



Faith Lutheran Church

October 2023

“Transitions”

At this time of the year we are acutely aware of transitions in our lives as individuals, families, communities, seasons and our church. As individuals and families we prepare for Autumn routines - back to school, fall cleaning, getting out the winter jackets and boots. As communities - the harvesting of corn and beans, the end of the season of road repair and the beginning of winter. As the church - the beginning of Sunday School, Confirmation instruction and then various changes and renewed activities of various church committees and groups. Here at Faith Lutheran, the anticipated transition in calling a new Pastor.

Transitions also present an opportunity to reflect on our lives as individuals and members of the church family. The scriptural lessons for the seasons direct our attention to how we work, love, pray and minister together within the church and the broader community of which we are a part.

We sometimes think of transitions as temporary periods between times of ongoing continuity but in reality our lives are in constant and ongoing transitions. Pastors come and go, church members arrive and leave from Baptism to transfer in membership and finally from our home on Earth to our home in heaven which, I suspect, is timeless in that we call it eternity. So during this month of transitions I invite you to think about the transitions in the weeks and months ahead of us as individuals and especially as a church family. What opportunities await us as God’s family to appreciate the chance to deepen our faith, care for God’s creation, repair broken relationships and embrace transitions and changes. This is the way to God’s changeless and enduring love for us incarnate in his son Jesus and God’s gift of the Holy Spirit which abides in and between us and is eternal.

**Autumn leaves change but God does not,
Bishop Craig Anderson**

Council Report

Bishop Craig Anderson started on September 1st as our Interim Pastor. Please introduce yourselves and say hello when you see him!

The new flower cooler is here and has been paid for by donations from members.

Donations are still being collected to go into our capital improvement fund!

Rally Sunday was a success with many fun games and activities provided by the Education Committee!

Sunday School starts on 9/24/23.

We are in the process of renewing our insurance policy. Stay tuned for more information.

Worship Committee News

Dates to note:

Sunday, October 29th is Reformation Sunday. It is also the Sunday 8 confirmands will be confirmed.

Sunday, November 5th, is All Saints Day. We'll be lighting a candle and ringing a bell for all baptisms and deaths in 2023.

Notes from Linda Anderson

Joyful Noise Singers/Ringers will be preparing Care Packages to send to our college freshmen in October.

Senior Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings—contact Gary Boraas or Linda Anderson if you are interested in joining.

Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

Pastor:

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/Treasurer:

Kristin Ludvigson

Council:

Linda Anderson

Steve Dahle

Judy Kriese

Taylor Shelstad

Kelly Zahrbock

Discipleship Committee:

Melanie Miller

Brooks Bjerke

Kelly Zahrbock

Brittany Engesmoe

Education Committee:

Jodi Kallhoff

Dee Dee Erp

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:

Tamara Baker

Gail Smith

Linda Anderson

Mary Wodrich

Lorrie Ehrenberg

Kelly Kallhoff

Angie Arndt

Stewardship Board:

David Kriese

Jerome Kallhoff

Shirley Hanson

Maynard Meyer

Kevin Tollefson

Global Missions:

Kris Hanson

Jody Dahle

Stan Olson

Curtis Seefeld

Betty Tollefson

Ruth Glomstad

Technology Committee:

Judy Kriese

Maynard Meyer

Lorrie Ehrenberg

Jeanene Munsterman

Jessica Borstad

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.**

NEWS FROM WELCA

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

It was "GREAT" seeing so many new faces at the church stand. Confirmation students and Sunday School students - you added enthusiasm, energy and smiles making for a pleasant workspace for "ALL".

Kitchen workers, Day Chairs, food preparers, cleaners, maintenance, haulers and towel service, SUCCESS could not have happened without you.

Special thanks to: Karmin Goerger for spending many hours on fair stand orders and stand improvements Steve Dahle, Gilbert & Cheryl Redepenning, Patty Schuelke and Chee Chee Halvorson for stand improvements Cheryl Redepenning for chairing the kitchen and food preparation Sharon Ronglien for office help & ALL of our volunteers!

As Yogi Berra said, "It aint over yet." We're already starting to plan for next year.
See you September 5-8, 2024

REMEMBER: God's Work, Our Hands

October 11: 9:30 am Bible Study-Bring Gather Magazine (Some will be provided) All invited

October 17: WELCA Fall Gathering

The LQP Fall Gathering will be at Granite Falls Lutheran Church October 17, 2023 with coffee, socializing and registration beginning at 8:30 am. Program runs from 9:00 and on your way home by 11:00. Send \$5.00 to Bernice Oelien or register that morning. All are welcome.

Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Mission Statement: Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. The Purpose Statement: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

October 2023	WORSHIP	ASSISTANTS
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Videographer</u>
3- Noah & Lily	1 – Team 1	1 – Dan Larson
8 - Aidyn & Aaron	8 - Team 7	8 – Jeff Hanson
15 - Teagan & Ryan	15 - Team 6	15 – Deb Meyer
22 – Bryce & Ava	22 – Team 5	22 – Dan Larson
29 – Sadie & Parker	29 – Team 4	29 – Jeff Hanson
<u>Lay Reader</u>	<u>Screen</u>	<u>Communion</u>
1 – Kelly Zahrbock	1 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	1 – Kathy Harwick & Bob Hiepler
8 – Contemporary	8 – Jeanene Munsterman	8 – Bob Glomstad & Tammy Weber
15 – Sherry Deyo	15 – Lorrie Ehrenberg	15 – Mike Deyo & Angie Arndt
22 – Darcy Daline	22 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	22 – Jody Dahle & Jodi Kallhoff
29 – Cheryl Redepenning	29 – Jeanene Munsterman	29 – Cindy Hanson & Cheryl Redepenning
<u>Greeters</u>		
1 - Paul & Betty Jo DuFrane Justin & Mikaela Lee family	8 - Dick Clemensen Lane & Nicole Danzeisen family	15 - Tyler & Brittany Engesmoe family Todd & DeeDee Erp family
22 - Loren & Johnna Gearman KC & Kirsten Gloege family	29 - Arvid & Diane Gollnick Brandon & Jordan Bornhorst family	



1	Marissa Pillatzki	15	Douglas Peterson
3	Claire Larson	16	Brittany Engesmoe
4	Rachel Harrison	17	Justin Weber
4	Daren Schmidt	18	Tamara Heinrich
5	Alexis Weber	18	Melanie Miller
6	Rita Harwick	20	Kathy Strei
6	Alton Lindquist	21	Yupa Carlson
6	Arlette Johnson	23	Mary Koosmann
6	Jeanene Munsterman	25	David Johnson
8	Kelly Zahrbock	25	Dee Dee Erp
9	Gail Mortenson	26	Herbert Leeseberg
10	Jace Daline	27	Quinn Pillatzki
13	Skip Blahosky		
13	Pam Struck		

Statement of Activities - With Date Range

September 1, 2023 - September 24, 2023

	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget vs. Actual
Income			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	9,038.46	26,910.62	(17,872.16)
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHP Totals:	0.00	2,156.84	(2,156.84)
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	76.00	333.34	(257.34)
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:	0.00	1,458.34	(1,458.34)
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:	9,114.46	31,154.96	(22,040.50)
Expense			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHP Totals:	5,878.22	19,995.76	14,117.54
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	253.97	775.02	521.05
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	580.24	1,058.83	478.59
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	27.23	127.51	100.28
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	4,622.91	6,866.66	2,243.75
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,792.00	1,792.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	11,362.57	30,615.78	19,253.21
Income - Expense:	(2,248.11)	539.18	(2,787.29)

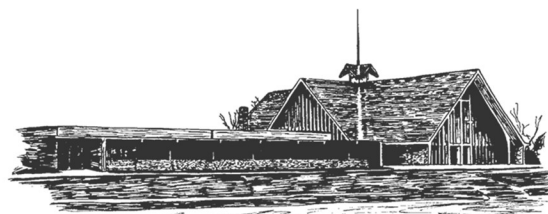
Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.
Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org
or PayPal (to faithluthsecretary@gmail.com)

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship/New Member Recognition 10am Sunday School	2	3	4 9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Nois 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers	5	6	7
8 9am Contemporary Worship/Baptism 10am Sunday School Confirmation Stole Decorating	9	10	11 9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Nois 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers	12 8:30-12pm Do Day	13	14 9am Secret Sister Reveal- ing Brunch
15 9am Worship/Baptism 10am Sunday School	16	17	18 9am Hot Muffins 6pm Faith Ringers	19	20	21
22 9am Worship	23	24	25 9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Nois 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 6:30pm Confirmation Pictures/Practice	26 8:30-12:30pm Do Day 11:30-12:30pm Sec- ond Harvest/Meal	27	28
29 9am Worship/Confirmation 10am Sunday School	30	31				



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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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