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Wednesday, February 7	9:00 am Quilting 5:30 pm Faith In Action 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:30 pm Youth Group
Friday, February 9	10:00 am Prayer Shawl
Sunday, February 11	9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School
Monday, February 12	6:30 pm WOW at Sue Lyback's
Tuesday, February 13	10:00 am Prayer Team Ministry
Wednesday, February 14	10:00 am Connect Team
ASH WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm Faith In Action 6:00 pm Lenten Supper 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm Youth Group
Friday, February 16	Newsletter Articles Due
Sunday, February 18	9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School 2:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal
Monday, February 19	5:30 pm Chosen Bible Study
Tuesday, February 20	5:00 pm Worship Team 6:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 21	9:00 am Quilting 5:30 pm Faith In Action 6:00 pm Lenten Suppers 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Lenten Service 7:30 pm Youth Group
Friday, February 23	10:00 am Prayer Shawl
Sunday, February 25	9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School 2:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal
Monday, February 26	3:30 pm Local & Global Ministries 5:30 pm Chosen Bible Study
Wednesday, February 28	5:30 pm Faith In Action 6:00 pm Lenten Suppers 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Lenten Service 7:30 pm Youth Group



Ash Wednesday
Service, Wednesday,
February 14
7:00 pm

**FAITH LUTHERAN
GAME
TIME**
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 18th
11 AM - 3 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME
PLAY AND FELLOWSHIP!
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME(S)!
**BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE AND
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Lenten Chosen Bible Study
Monday's 5:30 pm

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

(Unapproved)
January 16, 2024

Members present: Sue Temte, Nancy Hendry, Diane Gibas, and via zoom: Craig Lemieux and Tim McArdle.

Members absent: Rose Marie Nutt, Aliasha Holbert, Kortney Sawatzky, Dennis “Doc” Moss, Derek Karels, Pastor Josh Blair, Karen Gabriel and Brianna Heise.

Because there was a lack of a quorum, the meeting was called at 6:10 p.m. and no business was conducted. However, guest David Anderson was present and asked that an item be placed on next month’s agenda. Those present agreed to the request. No action was necessary.

Spice up your Prayer Life...

Prayer Journaling

How many times have you fallen asleep while praying. How many times have you been distracted...or had your attention drift off to other thoughts. Then there may be those times when you have forgotten to pray for someone you said you would pray for... or you forgot what you were to pray for when you finally found the time to pray. Maybe someone said something encouraging to you and it meant so much at the time, and then days later you couldn't remember what they said. Well, you are not alone. One or all of the above has probably happened to all of us.

This month we want to help you stay focused, consistent, and more effective with your prayers through the use of a prayer journal. Whether you find praying difficult or you are a praying person, a prayer journal can help you deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. You can draw pictures to express your thoughts. You can record Bible verses, personal thoughts or even include pictures that have had an impact on your life. It is a place where you can ask for help. It is a place where you can say what's really on your heart and mind. In a prayer journal you can record your conversations with God and also how God's presence has had an impact on your life and in the lives of the people you are praying for.

To begin prayer journaling, you will need something to write with and something to write on. We have for you a small journal...and, we're sure you have something to write with. So, for the month of February, each day we would like you to try prayer journaling. In the beginning, keep it simple. Maybe you just record the prayers that come to you from the church...or prayers for people you know. Then add some of your thoughts and feelings on issues or things happening. Maybe add a Bible verse that spoke to you...or note something you read or heard that may have disturbed you or even lifted your heart. Once you start, you may find so many things to add, that you will quickly fill the pages in your small journal and want to invest in a larger one.

