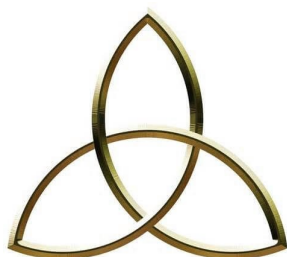


† <u>Friday, June 2</u> ~	8:30 am	Youth Mission Meets to Load for Trip
	9:00 am	Mission Trip Departure to Niagara Falls, NY
† <u>Sunday, June 4</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship w/Pr Brenda Wicklund
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
† <u>Friday, June 9</u> ~	10:00 am	Prayer Team Meeting
† <u>Saturday, June 10</u> ~	5:00 am	Mission Trip Returns
† <u>Sunday, June 11</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
† <u>Monday, June 12</u> ~	6:30 pm	WOW at Sandy Nies'
† <u>Tuesday, June 13</u> ~	10:00 am	Prayer Team Meeting
† <u>Wednesday, June 14</u> ~	10:00 am	Connect Team Meeting
	7:30 pm	Youth Group
† <u>Sunday, June 18</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship / Father's Day / Baptism
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
† <u>Tuesday, June 20</u> ~	5:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
	7:30 pm	Youth Group
† <u>Wednesday, June 21</u> ~	5:30 pm	Come to the Water
† <u>Friday, June 23</u> ~		Newsletter Articles Due
	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl
† <u>Saturday, June 24</u> ~	9:30 am	Feed My Starving Children—Meet at Faith to Carpool
	11:30 am	Feed My Starving Children—Packing begins, Coon Rapids
† <u>Sunday, June 25</u> ~	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
† <u>Monday, June 26</u> ~	3:30 pm	Local & Global Mission Ministry Meeting
† <u>Tuesday, June 27</u> ~	7:30 pm	Youth Group
† <u>Wednesday, June 28</u> ~	5:30 pm	Come to the Water



Faith Lutheran Church Council
Unapproved Minutes
May 16, 2023

Members present: Rose Marie Nutt, Doug Halvorson, Nancy Hendry, Sue Temte, Karen Gabriel, Diane Gibas and Craig Lemieux via zoom.

Members absent: Derek Karels, Shari Strecker, Brianna Heise, Holly Main and Pastor Josh Blair.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by president Craig Lemieux.

The agenda was approved as amended with a motion by Nancy Hendry, seconded by Doug Halvorson.

The minutes of the April 18, 2023 council meeting were incorrect. The date of Isle High School baccalaureate should have said May 24, not May 26. Doug Halvorson made the motion to accept the April 18, secretary report with the correction, seconded by Rose Marie Nutt. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was received. It was noted we are financially solvent, but we should be prudent in our spending. Sue Temte moved to accept the treasurer's report, Karen Gabriel seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Before he left to receive his doctorate and vacation, Pastor Josh prepared all services in advance for when he was gone. It was noted the services were well planned and things were going smoothly.

In old business:

* The personnel committee will need two members from the congregation. No decisions were made, but this will be looked at again next month.

* Members of the council met to conclude the work on church policies. The members present finished going through the policies.

* The issue of changing tables for the bathrooms was moved from old business to the building committee agenda.

* A visitation list was established.

New business:

* An update on the North Wing (formerly known as the education area) was received. The common area needs final work on the ceiling, painting, and finishing of trim. The next project should be ceilings in the classrooms, and hallway. Those ceilings need to be replaced. And finally, the new carpet needs to be purchased and installed.

The bids received included one from Dave Thorp to do the ceiling tiles at \$6,780 for labor and materials, any additional work would be done for \$20 an hour. Doug Halvorson suggested we may have members who would do the painting. Sue Temte said she has scaffolding that we could use. Ross Christensen gave the best bid for flooring which also included vinyl plank flooring in the northeast meeting room. The cost for the carpet would be \$8,282. The vinyl plank flooring would be \$1,820. Trim will cost \$1,518. If volunteers would take up the old carpet the cost of flooring would be \$11,500. The cost to complete the project will be approximately \$22,000. Alternative bids for flooring were \$15,915, \$19,883, and \$21,536.

