



Faith News

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It is the mission of Faith Lutheran Church:

*To gather prayerfully as
the Body of Christ;
To grow in faith, love, and
service;
To go into the world
joyfully as disciples.*

Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School - 9:00

Worship - 10:00

Fellowship - 11:00

*Holy Communion on the first and
third weeks of the
month*



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May Ushers

Nils Hanson

Greg Freitag

From our Pastor - Devlyn Brooks

Dear Faith Family ...

And just like that ... Lent is over! Whoosh! There it went!

Does anyone else feel that way? ... Wait, where'd the time go! We were just talking about the anticipation of what a new experience in Lent would feel like. And now ... well, now Easter has been celebrated. And we're well into spring.

On Wednesday, during confirmation, I could feel the change in our students too. Maybe we're all feeling a bit restless from a long winter period. And so after a shorter-than-usual faith lesson, the four of us headed outside for a much celebrated walk in creation.

The girls came alive and relished the opportunity to walk the streets of Wolverton, chase down other kids they know and play at the city playground. After all that we've had going on, it was good to see them just being kids and being invited into their playfulness.

A good reminder that part of a faith life is also joy and play and creative release. I'm thankful for confirmation kids willing to invite me into their adolescent worlds when the world of adulting can seem so heavy at times.

Thank you Creator for the young people in our lives who help us to remember that joy is important too.

Now, moving into spring ... I'm sure it's no time to snooze for any of us!

The other observation I made on my drive out and drive home from the church Wednesday was the activity level in the fields. Area farmers are hard at it, and I suspect we'll see that for many days to come.

I pray that the Holy Spirit follows all of our community farmers into their fields, shops and country roadways as they ready this season's crops. May they all feel the Spirit's peace, and may Mother Nature cooperate for a smooth planting season. Amen.

And a couple of other quick things before we go ...

- Keep Sunday, May 18, on your calendar as we will be celebrating the confirmation graduation of Bridgit Hendrickson this year. It seems impossible that we've come to this point! And I think she feels

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the same. Last night on our creation walk, she told the rest of the group, "I've known the Pastor all my life!" ... Well, close, but exactly! ... I will miss her next year!

- Remember that we will transition to our summer worship schedule at the end of May. We will not have a service on Sunday, May 25, and then we'll hop to our first Wednesday service on June 4. Same time as usual ... 6:45 p.m. However, we will not be hosting community meals beforehand.
- Instead, our new neighbor The Red Silo has taken our invitation to run with the weekly food truck idea. And so they will be hosting the food trucks across the street on Wednesday nights during their market nights. We've agreed to support their effort. And so I'd highly encourage you to consider dropping over there for a bite to eat before services on Wednesday nights. They've also graciously agreed to allow our LYO to continue to do some fundraising there a couple of Wednesdays per month.

And finally, keep in mind that on our third Wednesday of the month, we're again hoping to celebrate outdoor worship. We've been fortunate to have good weather for most, and it is a very enjoyable break from our routine! Keep tuned! We'll share more information as we go this summer!

Blessings to you all, Faith Family!

See you in church!



Your invited to Faith Women's

Spring Social

WHERE: FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOLVERTON

WHEN: MAY 10, 2025

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

SPEAKER: EVONNE STEINDAL,
CROSSROADS MINISTRY
BRING A FRIEND!





Birthdays

- 1 Keelee Pfau
- 5 Piper Henderickson
- 5 Drew Byars
- 5 Kase Kappes
- 10 Lori Nord
- 10 Kylie Hendrickson
- 11 Veronica Nelson
- 12 Linda Lucke
- 14 Bruce Slinger
- 16 Amber Nord
- 16 Siriana Heitman
- 16 Flynn Aretz
- 22 Stephen Dockter
- 22 Kevin Olthoff
- 24 Travis Smeby
- 27 Kelsey Emerfoll
- 30 Linda Jones
- 31 Donna Johnson
- 31 Michael Aigner

Anniversary

- 2 Shawn and Andrea O'Dell
- 4 Mike and Debi Byars
- 5 Steve and Maryann Olthoff
- 19 Mike and Peggy Mastin
- 21 Ron and Cheryl Affield
- 22 Jason and Kyle Hendrickson
- 27 Sophie and EJ Engen
- 30 Greg and Pat Freitag

Faith Lutheran Family,

When I found my farm I thought I had found a dream come true... but the true gift was the community of beautiful people tucked into this land, who have become my community ... and my friends. I am so very blessed!!

Love,

Audra Mehl

Bishop's Election Forum

IN PERSON • ZOOM

May 1, 2025
6:30-7:30PM
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead

4000 28TH ST S, MOORHEAD, MN 56560
 SPONSORED BY THE NWMN SYNOD BISHOP'S ELECTION COMMITTEE

An opportunity for current Bishop Bill Tesch to respond to questions and concerns as the NW MN's only 2025 Bishop Election pre-nominated candidate. This is a hybrid event that people can attend in person or on Zoom

[Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

A QUOTE

Mark it down. You will never go where God is not.

