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Thanksgiving Worship

Our Thanksgiving service will be on *Tuesday, November 26* at Faith Lutheran, 7:00 p.m. Join together in giving thanks. Allow worship to deepen your spirit of thankfulness.



Mooreton Women of the ELCA

The Mooreton WELCA will meet Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Decorate for Christmas

Bring thank offering boxes. Please help out during the month with light cleaning.

November Ushers

Mooreton: Kenneth & Ruth Johnson
Faith: Steve & Brenda Roob



Faith Women of the ELCA

Faith Church Women will not meet in November or December.

Our sympathy to Dan Biewer on the death of his mother Jean Biewer. Please keep Dan and his family in your thoughts and prayers



Our sympathy to Stephenie Steger on the death of her grandmother Genevieve A. Laubach. Please keep Stephenie and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

November Coffee Servers

- 3 – Amie Benedict (F)
Ruth Johnson (M)
- 10 - None/No Sunday School (F)
Shirley Skovholt (M)
- 17 - Audra Fischer (F)
Gina Skovholt (M)
- 24 - Jamie Jensen (F)
Kari Ward (M)



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***Information for the December newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by November 18.

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Attention Parents:

Faith has brand new quiet bags for your children to use during Worship. These bags are labeled by ages. Please return items to the appropriate bags at the end of Worship for the next child to use. Thank you!



*Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed. John 20:29*



Dear friends,
We celebrated Reformation Sunday followed by All Saints Sunday. It is because of the Reformation that the Holy Scriptures were finally made available to ordinary lay people. It was also at this time that many of our wonderful hymns were first penned. Part of those Scriptures include the Passion Narrative, our Lord Jesus dying on the Cross and then Easter morning when the final enemy, which is death, was forever overcome. What gifts that you and I have been given!

We will also soon be celebrating Thanksgiving. And as every November in the past I have had one of those old hymns coursing through my mind. The hymn is a familiar one, you can count on singing it at our Thanksgiving service. It is named, "Come, You Thankful People Come." This hymn was written by a fellow named Henry Alford, who based the words on Psalm 95:2, "Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving: Let us shout joyfully to Him with Psalms." Remember this verse with me. "Come, you thankful people come; Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker doth provide, for our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple come; Raise the song of harvest home."

I know that the singing of this hymn this year will come with less vigor than in past years. This is because, we have truly had a difficult fall with too much rain and wind. Instead of combines running on solid ground they are moving through mud and water. It's certainly a time of challenge for our farmers and our rural communities which work hand in hand with our farmers to keep the harvest going.

Although not all of us are farmers, we, like those who farm, are also people of the land. We watch the rhythms of seed time and harvest. We know the time should be coming when the machinery will be parked for a few months as the snows come blowing and the wind whistling around us. But this year, as more than one farmer has told me, "we might be combining at Thanksgiving and still drying our crops over the Christmas holidays."

At times like this it's important to share our frustrations, find someone, even your Pastor to vent to, and to never lose heart that God will provide for us and our families. These conversations, along with the faithful presence of our God who is always near to give us strength and courage for our journeys will carry each of us through the future no matter what issues we may be dealing with. So, in spite of everything that is proving so difficult we still have much to be thankful for, family, friends, a listening ear, and our God who sends His Holy Spirit to comfort and reassure. God bless each and every one of you! Love in Christ, Pastor Gordy

Sunday School Christmas Program

We will be practicing for the Christmas program during Sunday school from now until Sunday, December 15. There will also be practice Saturday, December 14. (Time to be determined.) Please help us out by having your students practice their parts at home. There will no be Sunday school November 10 or December 1.



Youth Group

The organizational meeting of the Faith/Mooreton Youth Group was held after services on Sunday October 6th. Officers elected for the coming year are:

President - Gina Quamme, Vice President - Megan Roob, Recording Secretary - Riley Helgeson, Treasurer - Cody/Colleen West.

Our first service project will be the collection of non-perishable food items for donation to the Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry during the God's Acre service. The group will be delivering them to the pantry for distribution before Thanksgiving.

We will also be participating in the Christmas Giving Tree program through Richland County Social Services again this year. There will be a new twist this year though - watch for updates!

The Youth Group is open to all kids who are in grade 6 and older. Meetings will be held after services in the basement at Faith Lutheran once a month, or more often if necessary to prepare for events. Please watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of upcoming meetings. Contact Colleen West or Pastor Gordy with questions.



Confirmation

Confirmation classes and treaters for November:

November 13 - Owen Skovholt
November 20 - Weston Jensen

Acolytes

November

3 - Dalton Praska (F) Owen Skovholt (M)
10 - No Sunday School
17 - Jasmyn Benedict (F) Weston Jensen (M)
24 - Izabella Fischer (F) Shelby Pajari (M)





December

1 - None
8 - Brooklynn Siemieniowski (F) Elise Skovholt (M)

If you are unable to acolyte on your scheduled Sunday please find someone to switch with you.

November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month					1	2
3 All Saints Sunday - White 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship 11:30 Youth Group	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 22nd after Pentecost - Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	11	12	13 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	14	15	16
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24 Christ the King - White 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	25	26 7:00 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Worship at Faith Thanksgiving Worship 	27	28 	29	30

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her daughter walking nonchalantly along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Kathy Rodgers
November 2	Mae Awender
November 7	Dylan Johnson
November 8	Heather Retzer
November 9	Breanna Allrich
November 17	Kassi Griffin
November 20	Tanya Alexander
November 22	Matt Retzer



November 24	Harold Ford
November 24	Brandon Langfeld
November 25	Linda Worner
November 27	Pam Meyer
November 27	Laurie Quamme
November 28	Adam Retzer
November 28	Shelby Pajari

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.

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