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Thanksgiving Worship

Our Thanksgiving service will be on Tuesday, November 22 at Mooreton Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.

Join together in giving thanks. Allow worship to deepen your spirit of thankfulness.



Mooreton Women of the ELCA

The Mooreton WELCA will meet Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Church Cleaning - Jennifer Kolbe

Notes: Discuss upcoming activities: Bring Thank Offering boxes, poinsettias, and gifts for shut ins, plan next years activities.

Schedule Change

Bishop Terry Brandt will be visiting Mooreton on November 6.

8:30 a.m. Faith Worship
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Coffee
10:10 a.m. Sunday School will leave to travel to Mooreton to sing during Worship
10:30 a.m. Mooreton Worship followed by Potluck



Faith Women of the ELCA

Faith Church Women will meet Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.

(Note Date Change)

Devotions - Wendy Griffin
Hostess - Nancy Hegseth

God's Acre

Our God's Acre offering was taken Sunday, October 30. If you were unable to attend Worship that Sunday, you may send your offering to Tertia Christensen our Financial secretary.

Tertia Christensen
17177 74th Street SE
Wahpeton, ND 58075

Coffee Servers

6 - Amie Benedict (F)
Louie & Lori Weber (M)
13 - Shelle Stark (F)
Jamie & Karen Helgeson (M)
20 - Karen Helgeson (F)
Doug & Louise Olson (M)
27 - Aimee Skovholt (F)
Korey & Aimee Skovholt (M)



November Ushers

Mooreton: Kenneth & Ruth Johnson
Faith: Steve & Brenda Roob

Happy Thanksgiving
May you each have a
blessed day!



Dear friends,

We will soon celebrate the Reformation. In 2017, we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of that incredible time in the history of our Church and the history of the world. Every Reformation Sunday we remember and give thanks to God for Martin Luther and those with him who recovered the central truth of Christianity, “we are saved by grace through faith in the Crucified and Risen Christ.”

I recently revisited the following words. I have shared them before but decided to print them again for our newsletter because they are words you just might want to read over again and again. Written by Robert Capon in his book “Between Noon and Three” Capon gives us something worthy of serious contemplation. If you are like me you might need to read these words through a couple of times in order to fully grasp what Pastor Capon is telling us.

“If we are ever to enter fully into the glorious liberty of the sons and daughters of God, we are going to have to spend more time thinking about freedom than we do. The church, by and large, has a poor record of encouraging freedom. She has spent so much time inculcating in us the fear of making mistakes that she has made us like ill-taught piano students; we play our songs, but we never really hear them, because our main concern is not to make music, but to avoid some flub that will get us in trouble. As a result all too often we live feeling we deserve God’s wrath for our failings in living out perfectly the Christian Faith we profess to guide our lives.

The law of retribution reigns supreme in our fantasies precisely to keep us off the main question of our lives: What would you do with freedom if you had it?

St. Paul had not said to you, “Think how it would be if there were no condemnation”; he has said, “There is therefore now none.” He had made an unconditional, not a conditional statement---a flat assertion, not a parabolic one. He simply said, “you are free. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.....” Again in Roman 6, St. Paul reminds us that we have baptized into Christ Jesus’ death and resurrection, so that we might walk in newness of life.

It is essential that think this question through carefully. “What would you do with freedom if you had it? Only now it is stated. In Christ you have been made free, what do you plan to do?”

Pastor Capon reminds of the wonder of living a life surrounded by the compassionate grace of God, living a life of faith, called to trust that salvation has come in the person of Jesus. His question is a good one. Now that you don’t have to worry about your salvation, what will you do with that glorious freedom? It’s a question worth our time.

Have a blessed November.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy



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| <p>Holy Communion is held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.</p> | | 1 | <p>2</p> <p>4:15 p.m. Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women</p> | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <p>6 32nd after Pentecost—Green 8:30 Faith Worship 9:30 F.S.S./ Coffee 10:30 Mooreton Worship/Potluck</p> | 7 | 8 | <p>9</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Faith Council</p> | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| <p>13 33rd after Pentecost - Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p> | 14 | 15 | <p>16</p> <p>4:15 p.m. Confirmation</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Youth Group Meeting/Food Pantry Volunteering</p> | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| <p>20 Christ the King - White 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p> | <p>21</p>  | <p>22</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship at Mooreton</p> | 23 | <p>24</p>  | 25 | 26 |
| <p>27 First Sunday in Advent - Blue 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p> | 28 | 29 | <p>30</p> <p>4:15 p.m. Confirmation</p> | | | |



Faith Sunday School

Please mark your calendars:

- * **November 6 - Sunday School Sings at Mooreton**
- * **December 3 - Saturday morning program practice**
- * **December 4 - Christmas Program**
- * **December 11 - Reward Store/Christmas Party**

On November 6 we have a Worship schedule change. (See front page) The Sunday School will sing during Worship at Mooreton. We will leave Faith at 10:10 a.m. We need parents help driving the kids over. We will sing at the beginning of Worship.

The date for our Christmas program is fast approaching. The program is December 4. Be sure your children are attending Sunday School each week as we prepare for the program. If they have a speaking part, please help them practice it at home. We will have a Saturday practice on December 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thank you everyone for all that you do for our Sunday school. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call. (640-4856)

God Bless,
Tertia



Youth Group

The Youth Group will be going to the Food Pantry on November 16. Meet at Faith at 5:45 p.m. for a short meeting before leaving. We will stock shelves from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Items for the Giving tree will be collected until November 27. Contributions from the congregations are greatly appreciated.

