

WED, MAY 1 QUILTING 9AM

GATHER TO PRAY 10AM

FIA 5:30PM

CONFIRMATION 6:30PM

YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM

THURS, MAY 2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

FRI, MAY 3 PRAYER SHAWL 10AM

SUN, MAY 5 WORSHIP 9:30AM

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

WED, MAY 8 CONNECT TEAM 10AM

GATHER TO PRAY 10AM

FIA 5:30PM (LAST DAY)

CONFIRMATION 6:30PM

YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM

SAT, MAY 11 BRAT STAND FUNDRAISER

AT TEAL'S 10AM-4PM

SUN, MAY 12 WORSHIP 9:30AM

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

TUES, MAY 14 PRAYER TEAM 10AM

WORSHIP TEAM 10:45AM

WED, MAY 15 QUILTING 9AM

GATHER TO PRAY 10AM

CONFIRMATION 6:30PM (LAST DAY)

YOUTH GROUP 7:30PM (LAST DAY)

FRI, MAY 17 PRAYER SHAWL

SUN, MAY 19 WORSHIP 9:30AM

SENIOR RECOGNITION

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM

MON, MAY 20 WOW AT SANDY NIES'S

TUES, MAY 21 COUNCIL MEETING 6PM

WED, APRIL 24 GATHER TO PRAY 10AM

BACCALAUREATE WORSHIP

SERVICE @ISLE SCHOOL 7PM

FRI, MAY 24 ISLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

SAT, MAY 25 BRAT STAND FUNDRAISER

AT TEAL'S 10AM-4PM

SUN, MAY 26 WORSHIP 9:30AM

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

MON, MAY 27 LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSION

MINISTRY MEETING

WED, MAY 29 GATHER TO PRAY 10AM



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Unapproved council minutes Faith Lutheran Church April 16, 2024

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Members present: Tim McArdle, Craig Lemieux, Nancy Hendry, Sue Temte, Dennis “Doc” Moss, Pastor Josh Blair, Karen Gabriel, Aliesha Holbert, Diane Gibas, Kortney Sawatzky and Derek Karels.

Members absent: Rose Marie Nutt.

- The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by council president Karen Gabriel.
- Devotions were given by Sue Temte.
- The agenda was approved with modifications after a motion by Craig, Seconded by Diane.
- Nancy moved to accept the minutes from the March 19, 2024. Sue seconded the motion and the report was approved.
- A review of the treasurers report and discussion of church finances took place. We are now half way through the budget year. At this point we are a bit below budget for the year, but ahead of where we were last year, however we are in good financial shape. Craig made the motion, seconded by Tim to accept the treasurer’s report. It was also noted a committee will be formed to help Aliesha develop a budget for next year.
- In Pastor Josh’s report: He finished Lenten services, Holy Week was good. We experienced lower attendance, but Pastor Josh said it was that way every where. Easter went well and he gave a huge thank you to Kortney for the egg hunt and Derek and Shanessa for the breakfast help. He attended the third Reconciling in Christ meeting, and he added we may host a retreat in the fall. Faith in Action, youth meetings and confirmation will end on May 15. Baccalaureate will be held May 22. National day of prayer will be held May 2. He met with the Aitken pastors and the new pastor in Hinckley. He presided over one baptism, and one funeral with three coming up, on June 1, June 15 and one date to be determined. He has two wedding appointments. Three pastoral care and two emergency hospital visits. He made nursing home visits, but not home visits. Gideon’s will be here April 28. A discussion was held regarding cantada pictures and pictures for sale. That subject was tabled until next month. He also talked about changes in the way religious education is labeled. Because he doesn’t refuse communion to anyone first communion doesn’t really fit. Instead there will be mile-stone ministries including the Lord’s Prayer, Bibles, communion and 10 Commandments.

