



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

6 PM - Blended Worship
(Communion 1st and 3rd Wednesdays)
7 PM - Confirmation Class

Sermons available via



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



Prayers

Those in need of healing: **Juliane Ader** (daughter of Harold & Pat Saxon); **Helen Arntzen** (mom of Susan Cassellius); **Randy Bartsch** (Crystal Moore's cousin); **Joy Bartsch** (Crystal Moore's aunt); **Sharon Braunberger**; **Stan Davidson**; **Lennie Glodowski**; **Ruth Grenwicki** (friend of Pastor & Sandy Wonderly); **Martha Jaenke**; **David Johnson** (son of Lyle Johnson); **Pastor Tim Jones** (Zion Lutheran, CF); **Greg Juedes** (brother of Mike Juedes); **Harold Saxon**; **Jessica Sedlacek**; **Chuck Stull** (friend of Pastor & Sandy); **Chelsea Whelan** (granddaughter of Richard & Janice Wirth).

A message from Pastor Dan: *The Lord Needs Them*

You know the account of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. You also know how Jesus obtained that donkey. He didn't have one of His own, but that was no problem. He sent His disciples ahead of Him with very explicit directions concerning where to go and what to do. *"Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and He will send them at once"* (Matt. 21:2-3).

The prophet Zechariah had foretold this very event. Jesus wasn't worried about how He would get that donkey in order to fulfill Scripture. He just said, "Go and get them," and that was how it was. Jesus also said, in telling the disciples about the end of the world, *"And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come"* (Matt. 24:14). Just as He sent the disciples to get the donkey and thus fulfilled Scripture, so He has a plan for this prophecy to be fulfilled as well. We read the outline of His plan in Matthew 28:19-20: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

There's no doubt that this will be done, but just as Jesus needed that donkey and her colt, He needs us. We're His plan for preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom to the entire world. Just as He directed the disciples and told them what to say, He will direct us and tell us what to say. *"When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you"* Jesus said, as recorded in Matthew 10:19-20.

Nor will we lack resources to carry out this ministry. The Apostle Paul promises, *"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God"* (2 Cor. 9:11). Can you imagine that you would not want to be part of such a glorious plan! Let us then listen for our Lord's direction and employ all the gifts at our disposal to preach this great news. ~ In Christ, Pastor Dan

NEW BIBLE STUDY! ANGELS AND DEMONS: There are so many movies, books, and TV shows about demons and evil spirits. It's hard not to think that they are just myths, but as Christians we know that angels—good and evil—are real because God tells us about them in the Bible. Through the book *Angels and Demons*, you will learn more about the occult, spiritism, demon possession, and Satanism, and see some of the games people play with the devil. Most important, you will see how Jesus Christ conquered sin and all of the evil that comes with it. Pastor will begin this study on **Wednesday, May 5, at 11 AM at church**, and **Thursday, May 6, at 7 PM on ZOOM**. Book cost is \$15. Sign up in the Narthex, or contact the church office.

Minutes from Faith Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting—Sunday, January 24, 2021

Call to Order: Bill Musser called the meeting to order at 11:14. Pastor Dan Wonderly led with the opening prayer.

Approval of minutes of January 26, 2020 minutes. Motion made by Jack Halbleib to approve minutes as submitted, seconded by Del Braunberger; motion carried.

Progress on 2020 Goals: Finance – Implement, Monitor, Meet Budget:

Due to the pandemic, we were not able to accomplish this. We did end the year in the black, thanks to the support of the congregation. Bill Musser asked if anyone had any additions, there were none. **Vision Committee – 5 year Vision Plan:** Has begun the work to define Identity and Purpose statements. Making progress but have more work to do. **Stewardship – Capital Campaign Drive:** This was placed on hold due to the pandemic. We did receive congregation approval to begin work with LCEF for the planning and will restart in 2021. Currently working on identity process; however, this is all hinging on the pandemic. We may have to return to the congregation to possibly “restart” in September. We have been meeting once a month in the meantime to “fine tune” things so that when we are ready to move forward, we will be more prepared. **Facilities – Completed remodeling projects:** Remodeling projects were completed, under budget. Jack Halbleib states we have done a lot of *long term* investments completed by facilities team, volunteers, and folks with various skills that were able to help out in specialized areas. As a congregation, we need to be thankful to all who helped out during this process.

