

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 5.**

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



Church Council

Mooreton Church Council will meet on October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Church Women

Faith Church Women will meet Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions & Hostess: Shirley Christensen

Mooreton Church Women

Church Cleaning: Gina Skovholt



Mooreton Church will have a cleaning night on October 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome/encouraged to come and help out.



Faith Sunday School

There is no Sunday School on October 22. The Sunday School will sing during Worship on God's Acre Sunday, November 5. Third Grader's will receive their Bible's this fall. Please watch for more information. Each Sunday we collect an offering to help with Sunday School expenses. If you are able to donate it is greatly appreciated but not required.



There will be **NO Sunday School in Mooreton** on October 22.

Dear Friends of Faith & Mooreton Lutheran

With permission from the Pastor, this month's newsletter is penned from the PW(pastor's wife). Fall is absolutely my favorite season of the year! If I had my way, it would last until the week before Christmas!

This time of year is full of changes. Tree's take on magnificent hues of orange, red, bright yellow and even purple. The air is cool making for good walking and hikes. And school starts again with everything from new backpacks and teachers to moves away from home to dorm rooms and new friends. The cycle of life is ever moving.

Another delightful sight is seeing our children back in Sunday School and confirmation. Their presence in the church setting is not unlike spring where seeds are planted. Hearing Bible stories, singing songs of Jesus love for us and creating pictures make memories that last a lifetime.

A favorite memory of mine is the flannel graph stories we had each Sunday. The teacher made it into a visual story book with a new chapter each week. And when it comes to the older kids who don't always think confirmation is exciting, we need to gently remind them they are learning the more detailed foundation of our Christian faith that will last them a lifetime.

Having expressed these thoughts, I would like to add my feelings about the importance of attending church services with your children. Trust me when I say I know what a challenge this can be! I have vivid memories of my boys crawling under the pews to get to their dad in the pulpit! But being there together shows your kids that the lessons they learn in Sunday School and confirmation are still important to you and have meaning in your life. Our faith needs nurturing and renewal all of our lives. In closing I share a favorite verse of mine.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the right way and when he is old he will not depart from it.

~Wallyn Lee



Our sympathy to the family of Harold Ford whose funeral was held September 14 at Bethel Lutheran. Please keep the Ford 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 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

If we missed your birthday, or if any of the above dates are incorrect, please let Tertia know so she can update the records.



Faith Altar Guild

October - Toviao & Linda
November - Valerie & Diane
December - Colleen & Terry
January - Vaughan & Wendy



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.

October 1 Kari Ward
October 8 Ruth Johnson
October 15 Karen Helgeson
October 22 Gina Skovholt
October 29 Kristi Ford
November 5 Aimee Skovholt
November 12 Joey Glarum
November 19 Karlene Ellingson
November 26 Emily Woltjer
December 3 Kari Ward



Dear Parents and Confirmands,
Each Wednesday, during the month of October, Confirmation will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 6:50 - 6:55 p.m. The third Wednesday we will meet and also have our first youth meeting. We will decide the activities we want to be involved in during the coming year. Our young people who have already been confirmed are also invited to this meeting. Please help me to spread the word!!!

~Pastor Gordy



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<p>22 21st after Pentecost - Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	<p>23 6:30 p.m. Mooreton Church Cleaning </p>	24	<p>25 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class </p>	26	27	28
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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**

Parish Website: fclmc.org

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Ushers

Faith - Terry & Colleen West

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 ***Information for the October newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **October 15.**

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