Old Busniss:

- Filling the council seat vacated by Brianna Heise’s resignation was tabled until next month.
- The Emergency Sick and Safe Time issue was back on the table. It is capped at 80 hours. The question was asked, do we want to pay out at the end of the year or let it roll over? Craig made the motion, seconded by Doc to let it roll over. The motion passed. It was also noted the number has to show on each pay stub. That will be dealt with.
- Church spring clean-up will be held Saturday May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are encouraged to come help with the spring cleaning of the church and yard at a time that works for them. Doc will be on hand to help those who come to find the job they would like to do.
- Jen Larson will be hired as a fill-in custodian after a motion by Kortney, seconded by Doc.

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New Business:

Our summer schedule will change this year. Come to the Water will be eliminated. Instead on the fifth Sunday in June services will be held at Sandy Nies' home on the lake. On the Sunday of Isle Days, there will be a community service, and we will hold one Come to the Water on the Water event in August. Nancy made the motion, seconded by Kortney to make this change in venue. The motion passed. More information will be forth coming.

- Options are being considered for VBS this summer. We are looking for someone to head up the program.

A new dance line class will start April 18 from 5 to 7:15 p.m. Craig made the motion to accept this, seconded by Kortney. The motion passed.

National Day of Prayer breakfast will be held at Isle Baptist Church this year with donuts and coffee. We will chip in on the purchase of the donuts. There will also be a prayer walk and a prayer service in Wahkon at Sacred Heart.

Council meetings will not have a change in time when we meet.

A review of the policy regarding conflict resolution according to our constitution was discussed. It is listed under C1204 in the constitution. No action was taken.

A new phone and shredder are needed for the office. They will be ordered.

Future needs:

No action was required, but items to be remembered are heat and insulation, parking lot and lights, and someone to help with the cemetery.

Ministry Teams:

Worship and music recapped the Lenten and Easter services.

Prayer team continues with spice up you prayer life and updated the prayer line.

Missions will give and update on Ygams.

Youth the Easter egg hunt went well. Kids had fun.

Stewardship: Aliesha will ask Doug for help with next year's budget. She will also talk to Craig Magnan for information.

Tim: will get a list of people who want to help in the sound booth and get started on a training session.

The next meeting will be May 21, 2024 at 6 p.m. Devotions will be given by Tim.

Diane Made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Josh. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



We Pray for:

National Day of Prayer, May 2
Church clean up, May 4
Mother's Day, May 12
Last day of Faith in Action and
Confirmation, May 15
Pentecost and Sr. Class Recognition,
May 19
Baccalaureate, May 22
Graduation, May 24
Memorial Day, May 27
Last Day of School, May 30

WOW Bible Study, May 6

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

60 for 60 - Volunteer Hours
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...

Let our prayers be like seeds

I love this time of the year, when the earth warms, the days get longer, and there is that eagerness to get out and plant seeds that will yield crops and vegetables to enjoy for the rest of the year. Do you remember when you planted your first seed? Were you not so excited to see it sprout that you ran outside the next morning, only to find there were no signs of life? Of course, there was disappointment, but there was also a lesson to be learned in being patient. We don't know what happens to a seed after it is planted in the soil, but we trust that with proper fertilization and faithful watering, it will sprout and eventually bear fruit or vegetables.

Have you ever thought that when we pray, we are sowing seeds? The earth is designed to cause seeds to grow, just like the kingdom of God is designed to make our words, our prayers grow. By faithfully praying and placing our trust in God, those desires of our heart are planted. And here we wait, again, with patience. For, behind the scenes, God is working and when the time is right, our seeds of prayer will sprout, grow and bring forth a great harvest.

One little seed has a lot of potential. It may seem small, but under the right conditions, this one seed can grow into a plant that will yield a great harvest. One prayer can also result in some pretty awesome things happening. Just like a plant that goes from sprouting, to a leaf, to a head of wheat, and then to finally grains that are harvested; so goes our prayers, from a thought in our mind, to words off our lips, to seeds in God's field, to results in our world. The prayer seeds that we sow in our lives and in the lives of others have the potential to yield a harvest of blessings now and into the future.

We all have a number of things on our prayer list. Let's be about planting those prayer seeds. Let's scatter them and see what awesome things will happen in our lives and the lives of those for whom we pray.