Evangelism – Expand outreach to the community: Placed on hold due to the pandemic. **Preschool – Meet enrollment plan for full classes:** We were able to have Preschool although enrollment was not met due to the pandemic. **Youth – Reboot the Youth Group:** Will restart the Youth Group

once pandemic subsides. **2021 Goals: Finance – Implement, Monitor, Meet Budget.** **Human Resources –** Continue search for Director of Christian Education. Tracie Dallas asked if this could possibly be a full time position. Bill states we have looked at this, and may need to rethink it in the future. If a member of the congregation is gifted in this area and wishes to serve in this capacity, we may be able to look at this as well. If so, please let Pastor Dan know. **Stewardship –** Complete Identity and Purpose statements. Complete Capital Campaign Drive. **Facilities –** Determine future improvements and costs/budgeting to complete. **Evangelism –** Expand outreach to the community. **Preschool –** Meet enrollment plan for full classes **Youth –** Restart the Youth Group **Actions items: Adopting the 2021 Budget:** Budget has been out for a while, the numbers for 2021 are based on 2020 due to the virus. Motion made by Dan Helgeson to approved the 2021 Budget as submitted, seconded by Rachael Simmerman; motion carried. **Election of the Mission & Ministry Council candidates:** Alice Helgeson has requested that her name be removed for *Member at Large* nominee, therefore we only need to agree on the rest of the nominee's whose names are listed. Chairman – Bob Normand; Vice-Chairman – Bill Musser; Secretary – Kathy Butak; Treasurer – Theresina Gerard-Schmidt; Members At Large – Lyle Hackler, (Alice Helgeson-removed), Rachael Simmerman. Motion by Pam Pfankuch to approve list as submitted with the removal of Alice Helgeson as per her request, second by Dan Helgeson; motion carried. Bill Musser thanked Mark Erickson, Teresa Juedes, and Larry Bohl for all their years of service. And we welcomed our new Treasurer: Theresina Gerard-Schmidt. Remodeling Loan Balance – Determine utilization of remaining funds. Bill Musser states the remaining balance on

the loan is approximately \$9,000. Recommendation from Council is to just set these monies aside due to Covid-19 in case we need these funds moving forward; however looking for thoughts from the congregation this morning. Pam Pfankuch asked if we are being charge interest on this loan, and if so – why are we paying interest on money we are not using. Bill states we are being charged interest, but we are going to hang on to it as the facilities team has a “wish list” of projects and some of these funds would be utilized for such projects. Jack Halbleib states we did receive some monies from the PPP loan, which has been forgiven as we met the criteria for usage set forth in the qualification guidelines and we don't need to pay this back. Amount of Forgiveness Requested by Lender: \$28,055.05. Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance Deduction: \$0.00. Forgiveness Amount Remitted: \$28,055.05 in principal & \$201.06 in interest. Forgiveness Payment Date: 12-30-2020. So again, as a reminder; the facilities team has put together a “wish list” and some of these monies will be utilized to reach these goals. An unexpected item that just came up are: issues with the snowblower; so there is always something that comes along. Members agreed to hold on to the monies for unexpected expenses. Pam Pfankuch states she is *so impressed* that donations have continued to come in, we are so blessed to have such a financially supportive congregation during this pandemic. **Closing prayer:** Pastor Dan at 11:32. In attendance were: Pastor Dan Wonderly; Dan & Alice Helgeson; Jack Halbleib; Theresina Girard-Schmidt; Wally Smith; Bryan & Allison Vogels; Jim & Kathy Butak; Ron & Sharon Tiry; Pam Pfankuch; Bill & Lynn Musser; Del Braunberger; Carol LaGrandier; Ryan & Tracie Dallas; Rachel Simmerman.

