

# Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

Faith Lutheran Church  
Dwight, North Dakota



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## February

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### Church Women

Mooreton February Church Cleaning: Karen Helgeson

Faith Church Women will meet  
February 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions & Hostess: Nancy Hegseth



### Mooreton February Coffee Servers

6 - Emily Woltjer  
13 - Jamie Jensen  
20 - Rena Stallman  
27 - Karen Helgeson



### F.A.M.I.L.Y

(Faith and Mooreton Incredible Lutheran Youth)

WHAT: "Feed My Starving Children"  
(Food for the needy packing event)

WHERE: Scheels Arena, Fargo, ND

WHEN: Saturday, February 5th 12:00-2:00

WHY: Because we are awesome at helping others in need and less fortunate than ourselves.

\*Contact me to sign up ASAP

\*\*Invite your parents to join us

\*\*\*Drivers need to transport our students

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~Toviao YDE (701) 640-2923

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### Church Council

Mooreton Council Members:

Ruth Johnson - President

Rick Ford - Vice President

Kari Ward - Secretary

Karen Helgeson & Brad Glarum - Deacons

Aimee Skovholt -Treasurer (not a council member)

Next meeting: March 16 following Lenten Worship.



### Ushers

Faith: Toviao & Linda Hopkins

Mooreton: Korey & Aimee Skovholt

\*\*\*Information for weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by **Wednesday's at noon.**

\*\*\*Information for the March newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **February 15.**

\*\*\*If you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email versus a paper copy, please

let Tertia know or send an email to:  
[tertiakyle@yahoo.com](mailto:tertiakyle@yahoo.com)

### Parish Social Media

These sites will allow you to stay up to date with Parish news, schedule changes, and watch Faith Worship services live. Please be sure to bookmark, like, follow and subscribe.

Parish Facebook private group: <https://bit.ly/3EQBUQv>

OR search "*Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church News*"

Parish Facebook Page for Live Stream Services:

<https://bit.ly/3pH0QUe> OR search "*Faith Mooreton Lutheran Parish*"

Parish YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/31L6dd7>



OR search: *Faith Lutheran - Mooreton Lutheran Parish*

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# **FEBRUARY**

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		1	2	3 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women 	4	5 12:00 p.m. F.A.M.I.L.Y. Feed My Starving Children 
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Faith is a collection site for the Richland-Wilkin County Food Pantry. Baskets are located in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations!



Our sympathy to Cyndi & Tracy Olson on the death of Cyndi's mom, Patricia Dowell whose funeral was held January 26 in Dickinson, ND. Please keep Cyndi and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please mark your calendar. There will be NO Sunday School on February 20.



Dear friends,

You are about to read our February newsletter. February means that there are only 3 months to go until we enter the month of May. February is also the month in which we celebrate Valentine's day. So, gentlemen, this might be a good time to mark February 14<sup>th</sup> on your Calendar.

We hear the word "heart" many times in the Scriptures. Jesus says to his disciples on Maundy Thursday, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." His words have comforted millions of people through the years. One of my favorite verses comes from Jeremiah 3. Through the prophet God announces, "I will love you with an everlasting love."

One of my favorite authors' is Dr. Alvin Rogness. So often the things he writes need to be shared again. This is the way I felt after reading "The Dangerous Question". Dr. Rogness writes: "Jesus does not say, "I will love you if you love me," or "I will love you if you keep my commandments." Even if we never give a thought to Him or to His commandments, He loves us still. Incredible as the fact is, we can't stop our Lord from loving us!"

Facing this kind of love from the God who created and redeemed us, how is it possible for us to go our merry and indifferent ways, untouched and unchanged? More often than we would like to admit, that's precisely what we do. One would rather expect us to cry, "Lord, I love you! What can I do for you?"

Intuitively we know that there are hidden dangers in asking that question. The Lord has an answer for us, a very direct answer: "Keep my commandments." His commandments roam the whole range of life. The most comprehensive summary is simply, "Love one another as I have loved you." If we had ever thought to settle for a cozy, private time with God, we know that won't do. God brings with Him a large, needy family. In Luther's words, "God takes the love we give Him and fastens it on the neighbor."

And if we had ever hoped for a narrow definition of "neighbor," the Lord quickly disabuses us of that hope. The stranger is your neighbor; your enemy is your neighbor; the starving children of Asia and Africa are your neighbors.

You may never know them; you may not like them; you may get no token of gratitude from them. No matter! Our Lord's command is to reach out to them. And, in doing so, your life of self-concern will be greatly altered. But you will be on the threshold of a great discovery----that it really is more blessed to give than to receive, better to suffer than to cause suffering, better to distribute than to accumulate. You will lose your life to God and to others only to find it again."

During February we are called to remember those we love with a card, some candy, perhaps a small gift. We are also called to open our hearts to those who are in need of a friend, a helping hand or a word of encouragement. My prayer is that this is a month you find your heart overflowing with gratitude. Thanks be to God.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Gordy



## February Birthdays

February 1 Bentley Booke  
February 3 Shelle Stark  
February 3 Ken Nyhusmoen  
February 4 Jason Griffin  
February 6 Josh Olson  
February 8 Ryan Ward  
February 9 Chad Hegseth  
February 12 Mason Vogeler  
February 13 Terry West  
February 14 Luke Woltjer



February 15 Izabella Fischer  
February 17 Mason Thane  
February 17 Brooklynn Siemieniowski  
February 17 Aubriana Helgeson  
February 20 Susan Osland  
February 21 Korey Skovholt  
February 23 Duane Benedict  
February 23 Alexis Anderson  
February 25 Jett Fischer  
February 26 Amanda Ward  
February 27 Bryan Ford

Happy Birthday to all of you!!  
If we missed your birthday, please let us know. We may not have your birthday on file.

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