

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

Faith Lutheran Church
Dwight, North Dakota



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
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Mooreton, North Dakota



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Faith - Volunteer Needed
Please contact Vaughan Griffin
if interested
Mooreton - Willerd & Kari Ward

Faith Altar Guild

September	Vaughan & Wendy
October	Toviao & Linda
November	Valerie & Heather
December	Terry & Colleen



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.**

Stay Connected!



Scan the QR code to keep up with parish news and events, schedule changes, and live-streams of Faith worship services.



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Help Us UPDATE Our Parish Records

We're working to keep our parish records current and would appreciate your help!

If you have adult children who no longer live at home, we would love to include their updated contact information so they can continue to receive parish communications.

Even if you believe we already have this information, please take a moment to confirm it with us.

Please send the following information for each household member:

- ✓ Full Name
- ✓ Birthday
- ✓ Mailing Address
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Email Address

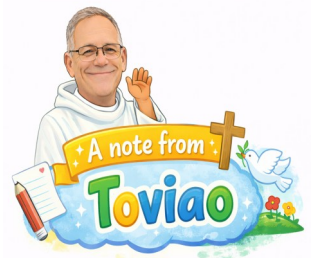
Send updates to:

Email: tertiakyle@yahoo.com | Text Tertia at: 640-4856

Thank you for taking a moment to help us stay connected as a parish family!

Beloved Friends in Christ,

August and September are months of transition. The warmth and slower pace of summer begin to give way to the familiar rhythms of autumn. Children and teachers prepare to return to school, fields begin to show the promise of another harvest, and our congregations prepare to return to the fullness of our fall worship schedule. In the midst of all these changes, there is something wonderfully reassuring: **God remains faithful through every season of our lives.**



As another school year begins, we remember the children and young people of our communities. We pray for students as they return to their classrooms, for teachers and staff as they begin another year of serving and teaching, and for parents and families as they encourage and support their children. May God give our young people curious minds, compassionate hearts, courage when things are difficult, and people around them who remind them that they are loved and valued.

We also enter the beginning of another harvest season. Soon, our fields will be filled with the activity of combines, trucks, and the many hands necessary to bring a year's work to completion. Harvest reminds us that much of life is about planting, nurturing, waiting, and finally gathering the fruits of our labor. It also reminds us to give thanks, not only for the harvest itself, but for the farmers, families, neighbors, and communities who work together throughout the year. As we return to our full fall schedule of worship and activities, we look forward with anticipation to gathering together again. There is something special about coming through the doors of our churches, seeing familiar faces, sharing a smile, hearing one another's voices, and worshipping our Lord together. Our congregations may be small, but the love of God that lives among us is anything but.

We also look forward with particular joy to the beginning of another season of **Confirmation**. As our young people continue their journey of faith, may we remember that Confirmation is not simply a class or a requirement. It is an opportunity to grow in faith, ask questions, learn God's Word, and discover what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

One of the greatest blessings of our congregations continues to be the way you respond when others are in need. Once again, we have witnessed a wonderful outpouring of generosity and compassion from our church families (special "Thank You's" the Aimee Skovholt, Kari Ward, Amanda Ward Families) as you have reached beyond yourselves to help others. You have demonstrated something very important: **faith is not only something we profess with our lips; it is something we live with our lives.**

We have also seen especially beautiful expressions of Christian love in the way you have surrounded those who are grieving and suffering recent losses. In times of sorrow, there are often no perfect words. Sometimes the greatest gift we can give is simply to be there, to listen, to pray, to remember, to bring a meal, to make a phone call, or to sit quietly with someone who is hurting. Your love and support have been a powerful reminder that no one in our church family should ever have to walk through grief alone. As we enter this new season, may we carry with us the words of Scripture:

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." There is a season for planting and a season for harvest. A season for learning and a season for growing. A season for celebration and a season for grieving. Through every one of those seasons, God walks with us.

Welcome September with grateful hearts. Welcome our children and young people back to school. Welcome the harvest season. Welcome the return to our full fall worship life. Welcome our Confirmation students as they begin another important chapter in their faith journey.

And most of all, continue to welcome one another... with open hearts, helping hands, generous spirits, and the love of Christ. May God bless our congregations, our families, our farmers, our teachers and students, those who are celebrating, those who are grieving, and all those who need a little extra love and encouragement today.

May we continue to be a people who plant seeds of kindness, harvest blessings with gratitude, and share the love of Christ wherever God places us. In Christ's love,

In Christ's love,

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Dear Mooreton Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Mooreton City Park Pickleball Court Project, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous Matching donation of \$3,884. Your support has played a pivotal role in bringing the pickleball court to life and creating a welcoming space for our community.

We also want to recognize and sincerely thank everyone from Mooreton Lutheran Church for the countless hours of volunteer work that helped make this project a success. From organizing and serving at the Soups and Sundaes fundraiser to the many behind-the-scenes tasks that often go unnoticed, your dedication, generosity, and willingness to serve have made a tremendous difference. Your congregation's support has extended far beyond your financial contribution, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and care you have invested in this project.

