

**** Worship Times ****

SUNDAYS:

8 AM - Traditional Service

8:45 AM - Sunday School

(Age 3 - Grade 6)

8:45 AM – Gr. 7-12 Bible Study

9 AM – New Member Class

(Beginning 11/14)

10:15 AM – Contemporary Srvc.

(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

WEDNESDAYS:

6 PM - Blended Service

7 PM - Confirmation Class

(Communion on Wednesdays following

1st & 3rd Sundays)

Sermons available via:



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

***“We are a caring
community of FAITH
connecting people to
Jesus and to one
another.”***

****Prayer Requests****

Those in need of healing: Doug Benner; Lorraine Benner; Sharon Braunberger; Marjie Buckner; Jackson Depriest; Becky Haltaufderheid; Pastor Tim Jones; Leanne Lemons (sister of Sharon Tiry); Don & Elaine Miller; Marc Oliver; Lori Rasmus; Brenda Schemenauer (friend of Linda Ahlen & Brenda Beaudette); Cheryl Schneider (niece of M/M Aamodt); Ruby Schumacher; Chelsea Whelan; Kathy Wiirre. **Those who mourn:** The families of...Chad Barton; Morgan Tiry (nephew of Ron & Sharon).

A Message from Pastor Dan:

Perhaps you noticed the beautiful display as you entered our church, yet wondered, “What is this for? What does it mean?”

This display shows the **FIVE PILLARS OF FAITH** we hope will become part of all of our member’s lives: **Word/Sacrament, Prayer, Fellowship, Service** and **Witness**. These are the spiritual habits and activities common to believers who grow to spiritual maturity. St. Paul writes: *“We are to grow up in every way...into Christ” (Ephesians 4:15).*

Therefore, as part of our ministry focus over the next several years, we are seeking the growth and maturity of all our members, as together we work to enact these **FIVE PILLARS** in our own lives and families:

1. **Word/Sacrament** – These are God’s means of grace, by which we receive all the benefits of Christ. Therefore, we seek to have all our members attend a weekly worship service and to read daily devotions on the other days of the week. Also, we are encouraging young parents to read Bible stories with their children. *“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly” (Colossians 3:16).*

2. **Prayer** – Mature believers are active in prayer on a daily basis, to receive the full benefit of being the children of God. In the home, the husband/father is to lead the family in prayer at meals and at the end of the day, and couples are to bring their needs together before the Lord. Then whenever a need arises throughout the day, take it to the Lord in prayer. *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (Philippians 4:6).*

3. **Fellowship** – As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are a Christian family, and families spend time together in worship, at meals, in social events, and so on. Therefore, we are encouraging all members to meet together regularly, in order to have their social needs met and to help meet the needs of others. *“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another” (Hebrews 10:24-25).*

4. **Service** – As the called servants of our Lord, we are to be active in serving inside and outside the church, using our time and our God-given gifts for the benefit others. *“It was Christ who gave some...to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...and become mature” (Ephesians 4:11-13).*

5. **Witness** – As the people of God, who have received the grace of God, we seek to proclaim the grace of God to others and to do acts of love for those in need. *“But you are a chosen people...that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9).*

In the months ahead, I will be preaching about how to develop and practice these **FIVE PILLARS** in our lives. Then, when these spiritual activities become a natural part of our lives, we will discover the richness of God’s love for us, and live in love with one another. This truly is the way to a richer and more rewarding life for each of us, for our families, and for our congregation.

In Christ,
Rev. Dr. Daniel Wonderly

Minutes from Mission & Ministry Council Meeting **10.11.2021**

Information given to Council members explaining the Mission Pillars and clarity on our Mission Statement.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Dan read from Mark 10:23-31 and prayed.

Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2021 meeting: Motion made to approve minutes as submitted by Jack Halbleib, seconded Bill Musser, motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Theresina states the bank accounts are reconciled. She inquired as to the goals for the Preschool savings and church savings. Jack Halbleib states he thinks this is their operating account. See written report. Motion made to approve report as submitted by Lyle Hackler, seconded by Sandy Lulloff, motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Dan states the Northern District Convention is coming up June 5-6, 2022 in Milwaukee and wondered if we have anyone who could represent our congregation. It's not required for a lay person to attend and Pastor Dan will be in attendance. On October 26th we have a special meeting with Pastor Firth from LCEF to include all ministry leaders. In December, we are planning a special Voter's meeting to approve the campaign. If approved, then we would move ahead with the following schedule:

January - March: Imagine and Inform.

