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God's Acre Offering

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously toward Faith's God's Acre offering and helped care for our church home!



For those who may not be familiar, God's Acre is a special annual offering that supports the upkeep, repair, and maintenance of our church building—helping cover expenses that go beyond the regular budget.

If you were unable to attend or haven't yet given but would like to, gifts may still be made at any time. Offerings can be placed in the plate during worship or mailed to:

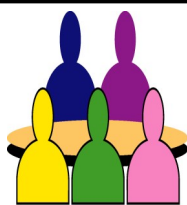


Tertia Christensen
17177 74th Street SE
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Please mark your donation "God's Acre" so it can be properly credited.

Your continued support helps keep our church strong, beautiful, and welcoming for all who gather here.

Mooreton members are invited to attend congregational meetings with Pastor Nancy Monke on Sundays. November 23 and December 21, at 8:00 a.m.



Church Women

Faith Church Women

Will meet December 4 for a Christmas Supper. Please watch for more information.



Women
of the
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Mooreton Church Women

Church Cleaning:

Church cleaning will be done while decorating for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who helps make our church beautiful for the season!

Ushers

Faith - Duane Benedict

Mooreton - Jamie & Karen Helgeson

•Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Wednesdays at noon.

•Information for the **December** newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **November 15**.



**Tertia's Inbox
Is Open!**

(BUT, until the
deadline only.)

Please send information to:



tertiakyle@yahoo.com



640-4856

Friendly reminder: To make sure your information appears in the December newsletter, please send it by the deadline. Submissions received late, might not be included until the next issue.



Dear Beloved Church Family,



As the leaves fall gently to the ground and the air turns crisp with the promise of winter, we enter one of the most beautiful seasons of all—Thanksgiving. It is a time to pause, reflect, and give thanks to God for the many blessings that fill our lives, both great and small.

This year, as I look around our little churches, my heart is full of gratitude. Though our congregations are small in number, our faith runs deep. Week after week, your presence, prayers, and kindness fill this place with warmth and love. You bring life to those pews, joy to our worship, and hope to our community. We are truly a family of faith—rooted in Christ, growing together, and walking hand in hand through each season.

Thanksgiving is not just a holiday—it's a way of life for those who know the goodness of God. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Even when times are uncertain or our numbers seem few, we find countless reasons to be thankful: for the laughter shared during fellowship, for the prayers lifted in love, for the helping hands that quietly serve behind the scenes, and for the light of Christ that continues to shine brightly among us.

Let us take this season to thank God for His steadfast presence and for one another. Each smile, each act of kindness, and each prayer offered makes a difference. Together, we are the body of Christ—steadfast in hope, and abundant in love.

As we gather around tables of gratitude this Thanksgiving, may our hearts be filled with peace, our words seasoned with love, and our spirits renewed with thankfulness for all God has done and continues to do in our midst.

GIGATT,
Toviao Hopkins, Lay Minister



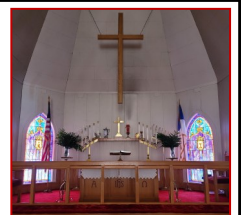
November 1	Kathy Rodgers
November 7	Dylan Johnson
November 8	Heather Retzer
November 13	Ashley Steger
November 17	Kassi Griffin
November 20	Tanya Alexander
November 22	Matt Retzer
November 25	Linda Worner
November 27	Laurie Quamme
November 27	Pam Meyer

To ensure we celebrate everyone's special day, please inform Tertia if we've missed your birthday.

Thanksgiving Service Our Thanksgiving service will be on *Tuesday, November 25* at Faith Lutheran, 7:00 p.m. Join together in giving thanks. Allow worship to deepen your spirit of thankfulness.

Faith Altar Guild

November	Valerie & Heather
December	Terry & Colleen
January	Vaughan & Wendy
February	Toviao & Linda



Confirmation

Please check the calendar for the November Confirmation Schedule.



*Faith & Mooreton Joint
Council Meeting*

December 17, 7:00 p.m. at Mooreton



NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 All Saints Sunday - White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream/God's Acre/Potluck	3	4	5 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	6	7	8
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30 1st Sunday of Advent Blue 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream						

Sunday School Updates!

