



Faith Lutheran Church

October 2022

### **Every Person is Loved**

**And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20b)**

**What a proud statement by the Apostle Paul. Notice it's also a very personal statement as well. Notice Paul states "the Son of God, who loved me. . ." Paul also writes "Christ came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst." (1 Timothy 1:15). Does this sound like a contradiction? Paul clearly understands that even though he is a sinner, ... "worst sinner," Jesus loves him and came to save him. He went on to help pastor a number of new churches, write letters, and reached out directly to the gentile community.**

**We are sinners, yet that doesn't mean we are evil or bad or damaged in some manner. Paul knew this. "So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:17).**

**Every person is loved by God. Jesus died for all! And with this in mind, we can see others through the eyes of Jesus! God created each one, Jesus Christ shed His precious blood for each one. Rudolph F. Norden wrote in his devotion book "We can feel good ourselves, for we know what we have worth in God's sight and are the instruments of His love toward others."**

**What a privilege it is to be the instrument of Jesus' love.**

**Together in Christ,  
Pr. Ron Nichols**

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

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

The call committee and Pastor Steve Cook from the Synod met with the church council about beginning the call process for a new pastor as Pastor Ron will retire in May, 2023.

Pastor Ron reported that there were two baptisms, no funerals and no weddings since the last council meeting. Rally Sunday and blessing of the backpack are Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Stewardship has sent a letter to the congregation members with estimate of giving cards to give Faith Lutheran Church an idea of giving for 2023.

The semi-annual meeting will be Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Gifts for Kids will begin in November and will again use Faith Lutheran's library from mid-November through mid-December.

The Discipleship Board is working on a pictorial directory. Congregation members can expect a phone call reminding them to sign up to have their pictures taken the first part of November, 2022.

Nominations are being sought for president and secretary of the Council. Anyone interested in being on the Council can contact the Church office or Pastor Ron. The term is for two years with the council member able to run for a second two-year term.

**Joyful Noise Ringers/Singers have started rehearsing once again. It is so good to have them back! They will be singing at the October 9 worship service. Joyful Noise is for grades 2-6 and we meet on Wednesday right after school.**

**Faith Ringers and Senior Choir are rehearsing once again. If you are interested in ringing and/or singing, please contact Linda (bells) or Gar-Boraas (singing). We'd love to have you join us!**

## 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.

**Our SECRET PRAYER SISTER program is up and running - October 2022 through October 2023.**



## **Discipleship News**

The discipleship committee has been working diligently to prepare for upcoming pictorial directory update. This is planned for November 3, 4 and 5. It is essential we have all members' information updated so we ask ALL members to please update demographic information either online or at church. Thank you to

## **WELCA NEWS**

**October 12: 9:30am Gather Bible Study - All are welcome!**

The LqP WELCA Fall Gathering will be Tuesday, October 18 at Minnesota Valley Lutheran Church. Coffee and registration is at 9-9:30 am. The program "Encuentro Border" will be presented by Vicar Sara Larson and Yesenia Morales Bahara. They will share their story working with churches at the border. They will discuss realities of the process of immigrants crossing the border. We can learn to be better Christians as we remember how Jesus fled his country and asks us to love and help our neighbor. Men are welcome.

Send \$5.00 registration fee by October 11th to Bernice Oellien, 2570

**HOLY HOTDISH CONTEST** will be held Sunday, October 23 @ 6 pm. The deadline to enter the contest is October 9. Any type of hotdish is acceptable—ONE hotdish per contestant. The recipe for your hotdish should be turned in to Linda no later than October 11. Cookbooks with the recipes entered in the contest will be available on the 23<sup>rd</sup> after the event. Tickets to (taste the hotdishes) will go on sale October 3rd in the office. More information about entering the contest and recipe forms will be in the church office. **WHO WILL WIN THE HOLY HOTDISH TRAVELING TROPHY?**