Thanks to your generosity, we are one step closer to creating a safe and enjoyable environment where people of all ages can come together, stay active, and build lasting connections. Your commitment to enhancing recreational opportunities in Mooreton City Park will have a positive and lasting impact for years to come.

As a token of our appreciation, your name will be recognized on a permanent appreciation sign located at the park. We hope this recognition serves as a reminder of your meaningful contribution to the community and your commitment to improving our shared public spaces.

We are excited about the progress we're making and look forward to seeing you at the court once it's completed. You are truly making a difference, and we are so thankful for your partnership.

Once again, thank you for your generous support, your volunteer spirit, and your unwavering commitment to our community. It is because of organizations like Mooreton Lutheran Church and the people who faithfully serve behind the scenes that we are able to continue improving our community's spaces for everyone to enjoy.

With sincere appreciation, Mooreton City Park Pickleball Court Project
Jason Kjar, Allen Wehri, Duane Braun, Jacob Quinn & Amanda Ward



September BIRTHDAYS

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalms 118:24

September 1 Karen Helgeson
September 6 Joey Pikarski
September 6 Amy Anderson
September 8 Shirley Christensen
September 12 Corey Siemieniowski
September 13 Nathan Griffin
September 16 Jon Benedict
September 18 Renae Duval
September 18 Michael Stark
September 19 Kaitlyn Johnson
September 26 Kaitlyn Hehnson
September 26 Kaitlyn Helgeson
September 26 Braden West
September 26 Colleen West
September 27 Jeff Skovholt
September 29 Matthew Helgeson
September 30 Samuel Hopkins

Happy Birthday!
May your day be filled with God's love, joy and many blessings!

Count Your Blessings

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.

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
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

Your time and effort are a true blessing!
THANK YOU!

September 2026

Faith Lutheran Church (Dwight, ND) | Mooreton Lutheran Church (Mooreton, ND)
 — Worship + Fellowship + Grow + Serve —

For everything
 there is a season,
 and a time for
 every matter
 under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6		1	2	3	4	5
13 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 9:50 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 Mooreton Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream 11:30 Faith Church Council	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green <i>Holy Communion</i> 9:00 Mooreton Worship 9:50 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 9:50 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/Live-Stream	28	29	30	 Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will <u>reap</u> at harvest time if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9		



Our Parish family extends our heartfelt congratulations to **Megan Roob & Hayden Boll**, who were united in marriage on July 18!

May God richly bless your marriage and the life you build together. May your love continue to grow, strengthened by faith and rooted in Christ.

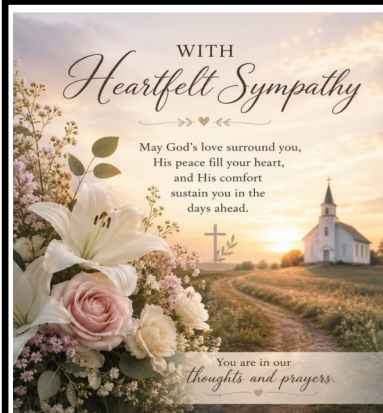
"Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith."
— Colossians 2:7



Congratulations to **Karlene & Lyle Ellingson** on the birth of their grandson, **Luke Isaac**, born **August 28** to **Aaron & Lamesha Mennis**.

Luke was lovingly welcomed home by his proud siblings, **Evelyn, Noah & Asher**.

May God bless little Luke and his entire family with love, joy, and many precious memories together,



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Linda Hopkins and family** on the passing of her mother, **Vera Twidwell**. Vera's funeral was held August 10 at Vertin Munson.

Please keep **Linda & Toviao, Cecelia, Samuel, and the**

entire Twidwell family in your prayers as they mourn Vera's passing. May God surround them with comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Shirley Christensen and family** on the passing of her husband, **Russell Christensen**. Russell's funeral was held on August 15 at Faith Lutheran.

Please keep **Shirley, Kyle & Tertia, Addie, Wendy & Hamid, Alexander, and Elizabeth** in your prayers as they mourn Russell's passing. May they find comfort in God's promises and peace in the love and support that surrounds them.

Confirmation
BEGINS ON
SEPTEMBER 23
There will be a student/parent meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Faith Grow Belong Serve

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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September
MOORETON CHURCH
CLEANING
Kari Ward

Many Hands Make a Brighter Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!
Let the little children come to me... Mark 10:14
Join Us for a New Year of Learning & Growing in God's Word!
Where Did the Summer Go?!
We are excited to begin another fun-filled year of Sunday School as we learn about our Savior together!

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Sunday, September 20
9:30 a.m.

All children are welcome!

Please complete the student information form to help us prepare lessons and materials:

Scan Here!

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 20 - First Day of Sunday School
- October 25 - No Sunday School
- November 8 - No Sunday School

THANK YOU!
Thank you for your prayers and support of our Sunday School ministry. We look forward to growing together in faith and sharing God's love with your children each week.

Interested in helping or volunteering?
We'd love to hear from you!

God's Blessings,
Heather Retzer
Sunday School Superintendent
701-640-5925

Growing in Faith ♥ Sharing God's Love ♥ Together



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