

Faith FINDINGS

SUN, NOV 3	<p>WORSHIP, 9:30AM</p> <p>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:45AM</p>	TUES, NOV 19	COUNCIL MEETING, 6PM
MON, NOV 4	CHOSEN SERIES, 5:00PM	WED, NOV 20	<p>QUILTING, 9:00AM</p> <p>GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM</p> <p>MUSIC, 5:30PM</p> <p>DINNER, 5:50PM</p> <p>FAITH IN ACTION, 6:10PM</p> <p>CONFIRMATION, 6:30PM</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP, 7:45PM</p>
WED, NOV 6	<p>QUILTING, 9:00AM</p> <p>GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM</p> <p>MUSIC, 5:30PM</p> <p>DINNER, 5:50PM</p> <p>FAITH IN ACTION, 6:10PM</p> <p>CONFIRMATION, 6:30PM</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP, 7:45PM</p>	FRI, NOV 22	PRAYER SHAWL, 10AM
FRI, NOV 8	PRAYER SHAWL, 10AM	SUN, NOV 24	<p>WORSHIP, 9:30AM</p> <p>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:45AM</p>
SUN, NOV 10	<p>WORSHIP, 9:30AM</p> <p>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:45AM</p>	TUES, NOV 26	YOUNG ADULTS, 7PM
MON, NOV 11	<p>CHOSEN SERIES, 5:00PM</p> <p>PRAYER TEAM, 10AM</p>	WED, NOV 27	<p>GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM</p> <p>MUSIC, 5:30PM</p> <p>DINNER, 5:50PM</p> <p>FAITH IN ACTION, 6:10PM</p> <p>CONFIRMATION, 6:30PM</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP, 7:45PM</p>
TUES, NOV 12	YOUNG ADULTS, 7PM		
WED, NOV 13	<p>GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM</p> <p>FAITH IN ACTION, 5:30PM</p> <p>CONFIRMATION, 6:30PM</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP, 7:45PM</p>		
SUN, NOV 17	<p>WORSHIP, 9:30AM</p> <p>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:45AM</p>		



*United in faith,
our mission is to grow in
Christ and serve others.*

November Birthdays

Faith Lutheran MONTHLY GIVING and Attendance

October 6, 2024
Physical Attendance 73
Online Attendance 116
Giving \$3714.00

October 13
Physical Attendance 55
Online Attendance 120
Giving \$2840.65

October 20
Physical Attendance 41
Giving \$2957.41

11/01 Di Miller
11/04 Joshua Madson
11/05 Tom Gibas
11/05 Pat Gudim
11/06 Cody Haggberg
11/07 Brealyn MacLean
11/08 Lisa Sahlstrom
11/09 David Haggberg
11/09 Teagen Haggberg

11/18 Jeremy Haggberg
11/18 Shaun Joy
11/21 Gail Oswald
11/22 Ethan Borg
11/24 Claire Christensen
11/25 Judy Crace
11/28 Caleb Johnson
11/28 Kristi Pedersen

November Anniversaries

11/06 Paul & Sue Borgfelt
11/06 Doug & Judy Halvorson

In Memory of

11/14 Ted Olson
11/26 Russ Retka

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!



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.

Thank you!



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.



  
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OR EMAIL WITH ANY CHANGES IN YOUR
CONTACT INFORMATION.**

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am–2:00pm
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Josh Blair, Pastor (951) 575-5027 Karen Gabriel, Council President

Faith Lutheran Church Council Minutes (unapproved)
October 15, 2024

Present: Pastor Josh, Karen Gabriel, Aliesha Holbert, Tara Soderstrom, Kortney Sawatzky, Doc Moss, Diane Gibas, Elaine Norman, Laura Heise, Nancy Hendry, Natasha Kuhlman