Respectfully Submitted by: Kathy Butak

Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council Meeting—February 8, 2021

Opening Prayer: Given by Pastor Dan. Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2021 meeting: Motion made by Bill Musser to accept minutes as submitted, seconded by Lyle Hackler; motion carried. Approval of Treasurer's Report: Theresina has started with Quick Books, currently the balance in checking is \$25,312.26. Alice has made proper changes at the bank, so everything is going along fine thus far. She will e-mail council members report. Motion made by Jack Halbleib to approved Treasurer's Report as submitted, seconded by Bill Musser; motion carried. **Pastor's Report:** We are set to begin Lent on February 17 and all readers are scheduled for the Readers Theater. Church closings due to weather: Pastor states he can send out an e-mail to folks who have e-mail addresses. His concern is for members who don't have computer access and how do we create a contact list and reach out to them as the local TV stations no longer post these listings on TV. Options are: Make a "phone tree" where members are called, or CPH has a program wherein they can contact folks via phone. Pastor received a letter from Angie Bowe. Southview Elementary School is asking to use our kitchen for a "fund raising meal" on April 15 from 3 to 8. We are not opposed to them using it; but we need to follow COVID guidelines. Jack Halbleib made a motion that we permit them to use our fellowship hall and kitchen on April 15, providing they follow current COVID guidelines per Public Health, seconded by Theresina Girard-Schmidt; motion carried. **Annual Meeting – Action Items:** Bill Musser states the only thing that came up was the excess funds that were left over and Council recommended holding onto these funds for possible future needs. Convention Referendum – Bob Normand forwarded this letter out to Council members, it basically recommends to move things back due to COVID. Motion made by Pastor Dan to approve referendum, second by Lyle Hackler; motion carried. **Filling Open Council Position:** Tresa Juedes has stepped down from her position; she had one year left.

This opening will need to be published in the Bulletin and we will have to review this at our next Council meeting to fill this position. Bob Normand will get this information out to Amy. **M&M Council Responsibilities Finance/Budget –** Theresina Girard-Schmidt, Bob Normand: Approved earlier. **Human Resources –** Jack Halbleib: No report. **Stewardship/ Time & Talents –** Kathy Butak started training Shawn Ward on the screens. Clarity Team met on an "in house" basis this past Tuesday, working on new mission statement and submitted names for various positions that will need to be filled as we move forward. Will be meeting again tomorrow via Zoom with LCEF staff. **Facilities –** Lyle Hackler: Received proposal from H&R Electric to install receptacles for heat tape near the down spouts. Bill Musser states the issue right now is that the heat tape is plugged into extension cords, which is a safety issue. The update would be permanent wiring. Jack Halbleib wondered if someone from the congregation would be able to do this and recommended that we let members know. Jack then discussed the snow removal issue: If the snow is light and fluffy that perhaps we could use a blower to remove the snow versus shoveling. Lyle Hackler has an estimate of \$300 for a 2 cycle Easy Start Blower and oil. Motion made by Jack Halbleib that we go ahead and purchase this blower, seconded by Bill Musser; motion carried. Lyle will contact Del Braunberger and let him know. Ed Heidtke repaired the snowblower at no charge for parts or labor. Randy Cassellius ordered LED bulbs for the Church and now all the offices have LED bulbs. Between the garage and the Chippewa Manor, the snowplow driver states there's always standing water and he could run a trench back to retention pond at a cost of the same as snowplowing for one time. Looking at having him do it this Spring. **Evangelism –** Theresina Girard-Schmidt: On hold due to COVID. **Pre School/Christian Education/ Sunday School –** Position Open: No report. Bill Musser states things are going well. **Ministry Support – Worship**

Assistance Team – Bill Musser, Bryan Vogels: Pastor states Elders are meeting this Thursday at 2 PM. **Youth –** Bryan Vogels: On hold due to COVID. **Closing Prayer:** Pastor Dan. **Respectfully submitted by:** Kathy Butak. **Next Meeting:** Monday, March 8, 2021.

