

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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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 is November 20.** If you cannot attend you can still give to "God's Acre" at any time. Thank you to everyone for taking pride in our church home and being stewards of it's upkeep and preservation.

~Faith Church Council



Thanksgiving
Worship

Our Thanksgiving service will be on *Tuesday, November 22* at Faith Lutheran, 7:00 p.m. Join together in giving thanks. Allow worship to deepen your spirit of thankfulness.

Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet on November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Mooreton Church Council will meet:
November 17 at 7:00 p.m.
December 7 at 7:00 p.m. - Budget Meeting

Faith & Mooreton Joint Council Meeting
December 14
7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran



Mooreton Women of the ELCA

The Mooreton WELCA will meet
Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Clean and decorate for Christmas. Bring thank offering boxes. Please help out during the month with light cleaning.

Faith Women of the ELCA

Faith Church Women will not meet in November.



Faith Altar Guild

November	Valerie & Diane
December	Colleen & Terry
January	Vaughan & Wendy
February	Wade & Kassie



Dear Friends of Faith & Mooreton Lutheran Church, As Pastor Gordy's wife and Mark Gradin's sister, I want to use this page in November's newsletter to express our gratitude to all of you for your care, kindness & love shown to us since the death of Mark. He was a dear man who made a loving impact on so many while he was with us. The following words of the song "Scars in Heaven" which were sung at both his memorial service here in Fargo & funeral at Birka Lutheran, rural Washburn where he will rest beside our parents, express perfectly his journey on earth and his deep faith in Jesus.

If I had only known the last time would be the last time
I would've put off all the things I had to do

I would've stayed a little longer, held on a little tighter
Now what I'd give for one more day with you

'Cause there's a wound here in my heart where something's missing
And they tell me that it's gonna heal with time

But I know you're in a place where all your wounds have been erased
And knowing yours are healed is healing mine

The only scars in Heaven, they won't belong to me and you
There'll be no such thing as broken, and all the old will be made new
And the thought that makes me smile now, even as the tears fall down
Is that the only scars in Heaven are on the hands that hold you now

I know the road you walked was anything but easy

You picked up your share of scars along the way

Oh, but now you're standing in the sun, you've fought your fight and
your race is run

The pain is all a million miles away

The only scars in Heaven, they won't belong to me and you
There'll be no such thing as broken, and all the old will be made new
And the thought that makes me smile now, even as the tears fall down
Is that the only scars in Heaven, yeah, are on the hands that hold you now

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah, for the hands that hold you now

There's not a day goes by that I don't see you

You live on in all the better parts of me

Until I'm standing with you in the sun, I'll fight this fight and this race I'll run
Until I finally see what you can see, oh-oh

The only scars in Heaven, they won't belong to me and you

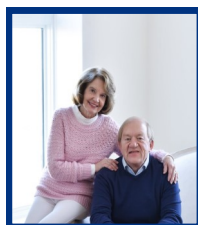
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Again thank you from both Pastor Gordy & me for the countless ways you stepped in to help and all the love shown!

In Christ's love,
Wallyn

Dear Friends,
I would like to thank everyone for the concern, care, & help while I had Covid. Your help with everything from filling in at the pulpit on Sunday mornings to confirmation & youth events was medicine for me. Thank you so very much! Your "taking care of me" means more than words can express.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy



Christmas Program

The Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 during Faith's worship service.

Both congregations are invited, as well as family and friends of our Sunday School students. Families, please make note of a tentative dress rehearsal Wednesday evening, December 7.

Please help us prepare by having students practice at home and attend all Sundays leading up to the program.

Sunday school will NOT meet November 13 and November 27. There will be Sunday school the Sunday following the program, December 18.



Mooreton End of Year Giving

Mooreton members - December 24 is the last church service for the year. If you would like to make a financial donation for 2022, please get it in by December 26, 2022.

Thank you, Church Council

November Ushers

Mooreton: Rick & Kristi Ford

Mooreton Fellowship Schedule

Please switch with someone if you cannot make it. If you drop it off at the church, please make sure you have someone to serve it and clean up.

November 6 Joey Glarum
November 13 Gina Skovholt
November 20 Kristi Ford
November 27 Emily Woltjer



***Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by **Wednesday at noon.**

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

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*

NOVEMBER

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6 <i>22ns after Pentecost</i> Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship	7	8	9 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Faith Council	10	11	12
13 <i>23rd after Pentecost</i> Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	14	15 <i>Newsletter Information Due</i> 	16 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Council	17	18	19
20 <i>Christ the King - White</i> 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/Gods' Acre/Potluck	21	22 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship	23 5:30 p.m. Youth Group		25	26
27 <i>1st of Advent - Purple</i> 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	28	29	30 5:30 p.m. Confirmation			

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Kathy Rodgers
November 7 Dylan Johnson
November 8 Heather Retzer
November 13 Ashley Steger
November 17 Kassi Griffin
November 20 Tanya Alexander
November 22 Matt Retzer



November 24 Harold Ford
November 25 Linda Worner
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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Greg & Tanya Alexander.*

