

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

Faith Lutheran Church
Dwight, North Dakota



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

Mooreton Lutheran Church
Mooreton, North Dakota

Faith Mission Statement:

Faith Lutheran Church exists to be a place of acceptance, welcome, belonging, and sharing the love of God.

Mooreton Mission Statement:

Growing together in faith, love, and service to impact our world for Christ.



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<http://www.flcmlc.org>



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Congratulations to Cooper Griffin who was confirmed on April 26 and Harper Woltjer on May 3.

May you always know the richness of God's blessings through all the days of your life. And may the faith you hold and lovingly profess be a constant source of help, strength, and joy.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

We are so proud of each of you and the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that have brought you to this milestone. You have been a blessing to our church, and we are grateful to be part of your journey. As you step into this next chapter, may you trust in God's plan and remember that you never walk alone.



Wahpeton - Jasmyn Benedict, Wyatt Griffin
Breckenridge - Lauren Benson, Izabella Fischer
NDCDE - Brooklynn Siemieniewski

"Jesus himself came near and went with them."
Luke 24:15

May the Lord guide your steps, strengthen your faith, and fill your future with hope and purpose. Your church family is cheering you on and holding you in prayer!

There will be **NO WORSHIP** at Faith or Mooreton on May 24.

There will be **NO WORSHIP** at Mooreton on May 31.

May WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

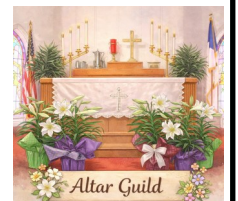
We are grateful for those leading us in worship this month.

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing." – Psalm 100:2

May 3	Mooreton – Confirmation Sunday Toviao Hopkins & Rene Hasbargen Faith – Toviao Hopkins
May 10	Toviao Hopkins
May 17	Toviao Hopkins
May 24	No Worship
May 31	Mooreton – No Worship Faith – Toviao Hopkins

Faith Altar Guild

May Vaughan & Wendy
June Toviao & Linda
July Valerie & Heather
August Terry & Colleen



Beloved Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! He has risen indeed! Hallejulah!

As we continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, our hearts are still filled with the light and promise that Easter morning brings. The stone has been rolled away, and in its place we find hope—renewed again and again in our lives, just as the world around us awakens in the fullness of spring.

We see this renewal everywhere. The earth softens, seeds are planted, and new life begins to emerge. In much the same way, God is at work within each of us, planting seeds of faith, nurturing growth, and bringing forth new beginnings where we may not have expected them. Spring reminds us that God's grace is never stagnant; it is always moving, always growing, always renewing.

This is especially evident as we celebrate the gift of Confirmation within our church family. Watching our young people affirm their faith is a powerful reminder that the Spirit is alive and active among us. Their journey strengthens not only their own faith, but also encourages each of us to reflect on our own walk with Christ, to remember, renew, and rejoice in the promises made to us.

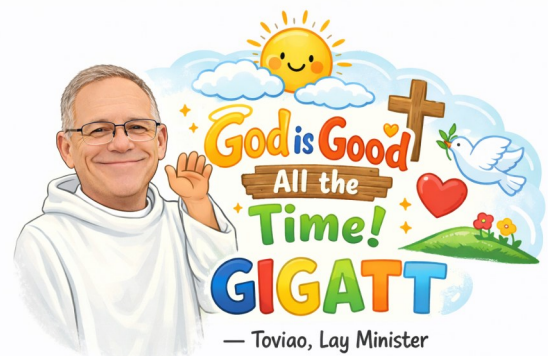
At the same time, we find ourselves approaching the close of another school year. It is a season filled with both anticipation and reflection, of accomplishments, challenges overcome, and growth achieved. We give thanks for our students, teachers, and families, asking God's continued guidance and blessing as they step into the summer months ahead.

In all of these moments, the blooming of flowers, the planting of fields, the milestones of our youth, and the steady rhythm of daily life, we see God's faithful presence. It is a sacred privilege to walk alongside you through these seasons.

I would like to take a moment to express my deep gratitude and honor in serving as the lay minister for our two small, close-knit congregations. Your faith, kindness, and commitment to one another are a true reflection of Christ's love. It is a blessing beyond words to share in your joys, support one another in challenges, and grow together in faith.

May this Easter season continue to fill your hearts with hope. May the renewal of spring remind you of God's endless grace. And may we all go forward, rooted in faith and blossoming in love.

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FAITH LUTHERAN FINANCIAL SUMMARY

as of April 25, 2026



Update

 YEAR TO DATE INCOME	\$10,411.90
 YEAR TO DATE EXPENSE	\$8,927.03
 YEAR TO DATE NET	\$1,484.87

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity.
 Together, we are making a difference for God's Kingdom!

