








Faith Lutheran Church

To Grow and Serve

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

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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Faith FINDINGS

- WED, JULY 3 GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM
- THURS, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- FRI, JULY 5 PRAYER SHAWL, 10AM
- SUN, JULY 7 WORSHIP, 9:30AM
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM
- MON, JULY 8 GARDEN CLUB, 1PM
WOW, 6:30PM
- TUES, JULY 9 PRAYER TEAM, 10AM
WORSHIP TEAM, 11AM
- WED, JULY 10 CONNECT TEAM, 10AM
GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM
- FRI, JULY 12 ISLE DAYS
- SAT, JULY 13 ISLE DAYS
- SUN, JULY 14 ISLE DAY
- TUES, JULY 16 CHAPEL IN THE PARK, 9:30AM
- WED, JULY 17 COUNCIL MEETING, 6PM
- FRI, JULY 19 GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM
- SUN, JULY 21 PRAYER SHAWL, 10AM
WORSHIP, 9:30AM
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM
- MON, JULY 22 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- TUES, JULY 23 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- WED, JULY 24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM
- THURS, JULY 25 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- SUN, JULY 28 WORSHIP, 9:30AM
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP, 10:30AM
- MON, JULY 29 LOCAL & GLOBAL, 10:30AM
- WED, JULY 31 GATHER TO PRAY, 10AM

July 2024

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(rescheduled from June 18)

- Call to Order – at 6 pm by President Karen Gabriel
- Members Present - Karen, Craig, Doc, Sue, Kourtney, Tim, Nancy, Rose Marie
- Agenda- Modifications & Approval – Motion by Nancy, 2 nd by Doc / Approved
- Approval of Minutes Council Meeting 5/21/2024– Motion by Craig, 2 nd by Doc, Approved
- Receive Treasurer’s Report – May 31, 2024 – Motion by Craig, 2 nd by Doc, Approved.
- Budget meetings will begin in July. Craig volunteered to work with Aliesha and Karen.
- No Pastor’s Report

Old Business

1. Church Spring Clean-up - Karen will make and publish a list of tasks it would be good to accomplish yet this year. We’ll put out a request for volunteers to complete a task or two at their convenience.
2. Summer Schedule – Update
 - a. Sandy Nies’ June 30 – Set and ready to go.
 - b. Isle Days in July – Faith has no big responsibilities.
 - c. Come to the Water on the Water in August. A date is yet to be set. For the past couple years McQuoid’s have donated the use of the boat. Craig made a motion, Doc 2nded, Council approved to contribute \$200 to McQuoid’s.
3. Remove rocks from Play Area – tabled. Derek is working on the project.
4. VBS – Camp Onamia staff will run our VBS.
5. Floor by Organ – Ross Christiansen came in person to deliver his report on what he has found out from his research. He suggest that water and dampness are rising from the ground. Craig will continue working on this issue.

New Business

1. Gutter bid for over community room door opposite garage. Craig and Doc agreed it probably isn’t an issue that a gutter will fix, so, they will continue to work on a solution.
2. Mobile Tech – Cyber Security letter. Karen will take the information to Pastor & the Tech Team.

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Future Needs

1. Heat/Insulation
2. Parking Lot
3. Cemetery
4. Church Entry Door Leaking – See New Business #1
5. New Long Tables
6. Handicap Pews – need to get the trade/ move achieved

Ministry Team Reports

Worship & Music – They are attending to details of summer schedule. This is the year for the sequence of liturgy lessons about “Bread” in August. Pastor is considering ideas to change those up from other years.

Prayer – no report

Connect – no meeting

Local & Global Missions – Coming to the end of 60 for 60. The response to the project has been awesome. Our people of Faith Lutheran have contributed generously.

Children, Youth, Family & Education – June was all about the Mission Trip. Council members expressed their appreciation to the Trip members for their excellent turnout at the send-off church service.

Stewardship & Finance – no report

Building, Property & Cemetery – Items discussed during the meeting.

Memorial – Memorial Team and WELCA are due for some adjustments to include younger women who are ready to take more active roles and women new to the church.

Technology – There are a couple new cables to be put to use. A meeting is on-deck for the next couple weeks. Joy, from the synod, who preached last week, complimented our church on having the best tech, audio and visual she has seen in the churches she’s visited.

Next Regular Meeting – July 16, 2024, 6 pm

Devotions next time – Doc

Closing Prayer – Craig

Adjournment – Doc made the motion. Rose Marie seconded. Approved. 6:40 pm

We Pray for:

July 4th Celebrations
Isle Days, July 12-14
Community Worship in Park, July 14
Taco Tuesday @ MUGGS
VBS begins 7/23

WOW Bible Study

Youth Group

60 for 60 - School Supplies

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...

Water and Prayer

Water is used throughout the Bible to refer to God and his way to refresh and cleanse us. And it is with *prayer* that God has given us a way to communicate with him.

