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God's Acre: What is it?

"For the upkeep, repair, and maintenance of Faith Lutheran Church." Each year at our Annual Meeting we approve a budget which includes money for our church home. That budget includes basic everyday expenses. However there are times that our church home needs more. For example: brick restoration, mechanical repair, interior/exterior repair and maintenance, and other unforeseen or unexpected repairs.

In 1965 Art Ouren made a motion to the Church Council to have a once a year offering for those extra building needs and the council voted to accept this idea. Each member was asked to give the income from one acre of land, one days wages, one months (days/weeks) interest - one portion, however their income was earned. Because many of our members at that time had some connection with the land, it was decided to call it "God's Acre." Since we are still a rural church and since the needs of our church home still sometimes exceed our budgeted amount, we still call it "God's Acre" and each of us personally and as a family can decide what is the "acre" that we can give for this purpose. **This year our God's Acre offering and potluck dinner is November 5.** If you cannot attend you can still give to "God's Acre" at any time. We currently have several major needs that need to be addressed when we have the funds. Thank you to everyone for taking pride in our church home and being stewards of it's upkeep and preservation. ~Faith Church Council



Mooreton Women of the ELCA

The Mooreton WELCA will meet
Monday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Decorate for Christmas

Devotions - Aimee Skovholt
Church Cleaning - Gina Skovholt

Discuss upcoming activities: Bring thank offering boxes. Gifts for shut ins. Plan next years activities and calendar



Faith Women of the ELCA

Faith Church Women will
not meet in November.

All women are invited to attend a Christmas supper on December 12, 6:00 p.m. at Prantes. (dutch treat)

Thanksgiving Worship

Our Thanksgiving service will be on
Tuesday, November 21 at
Faith Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.
Join together in giving thanks.
Allow worship to deepen your
spirit of thankfulness.



November Ushers

Mooreton: Kenneth & Ruth Johnson
Faith: Steve & Brenda Roob

Dear friends in Christ,

In two Sundays we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. So many things which are now a normal part of our lives are rooted back in this event which happened half a millennium ago.

Thanks to this effort of Martin Luther and other committed Christians, you and I live knowing salvation is God's gift through faith. As the writer of Ephesians says so beautifully, "we are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone and this is the gift of God, lest anyone should boast."

Thanks to a man named Gutenberg, at the same time as Luther was writing the large and small catechisms and translating the Bible from Latin into German, he was finishing the printing press. This invention made it possible to distribute the Bible to the German people as well as copies of Luther's sermons and catechisms to a mass audience. Since then, the Scriptures have been translated into every imaginable tongue. We also have a wonderful body of hymns which help us to express our praise to God.

What happened so many years ago required a great deal of courage and faith for the fruits of the Reformation were not easily attained. We need, once in a while, to stop and reflect on our rich and wonderful heritage, a heritage which calls us to celebrate the love of our Gracious God.

May God bless each of you and your families during the coming month.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Gordy

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PASTOR**

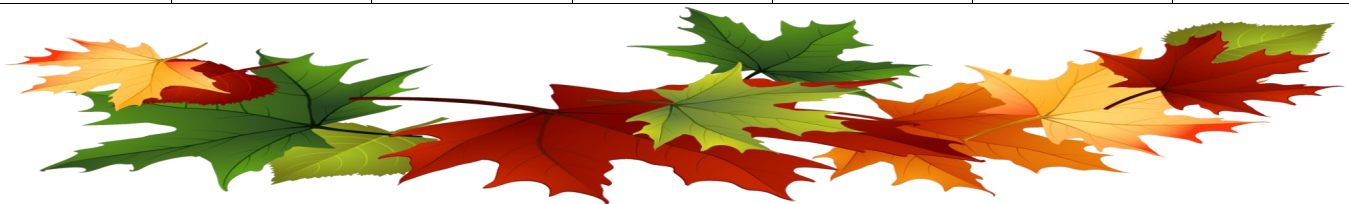


November



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sunday's of the month.</p> 			<p>1 4:00 p.m. Confirmation</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting</p>	<p>2 6:00 p.m. Youth Group volunteering at Food Pantry</p> 	3	4
<p>5 All Saints Day 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Faith Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship/God's Acre/Potluck</p>	6	7	<p>8 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council</p>	9	10	11
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<p>26 Christ the King 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Faith Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	<p>27 6:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women</p>	28	<p>29 4:00 p.m. Confirmation</p>	30		



Faith Sunday School

Please mark your calendars:

- * **November 5 - Sunday School Sings at Faith**
- * **December 9 - Saturday morning program practice**
- * **December 10 - Christmas Program**

On November 5 we will be singing during Worship at Faith for God's Acre.

