# **Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish**

Faith Lutheran Church Dwight, North Dakota



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## **April**



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#### Mooreton Church Women

The Mooreton Church Women meets Monday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.



Devotions - Clarice Jagodzinski Church Cleaning - Gina Skovholt

Notes: Discuss upcoming activities; Graduation gifts & lunch,

#### **Faith Church Women**



Faith Church Women will not meet in April.

Faith is participating in the 1 Box, 1 Can, Feed My Lamb to help benefit the Richland-Wilkin County Food Pantry. Each Sunday we ask that each family bring 1 item for the Food Pantry. A basket is located at the back of the Sanctuary.



#### **Mooreton Cookbooks**

"Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" are available from most members of Mooreton Lutheran and Clarice will have them available at Faith, or you can contact Kari 274-8827 or Clarice 274-8820. \$15.00 a book for 750 cherished recipes.

#### **Church Council**

Faith Church Council will meet April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Congratulation's to Caiden Anderson & Owen Skovholt who received First Communion during Holy Week.



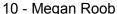
#### **April Ushers**

Faith: Jon Benedict & Duane Benedict

#### **Acolytes**

#### April





17 - Autumn Benedict

24 - Cody West

1 - Gina Quamme

8 - Caiden Anderson

If you cannot acolyte on your designated Sunday, please exchange with one another.



#### Coffee Servers



3 - Clarice Jagodzinski (M) Amie Benedict (F)

10 - Doug & Louise Olson (M) Shelle Stark (F)

17 - Jim & Jennifer Kolbe (M) Karen Helgeson (F)

24 - Willerd & Kari Ward (M) Heather Conzemius (F)



Dear friends,

This is the week after the celebration of our Lord's resurrection. I have a deep love for the worship services of Holy Week, both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday followed with the wondrous good news of Easter morning. During this time I consistently find my hopes being renewed. I am reminded of the words I heard some years ago about being Easter people in a Good Friday world.

If ever we needed to walk with the bright light of hope burning deeply in our hearts it is now. All one has to do is listen to the evening news and it is easy to become discouraged. The terrorist attacks in Brussels remind us of how dangerous parts of the world are. Some areas of our country have seen intensive flooding, other areas are experiencing extreme drought. Far too many people are underemployed. Each night we hear news of the continuing war in Syria and Iraq. We realize how much we need to pray for peace to come to these war torn countries, all the people who have been displaced because of war and for the safety of our troops.

There were perhaps no people who were more dispirited and anxious than the disciples who gathered in the upper room after the death of Jesus. To them the future appeared completely hopeless. Any sense of hope had been completely destroyed. Then something happened. Suddenly the Risen Christ appeared in their midst and said "Peace be with you." And again, "Peace be with you." When Jesus appeared, peace and joy flooded their hearts. Suddenly the future brimmed full of hope once more.

My prayer is that you and I, especially when we feel discouraged that we will remember that our Lord Jesus also desires to come to us and to say to our lagging spirits "Peace be with you." We need to allow the God of all hope to restore hope in our lives, to revive our spirits and to re-assure us that everything is going to be fine. And then we need to get back into the business of life, bringing that same sense of hope to those with whom we work and love.

I would like to thank Mason Vogeler, Megan Roob, Austin Roob, Steve & Brenda Roob and Colleen West for working the Easter Breakfast. Thank you to those that donated food for the Easter Breakfast.

Have a blessed Easter season!

Love in Christ, Pastor Gordy



### **Dwight Youth Group**

Many thanks to the congregation's for your support of the youth group activities this past year. (Christmas giving project, food donations, warms some heart's donations, Lenten suppers and Easter breakfast). Thanks again for your support!

Kids: look for updates on any summer activities planned to come from Pastor Gordy.

We will meet again next fall to plan the year so be thinking of ideas you would like to do.

#### **Faith Sunday School**

The year is winding down quickly. Our last day of Sunday School will be May 8. The children will sing during Worship and we will hold our last Reward Store for the year.

Thank you to those that were able to sing during Worship on Palm Sunday. You did a great job and you make me so proud!

We spent the season of Lent learning about Holy Week. Take a few minutes and ask your children about Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I want to thank my husband, Kyle, for his help during these lessons by portraying Jesus each week.

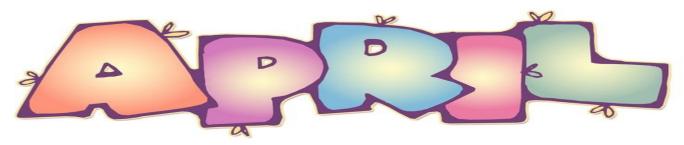
God Bless, Tertia

#### **April Birthdays**

- April 1 Cyndi Olson
- April 1 Brianne Hegseth
- April 3 Trevis Krull
- April 4 Barb Perry
- April 5 Brayden Pikarski
- April 5 Blaize Pikarski
- April 6 Ruth Johnson
- April 7 Valerie Nelson
- April 8 Gustavus Guenther
- April 8 Sara Worner
- April 9 Frank Hegseth
- April 9 Barry Pikarski
- April 11 Muriel Johnson
- April 11 Karen Allrich
- April 12 Gary P. Retzer
- April 16 Diane Gira
- April 17 Wyatt Griffin
- April 20 Michelle Mennis
- April 24 Shirley Skovholt
- April 24 Abbie Skovholt
- April 25 Audra Fischer
- April 26 Mitch Malme
- April 30 Steve Barnhardt

If we missed your birthday, please let us know as we may not have it on file.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.					1	2
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Each week the Sunday School children earn stars for attending Sunday School, Church, memorizing Bible verses, being helpful or kind. They use these stars to shop for prizes at the Reward Store. If anyone is interested in donating prizes they would be greatly appreciated. Examples: coloring books, nail polish, cars, small games, bubbles, books, balls, kites, etc. Donations can be left in the Sunday School room.

Our sympathy to Karlene Ellingson on the death of her father, Reuben Brown, whose funeral will be held April 4 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Esmond, ND. Please keep Karlene and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Thursday's at noon. Information for the May Newsletter is due to Tertia by April 17.

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