April: Inspire.

May: Celebration Sunday.

Covid Policy Review: We discussed this and protocol will remain as it currently stands.

Vision Path and Ministry Planning

Campaign: Do we need to reconstitute Boards? Bob Normand states we've dropped boards in previous years in the Constitution and wondered if we should bring them back. In recent times we've been creating boards on an "as needed" basis, and this has been very difficult. In previous years we've had or would like to have a Fellowship Board, Facilities Board, Evangelism Board, Sunday School/Education Board, and Youth

Board. Bob Normand looked at District Website to see what their protocol is.

Building Use Policy: Lyle Hackler gave various rate fees to rent rooms – how many, kitchen area, etc. that he and Jack Halbleib drew up. Council members felt this policy sounded fine. Jack will put a rate form together. Motion made by Jack Halbleib that the proposed building use fees were approved as submitted, seconded by Pastor Dan, motion carried.

Nominating Committee for Council

Positions: Bill Musser is working on this.

2022 Budget: Bob Normand has been reviewing this and inquiring if there are any requests. Jack Halbleib wondered if we include the Capital Fund Drive in the budget. Pastor states the Fund Drive is to pay off the loan and to hire staff, and would not be part of the budget. Finance Team will draw up a budget for a Director of Christian Education; which may be in the budget.

M&M Council Responsibilities:

Finance/Budget (Theresina Girard-Schmidt & Bob Normand): Addressed earlier this evening. **Human Resources** (Jack Halbleib): Jack states we need to decide what we are going to do in regards to snow removal.

Stewardship/Time & Talents (Kathy Butak): No report. **Facilities** (Lyle Hackler): Waiting for lights, they want to bring in the lift only one time. Del Braunberger has contacted the Excavator who will be taking care of the drain issue, however he is very busy. Crack filling has been completed. Freezer went out, the Ladies of Faith will replace it. Heat in parsonage will be turned on when the weather is colder. **Evangelism** (Theresina Girard-Schmidt): They are ordering mugs, setting up a table for visitors. A memorial gift has been given in support of this ministry and there is also money in the budget. **Pre School/Christian Education/Sunday School** (Rachael Simmerman): Bob Normand states the first month went well, pictures have been taken, and they are going to Klinger's later this month. **Ministry Support – Worship Assistance Team** (Bill Musser): No report. **Youth** (Pastor): They have a youth event this Friday. Plan is to have something every month for youth.

Other: Alice Helgeson reports that she has had people wonder why the front door is locked. Pastor Dan states it is open during the day when more than one person is in the office. **Yard Signs Promoting Faith:** Kathy Butak has contacted *Ron's Signs* in Cadott and *The Wrap Guys* in Chippewa Falls regarding signs for members to place in their yards inviting members of the community to come and join us for worship. She is waiting for a response.

Closing Prayer: Given by Pastor Dan

Next Meeting: November 8, 2021

Respectfully Submitted by: Kathy Butak

****Faith 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, Sandy Lulloff, Rachael Simmerman, Pastor.

****Et Cetera****

Seeking Adult Helpers for a Nursery during 10:15 AM services! Contact office.

Service Cancellation Policy: Notice of cancellation will be sent via email no later than 90 minutes before the service. For those without email access, Pastor Dan will send an automated phone call no later than 90 minutes before the service. **The number you will see on caller ID is 1-888-996-3623.**

Snowbirds! Please notify the office with your winter contact info.

Faith's Monthly Newsletter is distributed both digitally and in print. If you'd like to receive a particular version, please contact the church office.

Save the Date for "Friend Day"! On Sunday, December 12, and Wednesday, December 15, we are hosting a friend day at church. We are asking each member to bring a friend to church to join us in worship.

Church Office Hours: 9:30-2:30, M-F

****General News****

Harvest Potluck Dinner (Members & Attendees Only) Saturday 11/13 @ 5 PM

in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey will be provided, but please sign up in the Narthex. A free-will offering, as well as precautions to minimize the spread of COVID will be taken. To help or for more information contact Sharon Volrath (920-609-1955) or Theresina Schmidt (715-828-3143).

New Member Class beginning on Sunday, November 14, between services (approximately 9 or 9:10 AM). If you would like to attend, please contact the church office.

Turkey Drive 2021: Our annual turkey drive campaign will kick-off in early November. Items needed include: 10# potatoes, boxes of stuffing, cans of beans, cans of cranberries, brown & serve buns. **Please sign up in the Narthex and bring donations by Wednesday, November 17.** Complete turkey packages will be distributed in Chippewa County the week of Thanksgiving.

