

# Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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## JANUARY

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### *ANNUAL MEETINGS*

**Mooreton Lutheran**  
Sunday, January 28, 2018  
**Parish Schedule Change**

8:30 a.m. Faith Worship  
10:30 a.m. Mooreton Worship ~ potluck dinner ~  
Annual Meeting to immediately  
follow dinner

**Faith Lutheran**  
Sunday, February 4, 2018  
Worship at 10:30 a.m. ~ potluck dinner ~  
Annual Meeting to immediately follow dinner

**Mark these dates on your  
calendar and plan to attend  
these important  
Congregational meetings.**



### **Church Council**

Faith Church Council will meet Wednesday, January 10,  
at 7:00 p.m.

### **Youth Group**

January events:  
Youth group will meet January 10<sup>th</sup> following  
confirmation 6:00 p.m. at Faith

February events:  
February 10 we will be packaging food thru "Feed  
Starving Children" 1:30 to 3:30 in Fargo at  
Atonement Lutheran Church.  
All youth group member/family and congregation  
members are encouraged to attend with us --- let  
Brenda know if you are interested so we can  
update our registration ASAP.  
For more info see: <https://www.fmcs.org>

### **January Ushers**

**Faith:** Frank & Nancy Hegseth  
**Mooreton:** Willerd & Kari Ward

\*\*\*Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by  
Wednesday's at noon.  
\*\*\*Information for the February Newsletter is due to  
Tertia by January 15.

### **Church Women**

Faith Church Women will not meet in January  
Mooreton Church Women will not meet in January.  
Church Cleaning; Aimee Skovholt

Women of the **ELCA**



Faith Sunday School ~ 2018 Christmas Program

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 in the Narthex and at the back of the Sanctuary.



### Coffee Servers

- 7 — Erica Pajari (F)
- 14 — Colleen West (F)
- 21 — Brianne Hegseth (F)
- 28 — None (F)



As we are in our winter season we ask that you please check the Parish website, Parish Facebook page, WDAY, or KVLV for information about weather related cancellations.



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](mailto:faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com)



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/673260032709881/>

Or search Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church

### Acolytes

#### January

- 7 - Izabella Fischer
- 14 - Brooklynn Siemieniewski
- 21 - Megan Roob
- 28 - Addie Christensen

#### February

- 4 - Autumn Benedict
- 11 - Cody West
- 18 - None
- 25 - Gina Quamme

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

### Faith Sunday School News

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Program a success. The children did a fabulous job!

We will go back to our regular schedule on January 7. Sunday School will start at 9:25 a.m. Just a reminder that each week a Bible verse will be sent home. Please help your child memorize this verse for the following Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Three Rivers Crisis Center.

**\*\*\*No Sunday School on January 28 or February 18.**



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- January 3 Brad Glarum
- January 3 Dan Biewer
- January 3 Liam Griffin
- January 4 Dylan Grant
- January 6 Mariah Booke
- January 7 Lyle Ellingson
- January 10 Pat Osmundson
- January 10 Shelby Pikarski
- January 11 Jackson Alexander
- January 13 Sarah Langfeld
- January 14 Harold Ness



- January 21 Jeff Allrich
- January 22 Adrian Dahm
- January 24 Wayne Egenes
- January 25 Tiffany Bladow
- January 25 Betty Thane
- January 27 Clarice Jagodzinski
- January 29 Jessica Vogeler



**Happy Birthday to all of you!!**

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

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holy Communion is held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 1st after Epiphany <b>8:30</b> Mooreton Worship <b>9:30</b> . M. Coffee <b>9:25</b> Faith S.S. <b>10:30</b> Faith Worship	8	9	10 <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Confirmation <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Youth Group <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Faith Council	11	12	13
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21 3rd after Epiphany <b>8:30</b> Mooreton Worship <b>9:30</b> . M. Coffee <b>9:25</b> Faith S.S. <b>10:30</b> Faith Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27 
28 4th after Epiphany <b>8:30</b> Faith Worship <b>10:30</b> Mooreton Worship/Potluck/ Annual Meeting	29	30	31			

Happy New Year Dear Friends of Mooreton and Faith Lutheran ,

When I was a freshman in college studying to become a nurse, a lady named Joyce Lindgren, who was an RN herself and “the pastor’s wife” from my home congregation, gave me a very special gift. In a small box was a little, white, pocket, New Testament with Psalms. On the inner cover she had written that someone had given her a similar gift as a student nurse and she had treasured it. She kept it in her uniform pocket as she cared for her patients, reading from it for them, when appropriate! She wanted me to have a small Bible as well for my nursing career. It was an affirmation for me that she believed in me. I used it during my student days and in my first year as an RN. Then, somehow, it disappeared. I had no idea of when or how it was lost. I just knew I couldn’t find it. I was disappointed in myself that I had not taken better care than to lose this special gift.

Life moved on, I met this incredible man named Gordon Lee, got engaged, graduated, began my career and was married in September of 1969. Through the years I watched in stores for a replacement for the testament, but it was not to be. Nothing available even came close.

My life was full with my career, children, multiple moves over the years and eventually, I too became a “pastor’s wife”! Through Facebook, I reconnected with the Lindgrens a few years ago. It was with sadness that I learned Joyce passed away about a year ago. She had always held a special place in my heart.

Yesterday morning, my brother-in-law, Alan, stopped by with some things I had left at their home during a recent visit. I laid the sack down in the foyer and proceeded to visit. Alan stopped me saying, “you need to look in the bottom of the sack.” “Ok”, I said, removing the items I had forgotten. But there at the bottom was a small white Bible testament. A note was attached from Terrie, Alan’s wife. “Carol found this in a box of things from the farm house, she thought you may like it back.” Carol, Gordy’s only sister, had been in charge of clearing out an overflowing farm house, when his parents had passed on. To say it was a monumental task would be an understatement. In time she moved to Arizona, taking some of the unpacked boxes with her. Some years ago, this old farmhouse burned to the ground in an electrical fire, taking some still stored mementos with it. As we all do, unpacking and sorting through old boxes in Arizona was put off for years. This past Thanksgiving, many of Gordy’s family, including his sister Carol, gathered in Arizona to celebrate the holiday. It was then that she gave my long, lost gift that she had recently found in one of the boxes, to Alan & Terrie, to give to me. Over 50 years later, my Bible has found it’s way back to me. The irony of the endurance of God’s word is not lost on me. I feel the radiant smile of Joyce Lindgren smiling down on me!

Blessings to each of you in this new years of 2018. Keep His word close to you AND share it with others.

~ Wallyn K Lee

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