

# Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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## Summer Newsletter

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*It's that time of year....Vacations, Family Reunions, Weddings, and enjoying the outdoors. We want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. If you are out of town we encourage you to find a church and attend a Worship service. As many of you are aware our summer Worship attendance drops dramatically but unfortunately the bills don't. We ask you to consider continuing your financial support of our Churches. You can always mail your offering to the church and it will be deposited and added to your financial statement. Once again we thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer!*



### Faith Vacation Bible School "Fiesta"

Where Kids are Fired Up about Jesus!  
Vacation Bible School will be held June 2-4,  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The  
Congregation is invited to attend  
the VBS Finale on June 5,  
6:00 p.m. A short program followed  
by ice cream sundaes.



Mooreton Members will be making school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Donations needed for the kits include:

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college rule paper, not loose leaf paper
- 1- 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 - blunt scissor
- 1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens, not gel ink
- 1 - 2-1/2" eraser

There will be a box in the entry to put your donations in. Items will be accepted all summer and the kits will be assembled in the fall.

If you have any questions please talk with Kari Ward, Karlene Ellingson, Clarice Jagodzinski or Ruth Johnson. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Thank you to the following members who volunteered their time at the May Work Day:  
Mike & Lori Vogeler, Jessica, Mason  
Vaughan & Wendy Griffin  
Duane Benedict  
Shirley Christensen  
Kyle & Tertia Christensen, Addie  
The Faith Church Council has set another Work Day at the Church on **June 13, 10:00 a.m.** There is a list in the Narthex of projects that need to be completed. Please feel free to add items to this list. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time that morning.



## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service will be at **9:00 a.m.** Services will rotate every two weeks between Faith and Mooreton. Please refer to the calendar below for the summer schedule.

### June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <b>M</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>M</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <b>F</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>F</b>	29	30				

### July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <b>NO WORSHIP</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <b>M</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <b>M</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <b>F</b>	27	28	29	30	31	

### August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 <b>F</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <b>M</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <b>M</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 <b>F</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <b>F</b>	31		<b>September 6-Mooreton</b>			

We will return to our regular schedule on  
September 13  
**8:30 a.m. Mooreton      10:30 a.m Faith**

If there is an announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to the church or contact Tertia. Births, Deaths, Events, Graduations, etc. Tertia will do her best to include them in the bulletin and/or newsletter.

### JUNE

13 - 10:00 a.m. Faith Work Day



### JULY

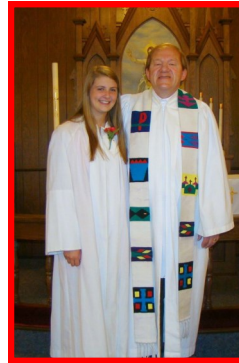
5 - NO WORSHIP

### AUGUST

6 - 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women  
12 - 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council  
24 - 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women

Our sympathy to Tertia Christensen on the death of her Uncle Larry Mikkelson whose funeral was held May 29 in Amor, MN. Please keep the Mikkelson family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our sympathy to Pastor Al & Junice Sandness on the death of their grandson. Please keep the Sandness family in your thoughts and prayers.



2015 Confirmation Class  
Paige Mennis, Josh Olson, Elizabeth Fischer

### Happy Father's Day

You have a loving heart  
And you're quick to forgive  
Always thinking of others  
And always willing to give  
You're a loving person  
Who can see only good  
You always do the right thing  
As you believe you should  
A person such as you  
Deserves a special award  
And a recognition  
From Jesus our Dear Lord





## Mooreton Church Women

### NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JUNE

Church Cleaning - Clarice Jagodzinski

### NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JULY

Church Cleaning - Louise Olson

**AUGUST 24** - 7:00 p.m.

Devotions - Karlene Ellingson

Church Cleaning - Joanne Glarum

Notes: Discuss upcoming activities

## Mooreton Lawn Mowing

Please check at the church to find out which weeks you are scheduled.



