

† <u>Sunday, October 2</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship/Blessing of Tractors/3rd Gr Bibles/World Comm
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
† <u>Wednesday, October 5</u> ~	9:00 am	Quilters
	5:30 pm	Faith in Action
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:30 pm	Youth Group
† <u>Friday, October 7</u> ~	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl
† <u>Saturday, October 8</u> ~	9:00 am—4:00 pm	Walking Together Workshop in Cloquet
† <u>Sunday, October 9</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
† <u>Monday, October 10</u> ~	6:30 pm	WOW @ Sandy Nies'
† <u>Tuesday, October 11</u> ~	9:30 am	Prayer Team Meeting
† <u>Wednesday, October 12</u> ~	10:00 am	Connect Team
	5:30 pm	Faith in Action
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:30 pm	Youth Group
† <u>Thursday, October 13</u> ~	10:00 am	Mission Ministry Meeting
† <u>Saturday, October 15</u> ~	6:30 pm	Haunted Hayride & Lock-In
† <u>Sunday, October 16</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
† <u>Tuesday, October 18</u> ~	5:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
† <u>Wednesday, October 19</u> ~	9:00 am	Quilters
		NO Faith in Action / Confirmation MEA
† <u>Friday, October 21</u> ~	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl
		Newsletter Articles Due in Office
† <u>Sunday, October 23</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
† <u>Tuesday, October 25</u> ~	6:00 pm	Taco Tuesday Theology on Tap @ Mugg's
† <u>Wednesday, October 22</u> ~	5:30 pm	Faith in Action
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
		Newsletter Sent Out
† <u>Sunday, October 30</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship / Confirmation
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 am	Sunday School



*Dear Heavenly Father, as fall approaches, we are reminded of how quickly time passes, and how each season of the year brings changes...not only to our surroundings but also to our lives. You constantly remind us that your love is always with us and your mercies never stop. Each day you give us new things to enjoy and appreciate. Yet, we fill our lives with trivial things that distract us and pull us away from appreciating all that you constantly do for us. We desperately need your help to put aside our worries and our problems so our time can be spent focusing on all the good you have done for us. Open our eyes and our hearts to see and be grateful for the many gifts you bestow on us each and every day.*



- Your creation is filled with beauty and grace. Full of color—full of life. Help us to see how important it is to restore and care for the beauty you have created for us to enjoy.
- Show us how we can be a congregation that shows love, compassion, wisdom and understanding to all people and may we extend your love and grace to all who we meet. Help us to be a sharing and supportive church as we pray for one another. We especially pray for the following each week in October.
  - Week of October 2 – Tyler, Tara, Brody, Ruby, Harvey, and Sophie Soderstrom; Jake, Amanda, Tucker, and Paige Strecker; Roger and Shari Strecker
  - Week of October 9 – Jake, Jordan, Everly, and Odin Swing; Mike and Sue Temte; Glenda Thies; Hayden Thielen
  - Week of October 16 – Holden, Leah, Oliver, and Elsie Thielen; Philip and Janine Thielen; Walt, Kris, Luke, Eric, and Jill Thompson.
  - Week of October 23 –Conrad Thomsen; Gayle Ticen; Clint and Beverly Waddell; John and Jennifer Wegner
  - Week of October 30 – Jason and Jody Amundson; Carol Anderson; David and Joanne Anderson; Tom, Marcy, and Paige Anderson.
- Let love and compassion guide the decisions of government and world leaders. Help break down barriers of hatred and prejudice between races, faiths, gender, age and may we have the capability to live peaceably together. Lead us in the path of justice so all who are in need will not be forgotten.
- We need your strength to be caregivers in this world—to comfort the sick and those in pain, to help the forgotten, to console the grieving, and to serve wherever we are needed. We lift up to you all who are on our prayer network. Be with them all as you surround them with your love.
- We ask your blessings on our youth who are affirming their baptism. Help us as a congregation to continue to nurture and support them in their faith and in their journey as full members of the Body of Christ.
- Be with our new council members and give them wisdom to accomplish the duties they have taken on. We give thanks for the commitment and service this past year for all who are going off council and for all who will remain. Continue to guide them in the direction you want ministry to happen here at Faith.
- May your word be planted in the lives of our 3rd graders who will be receiving their Bibles. May they and their parents enjoy time together reading your word.
- We thank you for the quilters who gather again to make quilts for the needy and homeless individuals within our community and in the world. We also thank you for all who gather to make prayer shawls. Bless their times together.
- Be with all who are involved in the planning and implementing our Youth, Children and Family Ministry. May we all serve and participate in some way by using the gifts and talents that you have given us.
- We thank you for the many voices in our choir as they once again praise you through their music each Sunday.
- Watch over all our snowbirds as they travel to warmer climates for the winter months.

