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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Mooreton Lutheran
Sunday, January 27, 2019
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 3, 2019
Worship at 10:30 a.m. ~ potluck dinner ~
Annual Meeting to immediately follow dinner

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



Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet Wednesday, January 9,
at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group

Please watch for details on the January 12 meeting on
Facebook/Texts.

February 2 we will be going to Fargo to work at Feed-
ing my Starving Children. Please text me ASAP as I
need to know who is willing to attend to reserve our
spot.

February 10 we will meet during Sunday School time to
sign up for Lenten Suppers starting March 13.

Thanks again for everyone's generosity during the
Christmas Season.

Brenda Roob

The Youth Group is collecting items to bring to
patients at the University of Minnesota Masonic
Children's Hospital to help bring comfort and joy to
kids going through trying experiences.

Some of the most requested items include; arts and
crafts supplies, Lip Smacker chapsticks, personal care
items, books, puzzles, toy cars & trains, Barbies,
Play-Doh, Legos, action figures, nail polish, coloring
books, hair ties, cloth headbands, baby toys, toy
figurine sets, dolls, iTunes Gift Cards, bubbles, etc.

Please check Facebook, Parish Website and fliers at
each church for donation ideas.

Donations can be given to Brenda, Tertia or left in the
Sunday School room. Thank you in advance!

Items will be collected through February 1

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

Women of the **ELCA**

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

6 - Haley Booke (F)
 13 - Tertia Christensen (F)
 20 - Jamie Jensen (F)
 27 - Brianne Hegseth (F)



Acolytes

January

6 - Cody West
 13 - Addie Christensen
 20 - Jasmyn Benedict (F) Riley Helgeson (M)
 27 - Izabella Fischer

February

3 - Autumn Benedict
 10 - Brooklynn Siemieniewski (F) Weston Jensen (M)
 17 - None
 24 - Dalton Praska

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 6. 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 Jessy's Toy Box.

*****No Sunday School on February 17.**

Congratulations to Esme Johnson and Shawn Meyer who were married on December 15 in Fergus Falls, MN. May God bless their new life together.



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



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

Or search Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church

Confirmation

January 9 - Abbie Skovholt
 January 23 - Cody West

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 3 Brad Glarum
 January 3 Dan Biewer
 January 3 Liam Griffin
 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 13 Maren Woltjer
 January 14 Harold Ness

January 18 Jamie Jensen
 January 21 Jeff Allrich
 January 22 Adrian Dahm
 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
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Epiphany of Our Lord 8:30 M. Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 F. Worship	7	8	9 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Faith Council	10	11	12
13 Baptism of Our Lord 8:30 M. Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 F. Worship	14	15 	16	17	18	19
20 2nd after Epiphany 8:30 M. Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 F. Worship	21	22	23 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	24	25	26
27 3rd after Epiphany 8:30 Faith Worship 10:30 Mooreton Worship followed by Potluck/ Annual Meeting	28	29	30	31		

Dear friends,

Once again we stand at the brink of a new year! It is a good time to sit back and think about the events of the past year. That will mean reflecting on some things that were painful and discouraging as well as other things that brought a sense of hope and joy into our lives. While many would tell you that they are glad to see the end of 2018, others would tell you it was one of the most momentous years of their lives.

One of the gifts of belonging to a community of faith is that you and I can, hopefully be there for one another, both to rejoice in the good times of life and to give support and encouragement during the painful times of life. St. Paul reminds us that part of our calling as Christians is to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep. In times when our faith is weak, the faith of our neighbors and friends can help to sustain us. In the same way, when our faith is strong, we may be able to give the necessary support and witness to assist someone who is struggling because of the issues life has thrown their way.

It is during our times of reflection, that we get in touch with what is truly important in our lives. We find ourselves realizing the many blessings that we have received. Blessings which come to us in the form of a family who loves us, friends who are there to support and encourage us and our faith in the Risen Christ which empowers and encourages us. We realize the truth St. John expresses when he said that into the darkness of this world, a light has come in the person of Jesus Christ; a light the darkness can never overcome.

My prayer is that in the coming year, you and I will continue to be there for one another, both in times of rejoicing and in times of struggle. Even more importantly, I pray that you and I will turn each day to Christ, the One who came to bring light and hope into our lives. Blessings to you and yours during 2019. Love in Christ, Pastor Gordy

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