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May 2017

Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women will meet
May 4 at 7:00 p.m.



Devotions: Shirley Christensen
Hostess: Shirley Christensen

Congratulations to Jaden Pikarski,
Austin Roob and Mason Vogeler on
their graduation from high school
this month.



Mooreton Church Women

Mooreton Church Women will meet
May 22 at 7:00 p.m.



Devotions: Gina Skovholt
Church Cleaning: Karlene Ellingson
Discuss upcoming activities.

The Faith Church Council has
set a Work Day at the Church
on June 10, 10:00 a.m.
Everyone's help will be
appreciated.



Acolytes

May

7 - Addie Christensen
14 - Megan Roob

ACOLYTES



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

May Ushers:

Faith: Gary & Heather Retzer
Mooreton: Korey & Aimee Skovholt

Church Council

Faith will meet on May 10, 7:00 p.m.



Congratulations to Brandon Ward &
Amanda Wacha on the birth of their
daughter Rylee Kay.

Congratulations to Maren Ann Woltjer,
daughter of Jake & Emily Woltjer, who was
baptized on April 16. Maren's sponsors are
Ryan & Melissa Johnson. Grandparents
are Delane Stene & the late Kenneth Stene
and Diana Woltjer & the late Marlyn Woltjer.



Congratulations to Alec Helgeson,
Jessica Olson, Leeann Olson and
Shelby Pikarski who will all be
confirmed on May 7. May God
bless each of you on this special
day.



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.

Beginning on May 28 there will only be one Worship service at **9:00 a.m.** Services will rotate every two weeks between Faith and Mooreton. Please refer to the calendar below for the summer schedule.

May 28—Faith

June 2017

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

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 No Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 F	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 M	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 M	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 F	31					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 F	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 M	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 M	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 F	28	29	30	31		

September 3 - Faith



Dear friends,

When I was a boy, we like all of neighbors and probably many of you, had a ritual called spring cleaning. The storm windows came off, every room was cleaned, with floors being washed and waxed and windows washed. Winter clothes were put away and summer clothes were put into the drawers. The only thing that didn't get put away were my dad's long underwear which he wore all summer long as a way of combating an arthritis that had lodged in his back. At any rate it was a great feeling, cleaning out all that old stuff and making the farmhouse sparkle and shine. It's a memory I cherish.

Sometimes it is important to do a little house cleaning in our own lives. It's important to take a look at some of the places where our lives have become stale or neglected and to throw out some of the clutter of our lives. Clutter that comes in the form of old resentments, bad habits we haven't quite been able to shake, and feelings of past failures which continue to surface and take our spirits down.

But we need to do more than simply throw some things out, just as summer clothes replaced the winter ones. We need to fill those now empty spaces with some new, helpful attitudes and beliefs. Simply discontinuing a negative thought pattern or learning ways of no longer focusing on past failures is not enough. There needs to be something new that takes their place. Pastor Al Rogness said that when we give up thoughts that lead us into depression, anger or anxiety, we need to replace those thoughts with those that focus on hope, gratitude, and faith. As we practice this act of "renewing our minds" both through prayer and intentional living, we will find our lives having a sense of cleansing and renewal, not unlike the spring cleaning of our farm house so many years ago.

Have a blessed May!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy



Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet after Worship on May 21. Potluck dinner. The Youth Group discussed going to Sky Zone or Thunder Road as a summer activity/fall kickoff for 5th - 12th grade.

Parents are asked to check the following dates (June 14, July 26 or August 2) and send one that works with your child to the May 21st meeting. A date will be finalized that day.

Thank to everyone for their support of the Youth Group, it is greatly appreciated!



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.	1	2	3	4 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	5	6
7 4th of Lent 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 F.S.S. 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 F. Worship	8	9	10 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council	11	12	13
14 5th of Lent 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21 6th of Lent 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship 11:30 Youth Group	22 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Coffee	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00 am Joint Worship at Faith	29	30	31			

May 1 Gary Retzer

May 1 Rylen Pajari

May 4 Jaden Pikarski

May 5 Jennifer Kolbe

May 8 Heather Awender

May 9 Betty Cooksley

May 11 Kristi Ford

May 11 Kenneth Johnson

May 11 Sawyer Hegseth

May 13 Riley Helgeson

May 23 Richard Quamme

May 25 Paige Mennis

May 28 Karlene Ellingson

May 29 Russell Christensen

Happy Birthday to all of you!!

If we missed your birthday, please let us know. We may not have your birth date on file. Thanks.



Faith Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School will be May 14. The Reward Store will be held and the children will be singing during Worship. Attendance awards will be handed out during Worship.

May Coffee Treaters:

7 - Kassi Griffin 14 - Emily Woltjer

I want to thank everyone who helped make the year GREAT!

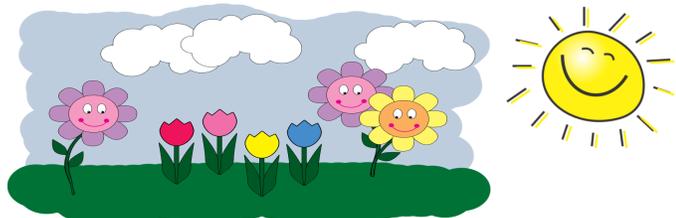
Thank you teachers for volunteering your time each week. You are appreciated!

Thank you children for coming each week with smiling faces and ready to learn.

Thank you parents for bringing your children each week.

I look forward to seeing you all again next fall! God Bless,
Tertia





Faith is participating in **1 Box, 1 Can, Feed My Lamb** to help benefit the Richland-Wilkin County Food Pantry. Baskets are located in the Narthex and at the back of the Sanctuary.



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Thank You