

SUN, JUNE 2 WORSHIP 9:30AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

TUES, JUNE 4 LOCAL & GLOBAL 10:30AM

WED, JUNE 5 GATHER TO PRAYER 10AM

FRI, JUNE 7 PRAYER SHAWL 10AM

SUN, JUNE 9 WORSHIP 9:30AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

MON, JUNE 10 GARDEN CLUB 1PM
WOW 6:30PM

TUES, JUNE 11 PRAYER TEAM 10AM
WORSHIP 10:45AM

WED, JUNE 12 CONNECT TEAM 10AM
GATHER TO PRAY 10AM

SUN, JUNE 16 WORSHIP 9:30AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

MON, JUNE 17 YOUTH GROUP LEAVE FOR
MISSION TRIP

TUES, JUNE 18 COUNCIL MEETING

WED, JUNE 19 GATHER TO PRAY

FRI, JUNE 21 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
PRAYER SHAWL

SAT, JUNE 22 YOUTH MISSION TRIP RETURN

SUN, JUNE 23 WORSHIP 9:30AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30AM

MON, JUNE 24 LOCAL & GLOBAL

WED, JUNE 26 GATHER TO PRAY

SUN, JUNE 30 WORSHIP AT CHURCH 9:30AM
CHURCH PICNIC WITH WORSHIP
AND FELLOWSHIP AT
SANDY NIES'S AT 11AM



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Unapproved council minutes Faith Lutheran Church May 21, 2024
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Members present: Nancy Hendry, Craig Lemieux, Tim McArdle, Rose Marie Nutt, Aliesha Holbert, Sue Temte, Dennis “Doc” Moss, Pastor Josh Blair, Kortney Sawatzky, Derek Karels, Karen Gabriel via zoom, and guest Kristi Pedersen.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

- Tim gave devotions.
- The agenda was approved with modifications after a motion by Craig, seconded by Doc.
- The secretary’s report was approved as amended with a motion by Craig, seconded by Nancy. The amendment was changing the word “will” to “may” in the last sentence of Pastor Josh’s report. It should say, “Instead there may be mile-stone ministries including the Lord’s Prayer, Bibles, communion and 10 Commandments.”
- The treasurer’s report was received. Treasurer Aliesha said revenues were up considerably and we are doing really well according too budget. She inquired about the church’s safety deposit key. Kristi said she would look into the issue the next day.

Craig made the motion, seconded by Kortney to approve the treasurer’s report. The report was approved.

In his report, Pastor Josh said he made visits, but still has one more to get to. He added one more person to his visitation list. He attended text study and a ministerial meeting where they were working on the baccalaureate program for graduating seniors. He attended a conference meeting. He is working on digital ministry and the Synod Assembly to which he said more is coming. He was elected a a voting delegate for the 2025 Church-wide Assembly. He finished the Lenten Bible study. Organized his office. He has two upcoming funerals, on June 1 and June 15. He had 10/11 congregant/community visits or meetings. National Day of Prayer was observed. A walk was planned for the event, but as it was raining a bus was taken instead. He is working with two couples in premarital counseling. He attended team meetings.

connect needs a relaunch. The youth had a successful brat fundraiser which brought in about \$2,000. They had \$500 in expenses which should cover expenses for the next brat sale on Memorial weekend. Faith in Action is done for the year, as is confirmation. He is still deciding what to do for youth and taco Tuesday.

Old business:

- The motion passed to wait until the annual meeting to fill Brianna Heise’s position after a motion by Craig, seconded by Doc.
- On the day that church clean up was held it was raining. Not many showed up. The yard is in good shape, but we need people to sign up to keep it up. A list will be made and posted of tasks that still need to be done for people to sign up to do.

The summer schedule was discussed. We will not have Come to the Water this year. Instead we will have an outdoor worship at Sandy Nies’ home on the last Sunday in June at 11 a.m. Chairs and tables will be needed. During Isle Days there will be an ecumenical service in the city park, and we will hold a Come to the Water on the Water in August where we will go out on McQuoid’s launch.

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For the Isle Days parade, it was decided to throw small beach balls into the crowd with our logo. Craig made the motion, seconded by Kortney to purchase 500 multi-color balls with our logo for \$605.23. The motion passed.

New business:

* As we were unable to recruit someone to head VBS this year, we discussed asking Camp Onomia to head the program. They will furnish all of the materials and have counselors on hand to run the program. It will cost \$650 per counselor for two counselors for the week. In the past we budgeted \$500. Craig made the motion seconded by Doc to move forward with this option at no cost to families for VBS. The motion passed.