*Help us to slow down; to stop and notice; to reflect and give thanks; for all the goodness that is all around us. Help us show our gratefulness in how we serve you. AMEN*

# Time spent in prayer is time well spent

## **“Gather to Pray” Every Wednesday**

**Join with other members each Wednesday by praying from home or at Church.**

***If you should ever need personal prayer...  
contact any prayer team member who will pray with you.***

***On Sunday mornings, during communion, someone from the prayer team will be available in the narthex if you should need personal prayer.***

***Don't forget to “Pray with your Directory.”  
Each time you pray, lift up individuals/families in the church directory.  
God knows their needs...we just need to pray for them.***

***Prayer shawls are available in the Chapel.***

***Shawls are available for you to take and give away to anyone whom you feel is in need of prayers. We ask that you record in the shawl book, the date and to whom the shawl is given.  
(This helps to not deliver multiple shawls to the same individual.)***



## **Receive new mercies every day.....**

In her book, “One Thousand Gifts”, Ann Voskamp says that there is hope and transformative power in counting our blessings and naming gifts we receive from God. If we want to discover the rhythms of grace, joy, and true thankfulness, we need to not only count the big gifts God has given, but to also look for the little ones he continually gives us—even at this very moment. Begin to notice them, write them down, express them in words, and then celebrate each one. Start with ten, then twenty. Continue to add to the list. You will be surprised at how many will be discovered each day. 1) a phone call from a friend, 2) a cool breeze, 3) a gentle rain.

By writing down these gifts, it is a way to receive them, to acknowledge them and to let God know just how much they are appreciated. 4) moonlight shining through the window, 5) a bird at the feeder, 6) a hug from a child, 7) a text message from a granddaughter.

Naming brings identity to the gift. 8) picking vegetables from the garden, 9) pot of soup cooking on the stove, 10) colored leaves.

All these and many, many more gifts come from God and each one has value and holds a place within God's creation. These gifts are everywhere. Writing them down and naming what might have been missed, makes them visible. In doing so, our gratefulness for these gifts will become a way of thanking God for his goodness, for his love, and for his abundant grace. Try it and don't be surprised at how many you will find. And, don't be surprised at how much it changes the way you look at life.

**God's blessings and peace from:**

**Ellory Christianson, Diane Gibas, Nancy Hendry, Doc Moss, Carolyn Nutt, Pam Peterson**



**Children, please cut out and place this prayer in your prayer pillows.  
Watch for a new prayer each month.**

## **Children's Prayer Time**

**Dear Lord, You are always there to help me with my problems, no matter how big or small they might be. Do not let me ever forget to thank you for everything you do for me. Amen.**

*Cliff Soderquist Funeral:*

Saturday, October 15, 2022  
Salem Lutheran Church,  
Dalbo, Minnesota  
Visitation: 1:00—2:00 p.m.  
Service: 2:00 p.m.

