

**WED, APRIL 3** QUILTING 9AM  
GATHER TO PRAY 10AM  
FIA 5:30PM  
CONFIRMATION 6:30PM  
YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM

**FRI, APRIL 5** PRAYER SHAWL 10AM

**SUN, APRIL 7** WORSHIP 9:30AM  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

**MON, APRIL 8** GARDEN CLUB 1PM

**TUES, APRIL 9** PRAYER TEAM 10AM

**WED, APRIL 10** CONNECT TEAM 10AM  
GATHER TO PRAY 10AM  
FIA 5:30PM  
CONFIRMATION 6:30PM  
YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM

**SUN, APRIL 14** WORSHIP 9:30AM  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

**TUES, APRIL 16** WORSHIP TEAM 5PM  
COUNCIL MEETING 6PM

**WED, APRIL 17** QUILTING 9AM  
GATHER TO PRAY 10AM  
FIA 5:30PM  
CONFIRMATION 6:30PM  
YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM

**FRI, APRIL 19** PRAYER SHAWL

**SUN, APRIL 21** WORSHIP 9:30AM  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

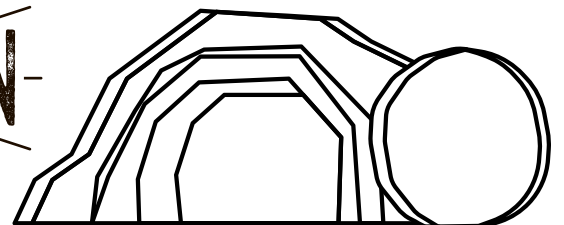
**WED, APRIL 24** GATHER TO PRAY 10AM  
FIA 5:30PM  
CONFIRMATION 6:30PM  
YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM

**SUN, APRIL 28** WORSHIP 9:30AM  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

**MON, APRIL 29** LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION  
MINISTRY MEETING

*Hallelujah*

**HE IS RISEN**



## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

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The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by president Karen Gabriel.

Council members present: Sue Temte, Pastor Josh Blair, Tim McArdle, Karen Gabriel, Craig Lemieux, Rose Marie Nutt, Diane Gibas, Nancy Hendry, Aliesha Holbert, Derek Karels. Also present was Craig Magnan.

Council members absent: Kourtney Sawaztsky, Dennis "Doc" Moss, and Sherri Strecker.

The agenda was approved with a motion by Nancy, seconded by Sue after an item was added.

- The Feb. 20 secretary report was amended to correct the fee for use of the community room. It should be \$10 rather than \$5 per session. Craig made the motion, seconded by Aliesha to amend the secretary's report.

The report was accepted with the amendment after a motion by Craig, seconded by Nancy.

The treasurer's report was received. We are down about \$5,000 according to the budget, but up \$8,000 from last year. Craig Magnan was on hand to clarify some items on the financial statements. He told the council that the receipts are in line with past years' giving. Historically, we get less money in the first three months of the calendar year, but we catch up the remainder of the year he told the council. We also had some big payments because of insurance premiums for our property insurance and workmen's comp insurance. The workmen's comp is an estimate based on wages. At the end of the year that amount is corrected depending on the actual amount paid. The new cameras were paid for. There was discussion regarding a 1099 employee (this is for tax purposes). The treasurer's report was accepted after a motion by Craig, seconded by Rose Marie.

Pastor Josh gave his report. He attended a conference meeting, synod worship planning meeting, provided premarital counseling for a new couple who will be married in October, met with worship teams, held first communion classes, led the Chosen Bible study, took part in RIC conversations, attended the RURAL meeting, made home visits, he was nominated to be a church wide assembly voting member for the synok for 2025, he is working on Tec, also working on establishing a regular worship at the nursing home, he met with the bishop, spent time with one of our college students in Duluth, has been leading Wednesday night services during lent, he gave an update on the youth mission trip. There is no option for the kids to stay in Chicago so the trip was changed to Nashville - the length of travel will be longer, but some expenses will be less. Easter and Holy Week services have been planned. He has a mentor meeting once a week, has been doing text study, helping with the cantata and is looking forward to a slow April.

The meeting was closed for a confidential session at 6:49 p.m. and was called back to order at 7:30 p.m.

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### Under old business:

- It was mentioned that eventually we will have to deal with the heat/insulation issue we are facing.
- Discussion was held regarding filling Brianna Heise's position on the council. This will continue next month.

### Under new business:

- We will look for a back up for the the custodian position if Sue needs time off.
- The lights in the parking lot need fixing. We will need bids on that item, also the parking lot is in a poor state of condition which will need to be addressed.
- Council was made aware that our Emergency Sick and Safe Time policy was not in accordance with the law. The policy will state: Anyone who works more than 80 hours per year will accrue ESST based on the hours worked up to 48 hours per year. Thirty hours per week will equal one hour time accrued. Derek made the motion to implement ESST leave effective immediately, but retroactive to January 1, 2024. The motion was seconded by Nancy and approved.
- The church spring clean-up day has been set for May 4 this year, weather permitting.