We Pray for:

Ash Wednesday Service, Wed, February 14

Lenten suppers and service, Wednesdays,
February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

Lenten Bible Study, Mondays

WOW Bible Study, February 12

Cantata Rehearsal, begins February 18

Heartland Spring Conference, February 25

FIA - Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation - Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group - Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

60 for 60 - 60 Blankets

Ongoing youth fundraisers

9:30 Worship

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Sunday School

Church Council

Building & Property

Youth, Family, Children, & Education Ministry

Connect Ministry Team

Faith in Action

Finance/Human Resources

Local & Global Missions

Praise Team

Prayer Ministry Team

Prayer Shawl

Quilting

Stewardship Ministry Team

WELCA

Worship & Music Ministry Team

Youth Group

"Common Prayer Time"

Every Wednesday-pray from home or at Church

"Pray with your directory"

Lift up individuals/families in the church directory each time you pray.

"Personal Prayer"

Need of personal prayer: Seek prayer during communion on Sunday's or contact any prayer team member who will pray with you.

Dear God, thank you for teaching me how to pray for my family, my friends and even people I do not know. And, it is ok to ask for your help whenever I feel hurt, and sad, and lonely. I know you will always hear me when I want to talk to you. AMEN





Dear Heavenly Father, In February we celebrate love...love for our families, for our friends, for relationships, and especially for the love we share with you. Help us to deepen our relationship with others and especially with you this month. Show us ways in which we can experience spiritual renewal, growth and transformation. Give us courage to face difficult situations and the wisdom to face any new challenges that may come our way. Guide our lives and help us relinquish control over those things that are not good for us. Give us the courage to step out in faith and the willingness to serve others, so in all we do, will be a living testimony of your grace.

- As we begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, help us confront our weaknesses and to acknowledge we are not perfect in how we live our lives each day. Help us to find those things about ourselves that do not please you... and then help us to change.
- May we be encouraged to set aside time to gather with others for Lenten fellowship meals and worship services.
- We have so many people within our congregation and community who are grieving over the loss of loved ones, who are dealing with life changes and health issues. We lift up all who are on our prayer network and all those for whom we hold on our personal prayer list. Be with each of them, reassure them of your love, comfort them in their sorrow, and give them peace.
- During lent, as we look at Christ's suffering, his death and his love for all mankind; may it bring us closer to Christ as we look at our own life. Help us to love like him. Help us renew our compassion for others. Help us to be willing to reach out to the hungry, the suffering and those in need. Help us to be a living witness of your unconditional love for us.
- Help strengthen the bonds we have with each other. Heal any wounds we may have and allow us to grow closer to one another. Let our love for others be a reflection of your love for us. We pray for our family, our friends, our loved ones and all whom you place in our path. We hold in prayer all who worship with us. In February we pray for:
 - Week of February 4— Bob and Denise Larson; Brandon, Jennifer, Kendra, and Klara Larson; Don and Pearl Larson; Grace Lazorik.
 - Week of February 11 – Craig and Jane Lemieux; Bev Lemm; Jeremy, Lynn, Hunter, and Evie Lemm.
 - Week of February 18 – James, Kim, Jessica, and Aaron Leschak, Joan Lundquist; Sue Lyback and Doug Jacobson.
 - Week of February 25 – Lindy Madson; Joel, Tricia, Loveanna, Trinity, Treasure, True, and Adam Madson.
- Encourage all musicians and singers to be part of the upcoming Good Friday Cantata. May they experience the joy of telling your story through music.
- Be with all attending the Heartland Spring Conference Meeting on February 25. Guide their decisions as they elect individuals in positions to lead our Synod.
- Stir up in us a desire to support our youth through their fundraising activities and events as a way to help subsidize expenses for their upcoming summer mission trip.
- We ask for a peaceful and safe environment to all who gather to watch the Super Bowl game on Sunday, February 11, regardless of where they might be, who they are with, and which team wins. Watch over the players and keep them safe and injury free.

Lord, we thank you for the promise of a new day, a new month, a new year and the many ministry opportunities that lie ahead of us. We place each day in your loving hands, trusting in your faithfulness that all will work according to your plans. AMEN

**Blessings: Ellory Christianson, Diane Gibas, Nancy Hendry,
Dave Morneau, Doc Moss, Carolyn Nutt, Pam Peterson, Mary Sears**

NOTE: Prayer shawls are available in the Chapel.
Please take and give away to anyone whom you feel is in need of prayer.
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.)

