



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

## **FAITH'S FOUNDATIONS**

**November 2024**

### **FROM PASTOR CATIE**

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance."

-Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

In November we take time to remember those who have gone before us. We remember how they loved and served God. We remember that while death is the path to new life, it is not the end. As we think about this, we are reminded that we all go on this path. We can ask ourselves how can we approach this path well? A class, Spirituality of Death and Dying, will begin on Thursday December 5th at 10am so we can discuss just that. How can we go down this path well? How can we prepare ourselves and prepare our loved ones for when we take the path to new life?

Because this is a vulnerable topic, the class will be kept to 10 people. (More classes will be offered next year.) Sign up on the bulletin board or reach out with questions.

Not ready for a class, but want to chat? Let me know! We are all in our own season, and I am happy to join you in the time that you find yourself in.  
Peace,  
Pastor Catie

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

We had our usual Council Meeting on the second Tuesday of October where we welcomed the new council members chosen to represent the boards they are on or the new members elected to various positions during the recent Annual Meeting. As happens for so many months we looked at the monthly expenses outpacing the monthly offerings collected. Not by a great deal but enough to be a continuing concern for the members of the council, and all the members of the congregation for that matter. With all this concern in mind the Council continued doing what the members of Faith Lutheran have always done. They authorized the generous donation of \$500 to Lutheran Disaster Relief for the people affected by Hurricane Helene. And really the donation will be in time to help with the damage done by Hurricane Martin also. Thrivent boosted our donation by \$1 for each of our \$2. And if you were at the recent Fish Fry at the Reiter's Center on Friday, October 18, you would have seen the tremendous effort to raise the money that allows our congregation to make the generous donations that have become a tradition for Faith. The Fish Fry money is going to NATH, to help the homeless people in our Northwoods. The Hurricane donation is coming from the past fundraising done during our Pie Sale on the 4th. I witnessed the hard work during the Fish Fry. It is truly amazing and inspiring when you see the people of our congregation come together and work so hard in order to donate to those who need help. And the young people are turning out to help also. They are learning from their parents and those around them that this is what you do, when you can, to help those who need the help. All in all it is what we are all about. Thanks go out to those people who organized the events and to those who stepped up to help. As of this writing we are fast approaching the first of two congregational meetings on the revised constitution. If you missed the first meeting, try to make the second one. Of course I am writing this optimistically thinking we voted in the affirmative on the first vote. If we did, we will need a second affirmative vote to approve the constitution. As always if you have questions or concerns about anything, bring these 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 [faith3lakes.churchtrac.com](http://faith3lakes.churchtrac.com) 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!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is back in October! This year we will gather on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month after worship. Invite you children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to join in the fun!

### **CONSTITUTION MEETING**

A vote will be conducted towards a new constitution on November 17<sup>th</sup>, a quorum is necessary, please plan on attending.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

We are invited to join Prince of Peace for worship on Thanksgiving at 10 am.

### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

The office will be closed while we celebrate Thanksgiving

### **BAPTISMS WE REMEMBER THIS MONTH**

We all remember All Saints Day with the many saints who have gone before us. But the saints are not all departed. They are among us. For in our baptism God has chosen us to be his people, and that's what it means to be a saint! During November, remember that through our baptism you are a saint to God. Celebrate and remember in your prayers your brothers and sisters who have an anniversary of baptism this month.

15<sup>th</sup> Stephen Gensler

16<sup>th</sup> Lee Klauk

26<sup>th</sup> Brielle Bisnette

28<sup>th</sup> Kayle Bisnette

Also Remember: Brian Erikson and Jim Nykolayko

### **Monthly Attendance**

Year: 2024

Year: 2024

Month: September

Month: October

# of Services.: 5

# of Services.: 4

Average: 32

Average: 35

Average online: 22

Average online: 20

### **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., Ruth Sammetinger, Beth Schomisch, Jim Stroschein, Bonnie Pegel, Kris Tenges, Lou Medeiros, Myrna Stroschein, Heidi Lulloff, Olivia, Maggie Servant and Delores Rutherford, Rich Collins.

#### **ALL THOSE WHO ARE ANXIOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT MANY THINGS**

#### **OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES**

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**

## Treasurer's Report

Month	Donations	Expenses	Monthly Net	Fiscal Yr To Date
Jan				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
July				
Aug				
	Start of Fiscal	Year 2024 - 2025	Beginning Bal	\$291.73
Sept	\$8,288.70	\$10,224.54	-\$1,935.84	-\$1,644.11
Oct	\$7,214.10	\$8,696.20	-\$1,482.10	-\$3,126.21
Nov				
Dec				

## Stewardship Calander

November 2024

	<u>11/3/24</u>	<u>11/10/24</u>	<u>11/17/24</u>	<u>11/24/24</u>
<b><u>Reader</u></b>	Jan Harris	Phoebe Pettingell	Robin Peterson	Rhonda Buss
<b><u>Greeter</u></b>	Jan Harris	Amy Davis & Debby Carlson		Amy Davis & Debby Carlson
<b><u>Music</u></b>	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss
<b><u>Video</u></b>	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford

**November 2024**

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



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**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A member of the Northern Great Lakes Synod  
 of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

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 6995 U.S. Highway 45 South  
 Three Lakes, WI 54562

Church Office: 715-546-2770

Office Hours:

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

Pastor Catie's Office Hours:

Mondays 9:00am – 1pm  
 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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*Organist:* Rhonda Buss  
*Custodian:* Sara Palubicki

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