We will meet after the Christmas Program practice on December 3 to decorate cookies. (Thanks Colleen!) We will be holding a bake sale before and after the Christmas program on December 4. Each family is asked to bring 3 dozen baked goods. Items can be divided by 1/2 dozen or dozen. Youth in grades 9-12 are asked to please help work the bake sale.

We will go caroling on December 11. Members from the Congregation are invited to join us.

Parents are asked to check their calendars for January. We would like to set a date for a lock in.



Food Pantry

Faith is participating in 1 Box, 1 Can, Feed My Lamb to help benefit the Richland-Wilkin County Food Pantry. Each Sunday we ask that each family bring 1 item for the Food Pantry. Baskets will be at the back of the Sanctuary. The local food pantry is in constant need of donations. We can help them fill up the shelves. The Youth Group will be volunteering at the Food Pantry on November 16 and will bring donations with them on that day.



Mooreton Cookbooks

"Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" are available from most members of Mooreton Lutheran and Clarice will have them available at Faith, or you can contact Kari 274-8827 or Clarice 274-8820. \$15.00 a book for 750 cherished recipes.



Acolyte's

November

- 6 - Megan Roob
- 13 - Addie Christensen
- 20 - Autumn Benedict
- 27 - Cody West

December

- 4 - Sunday School Program
- 13 - Gina Quamme
- 20 - No Sunday School
- 27 - No Sunday School

If you are unable to acolyte on your scheduled Sunday please find someone to switch with. Acolyting is part of your Confirmation requirements.



If you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email instead of a paper copy, please let Tertia know or send an email to

faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/673260032709881/>

Or search Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church

Church Council

Faith Church Council will be held on November 9, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Kathy Rodgers
 November 2 Mae Awender
 November 7 Dylan Johnson
 November 8 Heather Retzer
 November 9 Breanna Allrich
 November 20 Tanya Alexander
 November 22 Doug McKay
 November 22 Matt Retzer
 November 23 Austin Alberts



November 24 Harold Ford
 November 24 Tanasha Krull
 November 24 Brandon Langfeld
 November 25 Linda Worner
 November 27 Pam Meyer
 November 27 Laurie Quamme
 November 28 Adam Retzer
 November 28 Lowell Alberts

If we missed your birthday, or if any of the above dates are incorrect, please let us know as our files may not be up to date.

Giving Tree

The Youth Group has two families this year from the Giving Tree:

Family 1 is an elderly man and woman

Family 2 is a mom and young daughter

Tags with items needed can be taken from the small tree in the back of the Sanctuary at Faith.

There will be a box in the Narthex labeled Family 1 and Family 2 for food baskets donations. Please return all tags and gifts by Sunday, November 27.

Monetary donations can be given to Brenda Roob or Lori Vogeler.

The Youth Group will purchase any remaining gifts, put together food baskets and wrap all gifts for the families.

All donations are appreciated no matter how big or small."

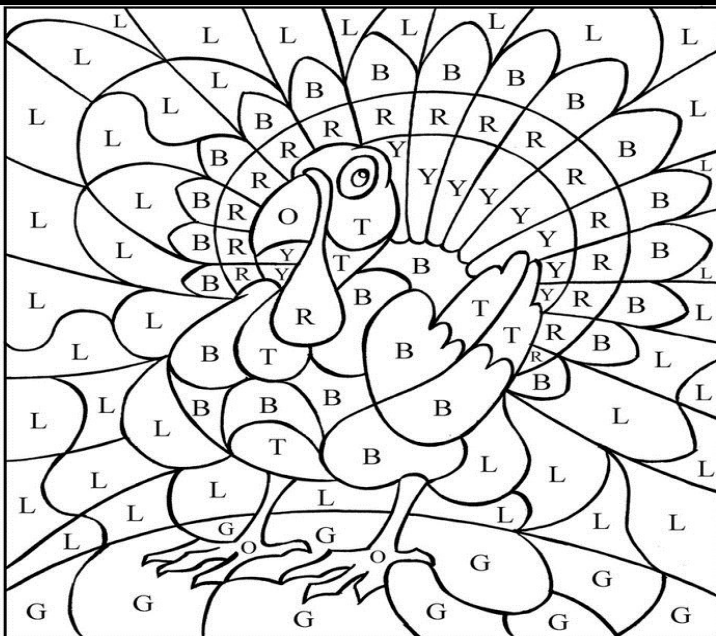


It is better to give than receive. In lieu of Christmas gifts this year, the Sunday School teachers would like to ask the Sunday School families to give a donation to those in need this Christmas season instead.

All too often those fleeing situations of domestic violence leave with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Because of generous community support, **Three Rivers Crisis Center** is able to provide many of the things they need. Below is a "Wish List" of those items that helps TRCC provide basic needs for victims in times of crisis.

Personal care items (only new please)
 detergent, dish soap, basic cleaning supplies, kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap or bodywash.

These items may be placed under the Christmas tree in the front of the church. We would like all items to be donated by December 4. We would welcome donations from any church member from either congregation. Our hope is to help those in need but to also use this opportunity to teach the children the importance of helping others.



B = Brown T = Tan R = Red
 G = Green Y = Yellow W = White
 O = Orange L = Light Blue

www.Reading-With-Kids.com

Notes from Tertia....

***Information for weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Thursday's at 12:00 noon.

***Information for the December newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by November 21.

***If you notice a mis-spelled name in the bulletin or newsletter please contact Tertia.

***If there is a birth, death, or wedding announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to Tertia.

***Tertia would like to include pictures of Church happenings in upcoming newsletters. If you have a picture you would like to share, please e-mail it to her.

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