

# Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

Faith Lutheran Church  
Dwight, North Dakota



Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America

Mooreton Lutheran Church  
Mooreton, North Dakota



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## October



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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 & Potluck is November 1.**

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



## Parish COMMUNICATIONS

Please contact **Tertia** with any announcements for the weekly bulletin, Facebook page, Parish website, or newsletter.

Bulletin information is due each **Wednesday by noon.**

*Faith in Christ Changes Everything*

## Stay Connected!

ONE SCAN. EVERYTHING PARISH.



for quick access to:

- Parish Website**  
Find information, upcoming events and more.
- Parish News & Updates**  
Join our parish news group.
- Sunday Worship**  
Watch on Facebook.
- Sunday Worship**  
Watch on YouTube.
- Parish Email & Contact**  
Get in touch with us.
- Directions**  
Find your way to Faith or Mooreton.

*Scan once.  
Stay connected wherever you are.*



# Mooreton FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

| DATE       | FELLOWSHIP HOST |
|------------|-----------------|
| October 4  | Emily Woltjer   |
| October 11 | Joey Glarum     |
| October 18 | Ruth Johnson    |
| October 25 | Kristi Ford     |

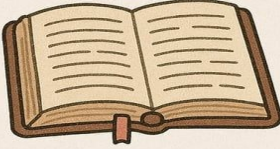
*All are welcome to stay for fellowship following worship!*



## Ushers

Faith - Gary P. & Heather Retzer  
Mooreton - Jake & Emily Woltjer

# Bible Routine



- 1. PRAY**  
Ask God to speak through His Word
- 2. READ**  
Spend time in Scripture
- 3. OBSERVE**  
Note keywords + key verses
- 4. APPLY**  
Consider how it applies to your life



# 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       |

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

*Thank you! ♥*

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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# Mooreton LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

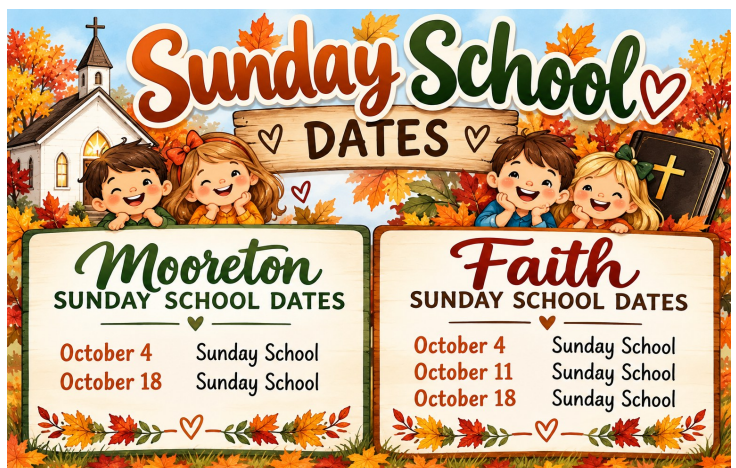
Many hands make light work for God's kingdom.

Thank you to everyone who helps keep our church grounds looking beautiful!

| DATES                   | MOWING CREW            |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| October 5 - October 18  | Aimee & Korey Skovholt |
| October 19 - November 1 | Ruth & Kenneth Johnson |

*Your time and effort are a true blessing!*

THANK YOU!



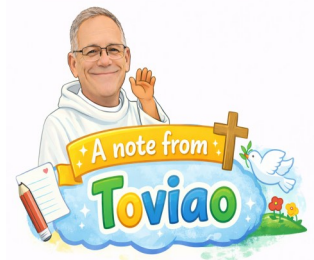
# Sunday School

## DATES

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Mooreton</b>     | <b>Faith</b>        |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES |
| October 4           | Sunday School       |
| October 11          | Sunday School       |
| October 18          | Sunday School       |

Beloved Friends in Christ,

As October arrives, we find ourselves surrounded by one of God's most beautiful reminders that change is a part of life. The green leaves begin to turn into brilliant shades of red, orange, yellow, and gold. The air becomes cooler, harvest is in full swing, the days become shorter, and the beauty of autumn reminds us that every season has its own purpose and its own blessing. October also brings a return to our regular schedule of worship and fellowship. Sunday School begins again, giving our children an opportunity to learn, grow, ask questions, and discover what it means to know and follow Jesus.