Water is at our very core. Over two thirds of our body is *water* and about three fourths of the earth's surface is covered with *water*. God created all living things with a need for *water* to live.

Prayer is the way we can communicate with God. Just as *water* is necessary to sustain life, so it is with *prayer*. *Prayer* is our connection to God, looking to him to lead and guide our lives. Our *prayers* can be like dew or a gentle rain in the lives of people we care about and they can be like cool, clear, refreshing *water* that cleanses, heals and energizes lives. *Prayer* can bring changes to our local and national leaders, helping them to speak words that fall like cleansing rain on our broken country. Our *prayers* can bring God's living *water* to those who are lost and they can help wash away our own loneliness and feelings of despair or helplessness. As it says in Psalm 23, "...he will bring us with him through green pastures and beside quiet *waters*. He restores our soul.." God is there for us, restoring us in this crazy, busy, and draining world.

All creation takes on new life with ample rain and moisture. And, it is in the *water* of our baptism, we were given a new life in Christ. So, with the summer rains, or when you are by lakes and rivers, or whenever you are using *water* for drinking, cooking, bathing; make the sign of the cross and let it be a reminder of your own baptism, of God's presence in your life, and for all he provides for you. Then, offer up a prayer asking God's help in protecting and preserving this valuable resource. Give God thanks for your own baptism, for the resource of *water*, and for his great love for you, your family, friends, and for all of his creation.

Water is a symbol of divine life, grace, new birth, growth, power, deliverance, cleansing and the covenant of our baptism.

Children's Prayer Time

Dear Jesus, Thank you for making me
part of your family on my baptism
day. Let the water of my baptism
change my heart and show me how I
can live my life for you each day. Amen





Dear God, we thank you for our baptism and the new life we have been given. We look to you each day, for continual refreshment through the cleansing power of your water. It is so easy in our busy lives to forget that you have called us to be your disciples. Today, more than ever, your word and your presence is so needed in our community, in the country and in this world. Open our hearts so that your Spirit may work within us and that our efforts be concentrated in performing tasks that will bring your word and your direction to all that is happening today. May what we do, always bring praise and glory to your name.

- Bless our time together with family and friends this summer. Keep everyone safe wherever they may be, at the lake, on the water, or traveling. Help us to care for all of your creation.
- As we celebrate the 4th of July, grant us wise decisions on how we celebrate. Give us grateful hearts for the freedom we have and for all who work to keep this a land of peace, liberty and equity for all people.
- We ask for your protection over our police. Restore our trust in their work, give them the strength and courage necessary to do their job. With a need for more officers, raise up more individuals with a desire for law enforcement to help meet staffing shortages.
- As we gather for Isle days, be with all who plan to attend and celebrate. Help them make wise and responsible decisions in what they do and what they say. May they show respect for others and their property.
- There are people who are homebound, those in nursing homes and care centers that need your presence in their lives. There are others who struggle with medical problems, who are grieving, and those who have little or no hope for the future. We lift them up to you, as well as those who are on our prayer network and all who are on our personal prayer lists. Be with them all, surround them with your love and bring comfort, healing, and relief from their struggles.
- Continue to watch over and be with all who are traveling or just enjoying the summer months. Keep them safe in their travels and activities. Bless their time together with family and friends. As they are out and enjoying the beauty of your creation, may they not forget to worship and thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon them.
- As we come together to worship you in the park as part of Isle Days, may many in our community be drawn to come and hear your word through worship and music. May it not only be a time of worship, but a time of fellowship together with friends and strangers. We give thanks for all involved who help make this worship experience possible.
- Help us to be concerned for the feelings of others. Fill us with understanding and the knowledge and the beauty that comes with caring for our neighbors in need. Give us the power of the Holy Spirit so we may live lives that honor you. In July, we especially pray for
 - Week of July 7 – Hayden Thielen; Holden, Leah, Oliver, and Elsie Thielen; Philip and Janine Thielen.
 - Week of July 14 – Walt, Kris, Luke, Eric, and Jill Thompson; Conrad Thomsen; Gayle Ticen.
 - Week of July 21 – Clint and Beverly Waddell; John and Jennifer Wegner; Jason and Jody Amundson.
 - Week of July 28 – David and Joanne Anderson; Tom and Marcy Anderson; Dee Berg; Frank and Ellie Bertek.
- As our children head off to camp this summer, may their lives be enriched by the new friends they make, the time they spend in your creation and the lessons they will learn about your love and care for them. May these experiences help them grow closer to you. Be with the camp staff, guiding and directing them as they work with our youth.
- Guide the Camp Onamia staff and counselors as they bring VBS to our children as well as the children within our community. We thank you for all who are volunteering to help make this a time of spiritual growth and fun for all who attend.
- We ask that you continue to be in our conversations, guide our discussions, and bless our times together as we meet for conversation and taco's at MUGGS.

You have called us to be instruments of your love. It is through the waters of our baptism that we have been made new. Help us to renew your presence in our lives so that we may know what you are calling us to be and to do in this world. AMEN

Blessing: Elory 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.