Absent: Tim McArdle, Tonja Eklund

- **Call to Order** at 6:02pm.
- **Devotions** – Diane Gibas
- **Agenda – Modifications and Approval.** Motion to approve agenda with modifications under new business (5-7), Motion to approve – Elaine Norman, Second – Doc Moss
- **Approval of Minutes from Council Meeting of September 17th, 2024.** Motion to approve – Nancy Hendry, Second – Doc Moss
- **Receive Treasurer's Report** – Tara just took over for Aliesha as Treasurer. She is still learning how things are done and will have more to report next month after she sits down with Craig. Motion to approve – Diane Gibas, Second – Doc Moss
- **Guests** – none
- **Pastor's Report** – See Pastor's Report on last page.
- **Old Business:**
 1. Cemetery- Karen is still in contact with Dave. He is okay right now and doesn't need any help. He is looking at being gone in January and has said that Jeremy Haggberg and Phillip Habeck will help in his absence.
 2. Water Problems Update- The building committee has been working on the water problem out back behind the kitchen. They have come up with two solutions, and council chose the long-term solution of filling in and raising the problem area. This should stop water from pooling in one area and coming into the building. Motion to approve – Doc Moss, Second – Nancy Hendry
On the other side of the building, the stucco needed to be resealed and has since been completed. Hopefully this fixes the issue.
 3. Walking Together- Synod Workshop Day – Four members attended. It was a good experience and recommended. Hoping for more people to attend next year from Faith. It will be the second Saturday in October.
- **New Business**
 4. Connect – We are going to revamp the Connect team and focus on bringing our members together. Connect will NOT be the potluck team. Please reach out if you would like to join Connect or have ideas.
 5. New Council Members – Kristi prepares and sends out documents a couple days before our meetings. Kristi is currently working on getting together a contact sheet for all Council members.
 6. Assigning Ministry Team Coordinators – Nancy on Worship & Music. Diane on Prayer. Elaine and Laura on Connect. Woohoo! Karen on Local & Global Missions. Kortney and Natasha on Children, Youth, Family, & Education. Tara on Stewardship & Finance. Doc on Building, Property, & Cemetery. Nancy on Memorial. Tim and Tara on Technology. Tara and Kortney are going to look at getting WELCA going again.
 7. All Youth Gathering – Last year we did not have anyone attend. This year they have raised the price to roughly \$100 per person. We will look into scholarships if anyone would like to go. Please reach out to Pastor if you are interested.
 8. Signatures

- Faith Lutheran Church General Account #xxx655 – Derek Karels will come off as a signer. The new signers will be Karen Gabriel, Aliesha Holbert, Tara Soderstrom, and Craig Magnan.
 - Faith Lutheran Church Middle East Vets – Signers will remain the same. Doc Moss, Craig Magnan, Barb Magnan, and Diane Gibas.
 - Faith Lutheran Church Good Samaritan Account #xxx546 – Signers will remain the same. Craig Magnan, Kristi Pedersen, Karen Gabriel, Pastor Josh.
 - Faith Lutheran Church Safe Deposit Box – Marlene Moss will come off as a signer. The new signers will be Doc Moss, Carolyn Nutt, Craig Magnan, Marlene (Dee) Berg, and Tara Soderstrom.
 - Motion to approve – Diane Gibas, Second – Laura Heise
9. Hurricane Relief Donations – Many have asked if we are going to do anything to help with those in need from the hurricanes happening down south. We are going to work with Lutheran Disaster Response to help those in need with donations. A bulletin will be posted, and we will also have a special offering on October 27th.
 10. Online Connection Card – It was brought to our attention that the online connection card cannot be located on our YouTube channel or the live video. It is only located on our website next to the link for our live video. Danie will work on fixing this to make it easier for those who don't go through the website to fill out a connection card. The Faith Lutheran Church website URL is also incorrect on the YouTube channel. Danie will work on fixing this as well.