I am reminded of something very special about our congregations. We may be small in number, but we are never small in heart. There is a closeness within our churches that is truly something to treasure. We know one another. We care about one another. We celebrate together, we pray together, and when someone is hurting, we come alongside one another. We have seen time and time again the generosity, compassion, and willingness of our congregations to help those in need. That is what makes this church family so special. It is not simply the number of people sitting in the pews. It is the love that is shared between those people. It is the hand extended in friendship, the phone call to someone who needs encouragement, the prayer offered for someone who is struggling, the kind word spoken, and the willingness to stand beside one another through both joyful and difficult seasons of life. Our churches may be small, but our faith, our love, and our commitment to one another are definitely not.

As we look toward the future, there may be times when we wonder what that future will look like. We may not have all the answers, and we may not know exactly what God has planned for Faith and Mooreton Lutheran Churches. But perhaps we don't need to know everything. We simply need to trust. God has carried these congregations through many seasons before, and He will continue to walk with us through the seasons yet to come. Our responsibility is to remain faithful, to continue worshiping, serving, welcoming, encouraging, and loving one another—and to trust God with the rest.

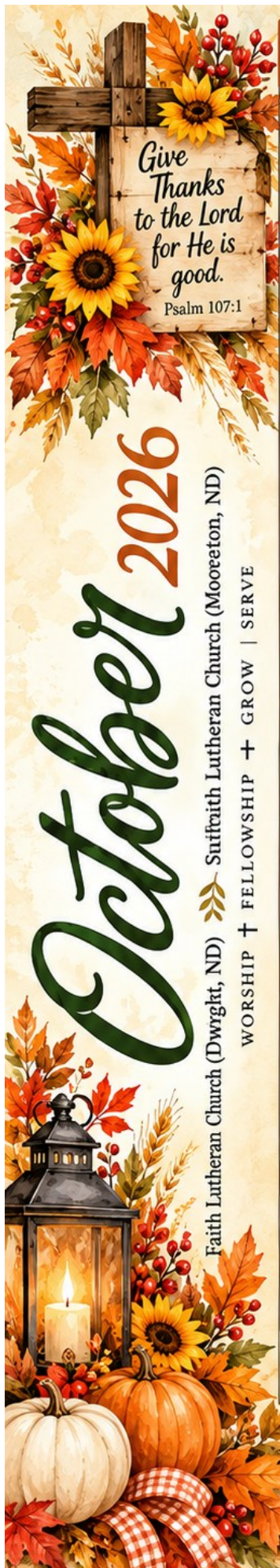
**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." ~ Jeremiah 29:11**

I would also like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for the kindness, encouragement, well wishes, and generous words you have shared with me. Being called to serve as your Lay Minister is an honor that I do not take lightly. I am humbled and grateful for the trust you have placed in me. Every kind word, every word of encouragement, and every expression of support means more to me than I can express. I feel truly blessed to walk alongside you as we worship, learn, serve, and grow together. I am thankful for the opportunity to be part of these wonderful church families, and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for us.

As the colors of autumn remind us, change does not mean an ending. Sometimes change is simply God's way of preparing us for something new. So, as we enter this beautiful season, let us continue to hold tightly to our faith, to our love for one another, and to the hope we have through Jesus Christ.

May our churches continue to be places where people feel welcomed, accepted, loved, and that they truly belong. May we continue to share the love of Christ not only with one another, but with everyone God places in our path. And above all, may we trust God with our future, knowing that wherever He leads us... **He will walk beside us.**

GIGATT,  
Toviao Hopkins LME



# October 2026

Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good.  
Psalm 107:1

Faith Lutheran Church (Dwight, ND)    Sufruth Lutheran Church (Mooreton, ND)

