# **Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish**

Faith Lutheran Church Dwight, North Dakota



Mooreton Lutheran Church Mooreton, North Dakota

Rev. Gordon J. Lee, Pastor Cell Phone 701-367-2344 Home Phone 218-233-0645 Parish E-Mail faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com Parish Website http://www.flcmlc.org





https://www.facebook.com/groups/673260032709881/ Or search Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church



# **Summer Newsletter**

Volume 45 Number 10 June, July, August 2017

## **Faith Vacation Bible School**

Join us as we "DIVE" into God's word at our Deep Sea Discovery VBS. July 31-August 3 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Light supper served from 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.)

Ages 4 - 5th grade (2016-2017 school year) Short program August 3 at 7:30. Sign up in the narthex or contact Tertia Christensen (640-4856) or Aimee Skovholt (640-3621).

Volunteers needed to help with suppers, games, crafts, etc.

\$10.00 suggested donation per family appreciated to help defray costs.

Hope to see you there. Bring a friend! Please sign up by July 15.



Starting June 7 (7:00 p.m.) There will be a multi congregational worship service at St. Johns (on County Road 81) Service Schedule dates:

June 21 - Service of Music and Light celebrating the longest day of the year.

July 5 July 19 August 2 August 16



June 10 - Faith (10:00 a.m.)

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!

Dear friends,

Every spring there is a little ritual we go through as individuals and as a community of faith. First, we long for the end of winter, for the snows to melt, and to see robins finally hopping around on our lawns. Next, we pray that the weather will be good, as it was this last spring, so the crops can be planted. Then we pray for just the right amounts of rain at the right times in order to keep our crops, gardens and lawns healthy.

This spring the rhythm returned. The snow went away. The robins returned, the crops went in more quickly than I can remember. Then for a few days, I heard, "sure could use some rain, not too much; couple of inches would be great. And, guess what, the rains came. I am reminded of how dependent we are on our Creator to sustain our lives. It strikes me that we need to remember how God provides not only for our physical needs but our spiritual needs as well.

One of my favorite authors is a man named Frederich Beuchner, he writes very perceptively about the gift of life and how we need to spend our time wisely. He writes "listen to your life. See it for the unfathomless mystery that it is. In the boredom and pain of it no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace." (from Frederich Buechner's "Now and Then").

Time goes by so quickly. It is so easy to get so caught up in the hectic hustle and bustle of it all that we literally forget to take time to give God opportunity to nurture our spiritual lives. So keep an eye on the weather; and do those things so necessary to our spiritual well-being, pray, attend worship, read from God's Word.

Please be intentional this summer and rejoice in all the good things God brings into your life. Have a blessed summer!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Gordy



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 <b>F</b>	26	27	28	29	30	1.3

# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 No Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <b>F</b>	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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31		(4)
	7 14 21	7 8 14 15 21 22	1 2 7 8 9 14 15 16 21 22 23	1 2 3 7 8 9 10 14 15 16 17 21 22 23 24	7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25

September 3 - Faith



### JUNE

10 - Faith Work Day

#### JULY

2 - NO WORSHIP

31 - Vacation Bible School



#### **AUGUST**

1 - 3 Vacation Bible School

21 - 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women

## **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

## 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.

- \*\*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.





# **Mooreton Church Women**

#### NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JUNE

Church Cleaning - Clarice Jagodzinski

#### NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JULY

Church Cleaning - Clarice Jagodzinski

AUGUST 28 - 7:00 p.m.

Devotions: Karlene Ellingson

Church Cleaning: Kari Ward Notes: Discuss upcoming activities

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

GENTILEBIBLED
OBAABRTJEMDII
DPIIESIMNIPBN
TEMPTATIONJAH
HRPSHLHRPIEPO
ESRALVEANSRTL
FEACEAHCATUIY
ACYRHTOLZRSZS
TUEIEILEAYAEP
HTIFMOYJRHLNI
EESINNAJEWEHR
RWECLFAITHMLI
BSJESUSCHRIST

JESUS CHRIST
SALVATION
JEW
GENTILE
HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER

PERSECUTE

PRAY
TITHE
MINISTRY
BIBLE
HOLY
SACRIFICE

MIRACLE
NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM
JERUSALEM
BAPTIZE
TEMPTATION
SIN

CREATED BY MELINDA SKAGGS

FAITH

"For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;"

CHRISTian poetry by deborah ann Song of Solomon 2.11-12



# **Faith Church Women**

# NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JUNE NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JULY

**AUGUST** - Date to be announced

Program - Plan Meatball Supper Devotions - Nancy Hegseth Hostess - Wendy Griffin

# **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!

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.



Congratulation's to Rylee Kay Ward, daughter of Amanda Wacha and Brandon Ward who was baptized at Mooreton on May 21. Rylee's sponsors are Kaylee Ward, Tyler Bakken and Tasha Achter



# **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**



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 14	Arlys Zieske		



# **JULY BIRTHDAYS**





# **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**



Kari Ward	August 20	Jaclyn Ford
	August 21	Brenda Roob
, .	August 23	Gina Skovholt
	•	Derek Johnson
	•	Wendy Burhans
	•	Autumn Benedict
	•	Louie Weber
Willerd Ward	•	
Judy Pikarski	•	Phyllis Hagen
Austin Roob	August 30	Erica Pajari
	•	Kylie Hegseth Hannah Dahm Wade Griffin Jaida Pikarski Lori Weber Willerd Ward Judy Pikarski  August 21 August 23 August 24 August 25 August 25 August 25 August 29 August 30

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish 316 Hill Street Dwight, ND 58075



Sponsor for Faith's Summer Newsletter is Arlys Zieske