When God calls you to plant seeds, it is time to get your hands dirty.

Children's Prayer Time

Dear Jesus, As seeds are planted in the ground to produce good things to eat, help me to plant the seeds of Jesus' love wherever I go. AMEN





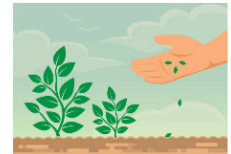
Dear Heavenly Father, each new day is a blessing from you...a gift of love and a promise of better days to come. And yet, we still find ways to complain about our life, about things that overwhelm us, and how unfair life can sometimes be. Only you can replace our complaining with strength and courage to get through all the challenges and happenings of each day. Direct us in the right pathway and help us to navigate whatever comes our way. Thank you for our life, for being part of our life, and for placing before us opportunities to serve you. Guide our thoughts and actions so our life will honor you and be a blessing to others.

- As our school year and our church education programs comes to an end, be with our youth as they find ways to fill their summer days. Watch over them, keep them safe, and let them not forget your love for them.
- For all who are graduating this spring, guide their lives and their plans for the future. You have blessed them with wisdom, friendships, and skills during their years in school. Continue to challenge them to use what they have learned to make this world a better place.
- Guide those preparing for the mission trip next month. Be part of their planning and make the rest of us eager to support them with our prayers.
- As more of our snow birds return, bring them back safe and ready and eager to once again serve you through the ministry activities planned for this summer.
- There are so many people who struggle each day with loneliness, health and financial issues. Make us aware of the needs of our neighbors and help us be there for them. There are many on our prayer network as well as all who are on our personal prayer lists. As we keep them in our prayers, may you comfort them and surround them with your love.
- Bless all mothers everywhere, no matter what choices they have made in life. Be with them in their pain, in their joys, and in whatever frustrations they experience. Grant them the courage needed to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. This Mother's Day, we honor all mothers for the love, care, and protection they have shown not only for their own children, but also for the children of others.
- We are one body in Christ, with many gifts and talents to share. Help us to use our gifts to serve you by serving those around us. We lift up in prayer all our members and all who worship with us. In May we pray for
 - Week of May 5 – Bob Peterson; Rod and Pam Peterson; Blake, Whitney, Kloe, Kobe, Karsen, Kora, Kenadie, and Karlie Phipps.
 - Week of May 12 – Les and Donna Pinz; Kallan Pojanowski; Amy Proffitt; Klaus and Priscilla Rapp.
 - Week of May 19 – Katie and Livia Raverty; James, Maggie, and Scarlett Ren; Jean Retka.
 - Week of May 26 – Bruce and Laurie Richards; Nancy Rizer-Schmidt; Isaac, Amber, Rita, Maya, and Charles Robertson.
- On this year's National day of prayer, we pray that the Good News of your love be shared with all people throughout this country. Help us to do our part in bringing your love and light to everyone you place in our path.
- We thank you for all who are serving and have served our country. Bless the families of those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of our freedom.
- As the fishing season opens, grant safety as well as wisdom to all who will be out fishing on the many bodies of water you have given us to enjoy.
- We lift up all our emergency responders, health care providers and all who care for our elderly. Cover them with your love, mercy and peace as they give their time and lives in helping others.

Lead us and inspire us to be people who care about one another. Make us aware, that it is our responsibility to create peace not only in our own hearts, but in our homes and in our relationships with others. AMEN

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

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how." Mark 4:26-27 (NIV)



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

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 April, we have collected over 400 diapers and 8 additional items to date. All necessary baby items can be placed in the donation bin. We are looking for diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, formula, baby food, bottles and onesies. Our local police have specifically requested baby items, so whatever we collect will be given to them for distribution to those in our community. Thank you for meeting this need for those neighbors in our local community.

During the month of May, we will, again, be collecting volunteer hours serving others. We are encouraging you to serve our neighbors in our local and broader community. Many of you are already volunteering your time here at Faith, for example, quilting or teaching Sunday School. In the community you volunteer at the Food Shelf or One More Time. Look for opportunities to serve - schools, nursing homes, neighbors often need volunteer help. You could volunteer to help spring clean at our church on Saturday, May 4.