The date for our Christmas program is fast approaching. The program is December 10. Be sure your children are attending Sunday School each week as we prepare for the program. If they have a speaking part, please help them practice it at home. We will have a Saturday practice on December 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thank you everyone for all that you do for our Sunday school. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call. (640-4856)

God Bless,
Tertia



Youth Group

Youth Group is for students in 6th Grade and up. The following is a calendar of events. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda or Pastor Gordy.

November 1 - 6:00 pm meeting

November 2 - Food pantry meet at Faith, 6:00 pm will stock shelves until approximately 7:30 p.m.

December 9 - following program practice we will set up for bake sale and wrap any gifts. Youth group families are asked to donate 3 -4 dozen items each as they opted not to bake as a group.

December 10 - Bake sale We need 4 older kids (not in program) to work the sale.

December 11 - delivery of gifts to social services.

December 17 - Christmas party with white elephant exchange (\$5-10) and caroling. Parent drivers will be needed.

Bell ringing is being looked into also for November/December and more information to come.



Food Pantry

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. Baskets will be at the back of the Sanctuary. The local food pantry is in constant need of donations. We can help them fill up the shelves.



November Coffee Servers

- 5 - Laurie Quamme (F) Korey & Aimee Skovholt (M)
- 12 - Kassi Griffin (F) Rena Stallman (M)
- 19 - Karen Helgeson (F) Brad & Joey Glarum (M)
- 26 - Aimee Skovholt (F) Jeff & Gina Skovholt (M)

Acolyte's



November

- 5 - Brooklynn Siemieniewski
- 12 - Megan Roob
- 19 - Addie Christensen
- 26 - Gina Quamme

December

- 3 - Jasmyn Benedict

If you are unable to acolyte on your scheduled Sunday please find someone to switch with. Acolyting is part of your Confirmation requirements.

Confirmation

Confirmation meets from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. every other Wednesday. Treators for November and December are:

- November 1 - Riley Helgeson
- November 15 - Jaida Pikarski
- November 29 - Megan Roob
- December 13 - Cody West



If you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email instead of a paper copy, please let Tertia know or send an email to



faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com

Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet on November 8, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Kathy Rodgers
 November 2 Mae Awender
 November 7 Dylan Johnson
 November 8 Heather Retzer
 November 9 Breanna Allrich
 November 20 Tanya Alexander
 November 22 Matt Retzer



November 24 Harold Ford
 November 24 Brandon Langfeld
 November 25 Linda Worner
 November 27 Pam Meyer
 November 27 Laurie Quamme
 November 28 Adam Retzer

If we missed your birthday, or if any of the above dates are incorrect, please let us know as our files may not be up to date.

Giving Tree

The Youth Group is participating in the Giving Tree this year. They will be Christmas shopping for families in need. A tree with tags is located in the back of the sanctuary at Faith if anyone is interested in helping with this project. Please have all gifts back to Faith by December 3.

The Youth Group will purchase any remaining gifts, put together food baskets and wrap all gifts for the families.

All donations are appreciated no matter how big or small."



It is better to give than receive. In lieu of Christmas gifts this year, the Sunday School teachers would like to ask the Sunday School families to give a donation to those in need this Christmas season instead.

All too often those fleeing situations of domestic violence leave with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Because of generous community support, **Three Rivers Crisis Center** is able to provide many of the things they need. Below is a "Wish List" of those items that helps TRCC provide basic needs for victims in times of crisis.

Personal care items (only new please)

detergent, dish soap, basic cleaning supplies, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap or body wash.

These items may be placed under the Christmas tree in the front of the church. We would like all items to be donated by December 10. We would welcome donations from any church member from either congregation. Our hope is to help those in need but to also use this opportunity to teach the children the importance of helping others.

Faith Members--

We want to make giving to the church simple and convenient for everyone. The easiest way is direct deposit from your bank account to the church account by automatic transfer or through your bank bill pay. More consistent donations would be helpful to know that our weekly operating expenses of the church are covered. Please contact Lori Vogeler for more information.



Our sympathy to the family of Allen Osmundson whose funeral was held October 29 at Faith. Please keep the Osmundson family in your thoughts and prayers.



Notes from Tertia...

***Information for weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Wednesday's at 12:00 noon.

***Information for the December newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by November 19.

***If there is a birth, death, or wedding announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to Tertia.



Congratulation's to Brandon Ward and Amanda Wacha who were married September 30. May God bless their new life together.



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Sponsor for the Faith
November newsletter is
Arlys Zieske.

