

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Summer Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS at 9 AM

(Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)
Traditional Worship weeks 1-2
Contemporary Worship weeks 3-4
Blended Worship week 5

OR....

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Blended Worship all weeks
(Communion on Wednesdays
following the 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Sermons available via:



Call 715-438-4100 at the time of the
worship service to listen live!

Prayer Requests:

Those in need of healing:

Doug Benner (cancer; son of Lloyd & Lorraine); **Lloyd Gund** (heart surgery; father of Lynn Musser); **Pastor Tim Jones** (cancer; Pastor at Zion, CF); **John & Karen Kirsht**; **Patricia Mathwig** (recent hospitalization); **Stephanie McIntire** (daughter to Theresina Girard-Schmidt) and her newborn twin sons **Milo & Jaxson McIntire** (born by Cesarean 5 weeks early); **Brett Miller** (cancer; brother of Becky Splett); **Chelsea Whelan** (cancer; granddaughter of Richard & Janice Wirth).

Those who mourn: The families of...

Ardith Krell (sister of Lucille Yauch); **Tim Larson** (son-in-law of Harold & Shirley Aamodt); **David Steen** (classmate of Lorraine Benner); **Irvin Tiry** (uncle of Ron).

A message from Pastor Dan: Kingdom of Self vs. Kingdom of God

Most of us have heard the phrase “We have met the enemy and he is us.” Because of sin, we are born into opposition against God, with the desire to do things our way and for ourselves. We are the king and master of our lives. The Holy Spirit’s on-going work is to rescue us from ourselves. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, we are able to see how foolish and wrong it is to make ourselves the god of our lives.

In speaking to His disciples and now to us, Jesus said, **“If anyone would come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross”** (Matthew 16:24). Denying ourselves is an essential part of the Christian life. Dietrich Bonhoeffer writes: **“When Christ calls us, he bids us come and die.”** As followers of Jesus, we are called upon to die to ourselves, that is, to reject our natural inclination to follow our will rather than God’s. With God’s help, we can overcome the persistent demands from our carnal selves and bring them into submission to God’s Word. In the words of Paul, **“And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires”** (Galatians 5:24). Only by God’s grace and the power of the Holy Spirit can we learn to deny self.

By grace God begins in us the life-changing process of denying ourselves and living for Him. As we are enabled to understand that our lives, gifts, and blessings are from God, we will express our gratitude to Him for making us part of His kingdom by using what we’ve been given in service to others. Through the Holy Spirit, we understand that we are part of God’s kingdom here on earth and that we can serve Him by serving others. God tells us that **“each has received a gift”** (1 Peter 4:10). God’s gifts to us are not accidents, and they are not meant to serve the kingdom of self. They are entrusted to us for the benefit of others. Our gifts are to be employed to help others and to further God’s kingdom.

With God’s help, we are capable of knowing that our lives are not about pursuing our personal kingdom dreams, which are self-exalting and selfish. God wants us to follow His plans for our lives, and, to follow Him we must, by God’s grace, deny ourselves. Wes Roberts writes: **“Being a disciple of Jesus means that you’re willing to give up your life, dreams, and ambitions, to simply be a servant - a servant of Jesus Christ...It’s not about us - it’s all about Jesus!”**

In Christ, Rev. Dr. Daniel Wonderly

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Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council Meeting—July 12, 2021

Opening Prayer: Given by Pastor.

Approval of Minutes from June 14, 2021 meeting: Motion made by Jack Halbleib to approved minutes as submitted, seconded by Rachael Simmerman; motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Alice Helgeson reports that we had \$26,000 in offerings last month.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Dan suggested that it was time to resume kneeling for Holy Communion, perhaps limiting the number of people at the rail. Council felt this would be fine to start. Pastor is starting to plan for the fall season.

Building Use Policy: Jack Halbleib presented Council with the current *Building Usage Policy* that we currently have which is from August 11, 1981. Council went over a few items that need to be addressed; however Jack Halbleib and Lyle Hackler agreed to go over this in more detail and update the policy.

Performance Review Documents: Jack Halbleib presented a performance review from an LCMS manual and also one that he himself drew up. Amy has been with us for over a year and hasn't yet had a formal evaluation. Council reviewed both forms and decided to go with the Performance Review drawn up by Jack Halbleib. All paid employees will have an evaluation completed by the end of this year.

