

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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Worship/Sunday School Schedule

September 18 through the end of the Sunday school year our Sunday schedule will be as follows.

8:30 a.m. Mooreton Worship
9:30 a.m. Mooreton Coffee
9:20 a.m. Faith Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Faith Coffee
10:30 a.m. Faith Worship



Worship Schedule

Faith Sunday School is in need of volunteers! Even if you are not able to commit to helping every Sunday, would you be interested in coming in and teaching a large group lesson? Doing an activity during the small group sessions? Helping with the Christmas Program? Would you be willing to be a substitute? We are so grateful to those that have given of their time throughout the years to help foster the spiritual growth of our children.

Our churches are so fortunate to have seen an increase in our Sunday School attendance over the past years. With this growth comes a need for more volunteers to help each Sunday.

Please contact Tertia if you are interested in volunteering. There will be a Sunday School Teacher Meeting on September 7, 7:00 p.m.

TEACH
encourage
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MENTOR
PRAISE
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GUIDE
INSPIRE

ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER

AND BAKE SALE

Faith Lutheran Church
Dwight, North Dakota

Saturday, September 24, 2016
5:00-7:00 p.m.

MENU

Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes,
Corn, Coleslaw, Bread, Pickles, Coffee and Bars

Take-out orders available

Adults - \$10.00

5-12 years - \$5.00

Children 4 years and under - free

Come and join us for food and fellowship and show support for your church.

Take Outs Available
Call 701-899-4401

September Ushers

Mooreton: Lyle & Karlene Ellingson
Faith: Duane Benedict

If you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email instead of a paper copy, please let Tertia know or send an email to faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com



Dear friends,

As we enter September we will be beginning our regular worship schedule on September 18th. This is also the day Sunday School will begin. As I thought about moving into this new program year I was reminded of an old story I heard many years ago when attending a church related conference. The speaker began by telling us this story.

“Many years ago,” he said, “there was an elderly dairy farmer in Wisconsin whose dairy herd had produced a fine living for he and his family through the years. Throughout the years their shelter had been an old barn in which they would gather, particularly during cold weather or some withering winter storms. One night he thought about doing something special for his milk cows. He thought, “I know what I’ll do. I’ll build them a fine barn, one that is insulated and can have the temperature at a level to keep them warm and comfortable on those stormy nights.”

The next summer he built his barn. It was the talk of the neighborhood. Then he tore down the old barn leaving only the foundation stones in place.

When winter came he waited until a night when the winds were howling and the snow was piling up to go out and see how his animals liked their new shelter.

He was shocked to find the cattle not in the new, comfortable and warm facility but standing outside, huddled together, in the place the old barn had previously stood. He could see them standing there within the confines of the old foundation stones. Even though he tried that night and for several nights afterwards to chase them into the new barn; in the morning he would always find them back in that familiar setting.

The speaker said, the moral of this story is “old habits die hard.” My hope is that this year each of you will continue to keep Sunday morning Sunday School and Worship high on your list of priorities. That those times will become habitual for you.

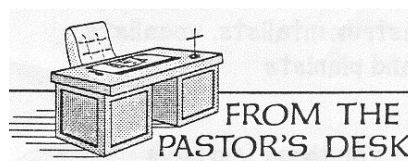
I say this because Sunday mornings need to be, as much as possible, seen as a time to have your spiritual lives revitalized and to have your children taught the about the love and grace of God as revealed to us through God’s Son, Jesus Christ.

I say this also because it can provide a time for fellowship with your neighbors and friends over a cup of coffee and a snack. It can be a time to feel, once again, that you are gathered with people who share your faith and who also enjoy being in your presence.

I am excited about a new year with you! Please make every effort to help our respective faith communities be alive and vibrant. It takes each one of us for that to happen.

Have a wonderful fall!

