

FaithRives



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From the desk of Vicar Ann Bjorklund

From the Vicar...

Hello People of Faith!

As I write my final newsletter, I want to let you know that I have enjoyed serving you over the past year. I've met many wonderful people here in Madison.

With the recent vote, I'm aware that there are mixed emotions. I know there are people that feel that not extending a call to me was the best choice for the congregation. I'm also aware that there are people that don't understand and believe it was a poor choice. I also know that some of you struggled in making the decision. I also know that there are many caring people that may have voted not to extend the call.

For those of you that aren't aware, there are people in this community and at Faith that may not identify as heterosexual. They may be friends, loved ones, or family members to those who don't identify as heterosexual. These individuals may have even called Faith their home congregation and you aren't aware. You may not know who they are because they haven't been comfortable sharing their sexual orientation. Some may be hurt and afraid to share about themselves or their loved ones because they fear rejection and ridicule. Please...

Be kind to one another!

Love one another!

Be Jesus to one another!

I may be an "outsider" to many of you, but I ask that you consider the people who are a part of this community and this congregation as you move forward...

Blessings!

Vicar Ann

"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

~Matthew 25:40



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J FUNERALS: **Ardell Pearson**, died July 23 and funeral was August 1st. (non-member)

8 WEDDINGS:

Aug. 1st - Garret Olson & Morgan Croatt. (non-members)

Aug. 8th - Corey Roggenbuck & Karissa Jahn. (member)

Q BAPTISMS:

Aug. 2nd - **Claire Marie Larson**, daughter of Taylor & Kelli Larson. Her sponsors are Riley & Tianna Burgstahler. Her guardian angel is Sadie Zahrbock.

Aug. 2nd - **Hunter Lee Ludvigson**, son of Jenna & Travis Ludvigson. His sponsors are Brandon & Alexis Weber, Tom & Delite Ludvigson, and Bryan & Brenda Anderson. His guardian angel is Scott Asfeld.

Aug. 16th - **William Jule Anderson**, son of Dustin & Stephanie Anderson. His sponsors are Margie Schade and Nick & Nicole Anderson. His guardian angel is Noah Arndt.

Aug. 30th - **Zachary Edward Mork**, son of Isaac & Samantha Mork. Sponsors are Micah & Renee Mork and Andrea Sumner & Chris Pfeiger.

<u>August Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1st Sunday, 8/2 - \$ 2,941.00	96
2nd Sunday, 8/9 - \$ 2,422.00	141
3rd Sunday, 8/16 - \$ 1,135.00	79
4th Sunday, 8/23 - \$ 2,644.00	57
5th Sunday, 8/30 - \$ 1,198.00	76
Total = \$ 10,340.00	

* We will be doing the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, September 13th. Please make sure to have your children bring their backpacks to the service.

****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**

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

Outdoor Worship:

We are planning for an outdoor worship service on **Sunday, September 13th at 9am**. Please bring a lawn chair and be mindful of COVID-19 best practices regarding safety. In case of bad weather, we will worship indoors.

Faith Lutheran Church website:

Make sure you get updated information about our worshipping community and how we can best serve one another by checking out our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org

News from Tech team:

Video/Screen volunteers needed!

The tech team is looking for help to run the camera and screens. If you can email or surf Facebook, you can do screens. If you take video of your friends/family, you can use the camera. It is truly super easy!

Lower Thirds (Think Closed Captioning, kind of the same): The tech team has been working diligently on providing lower thirds for viewers at home. This has been a long and slow process and we are almost there! We know you have likely noticed some sync issues with the audio and video. We are working to correct that.

If you have feedback on watching service from home please reach out to us, we would welcome it! Are you able to read it okay? Can you hear it okay? Are there things you wish you could see and don't, and vice versa? Let us know!

Thanks! Theresa Jones, Faith Tech Team

ALL Committees:

Make sure that you are getting your budgets ready for the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting coming up in November on the 15th.

Church Word Search Puzzle

P	Y	K	S	U	B	N	T	F	A	K	R	T	P	N
O	R	B	L	K	B	M	A	E	N	M	P	E	W	S
H	T	T	L	Q	V	F	B	E	H	K	Z	P	E	C
S	S	T	E	E	P	L	E	Q	W	E	Y	E	T	W
I	E	A	B	Y	A	L	R	E	T	S	I	N	I	M
B	V	U	U	L	I	S	N	N	O	M	R	E	S	M
K	Y	X	I	N	I	Z	A	S	O	I	X	R	V	U
L	X	T	G	Y	V	S	C	Y	A	R	P	E	J	S
T	I	J	L	S	P	Y	L	Z	W	W	R	A	O	I
B	F	H	E	I	R	D	E	K	N	T	M	D	L	C
R	I	Y	P	N	I	X	O	R	G	A	N	I	S	T
I	C	M	S	G	E	E	L	B	I	B	A	N	D	K
O	U	N	O	I	S	R	O	B	E	S	J	G	W	C
H	R	S	G	N	T	L	H	K	M	M	O	S	Z	H
C	C	C	W	G	S	C	R	O	S	S	A	Y	H	M

BELLS	READINGS
BIBLE	ROBES
BISHOP	SERMON
CHOIR	SINGING
CROSS	STEEPLE
CRUCIFIX	TABERNACLE
GOSPEL	VESTRY
HYMNS	
KNEELING	
MINISTER	
MUSIC	
ORGANIST	
PEWS	
PRAY	
PRIEST	

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



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Radio, Bulletin, and Altar Flower and other Memorials for August

*9th - Flowers were in memory of Ardell Pearson, by Pearson family.
30th - Flowers were in honor of Bev Husby, by Don Husby.*

Hello Faith members,

I don't know about your life but life in general has sure been crazy. All the uncertainties, makes a person feel very anxious. With having to stop Sunday school abruptly last spring we never got to do the thing I had planned. So I felt the need to reach out to all the families whether in Sunday School or confirmation.

