

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

† Sunday, October 1 ~

9:30 am Worship / New Bibles
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School

† Wednesday, October 4 ~

9:00 am Quilting
5:30 pm Faith in Action
6:30 pm Confirmation
7:30 pm Youth Group

† Friday, October 6 ~

10:00 am Prayer Shawl

† Sunday, October 8 ~

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School

† Tuesday, October 10 ~

10:00 am Prayer Team Meeting

† Wednesday, October 11 ~

10:00 am Connect Team Meeting
5:30 pm Faith in Action
6:30 pm Confirmation
7:30 pm Youth Group

† Sunday, October 15 ~

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School

† Tuesday, October 17 ~

5:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

† Wednesday, October 18 ~

9:00 am Quilting
NO Youth Activities

† Friday, October 20 ~

10:00 am Prayer Shawl
Newsletter Articles Due

† Sunday, October 22 ~

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
NO Sunday School

† Monday, October 23 ~

3:30 pm Local & Global Mission Ministry Meeting
6:30 pm WOW at Sandy Nies'

† Wednesday, October 25 ~

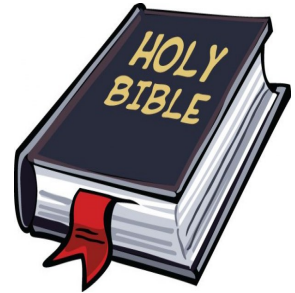
5:30 pm Faith in Action
6:30 pm Confirmation
7:30 pm Youth Group

† Saturday, October 28 ~

6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner

† Sunday, October 29 ~

9:30 am Worship / Confirmation
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School



Faith Lutheran Church Council
Unapproved Minutes
September 12, 2023

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

Members present were: Craig Lemieux, Sue Temte, Pastor Josh, Doug Halvorson, Rose Marie Nutt, Nancy Hendry, Derek Karels, Karen Gabriel, and Diane Gibas.

Members absent were: Shari Strecker, Brianna Heise and Holly Main.

- Pastor Josh gave devotions.
- The agenda was approved with modifications.
- The secretary report from the Aug. 15 meeting was approved after a motion by Doug, seconded by Nancy.
- The treasurer report for Aug. 31, after a motion by Sue, seconded by Rose Marie, was accepted.

Pastor Josh gave his report. He said going to the nursing home is on his agenda. He was active in planning and the production of the RURAL music festival, which was a great success. The school pie social was held by the Isle Ministerial. He attended text study. Officiated at two weddings and two baptisms were held. Did fall planning. Planned text study for confirmation, Faith in Action, Sunday school and youth group. And along with his busy schedule, he contacted Covid but is now better.

Under Old Business:

Doug presented a proposed budget for fiscal year 2023/2024. Council felt a scholarship to Camp Onomia would be a benefit for youth. A deadline to apply for the scholarship will be set at a later date. After discussion and a motion by Nancy, seconded by Sue, the council voted to recommend the proposed budget be approved at the annual meeting.

Craig told the council the north wing is 99% complete, there is one piece of baseboard that needs to be installed.

The personnel committee held Pastor Josh's review and it went well.

New member Sunday is scheduled for Sept. 17. Pastor Josh presented names of 23 people joining the church. Doug made the motion, seconded by Rose Marie to welcome the new members.

Future youth mission trips were discussed. Five recommendations were made by council. 1) Kids going should make every effort to be in church the Sunday before leaving. 2) The trip should be paid for by fundraising efforts of those going. 3) There is money in the budget for the youth and that money can also be used for the trip. 4) Each youth is responsible for any remaining cost of the trip. 5) Youth will decide where and how big a trip to go on, possibly every other year stay in Minnesota for a shorter trip and go on a farther trip on the off years.

We had two applications for the custodial position. Sue Temte was hired as our custodian after a motion by Nancy, seconded by Rose Marie.

The narthex lights are on hold.

Our 60th anniversary and Rally Sunday held Sept. 10 was successful. Everything went smooth.

After looking at several Christmas trees, Doug made the motion, seconded by Rose Marie to request the memorial committee to purchase a 12-foot-tall tree. Due to insurance, we now must have an artificial tree in the church.

The second office position will need to be posted. It will be posted for two weeks.

Annual reports are due in the office as soon as possible.

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New Business:

The council received an update from the nomination committee to fill council terms expiring. The walking together program will be held in Grand Rapids at Zion on Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We hope to send five people this year.

Committee reports were received.

Nancy reported the worship and music committee met and services are planned.

Diane reported the prayer committee didn't meet, but spice up your prayer life seems to be well received. This month is breath prayer.

The connect committee's next project will be the Advent festival.

Local and global missions has collected 529 snacks for the Isle School so far in it's 60 for 60 venture. October will be food shelf month for us. We would like to collect 60 items for the Isle Food Shelf. The committee also met with a pastor who works with missionaries. We are considering sponsoring a missionary to Senegal.

