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A message from Pastor Dan: There is a time for everything...(Ecc. 3:1)

“The holy Scriptures...are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

It is my hope that when September comes, we will be able to meet regularly at church for worship and Bible study. Through these many months of Covid-19 fears, many have undoubtedly gotten out of the habit of meditating on the Word of God, in order to be **wise for salvation** and **equipped for every good work**.

Solomon reminds us: ***“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1).***

Therefore, it is my sincere hope that in the month of September we will be able to meet together and to study the Word together again.

To this end, I am including a list of Bible studies that I am offering this fall in this Newsletter. I am changing the Sunday morning class in the hope that young parents, whose children will be attending Sunday school, will attend the Bible class with me at the same time. In

this way, both children and parents can grow together in God’s Word and be richly blessed together.

However, while we are planning on returning to our normal schedule of worship and Bible study in September, this is subject to change in this era of the virus.

God’s richest blessings to all Jesus’ disciples here at Faith!

Pastor Dan

~ Prayers ~

- Those in need of healing: David Johnson, Stan Davidson, Millie Huth, Marv Schroeder, Martha Jaenke, Rick Denning, Bonnie Schimmel, Dell Braunberger, Becky Haltaufderheid.
- Those who mourn: the families of Gerald Wucherpennig, Leonard Langteau, George Hackler, Harold Zimpel, Shaun Schneider and Lanny Roth.
- Continue to pray for the Spirit to help us find a Director of Christian Education.

Preschool Open House

On September 9-10, our Pre-K & Preschool programs here at FLC will host an open house for the start-up of another year of learning for children ages 3-5. Pray for the families and staff as they begin a year of learning & fun.

Sunday Fall Schedule

****Beginning Sunday, September 13****

- 8 AM - Worship (Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)
- 8:45 AM - Sunday School (ages 3 through Grade 6)
- 9 AM - Adult Bible Class
- 10:15 AM - Worship (Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays)

Wednesday Fall Schedule

****Beginning Wednesday, September 16****

- 6 PM - Worship (Communion 1st and 3rd Wednesdays)

Sermons will still be available at faithlutherancf.org, YouTube, or facebook. You may also call 715-438-4100 at the time of the worship service and listen live!

Sunday School Rally Day will be Sunday, September 13!

During church services on Sunday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 16, students in grades kindergarten and third grade will be presented with Bibles. Students in 5th grade will be given a Luther’s Small Catechism. Please make plans to attend a service so that your children can receive these valuable items for lifelong learning and instruction.



Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council—August 24, 2020

Opening Prayer: Pastor Dan gave opening devotion.

Approval of Minutes from July 20, 2020 meeting: Motion made by Bill Musser to accept minutes as submitted, seconded by Jack Halbleib; motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Larry Bohl states we are picking up in treasury with Alice's retirement. We currently have a little over \$18,000 in kitchen budget. Offerings have remained strong throughout the summer. Motion made by Lyle Hackler to accept Treasurer's report as submitted, seconded by Bill Musser; motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Dan wondered who went to the District Convention in previous years as the congregation's delegate. He's been receiving positive feedback re: listening to church services.

Covid status: Council wants to make members of Faith aware that we will follow the State's recommendation of having members wear masks at all indoor church functions, and for children ages 5 and up. If members have any questions regarding exceptions to this policy, please refer to the Governors guidelines online.

Capital Fund Drive – A special Voter's Meeting is needed to approve expenditure of funds. Motion made by Jack Halbleib to hold a **Special Voter's Meeting on September 13th which is Rally Sunday – after second service**, seconded by Kathy Butak; motion carried.

DCE Search Status: Pastor Dan states we have not received any responses recently.

Use of Church for Baby Shower: A non-church member has contacted Faith re: usage of our facilities for a baby shower. Jack Halbleib made a motion that this request be denied on account of the Covid circumstances,

seconded by Bill Musser; motion carried. (Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, all requests will be reviewed by Council on an individual basis).

