

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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Dwight, North Dakota



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Summer Newsletter

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Faith Vacation Bible School
Avalanche Ranch
“A Wild Ride Through God’s Word!”
June 7, 8, 9
1:00-4:30 p.m.

All are welcome, ages 4 and up. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. Donation's to help offset the cost of VBS would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Wendy Griffin (701-899-4401) or Tertia Christensen(701-640-4856) if you have any questions.



June 4 - Faith (10:00 a.m.)
June 7 - Mooreton
(6:30 p.m.) Bring Shovels

Any and all help is greatly appreciated!



Mooreton Lawn Mowing

Please check at the church to find out which weeks you are scheduled.



It's that time of year....Vacations, Family Reunions, Weddings, and enjoying the outdoors. We want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. If you are out of town we encourage you to find a church and attend a Worship service. As many of you are aware our summer Worship attendance drops dramatically but unfortunately the bills don't. We ask you to consider continuing your financial support of our Churches. You can always mail your offering to the church and it will be deposited and added to your financial statement. Once again we thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer!



Mooreton Members will be making school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Donations needed for the kits include:

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college rule paper, not loose leaf paper
- 1- 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 5 - unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 - blunt scissor
- 1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens, not gel ink
- 1 - 2-1/2" eraser

There will be a box in the entry to put your donations in or you can drop them off at Karlene's house. Items will be accepted through the end of July.

If you have any questions please talk with Karlene Ellingson or Ruth Johnson. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Dear friends,

I always look forward to the warm days of summer. Part of that is because I know that there will a few times to visit my brother's lake cabin near Park Rapids. Like other summer days I know I will use that time for some quiet reflection not only on the beauty of God's creation but on the comings and goings of life itself.

This summer we might, we have yet to decide for sure, also try to go out to the mountains around Red Lodge, Montana. We have some friends who have a cabin in the mountains there and they are hoping we might come. Mountains seem to evoke feelings of awe and inspiration which lead naturally to revere the One who created them.

I am reminded of how often Jesus would invite the disciples to come away with him so they could rest awhile. Even in their day, without jet planes, automobiles, or telephones, they would need some time away.

Sometimes things come into proper focus when we pause. Someone in need comes into view; we remember a neglected phone call or letter. In our church life we may be forgetting that the church's mission is not primarily to benefit its members, but focuses rather on those who do not have a church home. We are a people who minister, serving others as Jesus did.

We have responsibilities to our communities, our work and surely to our families. How many children have been lonely for more of their parent's time? How many parents, their families grown, have not longed for letters and visits from their children? It is a good thing to back off from the routine of life to take stock of where we are and what we are doing.

Time is one of God's great gifts to us. Christ reminds us, "We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work." He also tells us to "come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest awhile."

I hope you take some time this summer to enjoy your families and have some quiet time for self reflection. These are the times that our faith can find itself strengthened and our energies restored. Have a wonderful summer.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Gordy



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning on May 29 there will only be one Worship service at **9:30 a.m.** Services will rotate every two weeks between Faith and Mooreton. Please refer to the calendar below for the summer schedule.

May 29—**Mooreton**

June 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5 M	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 F	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 F	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 M	27	28	29	30		

July 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 M	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 F	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 F	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 M						

August 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2		4	5	6
7 M	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 F	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 F	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 M	29	30	31	September 4-Mooreton		



JUNE

- 4 - Faith Work Day
- 7 - Mooreton Work Night
- 7-9 - Vacation Bible School
- 11 - Goroski/Retzer Wedding
- 26 - Christensen 50th Anniversary Party at Faith

JULY

- 1 - Schmidt/Mennis Wedding
- 3 - NO WORSHIP

AUGUST

- 4 - 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women
- 9 - 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Council
- 10 - 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council
- 22 - 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women

Church Council Meetings

Faith— No June or July Meeting
August 10 - 7:00 p.m.

Mooreton - No June or July Meeting
August 9 - 7:00 p.m.

Ushers

JUNE

Mooreton: Neal & Shirley Skovholt
Faith: Duane Benedict & Kyle Christensen

JULY

Mooreton: Harold Ford
Faith: Kyle & Tertia Christensen

AUGUST

Mooreton: Jerry Brinkman
Faith: Russell & Shirley Christensen

The Faith Cemetery Association is asking that all flowers be removed from the cemetery by June 15th unless they are in a vase or a pot on the stone.

-Thank You



**Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Wednesday's at noon.

**Information for the September Newsletter is due to Tertia by August 14.

**If you would prefer to receive the newsletters via email please contact Tertia.



Faith Members:

If you would like to use the church, fellowship hall, tables, etc. Please contact Tertia and let her know what your needs are and she will let you know if the facility is available.