Doug said he will do a temple talk and put a letter in the newsletter as well as send a letter to members via the USPO. We would also like something on the website regarding the renovation. A proposed timetable of completion by September 1 so it will be done when we celebrate our 60th anniversary. Nancy Hendry made the motion to give the bids to Dave Thorpe for the ceiling work at \$6,780, Ross Christiansen the flooring bid of \$11,500. Plus, we will pay for paint and incidentals. Sue seconded the motion and it passed.

* Spring clean-up is planned. Doug got the lawn mower battery charged and will mow the lawn Friday, the day before spring clean-up.

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* The current five-year lease on the copy machine is ending. The service has been satisfactory. After going over the options we can get a new copier and a new five-year lease at \$130.87 per month with black and white copies at .009 cents per copy and 4 cents per color copy. Our previous costs were 1 1/2 cents for black and white and almost 10 cents for color copies. Sue Temte made the motion, seconded by Karen Gabriel to approve the new copier and the lease. The motion passed.

Ministry team reports were given.

Worship and Music: Nancy Hendry said services were planned.

Prayer: Diane Gibas said the team met at the nursing home and is working on prayer ministry.

Connect: Rose Marie Nutt said they are planning Come to the Water services at the park on Wednesday evenings. They are looking for people to prepare and bring a light supper to serve those in attendance. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the fellowship hall.

Other teams had future meetings.

Nancy Hendry will give devotions at the June meeting.

Diane Gibas made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Doug Halvorson, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.



1 Peter 4:10

Feed My Starving Children

Rescheduled for June 24, 2023

Meet at Faith for Carpooling at 9:30 am

Packing begins at 11:30 am in Coon Rapids

RSVP to Church Office or Pastor Josh



RENOVATION PROJECT-HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The North Wing (also known as the Education Wing) is the oldest part of our building. It was originally used as the fellowship hall, office, kitchen and classrooms before the new sanctuary and fellowship hall were built. During COVID a significant ceiling project was begun in the large community room. While a large portion of the work was accomplished, the project isn't complete. Ceilings in several rooms in the North Wing are in poor condition. The insulation in the attic space needs to be fixed. Carpeting in the North Wing is badly worn.

The church council has decided to complete the renovation project. The project will have three phases. The first phase is to complete the ceiling in the large community room and paint the room. The second phase will be to replace the ceilings in the classrooms as well as repair the insulation in the attic areas. The final phase will be to replace the carpeting in the North Wing.

Volunteers will be asked to assist with some aspects of the project. However, we have bids for the ceiling and the carpet replacement. The council approved the renovation project with an expectation of the cost being approximately \$22,000.

How can you help? Please **PRAY** for the successful completion of the renovation project. Please **GIVE** generously to the renovation fund. The renovation project is an expense which is over and above our regular operating budget. Please **VOLUNTEER** to help when volunteers are needed.

Our goal is to have the renovation project completed by September 1st. Faith Lutheran will be celebrating our 60th anniversary on September 10th, 2023. The renovation project will be a great way to celebrate this milestone in our church history.

Thank you for your continued faithful and generous support of the mission and ministry of Faith Lutheran Church.

Doug Halvorson, Treasurer, Faith Lutheran



We Pray for:

Father's Day, June 18

*"Come to the Water" on Wednesday evenings,
June 21 - August 16*

*Feed My Starving Children event,
June 24*

Youth Mission trip to Niagara Falls, June 2-9

WOW, Monday, June 12

9:30 Worship

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Church Council

Building & Property

Caring Ministry Team

Children's Education Ministry Team

Connect Ministry Team

Faith in Action

Finance/Human Resources

Local & Global Missions

Music Ministry

Prayer Ministry Team

Prayer Shawl

Quilting

Stewardship Ministry Team

WELCA

Worship Ministry Team

Youth 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.



To LOVE God is to LOVE others

Love is the greatest thing in the world. It is the greatest privilege and power known to man.