M&M Council Responsibilities

Finance/Budget – Larry Bohl, Bob Normand: Addressed earlier this evening, see above notes.

Human Resources – Jack Halbleib, Elders: Jack Halbleib states he will "fine tune" guidelines for Director of Christian Education.

Elders – Will meet September 17th at 2 PM.

Stewardship/Time & Talents – Kathy Butak: Started training Olivia Sedlacek on the screens.

Facilities – Mark Erickson: Things are winding down on the kitchen, however now there is moisture in the floor, not sure if there's a busted pipe underneath. Del Braunberger stopped in and states this particular spot didn't dry even with fans blowing on the area. Del would like to bring someone in to look at it, may have to bust it open and look at it and asked Larry if the water bill has gone up. From what they could see in the basement – which was only half way, it appears dry. Larry will review water bill to see if there's been an increase. However if this issue has been ongoing for some time, we may not be able to tell (area is over by the sink on the west wall).

Jack suggested might be better off to just run a new line. He suggested that perhaps shutting the water off and see if it dries, so this will be the first step. Fire alarms in the sanctuary, office, and fellowship hall will be next on the agenda. They are currently waiting for Emery to become available. Xcel: we are on the list for the light in the parking lot. Windows: repair windows in the kitchen where rocks from the mower have pitted them.

Evangelism - On hold for now.

Pre School/Christian Education/

Sunday School – Tresa Juedes: Tresa sent out contract for Preschool, classes will be starting on the first of September. They will try and keep the parents out of the classrooms. If there is a funeral, there will be no school on those particular days. They will not be doing any field trips, students will all have their own supplies, will not be forced to wear masks. Sunday School: Rally Sunday is September 13th.

Ministry Support – Worship Assistance Team – Bill Musser, Bryan Vogels: They have not met over the summer, will be meeting next month. A letter has gone out as help is needed with Altar Guild.

Youth - Bryan Vogels: Pastor will build Youth Group around 7th and 8th graders and invite the older kids to participate as well. Jack Halbleib suggested that the theater has reopened, and you can call for party arrangements. Maybe there would be something suitable to have a gathering through these means. The owners of Micon are very supportive of Church activities. Pastor states for September he's thinking of having a campfire and build a schedule for the year.

Other: Bill Musser states he talked to Tracie Dallas and she's working on the website. Bill watched the video for "live stream" and he feels that he could basically set this up himself. We need a YouTube Account, which Tresa states we have. Bob received a notice that nominations for Northern Wisconsin District are due and wondered if anyone was interested. Will be addressed at the next meeting.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Dan gave closing prayer.

Next Meeting – **Monday, September 14, 2020**

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE

CLASS: On **Sunday mornings at 9 AM starting on September 13**, Pastor Dan will lead a Bible Study on strengthening marriages. The class is designed for, but not limited to, young families who will drop off their children for Sunday school. Here is an opportunity to spend the same hour in Bible study, while your children are studying the Bible in Sunday school. The study is entitled, *"Five Things You Can Do To Make Your Marriages Stronger."* In this study, we will cover the following topics: 1) Remember God's will for your marriage, 2) Be in prayer, 3) Communicate with each other, 4) Love one another, and 5) Forgive one another. There is no cost, and the first class will be on Rally Day, September 13.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: There will be a special Voters Meeting on Sunday, September 13, after the second service.

WOMEN OF FAITH PIZZA PARTY!

Women of Faith will be meeting **September 15 at 6 PM** for a pizza party in the newly remodeled Fellowship Hall Kitchen! Please join us for praise and fellowship. Pizza, etc., provided! All women of Faith Lutheran are invited! Any questions, call Barb Glamann at 715-723-8315 or Pam Pfankuch at 715-723-7124.

LWML GIVING TUESDAY: On **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**, you may donate toward the 2019–2021 LWML Mission Goal by using LWML Facebook or <http://www.lwml.org/givingtuesday> Your donation will be **doubled** on that day, thanks to the commitment of a generous donor!! If you are unable to donate online,

you may send your contributions to: LWML Office, 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. (Be sure to note Giving Tuesday 2020 with your contribution.)