Marilyn Soderquist  
**307 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Redfield, SD 57469-1528**

320-310-3237

*New Address:*

Mary Sears  
8725 Promenade Lane #230  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
320-385-0852



Mark & Becky Bruske  
1001 Berkshire Way  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

*Dear Faith Family →  
We made it !!*

*There are not enough words  
of thanks for all you have  
done for us. Thank you for the  
words of love and encouragement  
through out the years. For the  
gorgeous quilt, prayers, fellowship  
and monetary gift.*

*It has been our pleasure  
to serve our God alongside  
each of you.*

*We weren't born and  
raised here → but we grew  
up here (in Isle !!)*

*Wishing you all God's  
Love & Peace →*

*Mark & Becky*



Bring in your Fall Sanctuary Decor

Blessing of Tractors on October 2nd.

3rd Graders will receive their Bibles on October 2nd.

Youth Haunted Hayride & Lock-In

October 15-16, meet at 6:30 pm

RSVP w/Pr Josh by September 30th.

All Youth Gathering at Cragun's

6th—12th grade, November 18-19

RSVP w/Pr Josh by October 10th.

Seven confirmands will be confirmed on

Sunday, October 30th!



We as a congregation, made a baptismal promise to all our baptized children, that we would help support and pray for them in their faith journey. The prayer ministry team is planning to implement a process to make that happen. Some of what would be involved would be praying for them on a regular basis, remembering them on their baptism and any other important event happening in their life.

More information on this will be coming soon.



Save your receipts from Teals and bring them to church. Teals donates 1% back to our Youth Group. On average, we receive an annual check of approximately \$1,000.00.



*Thank you, Teals!*



August 28	\$1,770.00
September 4	\$2,709.00
September 11	\$3,379.00
September 18	\$1,326.00
September 25	\$2,400.00

## Ruby's Pantry

The 1st Monday of each month at  
Onamia Lion's Community Center,  
806 West Kathio St, Onamia.  
10:30—Noon ... call 532-3366 for questions.  
For a \$25.00 cash donation, you will receive  
an abundance of grocery items.



## Food Shelves

Isle - Old Fire Hall, across from Post Office  
Must be resident of Isle School District  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 4 pm - 6 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm



## Birthdays

10/01 Elaine Freichels	10/16 Robert Peterson
10/01 Amber Robertson	10/18 Pam Geiger
10/01 Livia Raverty	10/19 Robert Larson
10/03 Joyce Miller	10/19 Logan Slama
10/04 Harvey Soderstrom	10/20 Grace Slagle
10/04 Curt Miller	10/20 Jason Amundson
10/06 Donald Haggberg	10/22 Nancy Miller
10/06 Samantha Samuelson	10/22 Ellory Christianson
10/09 Denise Larson	10/24 Delores (Dee) Fehlberg
10/11 Laura Heise	10/25 Sally Maitland
10/11 Jared Oswald	10/29 Dennis "Doc" Moss
10/14 Denny Lemm	10/29 Sandy Nies
	10/30 Brad Johnson

## October Birthdays and Anniversaries



## Anniversaries

10/08 Bill Michaelis & Ellory Christianson
10/14 Terry & Gail Oswald
10/10 Robert & Denise Larson
10/18 Tyler & Tara Soderstrom
10/19 Nicholas & Breanna Eklund
10/23 John & Jennifer Wegner



Please let the office know if we have missed or  
incorrectly listed your birthday or anniversary.



**Greetings from Barb, Carolyn, and Marlene. We are the official schedulers for servers at Faith!**

**Now that we have our new Pastor and worship is back into full swing, we figured we had better get busy, too!**

**Notices will go out each month, please look to see what tasks you have been assigned for the quarter. If by some chance you are unable to work on that Sunday, please help by trading with someone else on the list (contact numbers are in your directory). That will make our Sunday's run ever so smoothly.**

**It's like a family; when we all share in the responsibilities, it makes life so easy! Thank you for serving.**

**SEE NEXT PAGE for OCTOBER Servers!**

**If you find that you are unable to fulfill the task on your given Sunday,  
please find someone to take your place and let the office know as soon as possible!!**