WORSHIP + FELLOWSHIP + GROW + SERVE

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                             | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |         |           | 1        | 2      | 3        |
| 4<br>19th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Holy Communion<br>9:00 Mooreton Worship<br>9:50 Mooreton Coffee<br>10:00 Mooreton Sunday School<br>9:30 Faith Sunday School<br>10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream | 5      | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9      | 10       |
| 11<br>20th Sunday after Pentecost<br>9:00 Mooreton Worship<br>9:50 Mooreton Coffee<br>9:30 Faith Sunday School<br>10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream                                                  | 12     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16     | 17       |
| 18<br>21st Sunday after Pentecost<br>9:00 Mooreton Worship<br>9:50 Mooreton Coffee<br>10:00 Mooreton Sunday School<br>9:30 Faith Sunday School<br>10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream                  | 19     | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23     | 24       |
| 25<br>22nd Sunday after Pentecost<br>9:00 Mooreton Worship<br>9:50 Mooreton Coffee<br>10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream                                                                              | 26     | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30     | 31       |

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

**RICHLAND-WILKIN**  
**EMERGENCY**  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
**OCTOBER 2026**

These 5 items are under \$15 for all, less than a lunch out.  
 If you would rather not shop, a monetary donation is always appreciated. Thank you!

**WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**

 **JELLY**  **DRYER SHEETS**

 **CHICKEN OR BEEF BROTH**

 **GRAHAM CRACKERS**  **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

 **RICHLAND-WILKIN EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**  
 699 8th Ave S, Wahpeton, ND 58075  
**OR**  
**Faith has collection baskets in the narthex.**

# Parable of the Pumpkin

GOD CHOOSES YOU AND BRINGS YOU IN TO HIS FAMILY - JOHN 15:16

GOD WORKS IN YOUR HEART TO REMOVE ALL THE YUCKY STUFF. HE REMOVES THE SEEDS OF DOUBT, HATE, AND GREED, ETC. ROMANS 6:6

HE GIVES YOU A NEW LIFE FILLED WITH JOY TO MAKE YOU SMILE. PSALM 71:23

AND HE PUTS HIS LIGHT INSIDE YOU FOR THE WORLD TO SEE. MATTHEW 5:16

*Let us know how we can pray for you*

## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

L E I S T C A M J K K R A M H  
 U P R D I M U C F K E A W D T  
 K J O N A H J U D G E S B E U  
 E D P S S V A E I D X K I Z U  
 R W J O S H U A S M C V H E P  
 O M J L A I S A I A H K F K M  
 Q Z G J O H N E S D O W G I A  
 S R J E T A H O E J E B C E E  
 W E P X J F D S N K P Q W L S  
 E H J O B A P C E E O W X L O  
 R T A D K U S O G B O J K N H  
 B S K U T Q A L E I N A D D N  
 E E P S X L L J M E K J T N K  
 H P U Z T K M T R U T H W J W  
 V R O M A N S F V E Z R A U P

### WORD LIST

|         |         |        |        |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| ACTS    | EZRA    | JOB    | LUKE   |
| DANIEL  | GENESIS | JOHN   | MARK   |
| ESTHER  | HEBREWS | JONAH  | PSALMS |
| EXODUS  | HOSEA   | JOSHUA | ROMANS |
| EZEKIEL | ISAIAH  | JUDGES | RUTH   |

## Books of the Bible Word Scramble

- |                  |       |                 |       |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. NJOH          | _____ | 11. EPESHSAIN   | _____ |
| 2. NAORMS        | _____ | 12. AITNSNROCIH | _____ |
| 3. ITTHYOH       | _____ | 13. PPLINIPSIHA | _____ |
| 4. LMIENOPH      | _____ | 14. TISTU       | _____ |
| 5. ARLOEEIVNT    | _____ | 15. LANAAGTSI   | _____ |
| 6. NLASCOSIOS    | _____ | 16. RPETE       | _____ |
| 7. NLISASHNEATSO | _____ | 17. TWMHTEA     | _____ |
| 8. ASEJM         | _____ | 18. DJUE        | _____ |
| 9. TPEER         | _____ | 19. NHJO        | _____ |
| 10. HERSWBE      | _____ | 20. MAJSE       | _____ |

### Word Bank

|             |               |             |         |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| CORINTHIANS | COLOSSIANS    | PHILEMON    | JAMES   |
| GALATIANS   | THESSALONIANS | TITUS       | ROMANS  |
| PETER       | MATTHEW       | EPHESIANS   | PETER   |
| JOHN        | TIMOTHY       | PHILIPPIANS | JOHN    |
| JUDE        | JAMES         | REVELATION  | HEBREWS |

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