### Ministry team reports were:

Worship and music: All services have been planned through Easter.

Prayer team: We will continue with the prayer journals and also the Lord's Prayer.

Connect: Cookies will be ordered for the cantata.

Local and Global missions: Care packages have been sent to our YAGAMS.

Children Youth and family are working on the mission trip.

Building, property and cemetery are looking for someone to help with cemetery care.

Memorial has made kitchen purchases.

Technology is going to set up training to help in the sound booth.

The next meeting will be held April 16, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Sue will give devotions.

Sue made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Pr. Josh. The meeting was adjourned.

## We Pray for:

Baptism of Beau Harrold Haggberg,  
Sunday, April 7  
Faith Bible Study, April 8 & April 15  
NE Synod Assembly, April 27

WOW Bible Study, April

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

60 for 60 - Baby needs/items  
Ongoing youth fundraisers

9:30 Worship  
Sunday School  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Church Council  
Building & Property  
Caring Ministry Team  
Children's Education Ministry Team  
Connect Ministry Team  
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.

## Spice up your Prayer Life...

### The Lord's Prayer

Are you using your prayer beads? Is your prayer rock reminding you to pray each day? Are you continuing to weave your prayers? How are you doing on your prayer journaling? What about your use of a prayer bowl? Even with the various tools we have introduced over the last few months, maybe prayer stills feel intimidating and you are still having difficulty praying and unsure of what to say? Throughout the gospels, Jesus modeled a prayer life for us. Prayer was a vital part of his life and it was how he would spend time in his Father's presence. Through prayer, he could talk to God and he could hear God speaking to him.

His disciples asked him to teach them how to pray. So, he gave them the Lord's Prayer as a way to talk and deepen their relationship with God. Jesus also wants us to have a prayer life. The Lord's Prayer is our guide, too, on what we should pray when words escape us. There is no other prayer that has been said more by Christian's than the Lord's Prayer. It is both a beautiful prayer and a powerful prayer, and it alone has brought unity and togetherness to the body of Christ.

So, when we pray and we don't know where to start, we should begin with the Lord's Prayer for It teaches us significant things to include in our prayers. Such things as praising God, help in furthering his kingdom on earth, being thankful for his provision, asking for forgiveness, and help in avoiding sin. By meditating on each petition, it shows us how to reach out to our Father in requesting his guidance and protection for our life.

This month we have for you a small booklet that will help you navigate through the Lord's Prayer. Please take one, read it, and let it help you with your prayer life.

## Prayer is talking to the God who loves you and wants to hear from you.

### Children's Prayer Time

Dear Jesus, thank you for forgiving me  
and still loving me when i have not  
always done as i have been told or have  
sometimes not been kind to others. Help  
me to be more obedient and kind to everyone. AMEN





Dear Heavenly Father, you place before us many opportunities to serve you. This month, open our eyes to see what those opportunities might be and then help us to use the talents you have given us to serve you in new and different ways. Let your light guide us, Christ's love inspire us and the presence of your Spirit empower us.

• Help us to understand more about those who are living in this world without hope, shelter, food or loved ones. Soften our hearts and open our eye to those who are suffering around us. Help us to reach out to them in whatever way we can, even if all we can do is pray for them. We lift up all who are on our prayer network and all for whom we hold on our personal prayer list. Surround them with your love, comfort them and erase all their fears and worries.

- May we not forget what happened at Easter. For you have given us the opportunity to start anew through your healing and forgiveness. Help us make positive changes in our life so we can begin living a new life with renewed hope for the future.
- Help us to live as people, all working together towards a single purpose...to bring your love into this world. We lift up all your people and ask your blessings on them. In April we pray for .
  - Week of April 7 – Mike and Maxine Neumann; Sandy Nies and Doug Johnson; Elaine Norman; David and Rose Marie Nutt.
  - Week of April 14 – Larry and Carolyn Nutt; Bev Olson; Terry, Gail, Jared Cole, Wesley, and Trevor Oswald.
  - Week of April 21 – Mike and Heidi Patrick; Esther Paulsen; Bob and Kristi Pedersen.
  - Week of April 28 – Kevin, Jamayla, Brealyn, Kayden, and Deegan Pedersen; Gabrielle Perkio.
- May we continue to support our youth's summer mission trip through our prayers and by participating in their fund raising activities and events. Continue to be with Pastor Josh and others as they plan for this important mission trip in June.
- We ask your blessings on the baptism of Beau Harrold Haggberg on April 7. Continue to work in the lives of his parents and sponsors as they help raise him in the Christian faith and his love for you.
- Grant favorable weather this spring to farmers and all who garden so they can once again work the land. We look to you for the rain and sunshine that is needed to bring about favorable harvests.
- As spring arrives and summer will soon be upon us, guide our leadership in planning for our summer programs. May each of us be open to participate and help when called to serve.
- VBS is an important ministry for our children. We need you to call the right individual to lead our VBS program this summer and we ask that you continue to be part of our planning.
- Keep our youth healthy and safe as the spring sports season begins. Be part of our planning as we look for ways to keep them involved in our community and church.
- With spring comes nicer weather and the return of our Snow Birds. Grant them safe travels as they return to us.
- Be with Pastor Josh, our synod representatives and all who are involved in our NE Synod Assembly on April 27. Guide their discussions and be in their plans for the churches within this Synod.