Max Lucado

Prayer Requests

Arlene Nelson—Eventide Senior Living Moorhead, MN

Keith Nelson—at home in Wolverton, MN

Wallace and Beverly Nord—Eventide Linden Moorhead, MN (starting April 29)

Alice Poppel - Farmstead Care Moorhead, MN

Please keep these people in your prayers. Drop them a note or give them a call. Please let Pr. Devlyn know of any other prayer concerns.

Riaz Aziz requested that this thank be shared with Faith Lutheran...

April 16, 2025
Pastor Jill Steichen
Clay County, Minnesota



Dedicated to the education and empowerment of underprivileged women in India

Dear Pastor Steichen:

My wife (DeLana) and I would like to express our sincere thanks to you for the invitation to speak at the Hoff church in Rustad on the evening of 9 April. We are grateful for the warm welcome and the privilege of meeting so many wonderful people in your community. In addition, our thanks to the families and volunteers for providing dinner and our gratitude to all those who contributed to our foundation.

There are women in India holding on to their dreams that somehow, someday, they will break out of the cycle of poverty. Little could they have realized how much their lives were going to change in a positive and irreversible manner because of this generosity. On behalf of our foundation, I would like to express our sincere gratitude. Your support helps us continue our mission to assist underprivileged women in India to pursue their dream of earning a college degree.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Riaz A. Aziz

Riaz A. Aziz, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Recognizing our Graduating Senior

Name: ***Lexi Lindblom***

Parents: *Kirk and Cindy Lindblom*

High School: *Breckenridge High School*

School and Club activities: *Girls Basketball Manager, Deca*

Favorite Memories at Faith Lutheran: *Movie nights, Sleepover at church, going to Skyzone with Allison & Siri, Serving brunch at church for LYO. Pr. Devlyn's sermon about a tool box at my confirmation.*

Future plans: *Take a few months off and work, then would like to go to cosmetology school in the Spring.*



FLC Council Minutes

April 7, 2025

Members Present:

Tina Aigner, Sara Aigner, Wayne Krump, Mark Johnson, Lisa Miller, Duane Nelson.

Members absent: Greg Freitag, Pastor Devlyn Brooks

Others present: None

Next Meeting: May 7, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer: None

Devotions for May 7: Sara

Communion Assistant April 13: Dike

April 17: Sara

April 20: Lisa

Secretary's Report: Motion by Tina, second by Mark: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Sara, second by Mark: Approved

Pastor's Report: By Phone; Pastor has been busy with visitations lately. Lenten services in Comstock have gone well. Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services have been planned.

Committee Reports

Education & Youth- Lisa: Confirmation planned for May 18, 2025. No senior Sunday this year. Youth will serve Easter breakfast.

Faith Women- Sara Aigner Next meeting April 13 after services. Quilting is still happening until weather improves.

Property & Maintenance- Mark Johnson, Wayne Krump: Mark has an estimate for paint repairs.

Faith Forward- Next meeting May 14, 2025.

Old Business

Goals for 2025-

Music/Worship- Video Enhancement: Renata has applied for the position of Director of Worship Arts. Motion by Tina, second by Mark to hire Renata at a salary of \$50 per service. There will be a review with Renata after 2 months of operations. Passed

Motion to purchase equipment and installation from Site on Sound by Lisa, second by Mark. Passed

There has been a significant donation made specifically for this. Lisa will oversee installation progress and expenditures.

Adult Education- Tabled until fall.

Sanctuary ceiling paint- Mark has a bid from Johnson painting (no relation). The bid covers the sanctuary wall and ceiling paint needed, Sunday school rooms walls. Motion by Lisa, seconded by Sara to hire Johnson Painting with a dollar limit of \$2500. Passed.

Colton Olsgaard has communicated with us about our mowing season. We will get a bid from him.

The choir loft floor still needs finishing. Wayne will contact Kahoun Flooring about it. They were originally contracted for it, but haven't got it done.

New Business

Lisa will contact Worship and Music committee about finding a backup musician for Mike Nelson.

Motion to adjourn by Tina, seconded by Mark.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Duane Nelson

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Worship Schedule

10:00 am worship 11:00 am coffee fellowship

Sunday, April 27—Lay Service—Ross Aigner

Sunday, May 4—Pr. Devlyn - Communion

Sunday, May 11—Lay Service—Sunday School Takeover—*Happy Mother's Day*

Sunday, May 18—Pr. Devlyn—Confirmation (Bridgit Hendrickson) & Communion

Sunday, May 25— NO SERVICE

Wednesday, June 4—Begin Wednesday Night Services at 6:45

Meeting & Event Schedule

Wednesday, May 7—Council Meeting at 6:30PM

Saturday, May 10—Faith Women Spring Social @ 10AM

Wednesday, May 14 —Faith Forward meeting @ 6:30PM