Living in this hectic and fast paced world, we tend to become blind to the many needs of the people around us. But, God does not turn a blind eye to his people. He knows everyone's needs and he knows just how desperately they need someone to be a listening ear, to extend a helping hand, and to show compassion in their time of need. Have you ever taken the time to think that maybe, just maybe God is calling you to be there to meet their needs. Some may be friends, or family, or even strangers. Regardless of who they are, God has picked you as his chosen one. He wants to work in your life, to open your eyes to see the needs around you and to open your heart to know what needs to be done. All he asks is to let his grace flow through you to the very people he places in your life.

The kind of love we are asked to express comes to us from God and only God. Since we have been made in his image, he has made each of us capable of showing that same love to others. A love that is supernatural. A love that is radical. A love that is only possible when God is with us.



Children's Prayer Time

Dear Jesus, help me each day to show my family and friends that I care about them and love them in the same way that you love me.
Amen.



Prayers for June

Dear God, please fill our hearts with the same love that you extend to us. Open our eyes and our hearts to the needs of those around us. Let your grace flow through us so that others may see your glory in what we do.

- Help us to be there for those who are struggling with their faith. Help us to support one another in their faith journey. Let us be a welcoming presence to everyone who passes through our doors. Each week in June we pray for the following
 - Week of June 4 – Terry, Gail, Jared, Cole, Wesley, and Trevor Oswald; Esther Paulsen; Bob and Kristi Pedersen.
 - Week of June 11 – Kevin, Jamayla, Brealyn, Kayden, and Deegan Pedersen; Bob Peterson; Rod and Pam Peterson.
 - Week of June 18 – Blake, Whitney, Kloey, Kobe, Karsen, Kora, and Kenadie Phipps; Les and Donna Pinz; Amy Proffitt.
 - Week of June 25 – Klaus and Priscilla Rapp; Katie and Livia Raverty; James, Maggie, and Scarlett Rens.
- Help us to be your light that shines upon those who are weighed down by grief, illness, or anxiety; for those who are alone and feel forgotten; and for all who are home bound or hospitalized. We pray especially for those on our prayer network and those named in our church prayers.
- We look to you to let love and compassion guide the decisions of our government and world leaders.
- Inspire us to act against injustice and speak out against terrible things happening all around us and throughout the world.
- Help us to be loving caretakers of your creation so that future generations may also enjoy and appreciate the earth and all it brings to sustain life.
- Blessings on our newly baptized children, Carter Eklund and Troy Nelson. Be present in the lives of their parents and sponsors as they raise their children in the Christian faith.
- Let our families be a place of forgiveness, acceptance and nurturing. Bless our family times together this summer. Watch over and keep everyone safe who will be traveling.
- May all who are traveling on the mission trip to Niagara Falls find your expression of love in what they do and feel the positive impact they will make on the lives they touch. Keep them safe throughout their trip.
- Surround and protect our youth as they attend camp and enjoy various summer activities.
- Be with our recent graduates, Hunter Haggberg, Kaplan Pojanowski, Matthew Schweitzer, and Tucker Strecker as they begin this next journey in their lives.
- We thank you for fathers everywhere. May their love be reflected in the way they support their families, friends, neighbors and even strangers. May the way they live their lives be a positive influence on their children.
- Encourage us to become involved with “Feed my Starving Children” event that has been rescheduled for June 24. May it be a fun and successful day in packaging meals to those who have little or nothing to eat.

Give us the strength, patience and perseverance we will need to be your love in this world. We place ourselves into your hands, trusting in your love and mercy for us. 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.)

Beginning June 21, 2023



COME TO THE WATER
FREE MEAL & WORSHIP
ISLE CITY PARK
5:30PM
WEDNESDAYS



Faith
Lutheran Church
To Grow and Serve



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!



