



Faith Lives

Faith Lutheran Church

July 2024

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity! It is like precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forever more. – Psalm 133

Well, I have been here a whole month already. Time has really flown by in a hurry! It has been a whirlwind of names and faces, meetings and visits, services and mission events. I am enjoying every minute of it! Soon, I hope, I will know most folk's names and will begin to know you all better. If you have a moment to spare, give me a call to come visit you or even stop by the church for a cup of coffee and we can visit there. Now is the time. Because when Deb finally moves down here, I will be spending as much spare time with her as possible!!!

I think I am starting to get the hang of how things are done around here and hopefully Sharon and Linda won't have to be pestered by me every few minutes. As I have said before, the first year in a church is mostly listening and learning for a pastor. No big changes. Don't drop things only maybe add a few. With this in mind, and looking forward to fall, I will be adding bible studies. I have been asked to do a bible study (daytime) at the Hilltop apartments. I will be doing one at the nursing home as well. I hope to have one at the Madison mercantile for the whole community and hopefully with other pastors joining in. I want to have one that working adults can participate in, perhaps in the evening here at the church, or at the mercantile, or even The Sticks. Any one interested please share your thoughts with me.

In future I would like to encourage ecumenism and co-operation as much as possible between all the people and churches of Madison. What can we do together that we would never even dream of doing apart? How many more souls can we reach for Christ working in unity rather than in isolation and competition? The book of Proverbs says, "Iron sharpens iron." This means reasoning together, working together toward shared goals, learning best practices from each other, and sharing new ideas and insights with our brothers and sisters in Christ will sharpen all of us and help make us better disciples of Jesus.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor Roy

2024 Watertown Banquet



HOST MEAL
Hi ! We are Faith Lutheran from
Madison Minnesota !! Menu tonight:
The best Wildrice/chicken hotdish
Yummy Candied carrots
Bun without Butter @ sorry
Special K Bars
Pickles
Milk + coffee !
Thanks for
having us !!
God bless each
one of you!
+



**Quilt distribution
to two of our members
who are 90 years old or older.**

Faith Lutheran Staff & Officers

Pastor:

Pastor Roy Noel

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Music Director:

Linda Anderson

Office Manager:

Sharon Ronglien

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Lorrie Ehrenberg

Treasurer:

Kristen Ludvigson

Education Coordinator:

Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

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Kelli Fernholz

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Gary Boraas/Linda Anderson

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Gene Koosmann, Chairperson

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Linda Anderson

Kirsten Gloege

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Josh Ludvigson

***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.**

COUNCIL REPORT

We had an exciting month welcoming Pastor Roy Noel to our congregation! We would like to thank all who attended his Installation and welcome brunch after church. We are looking forward to his wonderful ideas and excitement to meet and integrate throughout the community!

DISCIPLESHIP REPORT

Thank you all who helped in the kitchen and serve brunch following Pastor Roy's Installation! Although many were not asked, it is so greatly appreciated the willingness to help out! ~Many hands make light work~

We are planning a float with education committee for Dragonfest parade in July, more to come!

NEWS FROM LINDA

Holy Hot Dish is coming back in September.

Get your recipes ready!

CHURCH FAIR STAND

Work has begun on the LqP County Fair. Be ready to check work schedules. Money raised at the food stand is used for church and community projects.

NEWS FROM EDUCATION BOARD

Vacation Bible School will be held from August 5th - August 8th from 5:00-7:00pm. This year's theme is "God's New Creation".

Supper will be provided. Program will be held on Thursday, August 8th @ 6pm. Bring a friend and join in the fun!

GLOBAL MISSIONS NEWS

Global Missions Committee and friends traveled to Watertown, SD 6/24/24 to serve the Watertown Banquet. We have been honored to do this for many years and enjoyed the evening giving and receiving spiritual AND physical food! We even had some left-over food that we delivered to the Beacon Center in Watertown which serves families that are victims of domestic violence. This is always one of our very favorite events of the year. Thank you Jesus !

WELCA NEWS

The 37th Convention of the Southwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization was held May 4, 2024 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. The theme was "Be the Light". Theme verse was Psalm 82:4 - Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the land of the wicked." Theme hymn was "Christ Be Our Light" ELW #715.