“Love is patient and kind, it doesn't envy or boast and it's never proud. Love is not rude or selfish, it doesn't get angry easily, or keep track of wrongs. Love doesn't delight in bad things but it rejoices in the truth. Love always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres. Love never fails.” – St. Paul to the Corinthians



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 February 2024

Scripture Readers:

February 4 - Craig Magnan
 February 11 - Craig Magnan
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday
 February 18 - David Anderson
 February 25 - Sandy Nies

Acolytes:

February 4 - Ethan Borg, Noah Borg
 February 11 - Parker Gesell
 February 14 - Ash Wed Blake Karels
 February 18 - Maverick Kuhlman
 February 25 - Trinity Barnett

Ushers:

February 4 - Bryan & Diana Karels
 February 11 - Bryan & Diana Karels
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday
 February 18 - Butch & Leslie Karg
 February 25 - Sandy Nies
Doug Johnson

Communion Assistants:

February 4 - David & Nancy Miller
 February 11 - Rod & Pam Peterson
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday
 February 18 - Craig & Barb Magnan
 February 25 - Craig & Barb Magnan

Greeters:

February 4 - David Miller
Bob Pedersen
 February 11 - Elaine Norman
Sue Temte
 February 18 - Elaine Freichels
Sue Borgfelt
 February 25 - Lindy Madson
Joel Madson Family

Coffee Servers:

February 4 - Craig & Barb Magnan
Mike & Heidi Patrick
 February 11 - Bob & Kristi Pedersen
 February 14 - Ash Wed Youth Chili Supper
 February 18 - Ryan & Natasha Kuhlman
 February 25 - Sandy Nies, Doug Johnson
Grace Slagle

Thank You for Serving!

February 2024

Faith Lutheran Church

Feb 2024 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 9am - AA Big Book 11am - Funeral - Audrey
4 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - Sunday School @ 5pm - Choir Rehearsal	5	6	7 9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	8	9 10am - Prayer Shawl	10 9am - AA Big Book
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25 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - Sunday School @ 2:30pm - Cantata Rehearsal	26 3:30pm - Local & Global 5:30pm - Chosen Bible Study	27	28 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6pm - Lenten Suppers 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7pm - Lenten Service 7:30pm - Youth Group	29	1	2

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**DID YOU KNOW:
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60 FOR 60

Dear Faith Church Family,

As you know, on September 10, we celebrated our 60th anniversary. To celebrate our blessings, the Local and Global Missions team has put together a list of items to collect throughout the year - 60 items per month to represent our 60 years.

During the month of January, we have collected to date 91 pairs of socks and gloves/mittens. Socks and gloves/mittens will be donated to local organizations that connect with people in need and Lutheran Social Services. Thank you for meeting this need for those neighbors in our local community as well as those served by Lutheran Social Services.

During the month of February, we are collecting blankets. All types of warm and cozy blankets can be donated - quilts, tied blankets, purchased or clean, slightly used blankets. New blankets can be donated to Lutheran Social Services. The others will be donated to local organizations that connect with people in need. Just a heads up - winter jackets are already on sale. We will be collecting jackets in March. Be on the lookout for great sales!

For those of you who like to look for sales or for the snowbirds who want to buy ahead, here is the list for the year. We will provide details as we introduce the new item each month.