Mooreton Church Cleaning

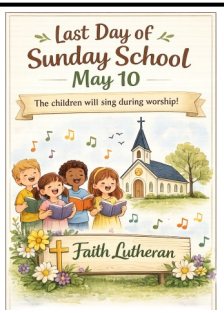
May - Karlene Ellingson




May Ushers

Faith: Gary & Heather Retzer
 Mooreton: Lyle & Karlene Ellingson

Our Sunday School year at Faith Lutheran will wrap up on May 10. During worship that day, our children will share a few special songs. We invite you to join us as we celebrate their growth in faith and the joy they bring to our church family.



Faith members wishing to use the church, fellowship hall, or tables are asked to contact Tertia at 640-4856 with your request and a description of your needs. She will check availability and get back to you.



i will walk by

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even when i cannot see
 2 Corinthians 5:7

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Cemetery Association

NOTICE

As we care for and maintain the beauty of our cemetery grounds, we kindly ask that all flowers and decorative items not placed in a vase or attached to a marker be removed by **June 15.**

Any items remaining after this date will be removed by the groundskeeper.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping keep the cemetery a place of peace and remembrance for all.

If you have any questions, please contact a Cemetery Association member:

- Vaughan Griffin
- LuAnna Lund
- Richard Quamme



Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark...



- 1) Don't miss the boat.
- 2) Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- 3) Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- 4) Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- 5) Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- 6) Build your future on high ground.
- 7) For safety sake, travel in pairs.
- 8) Speed isn't always an advantage. The Snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- 9) When you're stressed, float a while.
- 10) Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- 11) No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.



May

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 5th Sunday of Easter - White Mooreton 9:00 Mooreton Worship 9:50 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 Mooreton Sunday School <hr/> Faith 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24 Day of Pentecost - Red No Worship	25 MEMORIAL DAY 	26	27	28	29	30
31 The Holy Trinity - White Mooreton - No Worship 10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream						

2026 LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

— Mooreton —

2 WEEKS AT A TIME



IF THESE WEEKS DON'T WORK – PLEASE SWITCH WITH SOMEONE ELSE OR HIRE IT DONE.
Weeks go Monday through Sunday

DATES (MONDAY–SUNDAY)	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
May 4 – May 17	Ruth & Kenneth Johnson
May 18 – May 31	Kari & Willard Ward
June 1 - June 14	Amanda & Brandon Ward
June 15 - June 28	Aimee & Korey Skovholt
June 29 - July 12	Emily & Jake Woltjer
July 13 - July 26	Karen & Jamie Helgeson
July 27 - August 9	Rick & Kristi Ford
August 10 - August 23	Lyle & Karlene Ellingson
August 24 - September 6	Jake & Emily Woltjer
September 7 - September 20	Kari & Willard Ward
September 21 - October 4	Amanda & Brandon Ward
October 5 - October 18	Aimee & Korey Skovholt
October 19 - November 1	Ruth & Kenneth Johnson

Thank you for keeping Mooreton Lutheran beautiful!

Faith Members



We still have several **unfilled spots** on the usher schedule in the coming months, and we are really needing a few more volunteers to help.



If you are able to serve, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the mailboxes, contact **Vaughan Griffin or Tertia**.



Ushering is a simple but meaningful way to serve our church and **welcome others to worship**.



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. Your help is *truly appreciated*, and we would be very thankful for **a few more people willing to step in**.

Together, we make a difference.

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.



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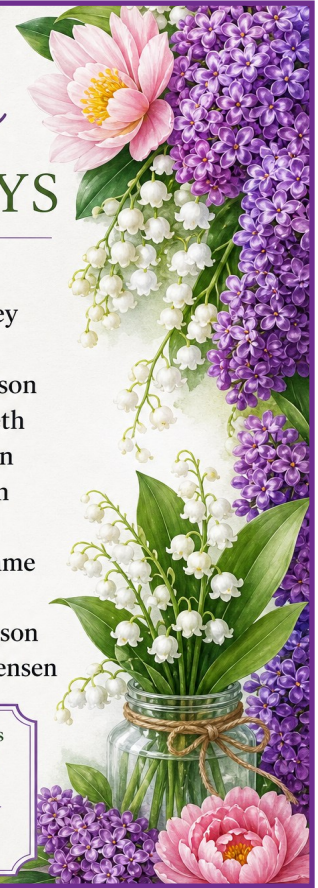


May BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 Gary Retzer
- May 9 Betty Cooksley
- May 11 Kristi Ford
- May 11 Kenneth Johnson
- May 11 Sawyer Hegseth
- May 13 Riley Helgeson
- May 13 Weston Jensen
- May 17 Ryan Steger
- May 23 Richard Quamme
- May 25 Paige Mennis
- May 28 Karlene Ellingson
- May 29 Russell Christensen

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

She may not have your birthday on file.



PARISH Reminders



WEEKLY BULLETINS

Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by **WEDNESDAYS at NOON**.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Information for the next monthly newsletter is due to Tertia by the **15TH OF THE MONTH**.

Please send information to:



tertiakyle@yahoo.com



640-4856



Friendly reminder:

To make sure your information appears in the next newsletter, please send it by the deadline.

Submissions received late might not be included until the next issue.



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