:

Radio: \$50.00 Bulletin: \$25.00
Flowers: \$40.00 All three: \$115.00

Thank you to Merle Munsterman for the paint he has donated. It has been used in many projects.

Notes from Linda

Our fall retreat "Peace by Piece" is November 7, 9:00 AM-12:00PM. We are looking forward to a fun morning!



The Joyful Noise Choir prepared Care Packages for our college freshmen on October 21. This has been a "different" start of the freshmen year due to COVID. We hope these packages will let the freshmen know that we care about them and are thinking of them.

November 25 - No joyful noise choir practice.



Education News:

We are doing Sunday School lessons at home. I mail every other week, 2 lessons with an activity. Deb Meyer is working on a Christmas program "WOW!" (A nativity Play for Kids). Families will pick up a costume and go out and take pictures and 6th grade students will read the narration. So families give Deb a call if interested.

For the 2nd year we will buy toys for the Kiwanis Gifts for kids program. Ronda will get the list for 4 families and buy the toys on those lists. You can donate to this project by going on Faith Lutheran website under Giving Online and select the Sunday School offering. Or using a Sunday School offering envelopes at church. Ronda will buy the toys the week of November 23rd. If you have a project idea that the Sunday offering could be used for please let Ronda know. Remember you can use the giving online throughout the year for both the general fund and Sunday school offering.

The aluminum can recycling is an ongoing project. Please make sure cans are in garbage bags otherwise they freeze together.

Stay Healthy
Ronda Helgemo



1	Kelle Thompson	10	Sarah Ripley	18	Melanie Miller
2	Chad Bissett	11	Natoli Giles	19	Ashtyn Oie
3	Larry Loterbauer	11	Veda Kallhoff	20	Betty Johnson
4	Betty Boysen	12	Annabell Engebretson	20	Kim Omland
4	Rachel Harrison	13	Skip Blahosky	20	Kathy Strei
4	Daren Schmidt	13	Tyler Campbell	21	Yupa Carlson
4	Evelyn Young	13	Pam Struck	21	Kim Kuechenmeister
6	Rita Harwick	14	Joel Swenson	21	Dylan Lillejord
6	Arlette Johnson	14	Art Tostenson	22	Alexandra Dvorak
6	Alton Lindquist	15	Riley Clark	23	Mary Koosmann
6	Jeanene Munsterman	15	Aubrey Dvorak	23	Casey Schellberg
7	Ron Redepenning	15	Doug Peterson	24	Joyce Hansen
8	Kelly Zahrbock	16	Terry Halvorson	24	Connor Oie
9	Gail Mortenson	17	Justin Weber	25	Dee Dee Erp
10	Jace Daline	18	Tammy Heinrich	25	David Johnson
				26	Herbert Leeseberg Jr.
				27	Quinn Pillatzki
				28	Wes Drake
				29	Macie Lund
				29	Wyatt North
				29	Barb Shelstad
				30	Bret Deyo
				30	Myron Halvorson



1	Dan Larson
1	Lyndsey Ludvigson
2	Carlyle Larsen
3	Landrey Schmidt
3	Piper Staton
4	Jamie Eschen
4	Jason Heyer
5	Adriane Nelson
6	Adam Conroy
6	Charlotte Miller
6	Chase Mortenson
6	Stephen Olson
7	Logan Carmody
11	Audrey Gearman
11	Sarah Halvorson
11	Theresa Jones
11	Brandy Vaala
12	Gavin Mortenson
12	Angie Shelstad
14	Tanner Avelsgard
15	Taylor DuFrane
16	Trevor Bungarden
16	Tim Spiry
17	Katherine Deyo



18	Ken Harwick	26	Liz Shelstad
18	Gary Omland	26	Nolan Smith
18	Sheryl Skallerud	27	Paul Daline
18	Camdon Thompson	27	Garron Zahrbock
19	Claire Lowry	29	Jill Mortenson
19	Carly Peterson	30	Mikaela DuFrane
19	Brian Tebben	30	Chris Hansen
21	Hannah Oie	30	Don Husby
22	Sandi Bendel		
23	Joseph Bendel		
23	Kendra Goerger		
23	Eileen Knorr		
23	LeAnn Stone		
23	Ian Tebben		
23	Jason Webber		
25	Luke Oie		