**SERVERS for Worship October 2022**

**Scripture Readers:**

October 2 - Sue Gustner  
 October 9 - Carolyn Nutt  
 October 16 - Marlene Moss  
 October 23 - Carolyn Nutt  
 October 30 - Craig Magnan

**Ushers:**

October 2 - Art and Jess  
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 October 9 - Bob Peterson  
Conrad Thomsen  
 October 16 - Al & Sue Gustner  
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 October 23 - VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 October 30 - Troy & Michelle Tramm

**Greeters:**

October 2 - Joyce Miller  
Elaine Freichels  
 October 9 - Joyce Miller  
Elaine Freichels  
 October 16 - Bev Schleif  
Donna Moore  
 October 23 - Bev Schleif  
Donna Moore  
 October 30 - Shari Strecker  
Leta Christensen

**Prayer Station:**

October 2 - Doc Moss  
 October 9 - Ellory Christianson  
 October 16 - Ellory Christianson  
 October 23 - Diane Gibas  
 October 30 - Diane Gibas

**Acolytes:**

October 2 - Livia Raverty, Aidan Heise  
 October 9 - Lucas Karels, Dylan Heise  
 October 16 - Hunter Lemm, Rylan Heise  
 October 23 - Tristan Schweich, Blake Larson  
 October 30 - Ethan Borg

**Communion Prep Team:**

October 2 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 October 9 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 October 16 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 October 23 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 October 30 - \_\_\_\_\_

**Communion Assistants:**

October 2 - Craig & Barb Magnan  
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 October 9 - Craig & Barb Magnan  
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 October 16 - Sue Temte  
Nancy Rizer-Schmidt  
 October 23 - Sue Temte  
Nancy Rizer-Schmidt  
 October 30 - Doug & Judy Halvorson  
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**Coffee Servers:**

October 2 - Al & Sue Gustner  
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 October 9 - VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
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 October 16 - Doc & Marlene Moss  
Dee Berg  
 October 23 - Conrad Thomsen  
Elaine Norman  
 October 30 - Craig & Barb Magnan  
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*Thank you for serving!*

# October 2022

Faith Lutheran Church, Holidays In United States

Oct 2022 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Annual	26	27 6pm - Taco Theology on	28 Newspaper sent OUT 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA 6:30pm - Confirmation	29 2pm - Yoga	30	1 9am - AA Big Book
2 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday School	3	4	5 9am - Quilters 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA 6:30pm - Confirmation 7:30pm - Youth Group	6 2pm - Yoga	7 10am - Prayer Shawl	8 9am - AA Big Book 9am - Walling Together
9 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday School	10 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day 1pm - Garden Club 6:30pm - WOW	11 9:30am - Prayer Team	12 10am - Connect Team 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA 6:30pm - Confirmation 7:30pm - Youth Group	13 10am - Mission Ministry 2pm - Yoga	14	15 9am - AA Big Book 5:30pm - Haunted
16 Haunted Haystack Lockin 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday School	17	18 5pm - Worship Team 6pm - Council Meeting	19 9am - Quilters 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA 6:30pm - Confirmation 7:30pm - Youth Group	20 2pm - Yoga	21 Newspaper Articles Due IN 10am - Prayer Shawl	22 9am - AA Big Book
23 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday School	24	25 6pm - Taco Theology on	26 Newspaper sent OUT 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA 6:30pm - Confirmation 7:30pm - Youth Group	27 2pm - Yoga	28	29 9am - AA Big Book 6pm - Confirmation
30 Confirmation Sunday 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday School	31 Halloween	1 First Day of American	2 9am - Quilters 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA 6:30pm - Confirmation 7:30pm - Youth Group	3 2pm - Yoga	4 10am - Prayer Shawl	5 9am - AA Big Book

[Click Here for October 2022 Calendar](#)



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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am–2:00pm  
 Monday & Friday - Closed  
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 E-mail: [yougotfaith@frontier.com](mailto:yougotfaith@frontier.com)  
 Josh Blair, Pastor (951) 575-5027

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