Open Council Position: Lyle Hackler has a few members he's going to make contact with and report back next month.

M&M Council Responsibilities

Finance/Budget – Theresina Girard-Schmidt, Bob Normand: No report.

Human Resources – Jack Halbleib: Discussed earlier.

Stewardship/Time & Talents – Kathy Butak: No report.

Facilities – Lyle Hackler: Pastor states he was having technical issues with microphone last Sunday and the phone ministry did not work correctly. Bill Musser states they are looking at replacing the lights in the Sanctuary with LED lighting.

Evangelism – Theresina Girard-Schmidt: No report.

Pre School/Christian Education/Sunday School – Rachael Simmerman reports Pre-K has 6 open spots, Preschool is full. They need to meet with HR re: teacher contracts. VBS Team met yesterday. They have 4 teachers with Sandy doing the music.

Ministry Support – Worship Assistance Team – Bill Musser, Elders: No report as they have not met.

Youth – Pastor reports there is a Youth Group event scheduled for the end of July. Other: Alice Helgeson gave a report of the Memorial monies that have been received as of January 1st of this year.

Garage Cleaning: Jim and Kathy Butak would like to do a "clean up" and arrange items as much as possible in the garage. Kathy is going to contact a few people to verify if there are any items that are no longer used/needed.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathy Butak

Next Meeting: Monday, August 9.



Congratulations to Adam & Kirsten Kern on the recent baptism of their son, **Carter**. Carter was baptized on his first birthday, July 17, 2021. Adam is a life-long member of Faith, having been confirmed here in 2004.

Would you like to put together a group or just yourself to do some fundraising? The WI Sport Show, at the Northern Wisconsin Fairgrounds September 10-12 is looking for volunteers. They pay \$12 per hour, which can be directed to your charity of choice, free T-shirt, and free admission to the show. Contact Lisa Gill at 715-579-7127 for more.

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faithlutherancf.org (website)

youtube.com (for sermons)

Find us on facebook!

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****General News****

Masks Update: On account of the changes to the CDC guidelines and the increase in vaccinations, the Church Council is changing Faith Lutheran's COVID-19 protocol. Per the CDC's website, fully vaccinated people can: Resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. Therefore:

1. Masks are no longer required when entering or when seated in the church.
2. The tape has been removed from the pews and seating opened up.
3. It is still recommended that social distancing guidelines be followed as needed. ~ Mission & Ministry Council

Summer Visits! Pastor Dan is available to pray with you, talk, or to host a private communion service for you and your family. Simply call the church office to make arrangements.

Seeking Helpers for a Staffed Nursery during 10:15 AM services (when that service resumes)! For more info, or to volunteer, please contact Pastor Dan.

Faith's Vacation Bible School, "Knights of North Castle" will be held August 1-3 from 6 to 7:30. These days of fun and fellowship will include Bible lessons, crafts, games, music and more! This FREE activity is open to age 4 through grade 5. To register, call 715-944-7190 (Sue) or 715-723-7754 (church).

Faith's Annual Clothing Giveaway is Saturday, August 28, from 9 AM to 1 PM; lunch served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We are seeking **GOOD used clothing and footwear, particularly school age clothing.** Items can be brought to the back room in the Fellowship Hall during service times. Helpers are needed to set up on August 26th & 27th, as well as on the 28th. Contact Susan Cassellius (715-456-4368) or Lorraine Benner (715-723-6126) for more information!

Please remember Faith's Home Bound & Shut-In Members in your prayers:

Jane Elwood, Geneva Emanuel, Irene Foster, Margret Gullickson, Millie Huth, Martha and Warren Jaenke, Lorraine Kasper, Charlotte Kern, Janet Lanteau, Dorothy Post and Lila Powell.

****Thank You's****

Thank you to Lyle Johnson for purchasing another year's worth of the "Listen to Church" Ministry in memory of his wife, Dolores. Call 715-438-4100 at the time of service to listen if you are unable to attend service in person.