Looking Ahead to Our Sunday School Christmas Program 🎄

We've had so much fun learning together these first few weeks of our Sunday School year! We've been learning about prayer and the wonderful reminder that we are never alone.

Today, we began talking about the next season to come - **Christmas!** As we look ahead, I'm planning for our **Christmas Program to be held during worship on Sunday, December 21.** To help with planning, I **need to know which children will be participating** so I can make final decisions about which program we'll do.

I'm so grateful for your continued prayers and support of our Sunday School. Each week is a true blessing as we gather to learn, grow, and celebrate God's Word together.

With God's blessings,
Heather Retzer
Sunday School Superintendent
📞 701-640-5925



Sunday School will be singing next Sunday (11/2) for the celebration of God's Acre. We will do our final rehearsal during Sunday School and they will sing just prior to the Children's Sermon.

Important Dates to Remember:



November

- 2 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
(Children will sing during Worship)
- 9 – No Sunday School
- 16 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 23 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 30 – Christmas Program Practice during Sunday School

December

- 7 – Christmas Program Practice during Sunday School
- 14 – Christmas Program Practice during Sunday School
- 21 – 🎄 Christmas Program in conjunction with Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 - Final practice during Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 28 – No Sunday School

January

- 4 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 11 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 18 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 25 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

February

- 1 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 8 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- 15 – No Sunday School
- 22 – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.



Have you thought about switching to receiving this newsletter by email? You'll get it as soon as it's completed. Plus, you'll never have to worry about misplacing it; it will always be in your inbox.



By switching to email, you'll also help the church save on postage and paper costs, allowing us to use those resources for other important ministries.

*If you'd like to switch, please contact Tertia.
640-4856 or tertiakyle@yahoo.com*

Parish Social Media

Stay Connected with Our Parish!

Scan the QR Code to stay updated on:

- Parish news & events
- Schedule changes
- Live-streams of Faith Sunday Worship



Don't forget to **bookmark, like, follow,**
and **subscribe** for all the latest updates!



**The Galchutt American Legion Post 282
and Sons of the American Legion Squadron**

will be hosting a

Chili Feed on Veteran's Day

at the Abercrombie Community Hall

on Tuesday, November 11, 2025,

from 5 PM to 7:30 PM.

A free will offering will be taken.

**Proceeds help support community and
youth activities.**

As we give thanks for the many blessings of this season, let us also remember those in our community who are facing difficult times. The Richland Wilkin Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items and household essentials to support individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

Donations may be placed in the baskets in the Narthex at Faith and will be delivered to the pantry. Every item makes a difference and is a meaningful way to share God's love and gratitude with our neighbors this Thanksgiving season.



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Scriptures of Thankfulness

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| 1. Psalm 107:1 | 16. Colossians 4:2 |
| 2. 1 Chron. 29:13 | 17. Psalm 28:7 |
| 3. Daniel 2:23 | 18. Revelation 7:12 |
| 4. Psalm 95:2-3 | 19. Jeremiah 33:11 |
| 5. Phil. 4:6 | 20. Ephesians 5:20 |
| 6. Philemon 1:4 | 21. Colossians 3:15 |
| 7. Psalm 100:4 | 22. Jonah 2:9 |
| 8. Isaiah 12:4 | 23. Rev. 4:9-11 |
| 9. 1 Thess. 5:18 | 24. Luke 22:19 |
| 10. Psalm 106:1 | 25. Psalm 75:1 |
| 11. Colossians 3:16 | 26. Daniel 6:10 |
| 12. Hebrews 12:28 | 27. Psalm 136:1-3 |
| 13. Psalm 118-1-8 | 28. 2 Cor. 1:11 |
| 14. Psalm 69:30 | 29. Psalm 30:12 |
| 15. Psalm 105:1 | 30. Rev. 11:17 |

GRATITUDE DICE GAME



Describe an activity that you like to do.
Why are you thankful for that activity?



Describe a person who has positively
impacted your life. Why are you grateful for
that person?



Describe something you like about the city
where you live. Why are you grateful for
that feature?



Describe a gift that someone has given to
you. Why are you grateful for that gift?



Describe something that you are good at.
Why are you grateful for that ability?



Describe an experience that taught you
something important. Why are you grateful
for that experience?

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