## Church Council Meetings

Faith- No June or July Meeting  
August 12—7:00 p.m.

Mooreton - No meetings currently scheduled

## Ushers

### JUNE

Mooreton: Louie & Lori Weber

Faith: Duane Benedict & Kyle Christensen

### JULY

Mooreton: Harold Ford

Faith: Kyle & Tertia Christensen

### AUGUST

Mooreton: Neal Sovholt

Faith: Pam Meyer

### Faith Members:

If you would like to use the church, fellowship hall, tables, etc. Please contact Tertia and let her know what your needs are and she will let you know if the facility is available. (Please do not remove the new chairs or tables from the church)

The Faith Cemetery Association is asking that all flowers be removed from the cemetery by June 15th unless they are in a vase or a pot on the stone.

-Thank You



Congratulations to Michelle Mennis on her graduation from Northern State University. She will begin teaching this fall in Aberdeen.



## Faith Church Women

### NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JUNE

### NO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MEETING IN JULY

**AUGUST 6** - 7:00 p.m.

Program - All - Plan Meatball Supper

Devotions - Vicki Dahm

Hostess - Wendy Griffin

## Birthday Thanksgiving

Faith Members...

Do you remember how exciting it was when you were little to bring your birthday pennies to Sunday School, 1 for each year old you were, and put them in the Church bank? As we grow older we find ourselves thankful for each year that has gone by. One way of showing our thankfulness is to help support our Church. When it comes time to celebrate your birthday please consider giving a Birthday Thanksgiving Offering to the Church.

\$1.00 for each year of your age. For example, 40 years old=\$40.00. You can give this offering directly to Tertia or place it in the offering plate in an envelope and marked "Birthday Thanksgiving"

**THANK YOU to those who gave this past month!**



## Faith Donation's & Memorials

The Faith Church Women, Faith Sunday School, and Faith Cemetery all have separate accounts from the Church. To assist in record keeping, a check written out directly to these organizations, when possible would be appreciated.

Any other memorial/donation designations can be written out to Faith Lutheran.

In preparation and planning for necessary repairs caused by water damage, your church council has set up an, "entry-way repair fund." Donations and Memorials can be given at any time. Your financial assistance with this project is greatly appreciated. Repairs will not begin until the leak has been fixed. The council is working hard to remedy the situation.

**Your continued support of our Church is greatly appreciated!**



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 1	Sherry Alberts	June 14	Arlys Zieske
June 1	Kevin Awender	June 16	Madison Nelson-Gira
June 1	Shane Klimek	June 16	Blake Score
June 1	Mike Vogeler	June 18	Eric Pikarski
June 2	Ronda Meyer	June 21	Sandy Hollands
June 2	Tracy Olson	June 25	Amanda Dahm
June 3	Loree Score	June 27	Esme Johnson
June 6	Gina Quamme	June 27	Parker Retzer
June 7	Cody Johnson	June 28	Ryan Retzer
June 9	Lana Retzer	June 30	Ashley Guenther
June 12	Denise Biewer	June 30	Ann Hektner



## JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 2	Tertia Christensen	July 18	Vaughan Griffin
July 3	Loren Stack	July 19	Vernel Bossman
July 6	Brian Anderson	July 19	Rick Ford
July 7	Jessica Olson	July 20	Donald Erickson
July 8	Scott Biewer	July 22	Steve Roob
July 9	Kilee Bladow	July 22	Megan Roob
July 12	Luke Glarum	July 25	Tara Porter
July 13	Jennifer Muller	July 28	Owen Skovholt
July 13	Corey Fischer	July 29	Kyle Christensen
July 14	Russell Thane	July 29	Rachel Differding
July 14	Vicki Dahm	July 30	Betty Stende
July 14	Travis Alberts	July 30	Aimee Skovholt
July 15	Louise Olson	July 31	Cody LaCroix
July 16	Gary Hollands		
July 17	Doug Olson		