A Word of Thanks to Pastor Wonderly and the congregation for our dear son-in-law, Timothy Larson. He thanked everyone for prayers and well wishes. He is at peace now. Almighty God took him home on Saturday, July 17. Tim's family so appreciated the prayers as well as Harold and me. God Bless you all, Shirley & Harold Aamodt

****Creative Events Update****

Members of the Clarity Team have been and will continue giving updates during services on what was discovered at the Creative Events held in May and June. For a handout or more information, please contact any member of the Clarity Team: Bill & Lynn Musser; Pat & Wally Smith; Pam Pfankuch; Theresina Schmidt; Kathy Butak; Alice Helgeson; Bob Normand; Lyle Hackler; Pastor Dan. **Stay tuned as more information will be coming!!**

Memorials (June 27—July 18)

Ardith Krell (sister of Lucille Yauch) - M/M Dell Braunberger (Altar Guild); Arlene Zumbrock (sister) - Elaine Geissler (Military Bible Stick); Lyle Johnson - Listen to Church Phone Ministry (in memory of his wife, Dolores).

****Women of Faith/LWML****

Pizza in the park for ALL ladies sponsored by Women of Faith **August 17 at 6 PM!** Meet at the Irvine Park

Pavilion (on the left when you first enter). Pizza provided but bring your own beverage and optional snack to share. Any questions, contact Pam P.

Ladies! Come to Dixon's Autumn Harvest Winery on **August 19 at 11 AM.** Cost is on your own and if you like, bring a snack to share. Any questions, call Pam Pfankuch.

Attention All Ladies! Come to Camp Luther for the LWML Fall Retreat September 9-11. So far over 60 ladies have signed up! For more details go to: [nwdlwml>newsletter>Spring 2021](#) pages 12-13 or contact Pam P.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated towards the LWML Convention in Kentucky as well as your prayers for our safe and blessed journey. In the Narthex, on display, is a poster of the news release listing donations, mite grants, etc. Blessings in Christ, Pat Smith and Pam Pfankuch

The North Wisconsin District LWML is happy to announce that their \$25K Professional Church Workers Student Grant loan has been **PAID IN FULL!** Yay!

****Et Cetera****

If you are unable to attend church in person, you can call 715-438-4100 at the time of the service to listen live, OR you can watch an LCMS Worship service on TV. This service is called "Main Street Living" and airs on Sundays at 10:30 AM, Spectrum channel 190 or Antenna TV channel 48.2.

Be sure to look at our new **Puzzle Library** in the church library! Borrow on the "honor system."

Religious Greeting Cards are available for purchase in the church library for only 75 cents each!

Vegetables from Faith's Garden are being harvested and available to take! Mason has been busy picking radishes & cucumbers! See table in the Library.

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**Return Service
Requested**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1—Makenna Glamann
2—Emilio Garduno; Gordy Roytek
7—Justin Musser
8—Jacob Johnson; Richard Wirth
9—Joseph Kern; Kimberly Musser; Sue Smith
10—Sandy Bornsen; Nancy Garbers; Gerald Goettl; Morgan Wirtz
12—Janice Schindler
15—Elaine Twerberg; Kadya Voigt
16—Jennifer Thompson; Lauren Wikan
17—Roberta Chittendon
18—Cambria Borck
20—Brystal Vogels
21—Martha Jaenke
22—Adam Ericksen
23—Cynthia Swoboda; Sharon Tiry
24—Rylie Lenz; Patrick Smith

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS CONT'D...

25—Brenda Schaefer
26—Al Twerberg; Emma Weiler
29—Erika Schimmel
30—Lyle Hackler
31—Lucille Yauch

2021 Faith Lutheran Church Mission & Ministry (Council)

Members:

Chairman: Bob Normand
Vice Chairman: Bill Musser
Treasurer: Theresina Girard-Schmidt
Secretary: Kathy Butak
Members at Large: Lyle Hackler, Jack Halbleib, Alice Helgeson, Rachael Simmerman, <**OPEN POSITION**> & Pastor Wonderly



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2—Andrew & Brianna Engel
7—Ryan & Tracie Dallas
9—Joel & Kris Moldenhauer
10—Ben & Rachael Simmerman
13—James & Cynthia Swoboda
17—Bill & Andrea Borck
23—Mark & Gigi Koenig
30—Sara & Jake Hasart

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9:30 AM—2:30 PM, M-F
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