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LENTEN CALENDAR

Please come and worship with us during our
Wednesday Lenten
Worship services.

The schedule is as follows:

March 1	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m. Faith 7:30 p.m. Mooreton
March 8		7:00 p.m. Faith
March 15		7:00 p.m. Mooreton
March 22		7:00 p.m. Faith
March 29		7:00 p.m. Mooreton
April 5		7:00 p.m. Faith
April 13	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m. Faith
April 14	<i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 p.m. Mooreton
April 16	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:30 a.m. Mooreton Worship 8:30 Dwight Youth Group Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Faith Worship

Church Council

Mooreton Church Council

Mooreton Council members for 2017 are:

President: Jeff Skovholt
Vice President: Kristi Ford
Secretary: Karlene Ellingson
Treasurer: Aimee Skovholt (not a council member)
Deacon: Jake Woltjer

Faith Church Council will meet following Lenten services on March 8.

Faith Church Council members for 2017 are:

President: Mike Vogeler
Vice President: Duane Benedict
Secretary: Colleen West
Treasurer: Lori Vogeler (not a council member)
Jon Benedict, Shirley Christensen, Wade Griffin, Laurie Quamme and Kathy Rodgers
Tertia Christensen is financial secretary but is not a member of the Church Council.

Ushers

Faith: Mike & Lori Vogeler
Mooreton: Jake & Emily Woltjer

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

***Information for the April Newsletter is due to Tertia by March 20.



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



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Or search Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church



Dear friends,

These past Sundays have been heavy laden with statements from our Lord which reveal the impossibility of ever standing before God trusting in our own goodness to be saved. We have also been reminded that we can only grow in Christ like maturity with God's help. The prophet Ezekial speaking as God's representative said, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekial 36:26.

"The people of Israel believed a persons' heart reveals what a person really is. The heart cannot put on airs or be something it is not. It is the emotional and spiritual center of every person. When God's Spirit becomes the center of people's lives, the Scriptures tell us that person is "born again." Along with a new heart comes a new start."

During the season of Lent we are invited to consider the condition of our hearts and to ask God to renew a right spirit within us. The key to receiving this new heart lies in those two little words "ask God." For through our efforts alone you and I cannot truly change or create a new heart within. Only God's gift of his presence can bring a permanent change into our lives. Only God's Spirit can transform us into the kind of loving, caring, forgiving and hopeful people God calls us to be.

So, I invite you to join me this Lenten season in praying for a new heart and the eyes and ears to hear the concerns of my neighbors above my own. I invite you to study the life of Christ where we see love incarnate, the One who shows what a heart of perfect love looks like.

Have a wonderful Lent!

**Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy**



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<p>*Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.</p>			<p>1 6:30 p.m. Faith 7:30 p.m. Mooreton</p> 	2	3	4
<p>5 1st in Lent 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Faith SS 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	6	7	<p>8 6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Youth Group Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship at Faith followed by Faith Church Council</p>	9	10	11
<p>12 2nd in Lent 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Faith SS 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	13	14	<p>15 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship at Mooreton</p>	16		18
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<p>26 4th in Lent 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:20 Faith SS 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	27	28	<p>29 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship at Mooreton</p>	30	31	



Mooreton Church Women

The Mooreton Church Women will meet Monday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m.

(Date/Time Change)

Devotions - Clarice Jagodzinski

We will be doing spring cleaning tonight.

Everyone (Men & Women) are encouraged to come and help out.



Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women will not meet in March.

Faith Sunday School

Thank you to everyone who has been faithfully attending Sunday School each week. The year is going by so fast! We will be doing a fun Lent Lesson each week beginning March 5. Your children will bring home an awesome Lent decoration on Palm Sunday.

A few important dates:

April 9 - Palm Sunday (Sing during Worship)

April 16 - No Sunday School (Easter)

Fell free to contact me with any questions.

Tertia Christensen

March Birthdays

- March 1 Sarah Klimek
- March 2 Nancy Hegseth
- March 4 McKenzie Roob
- March 7 Elaine Score
- March 12 Amie Benedict
- March 18 Cynthia Klimek
- March 22 Steve Wornor
- March 25 Addie Christensen
- March 29 Cody West

If we missed your birthday, please let us know. We may not have your birthday on file.



March Coffee Servers

- 5 - Jennifer Siemieniewski (F)
- Doug & Louise Olson (M)
- 12 - Brenda Roob (F)
- Korey & Aimee Skovholt (M)
- 19 - Amie Benedict (F)
- Rena Stallman (M)
- 26 - Tertia Christensen (F)
- Brad & Joey Glarum (M)



Birthday Giving

Faith Members...

Do you remember how exciting it was when you were little to bring your birthday pennies to Sunday School, 1 for each year old you were, and put them in the Church bank? As we grow older we find ourselves thankful for each year that has gone by. One way of showing our thankfulness is to help support our Church. When it comes time to celebrate your birthday please consider giving a Birthday Thanksgiving Offering to the Church. \$1.00 for each year of your age. For example, 40 years old=\$40.00. You can give this offering directly to Tertia or place it in the offering plate in an envelope and marked "Birthday Thanksgiving"

Baked Potato & Ham Dinner and Silent Auction: Sunday, March 5th, 11:00 am-1:30 pm at the Elementary School in Abercrombie.



Free Will Donation. Sponsored by Bethany Free Lutheran Youth Group. (Megan Roob & Brenda Roob will be working the dinner to raise money for the Fly Convention)

Mooreton Cookbooks

"Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" are available from most members of Mooreton Lutheran and Clarice will have them available at Faith, or you can contact Kari 274-8827 or Clarice 274-8820. \$15.00 a book for 750 cherished recipes.



March

- 5 - Gina Quamme
- 12 - Caiden Anderson
- 19 - Addie Christensen
- 26 - Cody West



April

- 2 - Megan Roob
- 9 - Autumn Benedict
- 16 - None
- 23 - Gina Quamme
- 30 - Caiden Anderson

Easter Lily Garden

Anyone wishing to participate in the Easter Lily Garden should contact:

Mooreton - Clarice (274-8820)

Faith - Shirley (640-5409)

Please have flowers at the church by Saturday, April 15.



Faith continues to participate in the **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. Baskets are located at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Narthex.



Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our Schwan's Cares Fundraiser.

The Youth will serve supper from 6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m. before Faith's Wednesday Lent Worship services.

Please watch your texts and Facebook for more Youth Group information.



Faith Members - It was discussed at the Annual Meeting about the opportunity to utilize direct deposit for weekly offering. Please contact Lori Vogeler if you are interested.



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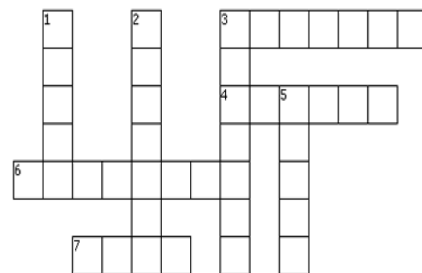
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| Ash | Holy Week | Palm Branch |
| Wednesday | Holy Thursday | Forty Days |
| Sacrifice | Good Friday | Jesus |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover |
| Prayer | Easter | Foot Washing |
| Fasting | Palm Sunday | Resurrection |
| Lent | Purple | Love |



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Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
- 4. Small in size
- 6. Sons and daughters, young people
- 7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

- 1. A statement accepted as fact
- 2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
- 3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
- 5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little	touch	kingdom	arms
children	truth	belongs	blessed



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Steve & Brenda Roob
Thanks for your support.