The children youth and family committee said lessons are ready to go for FIA and confirmation.

Doug represented the stewardship and finance committee and said the audit committee met and the annual audit is done.

The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 17, 2023, at 6 p.m. Nancy will offer devotions. Nancy made a motion, seconded by Karen to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.as adjourned.



We Pray for:

Third graders receiving Bibles, October 1
“Walking Together 2023, October 14
WOW, Monday, October 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Sunday, October 29
Reformation Sunday, October 29

FIA - Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.
Confirmation - Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group - Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

60 for 60 - Cash or food for Isle Food Shelf

9:30 Worship
Sunday Coffee Fellowship
Sunday School

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.



Looking for ways to spice up your prayer life?
Remember the important people in your life.

We all have important people in our lives. Some are close by while others may be living some distance away. Maybe it has been some time since you last saw them or maybe some of them are no longer here. As you go about your day, you may see or hear something that brings memories...be it a favorite song, a special food, an object, a picture. Take this opportunity to remember them in prayer...being sure to thank God who brought them into your life and gave you such wonderful blessings and special memories to hold onto.

For the month of October, we will have supplies available so you can make and take home a tissue paper flower. Let this flower bring a smile to your face while reminding you to pray for all those special people God has placed in your life. May this spiritual practice of remembering become a life long expression of your continuing love, gratitude, and thanks for them and for Christ.

This year on All Saints Sunday, we want to fill the sanctuary with pictures of your loved ones...those living as well as those who are no longer with you. So as you pray for the special people in your life this month, locate pictures and bring them to church. Together on All Saints Sunday, we will celebrate together their blessings on our lives and our connectedness as Christians.



Children’s Prayer Time

Dear Lord,

Thank you for blessing me with my family
and surrounding me with so many special friends.
Help me to care about them just like you care about me.
AMEN



Dear Heavenly Father, each month you bring us gifts of your love through the beauty of your creation...the daily sunrises, sunsets, and the uniqueness that each season of the year has to offer. These days all seem to pass by so quickly, only to leave us wondering why these hot humid days for summer and the bitter cold days of winter are the only ones which seem to linger for so long. With October fast approaching, we know our days will now be dryer, cooler and shorter in length. And, as we lose more of our daylight hours, we will be left living more of each day in darkness. Is this to remind us of how you have called each of us to be your light in the darkness? A light this world so desperately needs right now with all the upsetting and discouraging news we hear about each day. There are times we get so overwhelmed by what we see and hear about all that is happening around us. We need you now, more than ever, to guide us and to be by our side as we bring your light and love to those who need it so badly.

- Move our hearts so that we will be open to sharing what we have been given with those who so desperately need help. Encourage us all to participate in the 60 for 60 by donating money or food for the Isle Food Shelf this month.
- Be with our youth who will be affirming their baptism this month. Continue to guide them in your truth and in your ways. May we welcome them as newly confirmed members and encourage them to join us in serving you within the church and in our community.
- We ask your blessings on the lives of our 3rd graders as they receive their Bibles. Let your Word be planted in their lives as they, together with their parents, read and enjoy your stories from their new Bibles.
- Be with our snowbirds as they leave for warmer climates. We hate to see them leave, but we ask that you grant them travel mercies and bring them back to us, safe and well and healthy.
- As our students are back in school, we ask that you watch over them and keep them safe and healthy. As sport activities begin, protect them from injuries and give them a spirit of sportsmanship.
- Be with individuals from the churches of the NE MN Synod as they gather for the "Walking Together 2023" event on October 14. May this be a time to celebrate, to learn, and to be inspired as they share stories of how your Spirit has worked through various ministries of the churches within the synod.
- Help us to share your love and grace with our family, friends and even strangers who are going through difficult times right now. We ask your comfort and healing for all who have lost loved ones, who are sick and lonely, who are anxious and fearful, who have little to eat and no place to call home. We lift up all who are on our prayer network. Make your presence known in their lives and bring them healing and hope.
- As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we thank you for Martin Luther and his deep faith to speak out about your love, your grace and mercy. Help us to all work to together to continue to build and strengthen your church upon your grace and mercy for all people.
- May your spirit find a home in the hearts and minds of all who seek to love you, who long to see your face, and who look to you for guidance in their life. We pray for all who pass through our doors, and for all who worship and call Faith their church home. We especially pray for the following each week in October.
 - Week of October 1 – Michael, Marjorie, Claire, and Max Christensen; Ross and Leta Christensen; Kristin, Madison, and Ashlyn Cooper.
 - Week of October 8 – Judy Grace; Ben, Mindy, Alex and Addi DeCoursey; Blake, Ashlei, Rayland, and Carter Eklund.
 - Week of October 15 – Clayton and Tonja Eklund; Nick, Breanna, Adelynn, Amelia, and Thomas Eklund.
 - Week of October 22 – Glenn and Nancy Erickson; Janelle and Asa Erickson; Harley and Tama Exsted; Marilyn Exsted.
 - Week of October 29 –Marilyn Eye; Matt, Sarah, and Brody Farrell; Dee Fehlberg; Kent Fjerstad; Betty Fransen.
- As our children prepare for Halloween, be with them and keep them safe and in your loving arms. Grant them protection from any harm that may come their way.

