



Faith Lutheran Church

September 2022

"Soli Deo Gloria"

Johann Sebastian Bach, a composer who lived about 250 years ago, always wrote at the bottom of his music the initials S.D.G. These initials stood for "Soli Deo Gloria" which in the English language means "To God alone be the glory." Bach realized that his music was a gift from God and that he had a responsibility to use his gift to the glory of God.

Bach understood that his music was a gift from God and a gift returned to God. He wrote not for notoriety but for God. In fact, he taught that all that we do in worship is for God and for no one else. This is the essence of worship, to give God alone the glory. Yes, we might like the music or perhaps not like the music, but this is only secondary. Our music in worship is not for the people gathered; it's for God alone! The liturgy is for God; the readings are for God, everything is for God. What we get out of the music and worship is secondary.

My young daughter, one Sunday morning, told me that she wasn't going to worship. She said she didn't get anything out of it. I replied to her that worship's highest goal for those attending is not to get something out of it. It's not designed for an audience of people but is primarily directed to God. God is the only spectator of our worship; we are all participants.

When you attend worship remember your primary reason to be there is to worship God. You might get something out of it. You might like some or all of it, but first you are to give of yourself in prayer and praise. It's all for God alone.

Together in Christ,
Pr. Ron Nichols

COUNCIL REPORT

The Faith Lutheran Church Council met Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

Pastor Ron reported that there were two baptisms, no funerals and no weddings since the last council meeting. Around 40 children attended Vacation Bible School and it is going well. Fall programs are being worked on.

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.

The Call Committee needs members. Anyone interested can contact the Church office or Pastor Ron.

Faith Lutheran Church welcomes as members Isaac and Samantha Mork and their children, Easton, Zachary and Claire.

The various boards will be working on their budgets for 2023 in the next couple of months.

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

**“Rally Day” and “Bless the Backpacks” will be on Sunday,
September 18, 2022.**

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 25, 2022!

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIRS will begin on Wednesday, September 14. Students in grades 2-6 are welcome to attend. We meet right after school on Wednesdays—Singers rehearse until 4:20 and Ringers rehearse until 4:50 pm.

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
 Ryan Giles
 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped put this year's fair together! God's Work, Our hands!

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact the office. Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins-\$25.00 flowers-\$50.00 All three \$126.00

Discipleship News

The discipleship committee has been working diligently to prepare for upcoming pictorial directory update. This is planned for beginning of November. 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 those who have already done so.

"Secret Prayer Sisters"

"Secret Prayer Sisters" is an outreach ministry we are starting this fall. It is for all women/girls---no age limit---we are all spiritual sisters. It is an opportunity to uplift each other, pray for, encourage, care for, and seek blessing for each other in our walk of faith.

If you would like to be involved, there will be a form at the church office or online starting August 7 to fill out no later than September 15. The official starting date of the program will be October 1. On September 18 names will be drawn to reveal your "Secret Prayer Sister" who will be SECRET throughout the coming year until September 2023 when we will all meet for a gathering where the identity of your "Secret Prayer Sister" is revealed. You will become a silent prayer partner...your "sister" will not know who you are, and you will know also that someone else will be doing the same for you, too!

There will be more information explaining this event at the church office. We hope you will find this an exciting adventure! If you have questions, contact Kris Hanson, Ruth Glomstad, Betty Tollefson or Linda Anderson.

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 no later than October 11. Cookbooks with the recipes entered in the contest will be available on the 23rd after the event. Watch for information regarding when tickets (to taste the hotdishes) will go on sale. More information about entering the contest and recipe forms will be in the church office. WHO WILL WIN THE HOLY HOTDISH TRAVELING TROPHY?

SEPTEMBER

Acolyte

4 - Grant & Nolan
11 - Zoey & Gavin
18 - Malcolm & Greta
25 - Lyndsey & Jace

Lay Reader

4 - Lorrie Ehrenberg
11 - Eileen Trelstad
18 - Contemporary
25 - Greta Fernholz

WORSHIP

Ushers

4- Team 7
11 - Team 6
18 - Team 5
25 - Team 4

Screen

4 - Lorrie
11 - Jeanene
18 - Lorrie
25 - Lorrie

ASSISTANTS

Videographer

4- Jeff H.
11 - Maynard M.
18 - Dan L.
25 - Jeff H.

Communion

4 - Stan O. & Kathy H.
11 - Gail S. & Eileen T.
18 - Jody D. & Cheryl R.
25 - Julie L. & Cindy H.

