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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 a motion was made 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 October 27.** 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

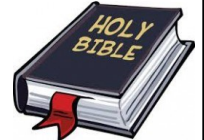
Ushers

Mooreton - Lyle & Karlene Ellingson
Faith - Terry & Colleen West

Church Council

Faith Council will meet October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Presented with their Bibles on September 29 were Katrina Benedict, Sawyer Hegseth and Ryan Steger.. May this Bible guide you in your faith journey.



October Sunday Coffee Treaters

- 6 - Brianne Hegseth (F)
Aimee Skovholt (M)
- 13 - Erica Pajari (F)
Rena Stallman (M)
- 20 - Aimee Skovholt (F)
Emily Woltjer (M)
- 27 - Emily Woltjer (F)
Karen Helgeson (M)

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP






Faith is in need of sponsors for upcoming newsletters. The cost is \$50.00. If interested please contact Tertia.





October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.		1	2	3 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	4	5
6 17th after Pentecost— Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	7	8	9 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council	10	11	12
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27 Reformation Sunday – Red 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	28	29	30	31 		



Notes From Tertia...

***Information for weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by **Wednesday's at 12:00 noon**.
 ***Information for the November newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **October 15**.
 ***If you notice a mis-spelled name in the bulletin or newsletter please contact Tertia.
 ***If there is an announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to Tertia.
 ***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 tertiakyle@yahoo.com



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 3 at 7:00 p.m.*

Devotions: LuAnna Lund
 Hostess: LuAnna Lund



Mooreton Church Women

*Mooreton Church Women will not meet in
October.*

Church Cleaning: Gina Skovholt

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 sun finally shining and it appearing as though we may have the kind of weather that is helpful to the crops, soon harvest will be beginning again, along with 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."

I find it helpful, especially when feeling stressed about things in general to stop and intentionally list all the things I have to be grateful for. That act never fails to help me! When is the last time you reflected on the many blessings God has bestowed upon you or those you love. Especially for the gift of life itself and the family and friends we walk through life with.

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



Congratulations to Ashley Alberts and Brock Hosman who were married September 7 at Faith.



Congratulations to Kaylee Ward and Tyler Bakken who were married September 14 at Bethel Lutheran.

Our sympathy to the family of Muriel Johnson whose funeral was held September 20 at Bethel Lutheran. Please keep the Johnson family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our sympathy to Lana Retzer on the death of her sister Maxine Larson, whose funeral was held September 13 in Park Rapids. Please keep Lana and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



October Birthdays

October 2	Sarah Kummer
October 3	Jared Johnson
October 5	Katrina Benedict
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	Elise Skovholt
October 23	Makenna Alexander
October 25	Jake Woltjer
October 27	Cody James Anderson
October 28	LuAnna Lund
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
Tertia know so she can
update the records.**



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