Please record your volunteer time on the card in the narthex and put the card in the collection bin. The hours will be tabulated and the cards will be put on the door. Our goal is at least 60 hours of volunteer service time.

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 125 pairs
February	Blankets 49
March	Winter jackets 32
April	Baby needs/items over 400 diapers to date and 8 other items
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

May 2024

BRAT STAND

Saturday, May 11, 2024
10a-4p at Teal's Market

Brat \$4
Water \$1
Chips \$1
Hot Dogs \$3

**Fundraiser for
Faith Lutheran's
Youth Group**

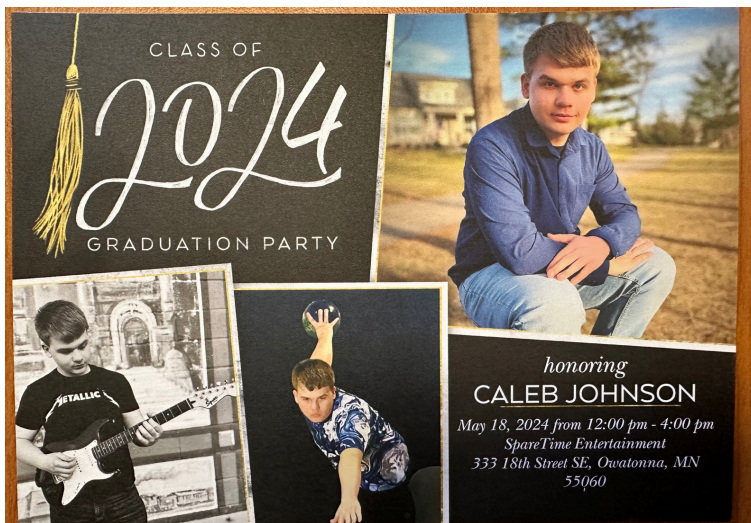
Baked Goods \$5 Brat Meal Deal
Freewill Donation \$4 Hot Dog Meal Deal

Join Us at Teal's Again on
Saturday, May 25, 2024

CONGRATULATION GRADUATES

ASHLYN COOPER
BRIANNA HEISE
CALEB JOHNSON
LACY KARELS

More graduation details and
invitations to come.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE **Baccalaureate** Worship Service

Wednesday, May 22
at 7:00 PM

In Honor Of
Isle Graduates
Class Of 2024

HOSTED BY THE ISLE AREA MINISTERIAL

A National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 2, 2024
Hosted by the Isle Area Ministerial

7:00am- Fellowship & Prayer
9:00am (Coffee & Rolls)
at Isle Baptist Church

2:00pm Prayer Walk
Start at the Isle Fire Hall, walk to
Isle Schools, walk to City Hall,
end on Main Street

6:30pm- Prayer Service
8:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
in Wahkon

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May Birthdays

Birthdays

5/02	Russ Jackson	5/23	Karsen Holscher
5/06	Brittany Jackson	5/23	Rita Robertson
5/06	Lenore Bryant	5/24	Charles Haggberg
5/07	Neil Karg	5/25	Austin Slama
5/09	Kendra Richards	5/25	Leta Christensen
5/09	Asia Weber	5/27	Hunter Haggberg
5/11	Linda Boike	5/28	Doug Jacobson
5/12	Louise Larson	5/29	Helen Bland
5/14	Dale Karels	5/29	Megan Miller
5/14	Bill Michaelis	5/29	Trevor Oswald
5/15	Ed Moore	5/30	Kortney Sawatzky
5/18	Myles Kuhlman	5/31	Rose Sawatzky
5/19	Dawson Joy	5/31	Letty Larson
5/21	Al Gustner		
5/21	Hanna Karg		

Faith Lutheran MONTHLY GIVING

April 21 \$15,776.00

Attendance 45



May Anniversaries

Anniversaries

5/10	Michael & Samantha Samuelson
5/10	David & Nancy Miller
5/13	Glenn & Nancy Erickson
5/26	Rick & Karen Gabriel

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.