• Ministry Teams

- Worship & Music – The piano tuner we used mentioned another church that could use our piano we no longer use since getting a “new to us” piano. This will be a donation, and the receiving church will provide transportation of the piano. Nancy will be flying solo this winter. If you have experience playing piano and/or organ, please reach out to her.
 - Prayer – Prayer cards are still going out and Donna is working on making more prayer pillows.
 - Connect – Nothing to report.
 - Local & Global Missions – Carl was here from the last team. Our next group has 5 people, and they are already in Cambodia. Karen said they are working on projects with the upcoming holidays.
 - Children, Youth, Family, & Education – The pumpkin carving event was well liked by those who attended. Youth activities have started on Wednesday nights. The Advent Festival is being planned and will take place on December 1st. More details to come about this in the future.
 - Stewardship & Finance – Nothing to report. Tara is just getting into the swing of things.
 - Building, Property, & Cemetery – Fixing the water problems continues to be our biggest goal right now. One water problem was fixed, and we are looking at getting the other problem fixed before winter (see #2 under old business).
 - Memorial – Nothing to report.
 - Technology – We are always looking for people to help in the booth. All who helped while David was out, thank you for your great help!
- **Meeting Feedback** – Next Regular Meeting will be on November 19th at 6pm.
 - **Devotions** – Elaine
 - **Closing Prayer/ Adjournment of Meeting** – Motion to adjourn – Pastor Josh, Second – Doc Moss



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Pastor's Report to Council

Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms: 2
Funeral/ Burials: 1.5
Weddings: 2
Premarital: 2
Shut-in Visits: 3
Nursing Home Visits: 3
Pastoral Care Visits: 17
Hospital Visits: 3

Scheduled Pastoral Acts:

Baptisms: 1
Funerals: 0
Weddings: 1
Premarital: 0
Shut-in Visits: 4
Nursing Home Visits: 3

Synodical & Churchwide Activities:

Met w/ 1 Synod staff
Heartland Conference
Text Study

Community Activities:

Varsity Football x2
Junior High Volley Ball x1
Varsity Volley Ball x 1

Ecumenical Activities:

Book Launch Team for a new book
on AI & the church
Isle Ministerial

Completed Events:

Youth Fall Hayride
YAGM Carl's visit
Confirmation
Youth Group
Young Adults Group

Annual Meeting
Pumpkin Carving
Chosen Bible Study
Health Care Center Worship

Upcoming Events:

The Chosen Bible Study – thru Nov. 11th
Lectionary Bible Study – No one has come yet.
Hosting Heartland Conference 10/24
Halloween Candy Pass Out
Confirmation
Youth
Young Adult Pumpkin Carving @ Sandys
Election Judge Nov. 5th
All Youth Gathering Nov. 23/24
Heggie's Pizza Fundraiser
Thanksgiving Community Worship 7 pm 11/26 @ Wahkon Presb.
Health Care Center Worship

Planning:

Pizza w/Pastors tentatively 11/13 & 11/20 - Monthly
Staff Pizza w/Pastors – quarterly
All Saints
Advent Fest.
Advent
Christmas Program
Mission Trip

Upcoming Time off:

MEA – October 16 & 17th (2 days)
December 1 – Pastor Brenda is covering (1 Sunday)

Continuing Ed/ Reading:

The Reformation
Angels: What the Bible Really Says About
God's Heavenly Host

Current: AI and the Church: A Clear Guide
for the Curious and the Courageous

We Pray for:

NE Synod All Youth Gathering,
November 22-24
Community Thanksgiving Service,
November 26, 7 p.m. Wahkon
Presbyterian

Thanksgiving, November 28

Bible Studies:
WOW - not meeting this month
"Chosen" Mondays @ 5:30 p.m.
Lectionary Tuesdays @ 9 a.m.

Faith in Action - Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Confirmation - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
@ 7 p.m.

9:30 Worship
Sunday School
Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Church Council
Building & Property Ministry
Finance & Stewardship Team
Children, Youth & Family Ministry Team
Connect Ministry Team
Local & Global Missions
Memorial Ministry
Music Ministry
Prayer Ministry
Prayer Shawl
Quilters
WELCA
Worship Ministry Team

"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.

"Be Watchful and Pray - For our families"

*"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in
unity!" Psalm 133:1*

Who is our family? Our family is to whom we were born, adopted by, or
accepted into. Ephesians 1:5 says that we're also adopted into God's
family. As a family, we have been joined together through God's grace
to support, love and guide one another.

