



Faith Lutheran Church

September 2023

BISHOP CRAIG ANDERSON Ph.D.

Interim pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Madison, Minnesota

Born and reared in Los Angeles, California, Bishop Anderson graduated from Eagle Rock High School in 1959. He attended seminary at The School of Theology, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and received his M. Div.

He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Theology from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Anderson taught at The School of Theology of the University of the South.

In March of 1984, The Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota elected him to be the eighth Diocesan Bishop.

Valparaiso University awarded him the honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters for his work in the area of human rights and ecumenism. In 1995 Bishop Anderson was elected President of the National Council of Churches representing 38 major denominations of more than 45 million persons.

In the fall of 1998 he was installed as the eleventh Headmaster of St Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire.

Since his retirement from St. Paul's School in 2005, he served on many boards and held numerous positions in various places.

Bishop Craig is married to Lizbeth, a native of Colorado. They reside in Odessa, MN. They are blessed with three children and five grandchildren.

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

We are pleased to announce that we have Bishop Craig Anderson starting on September 1st as our Interim Pastor.

Bishop Craig resides in Odessa, MN. He will be available on Wednesdays in the office and on an as needed basis.

He is excited to come aboard and help lead Faith Lutheran for the next 12 months or earlier if we receive a call!

Please welcome him as he will lead his first service on September 3rd.

In other news, we are working to get a new flower cooler. We have received around \$2000 in donations from the \$3000 needed. If you would like to donate to the cooler fund, please contact the church office!

## **Worship Committee News**

We say repeatedly from the pulpit and in other ways, Thank you, Thank you, to God and to our people. I say it again here, Thank you to Bart, Gary, Jeanene, Sister Kay, Pastor Larson and Pastor Skoglund for filling the pulpit this summer.

We can no longer find someone to service our old flower cooler. A new flower refrigerator has been ordered. If anyone wishes to donate money towards the refrigerator, write flower refrigerator on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, Interim Bishop Craig Anderson will be leading worship each Sunday.

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, Rally Day and "Bless the Backpacks". Kids are encouraged to bring their backpacks with them to the worship service.

## 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

Char Heinzen

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 LINDA ANDERSON**

It's that time of year when our choirs will be starting their new rehearsal schedules!

Could the Spirit be calling you to add your voice to the choir? Singing just plain makes you feel better. Singing in a choir does the body good. When we sing, our lungs fill with air and oxygen flows throughout the body. It is good exercise, even while sitting down!

Singing in a choir builds community. When we sing, we are joined together in a common voice.

Choir can be one opportunity to explore the voice you didn't know you had!

Come, make a joyful noise!

Joyful Noise Choirs will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 13, after school. Joyful Noise Singers rehearse until around 4:20 and then the Joyful Noise Ringers rehearse from then until 4:50. Grades 2-6 will be receiving a letter in the mail with more information.

Faith Ringers will begin on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00 pm. Substitute ringers are needed! If you are interested, please call the church office or Linda.

The Senior Choir will rehearse at 8:30 am Sunday, September 24, and also following the worship service.

## **DISCIPLESHIP NEWS**

We will serve a brunch during coffee hour to welcome Bishop Craig Johnson, Ph.D. and his wife, Lizbeth, on Sunday, September 17th, during coffee hour. Everyone is welcome!

SEPTEMBER	WORSHIP	ASSISTANTS
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Videographer</u>
3- Greta & Gavin	3 - Team 5	3 - Deb Meyer
10 - Marley & Sadie	10 - Team 4	10 - Dan Larson
17 - Jax & Alex	17 - Team 3	17 - Jeff Hanson
24 - Grant & Vyolette	24 - Team 2	24 - Deb Meyer
<u>Lay Reader</u>	<u>Screen</u>	<u>Communion</u>
3 - Stan Olson	3 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	3 - Julie Ludvigson & Eileen Trelstad
10- Lorrie Ehrenberg	10 - Jeanene Munsterman	10 - Angie Arndt & Gail Smith
17- Contemporary	17 – Lorrie Ehrenberg	17 - Jody Daline & Maxine Tostenson
24 - Tamara Baker	24 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	24 - Tamara Baker & Sharon Ronglien
<u>Greeters</u>		
3 - Justin & Dana Call family	3-Peter & Ashley Hibma family	10 - Skip Blahosky
10 - Delores Bormann	17 - Matt & Dana Carmody family	17 - Steve & Jody Dahle
24 - Dave Berg	24 - Brent & Jessica Borstad family	

# September 2023 Birthdays



1	Blanche Boraas	15	Isaiah Arndt	27	Dennis Lund
3	Stanley Nelson	16	Benjamin Ludvigson	27	Karmin Goerger
4	Blake Wells	17	Mark Halvorson	28	Joel Churness
5	Brianna Borstad	18	Lisa Bornhorst	28	Preston Strand
5	Paisley Kanstrup	18	Jordan Bornhorst	30	Brent Bacon
6	Jane Boraas	18	Callie Ludvigson		
7	Kelly Kallhoff	19	Jeff Hanson		
8	Graylen Carlson	19	Joshua Ludvigson		
8	Easton Carmody	19	Greyson Daline		
9	Eileen Trelstad	20	Dave Amundson		
10	Carol Lyng	20	Colton Ludvigson		
10	Nolan Maatz	21	Vyolette Werner		
11	Lux Ludvigson	23	Jerry Osteraas		
12	Gail Smith	23	Jeff Ronglien Jr.		
12	Paxton Pillatzki	25	JoAnn Kriese		
13	Betty Jo DuFrane	26	Chuck Ronglien		
14	Loren Gearman	26	Stephanie Anderson		

## Statement of Activities - With Date Range

August 1, 2023 - August 23, 2023

	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget vs. Actual
<b>Income</b>			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	8,361.33	26,910.62	(18,549.29)
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	0.00	0.00
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	277.25	333.34	(56.09)
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:	8,638.58	28,998.12	(20,359.54)
<b>Expense</b>			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	2,545.57	19,995.76	17,450.19
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	481.73	775.02	293.29
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	51.45	1,058.83	1,007.38
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	25.22	127.51	102.29
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	1,456.82	6,866.66	5,409.84
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	0.00	1,792.00	1,792.00
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	4,560.79	30,615.78	26,054.99
Income - Expense:	4,077.79	(1,617.66)	5,695.45

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))

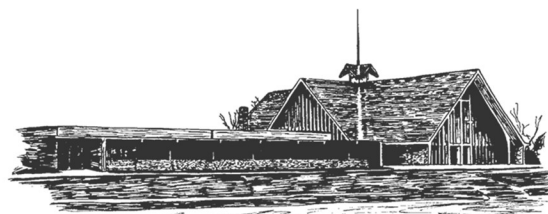
# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am Worship				Church Stand @ Fair 11am-9pm	Church Stand @ Fair 11am-9pm	Church Stand @ Fair 11am-7pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9am Worship Church Stand @ Fair 11am-3pm			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Nois 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers 7pm Church Council	8:30-12:30pm Do Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am Contemporary Worship Welcome Brunch Rally Sunday Blessing of the Backpacks			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Nois 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9am Worship 10am Sunday School			9am Hot Muffins 3:30pm Joyful Nois 3:30pm Confirmation 6pm Faith Ringers	8:30-12:30pm Do Day 11:30-12:30pm Second Harvest/M meal		





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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](http://www.faithlutheranchurchmadison.org)

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