1	Gregory Powelson	13	Darrell Maasjo	21	Vyolette Werner
1	Blanche Boraas	13	Betty Jo DuFrane	22	Kaden Mortenson
2	Joanne Nelson	14	Lindsay Kranz	22	Cash Mortenson
2	Jordan Long	15	Natalie Wollschlager	23	Jerry Osteraas
3	Stanley Nelson	15	Isaiah Arndt	23	Jeff Jr. Ronglien
4	Blake Wells	16	Benjamin Ludvigson	25	JoAnn Kriese
4	Steve Halvorson	16	Emma Croatt	26	Chuck Ronglien
5	Brianna Borstad	17	Mark Halvorson	26	Stephanie Anderson
6	Jane Boraas	17	Euncie Bendel	26	Loretta Geerdes
7	Kelly Kallhoff	18	Lisa Bornhorst	28	Joel Churness
7	Tygen Mosenden	18	Jordan Bornhorst	28	James Diller
8	Graylen Carlson	18	Callie Ludvigson	28	Dennis Lund
8	Easton Carmody	18	Zachary Powelson	28	Preston Strand
9	Eileen Trelstad	19	Jeff Hanson	30	Brent Bacon
9	Samantha Judovsky	19	Joshua Ludvigson	30	Krista Staton
10	Jay Hansen	19	Greyson Daline		
10	Carol Lyng	20	David Amundson		
10	Nolan Maatz	20	Colton Ludvigson		
11	Lux Ludvigson	21	Scott Olson		
12	Gail Smith	21	Corey Roggenbuck		
12	Paxton Pillatzki	21	Willow Staton		

**Happy
Birthday!**


Statement of Activities

August 31, 2022

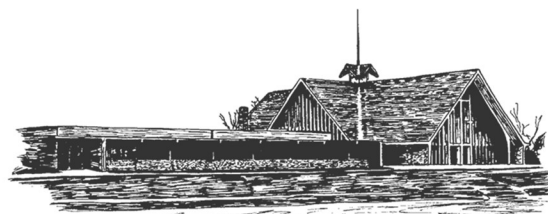
	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	YTD Last Year	Last Year Annual Budget
Income						
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	33,110.69	23,639.30	170,237.96	283,671.62	171,282.74	303,260.50
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	1.30	0.00	1.49	0.00
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHP Totals:	0.00	1,250.00	10,176.30	15,000.00	10,786.97	15,000.00
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	498.50	275.01	3,819.41	3,300.00	1,912.00	2,800.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	80.00	33.33	180.00	400.00	1,745.65	0.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	0.00	0.00	21.86	0.00	21.87	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	0.00	241.66	0.00	2,900.00	3,295.00	0.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,208.33	0.00	14,500.00	111.87	0.00
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.38	0.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	0.00	0.00	25.82	0.00	2.85	0.00
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	33,689.19	26,647.63	184,469.29	319,771.62	189,160.82	321,060.50
Expense						
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHP Totals:	8,586.46	17,524.23	131,465.64	210,290.62	131,560.70	213,254.50
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	305.00	787.52	4,290.40	9,450.00	3,661.98	9,925.00
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	107.53	992.17	1,353.17	11,906.00	1,236.83	11,106.00
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	28.48	172.91	222.53	2,075.00	228.50	2,075.00
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	3,896.29	5,670.83	50,824.65	68,050.00	38,387.15	66,700.00
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	1,042.00	1,500.00	7,655.39	18,000.00	2,569.71	18,000.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	13,965.76	26,647.66	195,811.78	319,771.62	177,644.87	321,060.50
Income - Expense:	19,723.43	(0.03)	(11,342.49)	0.00	11,515.95	0.00

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)

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9am Worship	Labor Day Office Closed	Little Blessings starts		LqP Fair - Church Stand	LqP Fair - Church Stand	LqP Fair - Church Stand
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9am Wor- ship/Baptism LqP Fair - Church Stand			9am Hot Muffins 3:30-4:50pm Joyful Noise 7pm Church Council			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9am Con- temporary Worship Rally Day & Bless the Backpacks	Newsletter Articles Due 		9 am Hot Muffins 3:30-4:50pm Joyful Noise 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Confirmation Ori- entation Student & Parent(s)	8:30am-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30 Second Harvest/Meal		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
9am Worship 10am Sun- day School starts			9 am Hot Muffins 3:30-4:50pm Joyful Noise 6pm Faith Ringers			

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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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