So often we take for granted that you are part of our lives each day...for the little things that make us smile and bring us joy...for the love of our family and our friends...and most of all for your protection and love over us. We praise you and give you our thanks. AMEN

Blessing: 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.)

# 60 FOR 60

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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 March, we have collected 29 winter jackets to date. At this time, we are short of our goal of collecting 60 jackets. There is still time to bring any size winter jackets and place them in the donation bin. Thank you to those that have hunted for good sales or cleaned out your closet to donate jackets. Jackets 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 April, we are collecting necessary baby items. We are looking for diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, formula, baby food, bottles and onesies. This is a specific request from the police department, so they will be offered these baby items first to distribute to those in need.

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 <b>549 items</b>
October	Cash or food for Isle Food Shelf <b>\$790 and 203 items</b>
November	Community volunteer service <b>470 recorded volunteer hours</b>
December	Gifts - Isle school gifts,, ELCA, Toys for Tots, charitable donations, etc <b>71 gifts</b>
January	Socks and gloves <b>125 pairs</b>
February	Blankets <b>49</b>
March	Winter jackets (find sale items for next year) <b>29 to date</b>
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

# April 2024

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

**DID YOU KNOW:  
YOU CAN PUT THIS  
CALENDAR ON YOUR  
FRIDGE OR  
CORKBOARD AND THE  
SERVING SCHEDULE IS  
ON THE BACK!**

**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 April 2024**

**Scripture Readers:**

April 7 - Barb Magnan  
 April 14 - Sandy Nies  
 April 21 - Sue Borgfelt  
 April 28 - Sue Borgfelt

**Acolytes:**

April 7 - Brealyn Pedersen  
 April 14 - Rita Robertson  
 April 21 - Ethan Borg, Noah Borg  
 April 28 - Blake Karels

**Ushers:**

April 7 - Larry Nutt,  
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 April 14 - Kuhlman Family  
 April 21 - Doc Moss,  
Conrad Thomsen  
 April 28 - Doc Moss,  
Conrad Thomsen

**Communion Assistants:**

April 7 - Larry Nutt,  
xx  
 April 14 - Doc Moss,  
xx  
 April 21 - Mike & Michele Haggberg  
 April 28 - Mike & Michele Haggberg

**Greeters:**

April 7 - Joan Lundquist,  
Nancy Rizer-Schmidt  
 April 14 - Joan Lundquist,  
Nancy Rizer-Schmidt  
 April 21 - Leta Christensen,  
Shari Strecker  
 April 28 - Leta Christensen,  
Shari Strecker

**Coffee Servers:**

April 7 - Craig & Barb Magnan  
 April 14 - Sue Temte, Dee Berg,  
Doc Moss  
 April 21 - David & Joanne Anderson,  
Diane Gibas  
 April 28 - xx  
xx

*Thank You for Serving!*



# April Birthdays

4/02	Carolyn Nutt	4/12	Glenda Theis
4/03	Barb Mangan	4/13	Dennis Boser
4/04	Rayland Eklund	4/13	Trace Rieman
4/06	Dorothy Haggberg	4/14	Ivan Jablonski
4/06	Luke Thompson	4/15	Grant Exsted
4/07	Karen Gabriel	4/15	Wesley Oswald
4/08	Clinton Waddell	4/15	Debi Miller
4/09	Sophie Soderstrom	4/17	Esther Paulsen
4/09	Tucker Haggberg	4/18	Marilyn Exsted
4/10	Sharee Teachout	4/19	Noah Borg
		4/21	Dhondra Haggberg

## Faith Lutheran MONTHLY GIVING

March 24	\$2,255.00
March 17	\$2,612.14
March 10	\$4,455.00
March 3	\$1,815.00

# April Anniversaries

4/04	Brady & Aleia Haggberg
4/12	Craig & Jane Lemieux
4/14	Mark & Lori Menke
4/21	Blake & Whitney Phipps
4/23	Jim & Kim Leschak
4/26	Michael & Margie Christensen
4/26	Clayton & Tonja Eklund



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!*



Faith Lutheran now has online giving set up. It can be accessed by going to [www.faithisle.org](http://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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