During the month of June, we collected 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. We have collected 42 items to date.

For July we will be collecting school items. School items include anything that a student, preschool through high school, may need for school - backpacks, binders, spiral notebooks, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, etc. Look for sales after the 4th of July! Items will be donated to Isle Schools for students and families that need help getting school supplies. 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 Community volunteer service **275 recorded volunteer hours**
- June Hygiene items and laundry soap **42 items to date**
- 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



July Birthdays

Faith Lutheran MONTHLY GIVING

June 2
Attendance 43
Giving \$2073

June 9
Attendance 54
Giving \$6811

June 16
Attendance 92
Giving \$1998

June 23
Attendance 50
Giving \$6645

June 30
Attendance 28
Giving \$2050

7/02	Atha Sawatzky	7/15	Lindsey Nelson
7/03	Donna Pinz	7/15	Eric Thompson
7/03	Kathy Harrison	7/16	Diane Gibas
7/04	Mary Sears	7/16	Shanessa Gesell
7/06	Blake Karels	7/17	Randi Kautz
7/06	Adelynn Eklund	7/17	Rod Peterson
7/06	Paul Sawatzky	7/17	Walt Thompson
7/07	Kevin Pedersen	7/17	Kora Phipps
7/07	Sue Temte	7/18	Brodie Kuhlman
7/07	Hayden Thielen	7/20	Kloey Current
7/08	Mary Jablonski	7/21	Bill Fredrick
7/08	David Nutt	7/22	Lori Menke
7/08	Dustin Mensing	7/22	Mike Temte
7/09	Tara Soderstrom	7/23	Kevin Slama
7/09	Philip Thielen	7/24	Silas Hill
7/10	Jennifer Larson	7/26	Terry Oswald
7/10	Jean Retka	7/31	Rose Marie Nutt
7/11	Isla Rose Bitzan		
7/14	Jill Thompson		
7/15	Whitney Phipps		

July Anniversaries

7/04	Klaus & Priscilla Rapp
7/13	Mike & Sue Temte
7/18	Rod & Pam Peterson
7/24	Isaac & Amber Robertson
7/27	Harley & Tama Exsted

++7/03 Doc & Marlene Moss



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.**



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.



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



July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3 10am - Gather to Pray	4 10am - Prayer Shawl HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5	6
7 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	8 1pm - Garden Club 6:30pm - WOW	9 10am - Prayer Team 11am - Worship Team	10 10am - Connect Team 10am - Gather to Pray	11	12 ISLE DAYS --- July 12-14 ---	13
14 9:30am Chapel in the Park, Isle City Park	15	16 6pm - Council Meeting	17 10am - Gather to Pray	18	19 Newsletter Articles 10am - Prayer Shawl	20
21 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	22	23	24 10am - Gather to Pray	25	26	27
----- Vacation Bible Study 5 - 7:30pm at Church -----						
28 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee and Fellowship	29 10:30am - Local & Global	30	31 10am - Gather to Pray	1	2	3



July

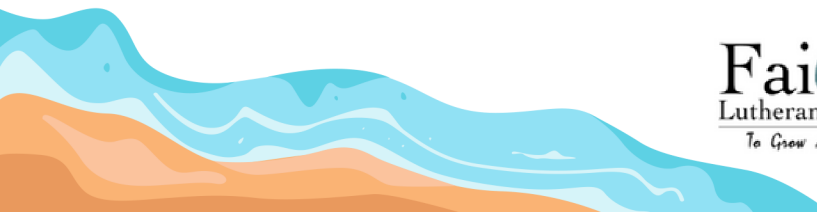


THIS SUMMER

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 July 2024

Scripture Readers:

July 7 - Ellory Christianson
 July 14 - Isle Days Chapel in the Park
 July 21 - Tim McArdle
 July 28 - Cheryl TenBruin

Acolytes:

July 7 - Blake Karels
 July 14 - Isle Days Chapel in the Park
 July 21 - Maverick Kuhlman
 July 28 - Trinity Barnett

Ushers:

July 7 - Doc Moss
 July 14 - Isle Days Chapel in the Park
 July 21 - Kuhlman Family
 July 28 - Diana Karels
Cheryl TenBruin

Communion Assistants:

July 7 - Bev Severson
Sue Temte
 July 14 - Isle Days Chapel in the Park
 July 21 - Craig & Jane Lemieux
 July 28 - Lindy Madson
Cheryl TenBruin

Greeters:

July 7 - Elaine Freichels
Bev Severson
 July 14 - Isle Days Chapel in the Park
 July 21 - Wayne & Linda Boike
 July 28 - Craig & Jane Lemieux

Coffee Servers:

July 7 - xx
 July 14 - Isle Days Chapel in the Park
 July 21 - Ross & Leta Christensen
Doc Moss
 July 28 - Dee Berg, Judy Crace
Tim McArdle

Thank You for Serving!



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