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| April 30 | \$1,870.00 |
| May 7 | \$2,960.00 |
| May 14 | \$1,985.00 |
| May 21 | \$1,986.00 |
| May 28 | \$1,782.00 |

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
1st Tuesday of the month 4 pm - 6 pm
4th Tuesday of the month 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

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| 6/01 | Magnolia Sawatzky | 6/18 | Doug Johnson |
| 6/02 | Roland Karg | 6/19 | Frank Bertek |
| 6/03 | Kim Leschak | 6/19 | Rick Jobe |
| 6/05 | Blake Eklund | 6/21 | Clayton Eklund |
| 6/06 | Michelle Tramm | 6/23 | Aaron Leschak |
| 6/07 | Paul Borgfelt | 6/23 | Maya Robertson |
| 6/09 | Mark Bruske | 6/23 | Maxine Newmann |
| 6/11 | Nancy Hendry | 6/27 | Brody Soderstrom |
| 6/13 | Derek Karels | 6/29 | Kobe Current |
| 6/13 | Melanie Slama | 6/29 | Aliesha Holbert |
| 6/14 | Parker Gesell | 6/29 | David Miller |
| 6/15 | Ron Gudim | | |



Anniversaries

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|------|-------------------------|
| 6/01 | Larry & Carolyn Nutt |
| 6/04 | Brad & Melissa Johnson |
| 6/08 | Ross & Leta Christensen |
| 6/08 | Bob & Kristi Pedersen |
| 6/12 | Walt & Kris Thompson |
| 6/12 | Geoff & Shanessa Gesell |
| 6/16 | Craig & Barb Magnan |
| 6/20 | Jason & Jody Amundson |



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 JUNE 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 June 2023

Scripture Readers:

June 4 - Craig Magnan
 June 11 - Carolyn Nutt
 June 18 - Karen Gabriel
 June 25 - Karen Gabriel

Ushers:

June 4 - Walt & Kris Thompson
 June 11 - Philip & Janine Thielen
 June 18 - Derek Karels Family
 June 25 - Derek Karels Family

Greeters:

June 4 - Kathy Harrison,
Rose Marie Nutt
 June 11 - Kathy Harrison,
Rose Marie Nutt
 June 18 - Mike & Sue Temte
 June 25 - Mike & Sue Temte

Prayer Station:

June 4 - _____
 June 11 - _____
 June 18 - _____
 June 25 - _____

Acolytes:

June 4 - Aidan Heise
 June 11 - Dylan Heise
 June 18 - Kobe Current
 June 25 - Rylan Heise

Communion Prep Team:

June 4 - _____
 June 11 - _____
 June 18 - _____
 June 25 - _____

Communion Assistants:

June 4 - Kathy Harrison,
Rose Marie Nutt
 June 11 - Kathy Harrison,
Rose Marie Nutt
 June 18 - Sue Temte,
Craig Magnan
 June 25 - Sue Temte,
Craig Magnan

Coffee Servers:

June 4 - David & Susie Haggberg,
Dorothy Haggberg
 June 11 - Al & Sue Gustner
 June 18 - Rick & Karen Gabriel,
Leta Christensen
 June 25 - Judy Crace,
Doc & Marlene Moss

Thank You for Serving!

June 2023

Faith Lutheran Church, Holidays in United States

Jun 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 28
9:30am - Senior
9:30am - Worship
10:30am - Coffee | 29
Memorial Day | 30 | 31
10am - Gather to Pray | 1
First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride | 2
MISSION TRIP | 3
9am - AA Big Book |
| 4
MISSION TRIP | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11
9:30am - Worship
10:30am - Coffee | 12
1pm - Garden Club
6:30pm - WOW | 13
10am - Prayer Team | 14
Flag Day
10am - Connect Team
10am - Gather to Pray
7:30pm - Youth Group | 15 | 16 | 17
9am - AA Big Book |
| 18
Father's Day
9:30am - Worship
10:30am - Coffee | 19
Juneteenth | 20
5pm - Worship Team
6pm - Council Meeting
7:30pm - Youth Group | 21
10am - Gather to Pray
5:30pm - Come to the | 22 | 23
Newspaper Articles Due In
10am - Prayer Shawl | 24
9am - AA Big Book
9:30am - Feed My |
| 25
9:30am - Worship
10:30am - Coffee | 26
3:30pm - Local & Global | 27
7:30pm - Youth Group | 28
Newspaper sent out
10am - Gather to Pray
5:30pm - Come to the | 29 | 30 | 1
9am - AA Big Book |

[Click Here for June 2023 Calendar](#)



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 Craig Lemieux, Council President

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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