## OCTOBER

### Acolyte

2 - Marley & Vyolette  
9 - Brianna & Sadie  
16 - Grant & Noah  
23 - Gavin & Brycen  
30 - Jace & Alex

### Lay Reader

2 - Tamara Bissett  
9 - Contemporary  
16 - Kelly Zahrbock  
23 - Jerome Kallhoff  
30 - Sharon Ronglien

## WORSHIP

### Usher

2 - Team 3  
9 - Team 2  
16 - Team 1  
23 - Team 7  
30 - Team 6

### Screen

2 - Lorrie  
9 - Jeanene  
16 - Lorrie  
23 - Lorrie  
30 - Jeanene

## ASSISTANTS

### Videographer

2 - Maynard M.  
9 - Dan L.  
16 - Jeff H.  
23 - Maynard M.  
30 - Dan L.

### Communion

2 - Fran S. & Tamara B.  
9 - Angela A. & Jody D.  
16 - Tammy W. & Mike D.  
23 - Jodi K. & Diane G.  
30 - Diana S. & Sharon R.

1	Marissa Pillatzki	18	Tamara Heinrich
2	Chad Bissett	18	Melanie Miller
3	Larry Loterbauer	19	Ashtyn Oie
3	Claire Larson	20	Betty Johnson
4	Rachel Harrison	20	Kathy Strei
4	Daren Schmidt	21	Dylan Lillejord
4	Betty Boysen	21	Yupa Carlson
6	Rita Harwick	21	Kim Kuechenmeister
6	Alton Lindquist	23	Mary Koosmann
6	Arlette Johnson	23	Casey Schellberg
6	Jeanene Munsterman	24	Joyce Hansen
8	Kelly Zahrbock	24	Connor Oie
9	Gail Mortenson	25	David Johnson
10	Jace Daline	25	Dee Dee Erp
13	Skip Blahosky	26	Herbert Leeseberg Jr.
13	Pamela Struck	27	Quinn Pillatzki
15	Douglas Peterson	29	Barbara Shelstad
15	Aubrey Dvorak	29	Wyatt North
16	Terry Halvorson		
16	Brittany Engesmoe		
17	Justin Weber		



## Statement of Activities - With Date Range

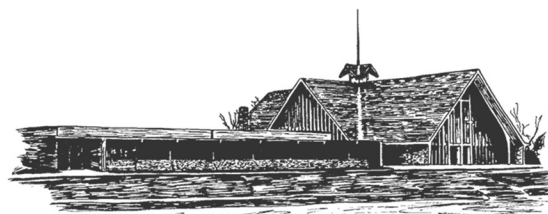
September 1, 2022 - September 22, 2022

	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget vs. Actual
<b>Income</b>			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	9,431.18	23,639.30	(14,208.12)
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:	243.50	275.01	(31.51)
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:	0.00	241.66	(241.66)
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:	292.96	0.00	292.96
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	9,967.64	26,564.30	(16,596.66)
<b>Expense</b>			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	10,063.69	17,524.23	7,460.54
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	741.22	787.52	46.30
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	567.53	992.17	424.64
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	27.91	172.91	145.00
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	3,768.89	5,670.83	1,901.94
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	15,169.24	26,647.66	11,478.42
Income - Expense:	(5,201.60)	(83.36)	(5,118.24)

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))

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9am Worship 10am Sunday School 10:30 Senior Choir			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9am Contemporary Worship 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 9:30am Gather Bible Study 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Church Council	8:30am-12pm Do Day		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9am Worship 10am Sunday School 10:30am Senior Choir	<b>Newsletter Articles Due</b> 	9am WELCA Fall Gathering @ Minnesota Valley Church	9 am Hot Muffins 6pm Faith Ringers No Joyful Noise or Confirmation			
23		25	26	27	28	29
9am Worship No Sunday School 6pm Holy Hotdish Supper			9 am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Noise 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Confirmation Practice	8:30am-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30 Second Harvest/Meal		
30	31					
9am Worship/Confirmation 10am Sunday School			<i>October 2022</i>			

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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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