"Main Street Living" (a Lutheran worship service) airs every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM, conducted by local Missouri Synod clergy. You can watch the worship service on TV (Antenna TV Station 48.2 or Spectrum Channel 190) or at www.mainstreetliving.com.

The Women of Faith & LWML are collecting used postage stamps and "Our Family" brand UPC codes. See the printed "Messenger" (available at church) or contact Pam Pfankuch or Marcia Goettl for more information.

With the passing of our son, Ryan, Dale & I would like to thank Pastor Dan, Sandy, and the members of Faith for all the thoughts, kind words, prayers, cards and gifts. Especially all that knew Ryan. Sincerely, Dale & Brenda Ojibway

Del Zimpel has transferred his membership to Faith Lutheran Church in Spooner, WI, effective February 2021. Please contact Amy if you wish to have Del's new mailing address. (His phone # remains the same.)

Memorials (Jan. 24 – Feb. 14)

Ryan Ojibway: M/M Ron Tiry, M/M Ed Heidtke, Lois Kloss, M/M Mike Small, Donna Moldenhauer (growth fund), M/M Dell Braunberger (phone ministry)

Bradley Glamann: M/M John Pederson

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

(for local Crisis Ministries). Donations needed: cleaning supplies, feminine needs, tissue, diapers, baby care, hair care, deodorant, dental care, body lotion, laundry soap, trash bags, paper towels, face/bath soap, etc. Drop off to the basket in the church Narthex (or) Festival Food locations. [Deadline March 7.](#)

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733 Woodward Avenue
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Easter Lilies! Purchase an Easter lily for \$8 by 3/21.
Sign up in the Narthex or contact Amy.

Palm Sunday bake sale! Donations welcome. Bring items to Narthex by Noon on Saturday, March 27.

Holy Week Service dates & times!

Palm Sun.: 3/28 @ 8 or 10:15 AM

Maundy Thursday: 4/1 @ 6 PM

Good Friday: 4/2 @ 1:30 PM

Easter: 4/4 @ 8 or 10:15 AM



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Kathy Butak
- 3—Richard Walders
- 5—Astley Fisher
- 7—Rebecca Hoepner
- 8—Avery Druckrey & Myron Graftstrom
- 10—Jody Wennerberg
- 11—Millie Huth
- 12—Mark Cassellius
- 13—Rick Denning, Barbara Melby, Kaydence Normand & Isaac Ramis
- 14—James Clark
- 16—Harold Aamodt
- 20—Cathie Chittendon
- 21—Harold Saxon
- 22—Brad Dietsche & Brittany Normand
- 23—Ruth Clark & Robert Lulloff
- 24—Jean Pfankuch
- 26—Ruby Schumacher
- 27—Caitlyn Borck & Barbara Missfeldt
- 28—Randy Cassellius

MARCH BIRTHDAYS cont'd.

- 29—Kenneth Schaller
- 30—Susan Roytek
- 31—Rhonda Goettl, Rhonda Larson & Joel Moldenhauer

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 7—Astley & Pam Fisher
- 11—Ron & Barbara Krueger and Randy & Marianne Missfeldt
- 15—Craig & Rebecca Hoepner
- 18—Dale & Jean Volrath

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, Rachel Simmerman, Bryan Vogels & Pastor Wonderly

*****Faith exists so that each disciple will KNOW Jesus, GROW in His Word, and SHARE His love with others.*****

Faith's monthly newsletter is distributed via email and through the USPS mail. If you'd like to receive the print version instead, contact Amy.

Have you had a change in your contact information or household status? If so, please contact Amy.

Like and follow Faith on Facebook! If you have a facebook account, this is another way that you can stay "in touch"!

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