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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May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FiA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group	National Day of Prayer 7-9am Fellowship & Prayer Isle Baptist Church 2pm Prayer Walk 6:30-8pm Prayer Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wahkon	10am - Prayer Shawl	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - Sunday School			10am - Connect Team 10am - Gather to Pray 5:30pm - FiA @ Faith 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group Last Day of FiA		Timesheet Due	Brat Stand Fundraiser 10am-4pm at Teal's Market
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - Sunday School	1pm - Garden Club	10am - Prayer Team 10:45am - Worship Team	9am - Quilting 10am - Gather to Pray Last Day of 6:30pm - Confirmation @ 7:30pm - Youth Group		Newsletter Articles Due in 10am - Prayer Shawl	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - Sunday School Senior Recognition	6:30pm - WOW	6pm - Council Meeting	10am - Gather to Pray 7pm - Baccalaureate Worship Service at Isle School Auditorium	Newsletter Sent Out	Isle High School Graduation	Brat Stand Fundraiser 10am-4pm at Teal's Market
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship	10:30am - Local & Global Memorial Day		10am - Gather to Pray			

COMING THIS SUMMER

Sunday, June 30th: Old Fashion
Church Picnic with Lakeside
Worship at Sandy Nies's

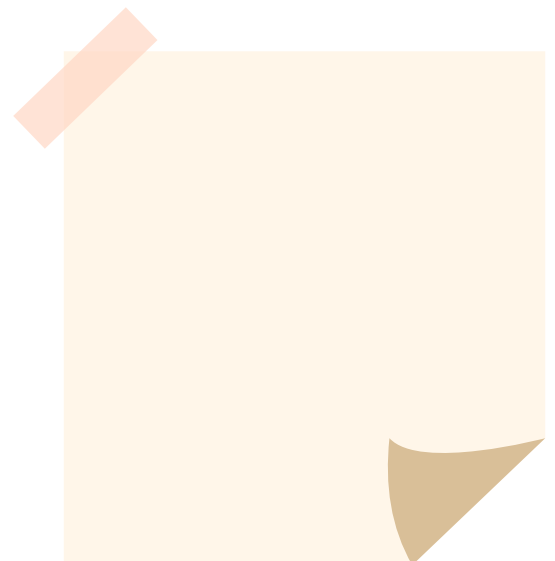
July 12th-14th Isle Days

Sunday, July 14th: Chapel in the
Park at Isle City Park

August: Come to the Water on the
Water -More details to come!



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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 May 2024

Scripture Readers:

May 5 -	Jane Lemieux
May 12 -	Jane Lemieux
May 19 -	Judy Halvorson
May 26 -	Judy Halvorson

Acolytes:

May 5 -	Maverick Kuhlman
May 12 -	Trinity Barnett
May 19 -	Aidan Heise
May 26 -	Dylan Heise

Ushers:

May 5 -	Kuhlman Family
May 12 -	Mike & Michele Haggberg
May 19 -	Les & Donna Pinz Jake Sawatzky Family
May 26 -	Les & Donna Pinz Jake Sawatzky Family

Communion Assistants:

May 5 -	Craig & Jane Lemieux
May 12 -	Craig & Jane Lemieux
May 19 -	Doug & Judy Halvorson
May 26 -	Doug & Judy Halvorson

Greeters:

May 5 -	Dorothy Haggberg Bev Lemm
May 12 -	Dorothy Haggberg Bev Lemm
May 19 -	Donna Moore Bev Schleif
May 26 -	Donna Moore Bev Schleif

Coffee Servers:

May 5 -	Judy Crace, Elaine Norman Rose Marie Nutt
May 12 -	Lindy Madson Joel Madson Family
May 19 -	Al & Sue Gustner
May 26 -	Glenn & Nancy Erickson Janelle Erickson, Cori Norrgard

Thank You for Serving!



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