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

The schedule is as follows:

March 7 7:00 p.m. Mooreton

March 14 7:00 p.m. Faith

March 21 7:00 p.m. Mooreton

March 29 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mooreton

March 30 Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Faith

April 1 Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mooreton Worship 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Youth Group Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Faith Worship

***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 18.

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, March 31.



Church Council

Mooreton Church Council will meet following Lenten Worship on March 21.

Mooreton Council members for 2018 are:

President: Ruth Johnson Vice President: Jeff Skovholt Secretary: Kristi Ford

Treasurer: Aimee Skovholt (not a council member)

Deacon: Jake Woltjer and Lyle Ellingson

Faith Church Council Faith Church Council members

for 2018 are:

President: Mike Vogeler

Treasurer: Lori Vogeler (not a council member)
Duane Benedict, Jon Benedict, Wade Griffin, Laurie
Quamme, Gary Paul Retzer and Colleen West
Tertia Christensen is financial secretary
but is not a member of the Church Council.

Ushers

Faith: Mike & Lori Vogeler Mooreton: Jamie & Karen Helgeson

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faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com



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Dear Friends,

This time of the year has always been a challenge for me. The anticipation of the fall holidays, the wonder and joy of Christmas and even the beauty of the first snow of the season have all passed. We are in the gray days of winter and Lent. And in our churches we have had to say our good byes to four beloved members in just the past two months. Our hearts feel heavy and sad. Along with our Lenten journey of prayer and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus, we miss our loved ones who have ended their earthy journey.

The word Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word "lencten" which means spring. And spring brings Easter joy and new life! As Christians, even though we have dark days, we have the promise of eternal light in the presence of Jesus Christ. A verse from Colossians 1:11 comes to mind. "May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light."

As the days march on, may each of us embrace the light and joy that Easter brings.

> Your Pastor's Partner Wallyn Lee









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holy Communion is held 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.				1	2	3
4 3rd Sunday in Lent—Purple 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:25 Faith Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	5	6	7 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Lent Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship - Mooreton	8	9	10
11 4th Sunday in Lent - Purple 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	12	13	14 6:00 p.m. –6:45 p.m. Lent Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship - Faith	15	16	17
18 5th Sunday in Lent - Purple 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:25 Faith Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship 11:30 Youth Group Meeting	19	20	21 6:00 p.m. –6:45 p.m. Lent Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship - Mooreton followed by Mooreton Church Council	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M. Coffee 9:25 Faith Sunday School 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	26	27	28	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship at Mooreton	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship at Faith	31

Faith Members:

It is greatly appreciated that several Faith church members have signed up for Direct Deposit. However, if you want your Annual statement from the church to be accurate for tax purposes, you will need to notify Tertia of the amount and recurrence.

If you are interested in signing up for Direct Deposit please contact Lori Vogeler.

March

- 4 Jasmyn Benedict
- 11 Izabella Fischer
- 18 Megan Roob
- 25 Brooklynn
 - Siemieniewski

April

- 1 None Easter Sunday
- 8 Addie Christensen
- 15 Cody West
- 22 Gina Quamme
- 29 Autumn Benedict





Mooreton Church Women

We will be doing spring cleaning March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone (Men &

Women) are encouraged to come and help out. Please help out during the month with light cleaning.



Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women will not meet in March.

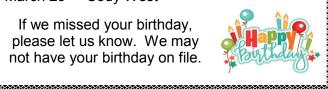




March Birthdays

Sarah Klimek March 1 March 2 Nancy Hegseth March 4 McKenzie Roob March 12 Amie Benedict March 13 Hailey Helgeson March 18 Cynthia Klimek March 22 Steve Worner 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.



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"

Faith Sunday School

Thank you to everyone who has been faithfully attending Sunday School each week. The year is going by so fast!

We are looking into going to one of the nursing homes in Wahpeton or Breckenridge to sing and then possibly a pool party. Please watch for more information.

A few important dates:

March 11 - No Sunday School

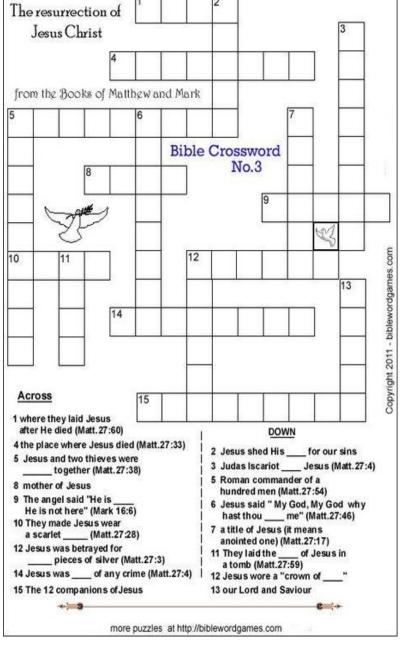
March 25 - Palm Sunday (Sing during Worship)

April 4 - No Sunday School (Easter)

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Tertia Christensen





Confirmation students are reminded that they are required to have 12 regular service and 3 Lenten service Sermon notes turned in to Pastor Gordy by May 1.



Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers:

The family of Gordon Johnson whose funeral was held February 16 at Bethel Lutheran.

The family of Elaine Score whose funeral was held February 17 at Faith Lutheran.

The family of Louise Olson whose funeral was held February 28 at Mooreton Lutheran.

The family of Arlys Zieske whose funeral was held March 2 at Vertin Munson Funeral Home.



Youth Group is scheduled to meet following worship on March 18

Thank you to those that have attended our Lenten suppers, we continue to serve each week at both churches.

We will again be serving the Easter breakfast from 9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m. at Faith.

April 23 is also the date we have set aside to help at Ruby's Pantry, unless another date is chosen at the next meeting.

Youth and parents look for text/Facebook posts regarding the Jason Gray concert on March 24 in Pelican Rapids and also the movie "I Can Only Imagine" for a date and time.

Thank you parents for volunteering to help with food for Lent suppers and Easter breakfast.

March Coffee Servers

Thank you to our awesome congregations for your support of our vouth!

> 4 - Kassi Griffin (F) Jamie Jensen (M)

Karen Helgeson (M) 18 - Aimee Skovholt (F) Joey Glarum (M) 25 - Emily Woltjer (F)

Aimee Skovholt (M)

11 - None (F)



ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH

Love

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

Purple

Lent

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.

Food Pantry



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Sponsors for our Faith March newsletter is LuAnna Lund. Thanks for your support.

