



Faith Lutheran Church
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

FAITH'S FOUNDATIONS

September 2024

FROM PASTOR CATIE

*Good Morning, Holy Spirit
 by: Jacqueline Russel
 "Good morning, Holy Spirit.
 I need you this day.
 Fill me with your presence
 And guide me on my way.*

*Good morning, Holy Spirit.
 I need you this day.
 Fill my mind, my soul, my thinking,
 And guide me as I pray.*

*Precious Holy Spirit,
 I need you every day.
 Surround me with your Being
 And in my heart, please stay."*

The other day I was reading through a new devotional and found this poem. I was struck by the simpleness and truth behind the words. This month is always a busy one. Kids are going back to school. Folks are preparing for journeys to warmer weather. And we are all enjoying the beginning of autumn.

It is easy to get caught up in everything that is going on during this season. But this poem prompts us to see the presence of the Holy Spirit in it all. We need God in our lives each and every day. May this poem be a reminder to you as it was to me to slow down. To say good morning to the Holy Spirit. To ask for guidance in life and in prayer. And to see how the Holy Spirit surrounds you today and every day.

Peace,
 Pastor Catie

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the past few months I have been emphasizing gratefulness. How grateful are you? Hoping this would lead to evaluating how much you give to God in the form of your offering of money each week or month. The giving of our offerings are a very important part of our worship of God and an important part of each worship service. This month though I want to emphasize the other two parts of our stewardship: time and talent. This

is the time of year when the nominating committee starts to call members asking them to give of their time and talent by serving on a board or even a member of the council. Please be ready to accept a position on one of the boards that this congregation has formed to do the work necessary to keep things running smoothly. I would go so far as to hope you would feel at least a little bit flattered that your name came up for consideration as a possible member of a board. But what would be far better is that you don't even wait for a phone call. Please call first and nominate yourself for a position that you feel you would be willing to help with. And yes this might mean 'getting out of your comfort zone'. You will see that you can indeed do it and do it well. We are a small congregation and so we need everyone to help in some way. And if you feel that all you can do is to pray, prayer is a very good way to serve. Our constitution was sent back to us with approval by the Synod. Nancy Heykes, synod secretary, has been a great help to us in this process. As a member of the synod committee to review our constitution, she continues to help us with the next steps we need to take. The committee was formed and tasked with reviewing and making necessary changes in the Constitution. The changes are small and few. It is important for us to remember the committee has been acting for the congregation as a whole instead of the whole congregation meeting to go over needed changes. So first of all, the council will need to approve the changes that have been made. Then copies of the constitution will be placed in the hands of the members of the congregation. The first of two meetings will be held, after 30 days, to go over any questions or clarifications members may have. It is very important to note that at any time a member of the council or congregation can propose an amendment or change in the new constitution if they object to it as it stands. Any changes made would mean the process would start over. If no amendments or changes are made, a first vote to accept the new constitution could be taken, as long as we have a quorum. The vote would be successful as long as 2/3 of the voting members approve. Then a 2nd meeting would be held to finalize the constitution. A quorum would be needed again and a 2/3 approval of the voting members. Stay tuned and we will let you know how this is progressing.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please bring them to the attention of a council member.

Sincerely,
 Robin Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACEBOOK

It's true! Faith Lutheran Church now has a Facebook page. "Like" us at <http://www.facebook.com/faith3lakes/>

and watch the page for updates about what's happening in the life of our faith community.

LIVE STREAMING

Did you know that when you're away, you can watch the entire service as it's delivered LIVE on Sunday morning? You can! Simply go to our church's website (<https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org/>) and click "Click here to watch live streaming during worship (Sundays at 9:00 am)" right on the front page. Just put in a name and hit "Enter Live Service". Streaming will start, which usually happens around 8:55, 9:00 am, give or take a few minutes, so if nothing is happening yet when you start watching, just wait a few minutes. You can also watch a recording of many of our services on our website. Simply go to our church website and click "Click here to view recordings of worship" to watch any past services. It's that easy!

QUILTING

Quilting is back in session! Please join us every Wednesday at 12:30 pm in the lower level of the church. No experience necessary!

ONLINE GIVING

You can support our mission easier than ever with our donation platform! You can visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHQE/home> and contribute securely online. Thank you for your continued support!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is offered following Sunday church services EVERY Sunday! All are invited and welcome to attend! No bible required! Please join us for some lively discussions!