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



August 1	Kari Ward	August 18	Austin Roob
August 3	Kylie Hegseth	August 20	Jaclyn Ford
August 3	Hannah Dahm	August 20	Nicolus Helgeson
August 3	Wade Griffin	August 21	Brenda Roob
August 4	Jaida Pikarski	August 24	Derek Johnson
August 13	Lori Weber	August 25	Wendy Burhans
August 15	Willerd Ward	August 25	Autumn Benedict
August 16	Judy Pikarski	August 29	Louie Weber
		August 30	Phyllis Hagen

Dear friends,

WOW! We actually had a spring this year; we didn't move directly from bitter cold to hot sunny days. The transition has been wonderful. Rains have come after a long dry winter with lots of cold and dreary days and the valley is lush and green. Garage sales are in full force, baseball teams are in full swing, people are walking around in T shirts and shorts, and garden plants are starting to emerge from the dark rich soils. Truly we are blessed. Blessed to watch as through processes invisible to the naked eye, our trees bud and leaf out, lilacs bloom with a perfume scent not available in any story that I know of, and as the crops grow, even though we know the process of seeding fertilizing as well as spraying for those pesky weeks has and will occur, we still marvel at the invisible process taking place before our eyes. A process where a tiny seeds open and send roots into the soil and a stem pointing towards the heavens. A process where over time these seeds will yield stalks that contain many more seeds, the plants will mature to a beautiful golden or green and another harvest will be underway.

Last Sunday I spoke about how the Holy Spirit works in much the same way in our lives. As St. Paul says in Galatians regarding the planting of house churches; I planted, Apollos planted, but God gave the growth. In the same way God is constantly at work growing the faith that is within us. Silently, slowly, through days when the skies of our lives seem sunny and through the days the skies of our lives seem to be filled with foreboding clouds and winds. Where our crops and gardens grow through a combination of soil, sun and rain, God grows our faith through our hearing the Word of God proclaimed and read. God grows our faith each time we receive our Lord Jesus in, with and under the bread and the wine. God grows our faith each time we reach out to help a brother or sister in need. Sometimes this is by giving food to go to the food pantry, or sending quilts and layettes to people in third world countries. Sometimes it as simple as a phone call, a card, an e-mail or a hug.

When you look at the crops grow you never see just one stalk of wheat growing alone, unless a seed has somehow been blown into a field by mistake. No, instead every plant is surrounded by hundreds and thousands of others. God doesn't want us to try and grow alone in our faith either. That is why God has called us into communities of believers where our faith can be nurtured and where our witness can lend strength to others.

This summer, wherever you might be, I hope you take time to worship together. If you don't make it to church, share some prayers around a campfire and sing some of those Bible Camp or Vacation Bible School songs you remember. God's Spirit works in those times as well growing your faith and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Be safe, every day remember God's unconditional love for you and yours. Have a blessed summer!!

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Gordy





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Sponsors for Faith's Summer  
Newsletter are Archie & Loree Score  
Thanks for your support.

thankyou

Faith is collecting Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education to be donated to Richland Elementary in Abercrombie. If you have any please leave them in the box in the Narthex or you can give them to Shirley Christensen.



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. A basket is located at the back of the Sanctuary.



### Mooreton Cookbooks

"Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" are available from most members of Mooreton Lutheran and Clarice will have them available at Faith. You can also contact Kari 274-8827 or Clarice 274-8820.

**\$15.00 a book for 750  
cherished recipes**



### Notes From Tertia...

*Information for the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletter's must be in by the deadline or it **will not** be included. Please take note of the deadlines below.*

*If something comes up and you know you can not get your information to me by the deadline please give me a call. 701-640-4856.*

*If something comes up after the deadline I will do my best to get the information out. Either in the next bulletin/newsletter or through e-mail.*

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

**\*\*\*Information for the September newsletter must be in to Tertia by August 23.**

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

ENJOY  
\*YOUR\*  
SUMMER!

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