***Family is family—whether it is the one you start out with, the one
you end up with or the family you gain along the way.***
—unknown

A family is like branches on a tree. Each family member will grow in
different directions and they may not always see eye to eye on a number
of issues. This can bring about disagreements, arguments and fights.
When left unresolved, anger and hurt feelings, can cause division and
friction within families.

We are also living in a world that seems to have little respect for human
life. We hear of bomb threats, school shootings, of drugs, violence,
kidnapping, sex trafficking—all of which can bring brokenness and
heartache to family units. Social devices offer us a multitude of social
networks that, if not treated with caution, can negatively impact the lives
of family members. And then there are messages we hear on social
media, that can wrongfully guide and mislead individual lives.

We must be watchful of all that is happening within our family and the
environment around us. Any one or more of these or other things can
impact and potentially be dangerous for our families. So, while we are
being watchful, let us continually pray for understanding, for strength to
not be afraid, to not let evil influence lives, for courage to stand up for
what is right, for family safety and protection, for guidance through all
life's challenges, and to guard hearts from hate, anger and bitterness.
Let us also pray Colossians 1:9-13...that are families be filled with "the
knowledge of God", that they live lives that are worthy and pleasing, that
they bear fruit in all they do, be strengthened for endurance, to receive
patience, to give joyfully and to always praise God for his saving grace
and salvation. And, may we remember to always be there to love,
guide and support one another through the bad times and to not forget
to acknowledge and celebrate each others accomplishments.

***God made families as a place where relationships are
nurtured and love is learned.***

Children's Prayer Time



Dear Jesus, please watch over and
protect me and my family. I trust
that you will keep us all safe from
any evil. Amen.

Dear Heavenly Father, as we look towards Thanksgiving this year, may our hearts be open to appreciate all the good things you have done for us.

- Be with all who are struggling each day from the recent disasters to homes, businesses, and to people's livelihood. We thank you for all who have and are currently giving of their time and resources to help. Show us what we can do to help and to bring light to a world filled with so much pain and suffering.
- Be with those throughout the world who deal with violence and wars; who suffer from lack of food, fresh water and shelter; and those who continually live their lives in fear.



Guide our world leaders to find ways to bring about peace. Protect our military and all civilians who work unselfishly and endlessly to provide help and relief to those who suffer.

- Touch the lives of our youth who will be attending the "Northeast MN Synod All Youth Gathering on November 22-24 at Cragun's resort. May they find it a time to build relationships, to have fun and to grow in their faith along with other youth who also struggle with the challenging world around them.
- Watch over all who will be out hunting and bring them safely home to their loved ones.
- Be with our youth and help them make wise choices with their lives. Help us support all their activities and as winter sports begin, watch over our athletes and keep them safe from injury and harm. May they always be respectful and display good sportsmanship.
- We thank you for all the saints who have gone before us and those who are still with us and for the impact they have had on our faith development.
- As we gather this year for our community Thanksgiving service, may it be a time to worship and give thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed on us, on our families, and on this community.
- Open our hearts to support the local food shelves so families who are struggling will have sufficient food to live.

- Breathe new life into our ministries. Bring forth members who are needed to implement, lead and support our activities and programs.
- Guide us in electing the right political leaders who will work for the good of all people and will help bring justice and peace within our country and in the world.
- We ask your help in freeing those held captive by addictions, comforting those who are hurting and grieving, healing those who are sick, and granting strength for those who are caregivers. We lift up all on our prayer network and those in our personal prayers. Make your presence known in their lives and surround them with your love.
- We lift up our congregation and our neighborhoods, for those individuals who are lonely, for families that wish for peace at home, and for travelers in our midst. Give us the courage to bring your love into their lives. In November we especially pray for...
 - Week of November 3 – Mark, Dhondra, and Emma Haggberg; Mike and Michele Haggberg; Doug and Judy Halvorson; Kathy Harrison.
 - Week of November 10 – Bryan, Laura, Brianna, Aidan, Rylan, Dylan, and Tristan Heis; Larry and Nancy Hendry; Linda Hetland.
 - Week of November 17 – Konnar, Kaleb (Ellies), Silas, Ciara Hill, and Steven Sweeney; Gene, Kristi, and Anthony Hill.
 - Week of November 24 – Aliesha Holbert; Brandon, Chelsea, Averie, and Macie Hunziker; Russell and Janette Jackson.
- We are grateful for all who gave of their time this summer to keep our facility and grounds beautiful.
- Be with all families as they gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. Make it a time to appreciate and give thanks to all the people who have touched our lives in some way. Open our hearts and our homes to those who are lonely or struggling to make ends meet. We ask safe travels for all who will be traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday.