This is the text I sent out:

Hi! Wanting to get in touch with Faith Families. I would like to know what spiritual needs you are looking for. These are some difficult times not knowing what is going to happen when schools start back up and even in our home lives. I would like your opinion on what you want to see happen for your kids at Faith. Would you like to see some sort of virtual or in person Sunday School. I would also like to know if you would help teach or organize a virtual class. We had 55 kids enrolled in Sunday school last year. I miss seeing them all in church. We are planning a October 4th as a start for Sunday school. This will give us time to see how the schools are doing. Please let me know how things are going and your needs from us at Faith. Thank you for your time and opinion! Ronda Helgemo

I have gotten some responses back, but would really like to hear from all the families even if it's an I don't care or we are not comfortable sending our kids. We are again going to play the waiting game on who will be guiding us in our faith journey.



Any faith member that feels the need to reach out to me here is my cellphone number 320-212-5161 or email ronda21@icloud.com. All comments will be in confidence unless I have your permission to share them.

More information on Sunday School and confirmation coming soon, "hopefully." Until then good luck with school and stay safe and healthy!

Ronda Helgemo
Education Coordinator at Faith

1 Blanche Boraas
 2 Jordan Long
 2 Joanne Nelson
 3 Stan Nelson
 4 Steve Halvorson
 4 Blake Wells
 5 Brianna Borstad
 5 Paisley Kanstrup
 6 Jane Boraas
 7 Tygen Mosenden
 8 Graylen Carlson
 8 Easton Carmody
 8 Brook Durkin
 8 Dale Olson
 9 Samantha Judovsky
 9 Eileen Trelstad
 10 Jay Hansen
 10 Carol Lyng
 10 Nolan Maatz
 11 Lux Ludvigson
 12 Minerva Moen
 13 Betty Jo DuFrane
 13 Darrell Maasjo
 14 Lindsay Kranz
 15 Isaiah Arndt
 15 Paxton Pillatzki
 15 Natalie Wollschlager



16 Jenna Croatt	21 Willow Staton
16 Benjamin Ludvigson	22 Cash Mortenson
17 Delores Halvorson	22 Kaden Mortenson
17 Mark Halvorson	22 Whitley Pauly
17 Elsie Marie	23 Jerry Osteraas
18 Lisa Bornhorst	23 Jeff Jr. Ronglien
18 Jo Croatt	25 JoAnn Kriese
18 Jordan Halvorson	26 Jayson Fairchild
18 Callie Ludvigson	26 Loretta Geerdes
18 Zachary Powelson	26 Karmin Goerger
19 Greyson Daline	26 Charles Ronglien
19 Jeff Hanson	28 Joel Churness
20 Dave Amundson	28 James Diller
21 Mike Bendel	28 Dennis Lund
21 Gerda Dolman	30 Brent Bacon
21 Scott Olson	30 Kate Dahle
21 Corey Roggenbuck	30 Krista Staton

Minerva Moen's 97th Birthday is on September 12th. If you would like to send a card,
 her address is 915 1st Ave, Apt. #303, Madison, MN 56256.

Notes from Linda

Thank you to Julie Hill, Angie Young, Kelly Zahrbock, Gary Boraas, and Tom Fernholz who assisted in leading worship on Sundays in August. We are planning another outdoor contemporary service on September 13. Bring a chair- weather permitting.



Joyful Noise Choirs will begin rehearsals on September 23rd.

The Joyful Noise Choir members have been having some fun with "Flat Jesus". Pictures from them will be shared in September. The choir will also be preparing Care Packages this fall for our college freshmen.



Don't forget to recycle your pop cans.

The money made from collecting cans is given to the Sunday School program.

Drop off your cans on the north side of the church in the white

Those Who Serve:**September 6th**

Acolytes:	Drew Borstad
Lay Reader:	Ed Olson
Ushers: 2	Dan Wahl, Paul Zahrbock, Steve Dahle, Jon Daline, Eric Nygard, Justin Weber
Videographer:	Maynard Meyer
Screen:	Derek Halverson

September 13th

Acolytes:	Kaden Mortenson, Eric Nygard
Lay Reader:	Contemporary
Ushers: 1	Stan Olson, Maynard Meyer, Deb Meyer, Curtis Seefeld, Jessica Borstad
Videographer:	Dan Wahl
Screen:	Jeanene Munsterman

September 20th

Acolytes:	Kendyl Shelstad, Matthew Arndt
Lay Reader:	Paul Lowry
Ushers: 7	Jerry Osteraas, Dave Kriese, Joel Churness, Eli Lowry, Tamara Bissett, Paul Lowry, Chuck Ronglien
Videographer:	Paul Engesmoe
Screen:	Lorrie Ehrenberg

September 27th

Acolytes:	Kylee Asfeld, Daytona Bisset
Lay Reader:	Jeanene Munsterman
Ushers: 6	Steve Helgemo, Paul Struck, Tyler Struck, Paul Engesmoe, Graylen Carlson, Tyler Engesmoe
Videographer:	Dan Larsen
Screen:	

October 4th

Acolytes:	Aspen Bendel, Mackenzie Call
Lay Reader	Jane Boraas
Ushers: 5	Ed Olson Jr., Bart Hill, Warren Trygestad, Patrick Miller, Kevin Tollefson, Ron Toenies, Richard Zahnow
Videographer:	Dave Berg
Screen:	Derek Halverson