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Beginning on **Wednesday, September 16 at 7 PM**, Pastor Dan will begin the 2020-2021 Confirmation class. Parents are asked to stay for this initial meeting to discuss the class, and also to make plans for this group to become the foundation of a new Youth Group.

BIBLE CLASS ON UNANSWERED

PRAYER: This fall on **Wednesday mornings at 11 AM**, beginning **September 23**, and **Thursday evenings at 7 PM**, beginning **September 24**, the Pastor will teach a class based on the book, *"When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer,"* by author Jerry Sittser. This study explores the mysteries and paradoxes of unanswered prayer. Forged in the fires of his personal quest following his own crushing experience of unanswered prayer, Sittser offers hard-won spiritual insights that affirm the greatness of God's love and concern for us, even when we do not fully understand why our prayers seem to go unanswered. The cost of the book is \$10. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex and get a book from Pastor Dan.

THURSDAY AM BIBLE STUDY:

Starting **Thursday, September 24, 10 AM**, at church. *"Where Love Abides"* based on John 15:1-17. This is a weekly study led by Pam Pfankuch. Call 715-723-7124 or email ppfankuch53@gmail.com

THE LUTHERAN DIFFERENCE CLASS:

Beginning on **September 24**, and then every other **Thursday afternoon at 1 PM**, the Pastor will resume this class where we left off last spring. If you have not previously been in this class and would like to join, contact Pastor Dan (See page 1 for contact info.)

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Beginning this fall on **Thursday evenings at 6 PM**, beginning **September 24**, the Pastor will teach a class in the basic doctrines of the Bible. You can take this course as a refresher course, or in preparation of joining the congregation as a member. There is no cost for this class. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) FALL RALLY will be held on **Saturday, September 26** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Thorp, WI. Registration starts at 8:30 AM; rally starts at 9 AM. If you are unable to, or feel uncomfortable attending, you may watch the rally online. More information to come. If you have questions or would like a ride, contact Pam Pfankuch at 715-723-7124 or ppfankuch53@gmail.com

MEMORIALS GIVEN IN JULY & AUGUST:

- Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Benner in memory of Elizabeth Kummer
- Mr. & Mrs. John Pederson; Ilene Zien and Barbara Wucherfennig in memory of Gerald Wucherfennig
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Butak for Kitchen fund
- Mr. & Mrs. John Pederson and Lila Powell in memory of Ben Marquardt



SEPTEMBER

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**Return Service
Requested**

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Happy Birthday!

1 - Vivian Hanson
6 - Gail Roder
11 - Nick Schafer & Aubrie Voigt
12 - Jase Dallas & Julie Schaller
13 - Donald Miller & Evan Weiler
14 - Jeanette Riley
18 - Nellie Kilcher
20 - Luke Erickson
21 - Adelyn Dreger, Jack Halbleib, Lila Powell & Kathryn Schumacher
22 - Lorraine Kasper, Elizabeth Thompson, & Tristan Varwig
23 - Cheryl Wendt
24 - Shirley Felmlee & Lakyn Tetzlaff
26 - Sara Andersen

27 - Angela Bowe, Arlene Melville & Michael Schaller
28 - Patricia Mathwig
29 - Mark Newman
30 - Warren Jaenke

Happy Anniversary!

9 - Stan & Joyce Davidson
11 - Christopher & Roberta Chittendon
12 - Linda & Gary Ahlen
13 - Ronald & Sharon Tiry
17 - Larry & Linda Bohl and James & Kathy Butak
18 - Lyle & Lisa Hackler
19 - Myron & Char Grafstrom
20 - Morris & Jeanette Riley and Anna & Robert Varwig
24 - Nick & Hannah Kressin
26 - Harold & Pat Saxon
27 - John & Cindy Carlson

30 - Randy & Rhonda Larson

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Is there an error in your information? Please help us by submitting your corrections to info@faithlutheranconf.org. Also, if you have had any contact information change, please remember to update the church office.