The annual in kind offering included:

1366 quilts for Lutheran World Relief

1343 quilts for others

993 school kits

1119 personal care kits

513 baby care kits

116 fabric kits

\$260,00 to Global Health Ministries

\$510.00 in gift cards for Terebith Refuge (sex traffic & their work to bring healing of body, mind, soul and spirit to victims of traffic king)

July 2024	WORSHIP	ASSISTANTS
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>USHER</u>	<u>VIDEOGRAPHER</u>
7 - Cayden & Eastyn	7 -Team 4 - Brent B.	7 - Deb Meyer
14 - Cooper & Mya	14 - Team 3 - Jerome K.	14 - Dave Kriese
21 - Dane & Greta	21 - Team 2 - Gilbert R.	21 - Dan Larson
28 - Griffin & Lily	28 - Team 1 - Stan O.	28 - Jeff Hanson
<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>SCREEN</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
7 - Gail Smith	7 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	7 - No Communion
14 – Contemporary	14 – Jeanene Munsterman	14 - Cindy H. & Deb M.
21 - Sharon Ronglien	21 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	21 -Sharon R. & Julie L.
28 - Darcy Daline	28 - Lorrie Ehrenberg	28 - Becky S. & Jody D.
<u>GREETERS</u>		
7 - Ritch & Gail Smith Paul & Pam Struck	14 - Al Thompson Ron & Bob Toenies	21 - Chuck & Sharon Ronglien Jeff & Autumn Ronglien family
28 - Kevin & Betty Tollefson Maxine Tostenson		

July 2024 Birthdays



5 Erica Fernholz
7 Marisa Ludvigson
7 Ruth Glomstad
7 Sarah Kanstrup
7 Haliagh Strei
8 Joshua Bjerke
11 Brian Fernholz
11 Mya Conroy
11 Lily Fernholz
12 Chloe Ludvigson
13 Brock Kanstrup
14 Jerome Kallhoff
14 Ryan Ludvigson
14 Lisa Strand
15 Molly Hacker
15 Axton Streich
16 Steve Dahle

18 Fran Siegert
19 Maynard Meyer
19 Rebecca Trygestad
20 Kenneth Boraas
21 Zoe Helgemo
23 Lillian Lyng
24 Cooper Smith
25 Arnold Streich
25 Beverly Hiepler
26 Paul Weber
29 Lana Arneson
30 Robin Allen-LaRoche
30 Brant Hacker
30 Janice Lindquist
30 Aria DuFrane
30 Kylie DuFrane
31 Sharon Ronglien

Statement of Activities - With Date Range

June 1, 2024 - June 25, 2024

	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget vs. Actual
Income			
GENERAL OFFERINGS Totals:	9,978.73	21,005.35	(11,026.62)
MISC. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.01	(0.01)
CAPITAL IMPROVE. INCOME Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	135.53	1,750.96	(1,615.43)
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	266.00	450.00	(184.00)
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	154.67	(154.67)
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	2,066.67	(2,066.67)
INTEREST Totals:	0.00	0.03	(0.03)
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD Totals:	31.36	0.24	31.12
BEQUESTS Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income Totals:	10,411.62	25,669.59	(15,257.97)
Expense			
CAPITAL IMPROVE. EXPENSE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF DISCIPLESHIP Totals:	9,875.26	14,943.75	5,068.49
BD OF WORSHIP Totals:	1,360.31	741.68	(618.63)
BD OF EDUCATION Totals:	0.00	1,329.67	1,329.67
BD OF STWRDSHP/PARISH FELL. Totals:	29.21	295.83	266.62
BD OF YOUTH Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF CHURCH PROPERTY Totals:	5,068.19	6,566.67	1,498.48
BD OF GLOBAL MISSIONS Totals:	(1,736.65)	1,792.00	3,528.65
TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	14,596.32	25,669.60	11,073.28
Income - Expense:	(4,184.70)	(0.01)	(4,184.69)

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)

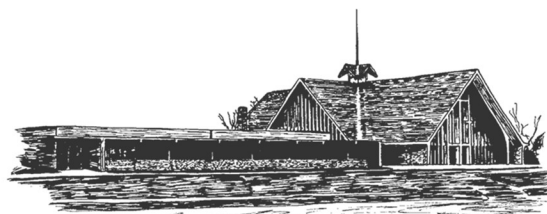
JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am Worship				8:30-12pm Do Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am Worship						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am Worship				8:30-12pm Do Day 11:30-12:30pm Second Harvest/ Meal		
28	29	30	31			
9am Worship						

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106 8th Street
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Joyful Noise Kids ready for Linda's Sleepover



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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.

Website: Livestream 9:00 a.m. www.faithlutheranmadison.org

Facebook: Livestream 9:00 a.m. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MadisonFaithLutheranChurch>

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