We thank you for your abundant grace. May we show that same grace by caring for and loving our neighbor. AMEN

A Thanksgiving Prayer

***Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
when I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
when I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless;
when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
and in remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take
for granted.*** —Samuel F. Pugh



Blessing: Ellory Christianson, Diane Gibas, Nancy Hendry, Dave Morneau, Doc Moss, Sandy Nies, Carolyn Nutt, Pam Peterson, Mary Sears, Cheryl Ten Bruin.

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.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		NOVEMBER				9am - AA Big Book
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday 5pm - Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm - JFK Dance	4:30pm - JFK Dance 5:30pm - Chosen Bible	9am - Lect Bible Study	9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - AA 7:45pm - Youth Group	10:30am - Local & Global	10am - Prayer Shawl	9am - AA Big Book
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday 7pm - JFK Dance	1pm - Garden Club 4:30pm - JFK Dance 5:30pm - Chosen Bible 6:30pm - WOW	9am - Lect Bible Study 10am - Prayer Team 11am - Worship Team 7pm - Young Adults	10am - Connect Team 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - AA 7:45pm - Youth Group		Newsletter Articles Due	9am - AA Big Book
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:45am - Sunday 5pm - Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm - JFK Dance	4:30pm - JFK Dance	9am - Lect Bible Study 6pm - Council Meeting	Newsletter Sent Out 9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - AA 7:45pm - Youth Group		10am - Prayer Shawl	9am - AA Big Book
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**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 November 2024

Scripture Readers:

November 3 -	<u>Ronda Bjornson</u>
November 10 -	<u>Sandy Nies</u>
November 17 -	<u>Diane Gibas</u>
November 24 -	<u>Craig Magnan</u>

Acolytes:

November 3 -	<u>Blake Larson, Mary Jablonski</u>
November 10 -	<u>Lexi Stenvold, Karsen Holscher</u>
November 17 -	<u>Brealyn Pedersen</u>
November 24 -	<u>Rita Robertson</u>

Ushers:

November 3 -	<u>Mike & Michele Haggberg</u>
November 10 -	<u>Doug Johnson</u> <u>Sandy Nies</u>
November 17 -	<u>David & Susie Haggberg</u>
November 24 -	<u>David & Susie Haggberg</u>

Communion Assistants:

November 3 -	<u>Mike & Michele Haggberg</u>
November 10 -	<u>Barb Magnan</u> <u>Nancy Rizer-Schmidt</u>
November 17 -	<u>Rose Marie Nutt</u> <u>Nancy Rizer-Schmidt</u>
November 24 -	<u>Rose Marie Nutt</u> <u>Joanne Anderson</u>

Greeters:

November 3 -	<u>Ross & Leta Christensen</u>
November 10 -	<u>Stenvold Family</u>
November 17 -	<u>Shari Strecker</u> <u>Dorothy Haggberg</u>
November 24 -	<u>Shari Strecker</u> <u>Dorothy Haggberg</u>

Coffee Servers:

November 3 -	<u>Ronda Bjornson</u> <u>Marlen Schmitz</u>
November 10 -	<u>Doug Johnson,</u> <u>Sandy Nies, Grace Slagle</u>
November 17 -	<u>Diane Gibas</u> <u>Cheryl TenBruin</u>
November 24 -	<u>Craig & Barb Magnan</u>

Thank You for Serving!



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