September	Snacks for school 549 items
October	Cash or food for Isle Food Shelf \$790 and 203 items
November	Community volunteer service 470 recorded volunteer hours
December	Gifts - Isle school gifts,, ELCA, Toys for Tots, charitable donations, etc 71 gifts
January	Socks and gloves 91 pairs to date
February	Blankets
March	Winter jackets (find sale items for next year)
April	Baby needs/items (diapers, formula)
May	60 hours of community volunteer service
June	Hygiene items and laundry soap
July	School supplies
August	Water bottles for school kids

Thanking God for our blessings and thanking you for your generosity,
Local and Global Missions Team

Bev Severson
Diane Gibas
Karen Gabriel
Nancy Hendry

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

We would like to say a big **Thank You** to all of those who volunteer in our Church and in our Community. We especially want to thank **Joan Lundquist** who gives many hours of her time at **ONE MORE TIME** in Isle. Each month Faith Lutheran Church receives a donation that goes into the Good Samaritan Fund. This donation helps Faith Lutheran Church give to those in need.



Faith Lutheran MONTHLY GIVING

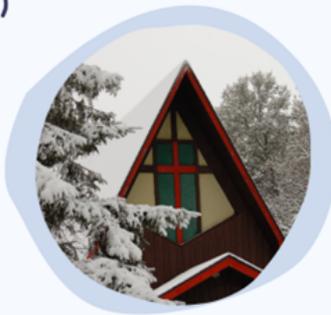
January 7	\$1,656.00
January 14	\$3,729.00
January 21	\$2,605.00

Located on Lake Shakopee, Camp Onomia provides a year-round experience where all people are welcome to encounter Christ through Creation and Community



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
YEAR-ROUND EVENTS

- **NOVEMBER 3RD-5TH: WOMEN'S REFRESH (A WEEKEND AWAY JUST FOR THE LADIES)**
- **DECEMBER 9TH-10TH: PLUNGE (HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT)**



- **JANUARY 12TH-14TH: MEN'S RETREAT (A WEEKEND AWAY JUST FOR THE GUYS)**
- **JANUARY 26TH-28TH: ELEMENTARY CHILL (GRADES 3-6 RETREAT)**

- **FEBRUARY 23RD-25TH: MIDDLE SCHOOL BLAST! (GRADES 6-9 RETREAT)**
- **MARCH TBD: BIBLE & BREW (BREWS AND BIBLE TALKS WITH THE BISHOP)**
- **APRIL 8TH-9TH: CHURCH OFFICE WORKERS RETREAT**



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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!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2/01 Estelle Bruske | 2/13 Betty Fransen |
| 2/02 Hunter Lemm | 2/15 Mike Haggberg |
| 2/02 Samantha Christle | 2/15 Christopher Anderson |
| 2/03 Sue Gustner | 2/19 Ryan Kuhlman |
| 2/03 Jordan Swing | 2/20 Joan Lundquist |
| 2/03 Klara Larson | 2/20 Larry Nutt |
| 2/06 Craig Magnan | 2/21 Donna Johnson |
| 2/06 Geoff Gesell | 2/23 Brady Haggberg |
| 2/06 Michael Christensen | 2/23 Michael Samuelson |
| 2/07 Karleigh Cady | 2/26 Beth Anderson |
| 2/08 Ruby Soderstrom | 2/26 DeAnn Sears |
| 2/09 Tom Kuelbs | 2/27 Madison Cooper |
| 2/09 Emma Slama | 2/27 Leslie Karg |
| 2/10 Carl Magnan | 2/27 Jonathon DeCoursey |
| 2/11 Marilyn Eye | 2/27 Asa Erickson |
| 2/11 Conrad Thomsen | 2/28 Alex Jackson |
| 2/11 Gwendolyn Joy | 2/28 Bev Schleif |
| 2/12 Shane Pederson | |

Anniversaries

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| 2/12 Al & Sue Gustner |
| 2/14 David & Susan Haggberg |
| 2/14 Mike & Maxine Neumann |
| 2/14 Curt & Di Miller |
| 2/21 Bryan & Laura Heise |
| 2/23 Bruce & Laurie Richards |

Faith Lutheran now has online giving set up. It can be accessed by going to www.faithisle.org or click or scan the following QR with your smartphone.



Thank you! 





**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
OR EMAIL WITH ANY CHANGES IN
YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Church Office Hours
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00am–2:00pm
 Monday & Friday - Closed



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