BACKPACK BLESSING

On September 8th we will bless school bags as the new school year begins. We invite students and teachers to bring their bags to church for this blessing.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be September 29th following worship. Please plan on attending as a quorum is needed to conduct business.

BAPTISMS WE REMEMBER THIS MONTH

The days are growing shorter, the night's cool, and leaves are beginning to change. The life of summer is beginning to give way to the dying of autumn. Our lives are filled with life and death. Yet, in the midst of joy of life and the grief of death--hope remains. Hope promised in the cross of Jesus Christ! In our baptism, we received the hopeful promises of the cross. In our faith, we trust the grace of Jesus Christ. During September, allow God's Holy Spirit to rekindle your trust in the gifts of baptism, and remember

our brothers and sisters who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism into Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Tammy Schroeder
5th Patrick Zutavern
6th Jan Lenderhaus
8th Betty Roth
9th Joyce Hagland & Ty Larson
11th Dora James
13th Bailee Bauknecht
18th Katelyn Bredesen
23rd Maria Madl
28th Traeton Fogerty

Also Remember: Corwin Schroeder

Monthly Attendance

Year: 2024	Year: 2024
Month: July	Month: August
# of Services.: 4	# of Services.: 4
Average: 37	Average: 24
Average online: 22	Average online: 21

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ILLNESS, PAIN, LOSS OF HEALTH IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT:

Kyle Smith, Paul Kragh, Ollie DeMuth, Megan Schiller, Ann Woelfel, Duane and Colleen Bonack, Rick Gensler, Sr., Hailey Schultz, Ruth Sammetinger, Beth Schomisch, Jim Stroschein, Bonnie Pegel, Kris Tenges, Lou Medeiros, Myrna Stroschein, Heidi Lulloff, Olivia, Maggie Servant and Delores Rutherford.

ALL THOSE WHO ARE ANXIOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT MANY THINGS

OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES

Congregational Care
Congregation Council
Board of Worship Life (BOWL)
Board of Outreach
Board of Trustees
Marywood Franciscan Spirituality Center

OUR PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, INCLUDING

St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church
Three Lakes Evangelical Free Church
Grace Lutheran Church

OUR SYNOD, THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD OF THE ELCA, AND ITS CONGREGATIONS. OUR COMPANION SYNOD, THE EASTERN AND COASTAL DIOCESE OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TANZANIA, AND ITS CONGREGATIONS

Stewardship Calander

September 2024

	<u>9/1/24</u>	<u>9/8/24</u>	<u>9/15/24</u>	<u>9/22/24</u>	<u>9/29/24</u>
<u>Reader</u>	Jan Harris	Gretchan Dobbins	Robin Peterson	Miriam Bredesen	Pheobe Pettingell
<u>Greeter</u>	Jan Harris	Amy Davis & Debby Carlson	Amy Davis & Debby Carlson	Tom & Miriam Bredesen	None
<u>Music</u>	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Val Snedden
<u>Video</u>	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Amy Davis	Dillon Ford

Treasurer's Report

Month	Donations	Expenses	Net Period	Net YTD
Jan	\$16,885.93	\$11,024.50	\$5,861.43	\$5,861.43
Feb	\$5,526.90	\$7,534.68	-\$2,007.78	\$3,853.65
Mar	\$6,192.10	\$13,240.68	-\$7,048.58	-\$3,194.93
Apr	\$8,927.25	\$9,251.73	-\$324.48	-\$3,519.41
May	\$11,740.95	\$14,982.74	-\$3,241.79	-\$6,761.20
Jun	\$22,386.20	\$17,485.59	\$4,900.61	-\$1,860.59
July	\$10,264.70	\$9,118.71	\$1,145.99	-\$714.60
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 9:00 am Holy Communion Fellowship Bible Study	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 am Holy Communion Bible Study	9	10 Board Meetings 6:15pm Council Meeting 7pm	11 12:30 pm Quilting	12	13	14
15 9:00 am Holy Communion Bible Study	16	17	18 12:30 pm Quilting	19	20	21
22 9:00am Holy Communion Bible Study	23	24	25 12:30 pm Quilting	26	27	28
29 9:00 am Holy Communion Annual Meeting	30					



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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office: 715-546-2770

Office Hours:

Tuesday/ Thursday /Friday
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Pastor Catie's Office Hours:

Mondays at Mugs & Co. 9:00am – 1pm
Office
Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00 pm
Wednesday: 9am-1pm
Thursday: 3:00pm-6:00pm

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sunday Morning – 9:00 am
Holy Communion

STAFF

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Custodian: Sara Palubicki

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