* In a review of church policy a motion made by Nancy seconded by Rose to state: "Photos taken for church activities end up on the church website for free download. And photographers list their name and contact information." The motion passed.

- A problem with rocks from the children's playground was discussed. Derek will look for alternate options and bring his findings next month.
- The floor under the piano and organ has begun to buckle and needs to be fixed. Doc will call Ross Christensen for a quote.

Office supplies were discussed. Kristie asked that supplies people order are run through her so she is aware of where she stands in regards to the office budget. Kristi does order kitchen items. If people pick up things for the church they need to have a receipt with a signature. Receipts can now be brought into the office. She said Craig needs to know what things are for. The issue was tabled until next month to have a procedure in place.

Kristi also reported issues with the printer. The company will get the problem straightened out. She also requested a report following each council meeting. The minutes are now sent to Dani Powell and Kristi needs to be aware of any action taken.

Information on new member classes is needed. Also there is need for information for our system in regards to people transferring to our church.

The door to the garage is still leaking. It was determined we need a gutter. Craig will talk to the lumberyard.

Doc made the motion seconded by Rose to sip the future needs and committee teams reports. The meeting was closed at 7:31

The meeting was reopened at 8:22 and the meeting was adjourned after a motion by Doc, seconded by Nancy.

The next meeting will be on June 18, 2024 at 6 p.m.

We Pray for:

Father's Day, June 16
Youth Mission Trip, June 17-22
Taco Tuesday @ MUGGS, June 25

Sunday outdoor service and church picnic, June 30

WOW Bible Study, June 10

**60 FOR 60
HYGIENE ITEMS AND
LAUNDRY SOAP**

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...

Prayer Partnering

In John 17:20 we read that Christ, on the night he was betrayed, he prayed for his disciples, but he also prayed for each of us, for it says; "I pray for these followers, but I am also **praying for all those who will believe in me** because of their teaching." Yes, Jesus tells us he was, he is and will always be a partner with us in prayer!!!

Scripture lets us know how essential prayer is for our life, for there are many commands given to us concerning prayer. In Philippians 4:6, it says "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." And, in Luke 18:1..."Jesus told his disciples a parable (about the persistent widow) to show them that they should always pray and not give up." This was demonstrated in the Old Testament in 1 Kings 18: 41-46 where God encouraged Elijah to pray for rain and Elijah did not stop praying until the rain fell. Should we not also stick with our prayers and not walk away when they seem to go unanswered. The story of Elijah teaches us the importance of always being serious and consistent about trusting God with our prayers. He wants to hear from us. He wants us to partner in prayer with him and with each other!!

*Never stop praying for others...
Keep praying for God's people.
Ephesians 6:18*

Today, people are no less in need of prayer than the Ephesians to whom Paul directed these words so long ago. Praying for each other should be as important as it was to the early followers of Jesus. We need to pay attention to these words Paul wrote and follow Christ's example of being faithful in our prayers for each other.

Our youth will be traveling on a mission trip from June 17-22 to Nashville, TN. This will be an opportunity to partner with them in prayer while they are away doing Christ's work. There will be a devotional/prayer booklet for both you and our mission trip team. Each day, read through the devotions and prayers. Let them connect you to God and to each other... as partners in prayer!!

Our prayers for each other unite us with God and with one another!

Children's Prayer Time

Dear Jesus, I thank you for my family and friends and for giving me people to talk to, to laugh with and to pray for. Amen





Dear Lord, as we enter these wonderful months of summer, open our eyes to the beauty around us and help us to take time from our busy lives to enjoy all that you have provided for us. Bless our families and friends, fill our homes with love and make them a welcoming place where everyone who comes to visit can relax and enjoy themselves. Help us be generous and considerate by going out of our way to help others to enjoy your blessings of summertime. Guide our steps and strengthen our hearts so everything we do will make a difference in the lives of those you place before us.