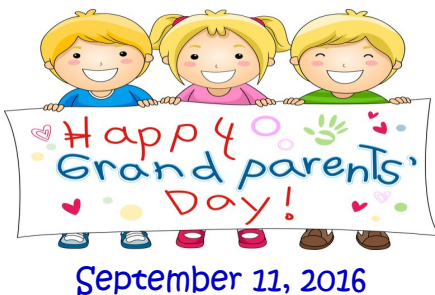
Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy



September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sunday's of the month				1 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	2	3
4 16h after Pentecost –Green 9:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Mooreton	5 	6	7 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Meeting	8	9	10
11 17th after Pentecost-Green 9:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Faith	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 18th after Pentecost-Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:30 Faith SS 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	19 	20	21	22 4:00 p.m. Faith Women meet to make Meatballs 	23	24 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Faith Meatball Supper
25 19th after Pentecost-Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:30 Faith SS 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	26 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women	27	28	29	30	



“God couldn’t be everywhere and so he made Grandparents”

Victoria & Jake



Mooreton Church Women

The Mooreton Church Women will meet Monday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.



Devotions - Louise Olson
Church Cleaning - Joanne Glarum

Notes-Discuss upcoming activities

Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women will meet Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m.
Devotions - Denise Biewer
Hostess - Nancy Hegseth



Church Council

Faith Church council will meet September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

September

18 - Megan Roob
25 - Addie Christensen



October

2 - Autumn Benedict
9 - Gina Quamme
16 - Cody West
23 - Caiden Anderson
30 - Dalton Praska

If you are unable to acolyte on your designated Sunday please exchange with one another.

Congratulations to Gary Paul Retzer and Heather Goroski who were married June 11 at Faith.

Congratulations to Aaron Mennis and Lamesha Schmidt who were married July 1.

Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers.

Our sympathy to the family of Ann Hektner who passed away on June 5.

Our sympathy to Michelle, Aaron and Paige Mennis on the death of their grandmother, Phyllis Mennis, who passed away on June 26.

Our sympathy to Larry and Clarice Jagodzinski on the death of their sister in law, Carol Jagodzinski, who passed away on August 6.

Our sympathy to Hilda Vogeler on the death of her brother in law, Lester Vogeler who passed away on August 15.

The women of Faith are asked to meet at the Church on September 22, 4:00 p.m. to help in the making of meatballs for the supper on September 26.

If you can not make it at 4:00 p.m. please come when you can.

Please bring any broiler pans you have with you. Thank You!

Faith Sunday School News

Welcome back everyone! Hope you had a great summer. Our first day of Sunday school will be September 18, 9:20 a.m.

There will be a meeting on September 7, 7:00 p.m. at the church for anyone who is interested in helping with Sunday School.

I will be sending out an informational letter to our Sunday School families after the meeting. If you know of a family that is looking for a place to Worship/attend Sunday School, please give Tertia their contact information and she will be sure to send them information.

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.
640-4856

We are looking forward to a great year!

God Bless,
Tertia Christensen



Dwight Youth Group

Parents & Kids-

There will be a Youth Group Meeting on September 7 at 6:30 p.m. to plan out our years meetings, dates, times and activities.

Please plan on attending this important meeting.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/673260032709881/>

Or search Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church



A special **thank you** goes out to everyone who volunteered their time to help in the upkeep and beautification of our church buildings and grounds this summer.



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.



Kathy Rodgers has submitted her resignation as Church Custodian effective April 2017. The Faith Church Council is currently looking for someone to fill this position. Please contact Kyle Christensen if you are interested in this job. The Council would like to thank Kathy for the fantastic job she has done over the years.



Faith Vacation Bible School—June 2016

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 after the deadline I will do my best to get the information out. Either in the next bulletin/newsletter or through e-mail. **Thank You!**

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

***Information for the October newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **September 19.**

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

***If there is an announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to Tertia.



Senior Recognition
May 2016

Braden West
Hannah Dahm
Madison Nelson-Gira



Mooreton Church Women recently put together 60 school kits. Thank you to everyone who donated items.

thank
You

September Birthdays

September 1 Karen Helgeson
September 2 Carol Hintz
September 6 Joey Pikarski
September 6 Amy Anderson
September 8 Shirley Christensen
September 11 Hilda Vogeler
September 13 Nathan Griffin
September 18 Renae Duval
September 18 Michael Stark
September 19 Kaitlyn Woytassek

September 26 Kaitlyn Helgeson
September 26 Braden West
September 26 Colleen West
September 27 Jeff Skovholt
September 28 Kyah Grant
September 28 Raya Grant
September 29 Matthew Helgeson
September 30 Gordon Johnson



If we missed your birthday, please let us know
We may not have your birthday on file.
Also, let us know if any of the above

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