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Statement of Activities

October 31, 2020

	<u>Current Month Actual</u>	<u>Current Month Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Income				
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	14,539.01	20,839.33	207,099.51	208,393.34
MISC. INCOME Totals:	3,389.18	0.00	3,392.15	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF LAY MIN/EVAN Totals:	831.62	1,345.84	10,871.94	13,458.32
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	105.00	231.25	2,527.61	2,312.50
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	117.17	125.00	1,171.66
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	10.42	68.83	104.16
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	0.00	4.17	265.00	41.66
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	833.33	0.00	8,333.34
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.00
CD Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	<u>18,864.81</u>	<u>23,381.51</u>	<u>224,350.90</u>	<u>233,814.98</u>
Expense				
BD OF LAY MIN/EVAN Totals:	10,685.36	14,151.83	142,370.79	141,518.34
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	654.00	814.58	5,960.38	8,145.84
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	262.21	967.16	1,632.40	9,671.68
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	26.50	172.91	(238.96)	1,729.18
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	3,709.40	5,591.67	50,063.59	55,916.66
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,683.33	3,482.00	16,833.34
Expense Totals:	<u>15,337.47</u>	<u>23,381.48</u>	<u>203,270.20</u>	<u>233,815.04</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>3,527.34</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>21,080.70</u>	<u>(0.06)</u>

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Sunday 9:00 Worship World Hunger kicks off today - through December 6	2 7:00 AA & Al-Anon	3	4 9:00 Exercise Group 3:30 Joyful Noise Choirs 6:00 Faith Ringers	5 8:30 Do Day	6	7 9:00 Fall Women's Retreat
8 9:00 Worship	9 7:00 AA & Al-Anon	10 9:30 Ruth Circle	11 9:00 Exercise Group 9:00 Lydia/Hannah Circle 3:30 Joyful Noise Choirs	12	13	14
15 9:00 Worship 10:00 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting	16 7:00 AA & Al-Anon	17	18 9:00 Exercise Group 3:30 Joyful Noise Choirs 6:00 Faith Ringers	19 8:30 Do Day Second Harvest Distribution	20	21
22 9:00 Worship	23 7:00 AA & Al-Anon	24	25 9:00 Exercise Group 6:00 Faith Ringers	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> 11:30-12:30 Take-Out Turkey Dinner	27	28
29 9:00 Worship	30 7:00 AA & Al-Anon					

Those Who Serve:

November 8th	
Acolytes:	Kendyl Shelstad
Lay Reader:	Contemporary
Ushers: 7	Jerry Osteraas, Dave Kriese, Joel Churness, Eli Lowry, Tamara Bissett, Paul Lowry, Chuck Ronglien
Videographer:	Dan Wahl
Screen:	Jeanene Munsterman
November 15th	
Acolytes:	Matthew Arndt
Lay Reader:	Eli Lowry
Ushers: 6	Steve Helgemo, Paul Struck, Tyler Struck, Paul Engesmoe, Graylen Carlson, Tyler Engesmoe
Videographer:	
Screen:	Lorrie Ehrenberg
November 22nd	
Acolytes:	Kylee Asfeld
Lay Reader:	Alton Lindquist
Ushers: 5	Ed Olson Jr., Bart Hill, Warren Trygestad, Patrick Miller, Kevin Tollefson, Ron Toenies, Richard Zahnnow
Videographer:	Jeff Hanson
Screen:	Lorrie Ehrenberg
November 26th - Thanksgiving Eve	
Acolytes:	Drew Borstad
Lay Reader:	
Ushers: 4	Brent Bacon, Connie Bacon, Dave Berg, Gary Boraas, Bob Hiepler, Allen Thompson
Videographer:	
Screen:	Lorrie Ehrenberg
November 29th	
Acolytes:	Daytona Bissett
Lay Reader	Kelly Zahrbock
Ushers: 3	Jerome Kallhoff, Craig Kanstrup, Darrell Maasjo, Judy Maasjo, Merle Munsterman, Jeanene Munsterman
Videographer:	Paul Engesmoe
Screen:	Jeanene Munsterman