- Be with our 19 youth and 5 adults as they travel to Nashville on the upcoming mission trip from June 17 to 22. Be with them, guide them, and give them opportunities to share your love by helping kids at day camps, working at food banks and thrift stores, and helping package medical supplies for world missions.
- We continue to uplift our first responders, doctors and nurses who daily deal with difficult situations every day. Be with them and keep them safe during the busy summer months.
- Summer is a time when more people are traveling, participating in water activities, and enjoying fun times with family and friends. Keep them all safe no matter where they are or what they are doing.
- We need more leaders and helpers for our VBS in July. Bring forth the volunteers we will need to help make this a fun, exciting and learning experience for not only our children, but also for the children within our community.
- We thank you for all fathers and for the sacrifices they have made to balance the demands of work, marriage, and raising children. Keep them healthy and strong and grant them the rest they need. May they lean on you for their strength, patience and understanding.
- As we look to the future, guide Pastor Josh, our leadership team and all involved in ministry planning and preparing for the upcoming year.
- People everywhere are suffering from illness of every kind; grieving the loss of loved ones, homes, and jobs; and struggling with loneliness and the uncertainty of their future. We lift up all who are on our prayer network and all who are on our personal prayer lists. Be with them in their pain, comfort them and bring them hope and healing.
- Fill our church family with joy and gratitude for all your blessings. Nurture the seeds of faith within each member and open our eyes to the beauty of your creation, the gift of salvation, and the privilege of fellowship with one another. Nurture the seeds of faith within each of us and help us to cultivate lives of devotion, prayer and studying of your Word. We lift up all who worship within this church. In June we pray for
 - week of June 2 – Michael, Samantha, Elsie, Evelyn, and Eleanor Samuelson; Troy and Michelle Tramm.
 - week of June 9 – Jake, Kortney, and Paul Sawatzky; Bev Schleif; Mary Sears; Kieth and Bev Severson; Grace Slagle.
 - week of June 16 –Kevin, Melanie, Logan, Austin, and Emma Slama; Tyler, Tara, Brody, Ruby, Harvey, and Sophie Soderstrom.
 - week of June 23 – Jake, Amanda, Tucker, and Paige Strecker; Roger and Shari Strecker; Mark and Mary Stockman.
 - week of June 30 – Jake, Jordan, Everly and Odin Swing; Mike and Sue Temte; Glenda Theis.
- Be with our recent graduates, Brianna Heise, Caleb Johnson, Lacy Karen's, and Ashlyn Cooper as they begin this next journey in their lives. Watch over them, guide them and keep them safe.
- Be with all who are planning for the upcoming RURAL Music fest at the end of August. Guide their work and stir within us a desire to help make this another successful event.
- This has been a tough winter for businesses in our area and around the lake. We ask your blessings upon them and may the summer bring opportunities for them to succeed and prosper.
- We look forward to worshipping outdoors on June 30th and joining with others for an old fashion church picnic. Bless the time we spend together. We give thanks for all who will be involved in making this experience happen.
- As we come together again this summer for conversation and taco's at MUGGS, be in our conversations, guide our discussions and bless our time together.

Just as you have the sun rise each day, may it remind us that your light is always there to guide, lead, and direct us in ways to brighten the lives of those around us. May our light reflect the warmth of your presence, the brightness of your love, the radiance of your joy, and the shining of your hope for this world. AMEN

Blessing: Ellory Christianson, Diane Gibas, Nancy Hendry, Dave Morneau, Doc Moss, 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.)

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.

Thank you for being generous with your time! During the month of May we volunteered and recorded **75 hours to date**. We also know there are many that volunteer and serve that did not record their volunteer time. Thank you!

During the month of June, we will be collecting hygiene products and laundry soap. Hygiene products include soap, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, feminine products, etc. Items will be given to Isle Schools and the Food Shelf for distribution. Please place items in the bin in the narthex.

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 918 diapers and 30 other baby items
May	60 hours of community volunteer service 75 hours to date
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



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Lutheran Church
To Grow and Serve

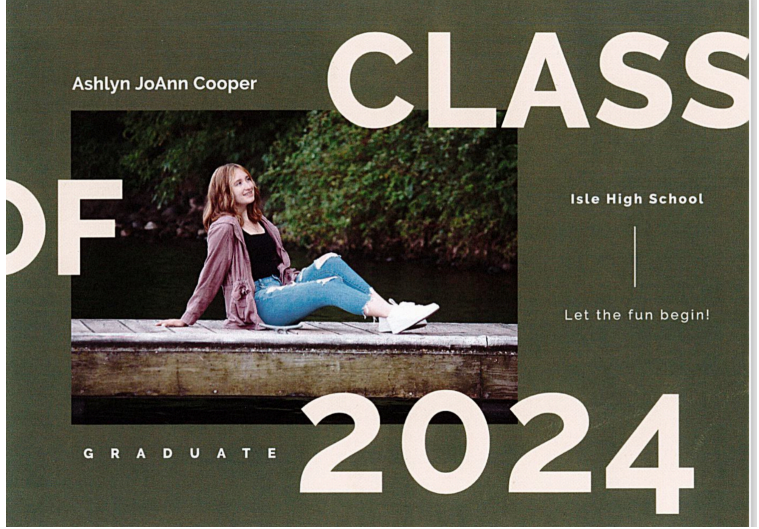


June 2024




CONGRATULATION GRADUATES
ASHLYN COOPER
BRIANNA HEISE
CALEB JOHNSON
LACY KARELS

More graduation details and invitations to come.