On Wednesday, **November 24 at 6 PM a service of Thanksgiving** will be held. Let us gather together and give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon all of us!

On Saturday, November 27 at 8 AM volunteers will adorn the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. Please join us - the more hands to help, the easier the task!

“Reader’s Theater” Readers Needed: If you would like to be a reader during our special Wednesday services in Advent, please contact the church office ASAP. Dates are **Wednesdays, December 1, 8 and 15** at 6 PM.

Faith will again be participating in the **Spirit of Christmas**, which was formed in 1998 at the request of the Chippewa Falls Clergy Association who saw a real need in the community. Watch for a gift tag tree in the Narthex near Thanksgiving time, as gifts and their tags will be **due in early December!**

Faith’s Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 4. More info soon!

Now accepting nominations for the Mission & Ministry Council, including all four officer positions (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer) and three at large positions. If you are interested to add your name in nomination, contact Bill Musser (715-944-6499) or any Council Member.

Want to learn something new and meet new people? There are a variety of ways YOU can help assist during worship services! Simple training will be provided; contact the office for more information!

Winter will be here before we know it! Our awesome custodian, Rick Denning, cannot work outside in the cold due to his health, so we need others to help out! Contact the office, or just show up when it snows! (We do hire a company to PLOW the parking lot!)

****Student/Youth News****

Early Communion Training for students in Grade 5 & 6: If you have a child/children in these grades and are interested in this, please contact the church office ASAP.

Grades 6-12 Bowling Night! Friday, November 5, from 6-7:30 at Ojibwa Bowl! RSVP by 11/3 via digital news link!

Seeking substitute Sunday School teachers. No experience required, just a LOVE of Jesus! Contact Sue Smith.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tresa Juedes, who is celebrating 30 years of employment with Faith Lutheran Church as our Preschool Director and Teacher! We are so blessed by Tresa’s devotion to our young ones!

****All Saints’ Sunday****

Sunday, November 7 is a special day to remember those who have passed away during the last year. Those from Faith who have passed away since this time last year include: Dale Andersen, Marion Frank, Vivian Hanson, Eugene

Moldenhauer, Milford Newman, and Joan Schaller.

****Thank You’s****

Thank You to those who donated \$443.43 to LWML thru mite boxes!

Thank You to all of the ladies who helped make **quilts & pillow case dresses** for Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train! And, thank you to Clarence Glamann for delivering them!

Thank you to all who donated toward the door offering on 10/10 **for gas cards** for those in need in the community. Over \$350 was given, which will last a while!

Pastor Dan would like to thank everyone who gave him cards and gifts during the month of October.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, called, visited, prayed and gave food after Sharon’s recent medical procedures. Dell & Sharon Braunberger

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

All Women are invited to attend Women of Faith on **Tuesday, November 16 at 6 PM** at church for a short Bible study, fellowship, and have a snack!

Webmaster Volunteer Needed for the North Wisconsin District Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. Person doesn’t need to be a member, but does need to be familiar with Wordpress. Very few hours required. See nwdlwm.org or email selleks@gmail.com

****Memorials (9/26 – 10/24)****

Betty & Ed Solin by M/M David Johnson (loan); Beatrice Simonson by M/M Dan Helgeson (loan); Baptism of Jaxon & Milo McIntire, Scott & Theresina Schmidt’s grandsons. ****Correction:** The Memorial listed in the October newsletter given by M/M John Pederson toward the lighting project should have also stated “in memory of Timothy Larson.” We apologize for this error.



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**RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED**

****November Birthdays****

- 1 – Mason Chittendon; Diandre Fisher
- 5 – Brett Schaefer
- 6 – Liam Scheidler
- 7 – Char Grafstrom
- 9 – Craig Hoepner
- 10 – John Carlson; Allison Vogels
- 11 – Audrey Andersen; Bill Miller;
Kathleen Turner
- 13 – Jim Butak; Steve Raether
- 15 – Barbara Wucherpfennig
- 16 – Charlotte Kern
- 17 – Lois Raether
- 18 – Alisha Klemish; Randy Missfeldt
- 20 – Sarah Schultz
- 24 – Lizzy Dallas
- 26 – Bryon Petz
- 29 – Peggy Denning; Mark Erickson
- 30 – Cody Juedes; Carla Kleinheinz

****November Anniversaries****

- 1 – Bill & Lynn Musser
- 8 – Adam & Bridget Ericksen
- 14 – James & Ruth Clark

