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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

The Youth Group will meet October 15 following Worship at Faith. This will be a potluck dinner. Please keep an eye out for text or Facebook posts for updates about additional activities.



Ushers

Mooreton - Doug & Louise Olson
Faith - Terry & Colleen West

1 Box, 1 Can, Feed My Lamb

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 are located at the back of the Sanctuary and in the



Dear friends,

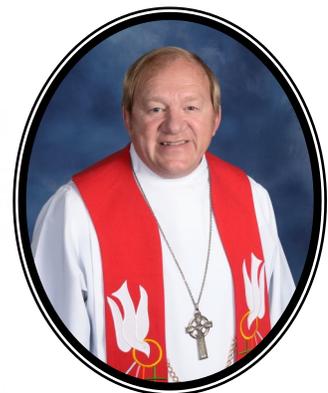
Psalm 146, verse 2 says “I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.” These words were echoed centuries later when St. Paul, writing to the churches in Asia Minor reminded them to sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God the Father, doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

As members of the body of Christ we have much to be thankful for. We have the created world right outside our windows which witnesses to both the majesty and creative power of God. With the harvest beginning again, hopefully the rains will stop, and the colors of fall all around us; we can agree with Louis Armstrong when he sings “What A Beautiful World”. In the person of Jesus we have been blessed with knowing the incredible love of a God who would stretch out His arms and die for us, so that we might live knowing we are a forgiven people destined for eternal life. And God doesn't stop there. God keeps working in your life and mine through the power of the Holy Spirit to help us remember God's promises and to try to live the lives God calls us to live. Add to these gifts the blessings of family and friends and like the psalmist we may well respond “I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

When is the last time you reflected on the things that you are grateful for? I encourage you to do this. For my sense is that each of us, no matter what negative things may have happened in our lives during the past weeks or months will find that, in truth, there is still so much to say thank you to God for. Have a blessed October!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Gordy



October

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<p>1 17th after Pentecost 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	2	3	<p>4 4:00 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>5 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women</p>	6	7
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<p>29 Reformation Sunday 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	30	<p>31 </p>			<p>Holy Communion is held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. </p>	



Faith Church Women

Thank you to everyone who helped out at Faith's Meatball Supper. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Anyone who has not paid their \$10.00 towards the supper's expenses are asked to give it to Nancy Hegseth.

Faith Church Women will meet

October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions: LuAnna Lund

Hostess: LuAnna Lund



Mooreton Church Women

Mooreton Church Women will meet

October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions: Kari Ward

Church Cleaning: Kristi Ford

Notes: Discuss upcoming activities: Food Drive and other donations.

Church Council

Faith Council will meet October 11 at 7:00 p.m.



October Sunday Coffee Treaters

- 1 - Brianne Hegseth (F) Kenneth & Ruth Johnson (M)
- 8 - Emily Woltjer (F) Willerd & Kari Ward (M)
- 15 - DeAnna Helgeson (F) Eddy & Erica Pajari (M)
- 22 - No Coffee (F) Jamie & Karen Helgeson (M)
- 29 - Brenda Roob (F) Jeremy & Jamie Jensen (M)

Acolytes

October

- 1 - Autumn Benedict
- 8 - Gina Quamme
- 15 - Cody West
- 22 - Izabella Fischer
- 29 - Jasmyn Benedict

November

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

If you are unable to acolyte on your scheduled Sunday please exchange with one another.



Faith Sunday School

It has been so great to see so many smiling faces each Sunday morning. Third Grade and up are asked to please bring their Bible each Sunday. Your Child(ren) will be bringing home the "Fridge Sheet" that reviews the morning lesson. This is a great way for your children to share with you what they learned. You will also find the weekly Bible verse on this page. We will continue to run our Reward Store this year. Children can earn stars to shop with the following ways:
*Attending Sunday School *Attending Church
*Learning the weekly Bible verse *Being helpful
*Staying to sing in church on the designated Sundays
You can find "Reward Store" days on your treating list. The children will be able to cash their stars in for prizes on those days.

Please mark your calendars

*** There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on October 22**

*** Kids will sing during Worship on November 5.**

*** December 9 - Saturday morning program practice**

*** December 10 - Christmas Program**

*** January 7 - Reward Store/Christmas Party**

Just a reminder...we are asking those who treat to please serve and clean up afterwards.

Please let me know if you have not received the treating list and I will be sure to get one to you. *If you can not treat on your day please trade with someone.*

This years teachers/substitute teachers are:

Amie Benedict, Tertia Christensen, Audra Fischer, DeAnna Helgeson, Wallyn Lee, Laurie Quamme, Erica Pajari, Brenda Roob, Jennifer Siemieniewski, Aimee Skovholt, & Colleen West. Thank you ladies for volunteering your time. You are appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

God Bless,
Tertia Christensen



Confirmation

Confirmation meets from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. every other Wednesday. Treaters for October & November are:

- October 4 - Autumn Benedict
- October 18 - Addie Christensen
- November 1 - Riley Helgeson
- November 15 - Jaida Pikarski
- November 29 - Megan Roob

October Birthdays

October 2 Sarah Kummer
 October 3 Jared Johnson
 October 8 Lori Vogeler
 October 11 Dena Siemieniewski
 October 14 Leeann Olson
 October 16 Joey Glarum
 October 18 Jasmyn Benedict
 October 20 Aaron Retzer
 October 22 David Sanborn
 October 22 Elise Skovholt
 October 23 Makenna Alexander
 October 25 Jake Woltjer
 October 27 Cody Anderson
 October 28 Mara Porter
 October 28 LuAnna Lund
 October 29 Shawn Klimek
 October 30 Wendy Griffin
 October 31 Gary Allrich

Happy Birthday to all of you!!

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. Thank you!



Faith has a wonderful children's and adult library in the basement. Please feel free to check these books out. There is a notebook to write your name and the book borrowed. Please fill that out before taking your book home to enjoy. If anyone has books that they would like to donate please contact Tertia.



Congratulation's to Dale Shae Stein daughter of Danielle Stein who was baptized September 10 at Faith. Her sponsors are Jennifer Howie, Brandon Redmond, Jennifer Ibarra, Tina Duran, Esteban Ibarra and Jeff Bladow. May God bless Dale on her special day.



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



Notes from Tertia....

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

***Information for the November newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by October 16.

***If you notice a mis-spelled name in the bulletin or newsletter please contact Tertia.

***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.

***Tertia would like to include pictures of Church happenings in upcoming newsletters. If you have a picture you would like to share, please e-mail it to her.



Thank You!

A HUGE Thank You to those who organized the Rally Sunday Carnival. Thank you to the Youth Group for running the games. It was a great kick off to our Sunday School year!



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