May we always remember that all life is a miracle and to grow old is a blessing. Guide us all, from young to old, to seek opportunities to serve you within our community. 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.)

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.

Thank you for being generous! During the month of **September** we collected **549 snacks** for Isle Schools.

During October, we will be collecting food items and money for the Isle Food Shelf. The Food Shelf takes non-perishable items in cans or boxes. The food items can not be expired. Please check the dates. Donated money is used to buy bread from the bakery and milk and eggs from Teal's. Bulk food items are also purchased from Second Harvest in Grand Rapids.

Please place food items in the bin in the narthex. If you prefer to give money, please use the envelopes in the narthex labeled "Isle Food Shelf" or please note it on the check you put in the offering plate. Our goal is 60 food items. Donated money will be reported separately.

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
November 60 hours of community volunteer service
December Gifts - Isle school program, ELCA, Toys for Tots, etc
January Socks and gloves
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





CAMP ONOMIA
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ONAMIA, MN 56359

WOMEN'S REFRESH RETREAT

November 3rd-5th

Theme: Forgiveness and Reconciliation

How are we called to be "ambassadors of reconciliation" in a world of strife and peril?

Women of all ages are welcome to join us as Pastor Kathryn Tiede guides us through a truly holy way of looking at the world: through the eyes of a forgiving and reconciling God.

Join us starting with dinner at 6pm on Friday the 3rd, and end with breakfast and worship on Sunday the 5th. Join us for the whole weekend or just a day, just let us know! Lodging will be in our year-round retreat center at double occupancy with private restrooms. Please bring your own bedding and toiletries.

Cost: Nov. 3rd-4th(1 night,3 meals): \$94

Nov. 3rd-5th (2 nights, 5 meals): \$136

REGISTER ONLINE AT
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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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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.



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!



September 3	\$2,718.00
September 10	\$2,288.00
September 17	\$4,077.00
September 24	\$3,163.00



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



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

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



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.

**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 2023

Scripture Readers:

October 1 - Barb Magnan
October 8 - Barb Magnan
October 15 - Doc Moss
October 22 - Sandy Nies
October 29 - Doc Moss

Ushers:

October 1 - Judy Crace

October 8 - Judy Crace
Ronda Bjornson
October 15 - David & Susie Haggberg

October 22 - Sandy Nies
Doug Johnson
October 29 - David & Susie Haggberg

Greeters:

October 1 - _____

October 8 - Leta Christensen
Shari Strecker
October 15 - Frank & Ellie Bertek

October 22 - John & Jenny Wegner

October 29 - Elaine Freichels
Elaine Norman

Prayer Station:

October 1 - _____
October 8 - _____
October 15 - _____
October 22 - Sandy Nies
October 29 - _____

Acolytes:

October 1 - Hunter Lemm, Trinity Barnett
October 8 - Ethan Borg, Noah Borg
October 15 - Aidan Heise, Ryah Kuhlman
October 22 - Dylan Heise, Karsen Holscher
October 29 - Rylan Heise, Brealyn Maclean

Communion Prep Team:

October 1 - _____
October 8 - _____
October 15 - _____
October 22 - _____
October 29 - _____

Communion Assistants:

October 1 - Judy Crace

October 8 - Judy Crace
Ronda Bjornson
October 15 - Rod & Pam Peterson

October 22 - Karen Gabriel
Diane Gibas
October 29 - Doug & Judy Halvorson

Coffee Servers:

October 1 - Craig & Barb Magnan
October 8 - Craig & Barb Magnan
October 15 - Doc & Marlene Moss
October 22 - Mike & Michele Haggberg
Brady & Aleia Haggberg
October 29 - Les & Donna Pinz

Thank you for serving!

October 2023

Faith Lutheran Church, Holidays in United States

Oct 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:30am - Sunday School	2	3	4 9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	5	6 10am - Prayer Shawl	7 9am - AA Big Book
8 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:30am - Sunday School	9 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 1pm - Garden Club	10 10am - Prayer Team	11 10am - Connect Team 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	12	13	14 9am - AA Big Book
15 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:30am - Sunday School	16	17 5pm - Worship Team 6pm - Council Meeting	18 9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	19	20 Newsletter Articles Due In 10am - Prayer Shawl	21 9am - AA Big Book
22 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:30am - Sunday School	23 3:30pm - Local & Global 6:30pm - WOW	24	25 Newsletter Sent Out 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	26	27	28 9am - AA Big Book
29 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee 10:30am - Sunday School	30	31 Halloween	1 First Day of American 9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FIA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	2	3 10am - Prayer Shawl	4 9am - AA Big Book

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