Mooreton Church Women

NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JUNE

Church Cleaning - Clarice Jagodzinski

NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JULY

Church Cleaning - Louise Olson

AUGUST 22 - 7:00 p.m.

Devotions - Karlene Ellingson

Church Cleaning - Joanne Glarum

Notes: Discuss upcoming activities



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AUGUST 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Program - Plan Meatball Supper

Devotions - Nancy Hegseth

Hostess - Wendy Griffin



Congratulation's to Jackson Andrew Rowland, son of Andrew & Janeen Rowland, who was baptized at Faith on May 8. Jackson's sponsors are Stacy Masog & Jason Janke.

Faith welcomes new members who were installed on May 8.

Andrew & Janeen Rowland

Dylan & Lacey Grant

Mike & Shelle Stark, Dalton Praska

Jennifer Siemieniewski and Brooklynn

Our sympathy to the family of Donald Erickson whose funeral was held May 23 at Faith. Please keep the Erickson family in your thoughts and prayers.



Birthday Thanksgiving Offering

Faith Members...

Do you remember how exciting it was when you were little to bring your birthday pennies to Sunday School and put them in the Church bank? As we grow older we find ourselves thankful for each year that has gone by. One way of showing our thankfulness is to help support our Church. When it comes time to celebrate your birthday please consider giving a Birthday Thanksgiving Offering to the Church. \$1.00 for each year of your age. For example, 40 years old=\$40.00. You can give this offering directly to Tertia or place it in the offering plate in an envelope and marked "Birthday Thanksgiving"



Faith Donation's & Memorials

The Faith Church Women, Faith Sunday School, and Faith Cemetery all have separate accounts from the Church. To assist in record keeping, a check written out directly to these organizations, when possible would be appreciated.

Any other memorial/donation designations can be written out to Faith Lutheran.

Your continued support of our Church is greatly appreciated!



There will be an Open House Bridal shower for Lamesha Schmidt on June 11th, 2:00 p.m., at Mooreton Lutheran Church. Lamesha is the Bride to be of Aaron Mennis. All are welcome!



There will be an Open House 50th Anniversary Celebration for Russell & Shirley Christensen at Faith on June 26, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. All are welcome! Let your presence be your gift.

Faith is participating in **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.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 19

Starting June 1 (7:00 p.m.) There will be a multi congregational worship service at St. Johns (on County Road 81) Services will continue every other week for the remainder of the summer.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 1	Sherry Alberts	June 14	Arlys Zieske
June 1	Kevin Awender	June 16	Madison Nelson-Gira
June 1	Shane Klimek	June 16	Blake Score
June 1	Mike Vogeler	June 18	Eric Pikarski
June 2	Ronda Meyer	June 21	Sandy Hollands
June 2	Tracy Olson	June 23	Lacey Grant
June 3	Loree Score	June 25	Amanda Dahm
June 6	Gina Quamme	June 27	Esme Johnson
June 8	Janeen Rowland	June 27	Parker Retzer
June 9	Lana Retzer	June 28	Ryan Retzer
June 12	Denise Biewer	June 30	Ashley Guenther
		June 30	Ann Hektner



JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 2	Tertia Christensen	July 18	Vaughan Griffin
July 6	Brian Anderson	July 19	Vernel Bossman
July 7	Jessica Olson	July 19	Rick Ford
July 8	Scott Biewer	July 22	Steve Roob
July 9	Kilee Bladow	July 22	Megan Roob
July 12	Luke Glarum	July 25	Tara Porter
July 13	Jennifer Muller	July 28	Owen Skovholt
July 13	Corey Fischer	July 29	Kyle Christensen
July 14	Russell Thane	July 29	Rachel Differding
July 14	Vicki Dahm	July 30	Betty Stende
July 14	Travis Alberts	July 30	Aimee Skovholt
July 15	Louise Olson	July 31	Cody LaCroix
July 16	Gary Hollands		
July 17	Doug Olson		



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



August 1	Kari Ward	August 20	Jaclyn Ford
August 3	Kylie Hegseth	August 20	Nicolus Helgeson
August 3	Hannah Dahm	August 21	Brenda Roob
August 3	Wade Griffin	August 23	Gina Skovholt
August 4	Jaida Pikarski	August 24	Derek Johnson
August 13	Lori Weber	August 25	Wendy Burhans
August 15	Willerd Ward	August 25	Autumn Benedict
August 16	Judy Pikarski	August 29	Louie Weber
August 18	Austin Roob	August 30	Phyllis Hagen

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