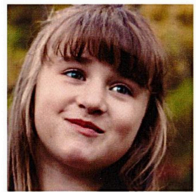


JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR GRAD

Saturday June 1st



LET'S PARTY



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

4938 400TH STREET
WAKKON
DAVID & SUSIE'S HOUSE

June Birthdays

Birthdays

6/01	Magnolia Sawatzky	6/14	Parker Gesell
6/02	Roland Karg	6/15	Ron Gudim
6/03	Kim Leschak	6/18	Doug Johnson
6/05	Blake Eklund	6/19	Frank Bertek
6/06	Michelle Tramm	6/21	Clayton Eklund
6/07	Paul Borgfelt	6/23	Aaron Leschak
6/08	Tim McArdle	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
		6/29	David Miller

June Anniversaries

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

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 or click or scan the following QR with your smartphone.



Thank you!



Church Office Hours
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00am–2:00pm
 Monday & Friday - Closed



Faith Lutheran MONTHLY GIVING

May 5
 Attendance 33
 \$1245

May 12
 Attendance 58
 \$3355

May 19
 Attendance 81
 \$3539



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.



PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL WITH ANY CHANGES IN YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

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June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	3	4 10:30am - Local & Global	5 10am - Gather to Pray	6	7 10am - Prayer Shawl	8
9 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	10 6:30pm - WOW 1pm Garden Club	11 10am - Prayer Team 10:45am - Worship	12 10am - Connect Team 10am - Gather to Pray	13	14	15
16 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	17	18 6pm - Council Meeting	19 10am - Gather to Pray	20	21 Newsletter Articles 10am - Prayer Shawl	22
▶ Youth Group Mission Trip to Nashville → → → →						
23 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	24 10:30am - Local & Global	25	26 10am - Gather to Pray	27	28	29
30 9:30am - Worship at Church 11am - Worship and Church Picnic with Fellowship at Sandy Nies's	1	2	3	4	5	6



THIS SUMMER

Sunday, June 30th: Old Fashion Church Picnic with Lakeside Worship at Sandy Nies's at 11am

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!



**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 2024

Scripture Readers:

June 2 -	<u>Sue Gustner</u>
June 9 -	<u>Sue Gustner</u>
June 16 -	<u>Ellory Christianson</u>
June 23 -	<u>Ellory Christianson</u>
June 30 -	<u>Tim McArdle</u>

Acolytes:

June 2 -	<u>Rylan Heise</u>
June 9 -	<u>Blake Larson, Brealyn Pedersen</u>
June 16 -	<u>Ryah Kuhlman, Rita Robertson</u>
June 23 -	<u>Karsen Holscher</u>
June 30 -	<u>Parker Gesell</u>

Ushers:

June 2 -	<u>Al & Sue Gustner</u>
June 9 -	<u>Al & Sue Gustner</u>
June 16 -	<u>Doug & Judy Halvorson</u>
June 23 -	<u>Doug & Judy Halvorson</u>
June 30 -	<u>Craig & Jane Lemieux</u>

Communion Assistants:

June 2 -	<u>Al & Sue Gustner</u>
June 9 -	<u>Al & Sue Gustner</u>
June 16 -	<u>Judy Crace</u> <u>Ellory Christianson</u>
June 23 -	<u>Judy Crace</u> <u>Ellory Christianson</u>
June 30 -	<u>John & Jenny Wegner</u>

Greeters:

June 2 -	<u>Philip & Janine Thielen</u>
June 9 -	<u>Philip & Janine Thielen</u>
June 16 -	<u>Alex Larson Family</u>
June 23 -	<u>Alex Larson Family</u>
June 30 -	<u>Brandon Larson Family</u>

Coffee Servers:

June 2 -	<u>Doug & Judy Halvorson</u>
June 9 -	<u>Craig & Jane Lemieux</u>
June 16 -	<u>Curt & Di Miller</u>
June 23 -	<u>Tom & Carol Kuelbs</u> <u>Sue Temte</u>
June 30 -	<u>NO fellowship after 9³⁰ service. Picnic after 11⁰⁰ service at Sandy Nies'.</u>

Thank You for Serving!





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