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Giving Tree

The Youth Group is participating in the Giving Tree this year. They will be Christmas shopping for families in need. A tree with tags is located in the back of the sanctuary at Faith if anyone is interested in helping with this project. Please have all gifts back to Faith by December 2.

The Youth Group will purchase any remaining gifts, put together food baskets and wrap all gifts for the families.

All donations are appreciated no matter how big or small."



Faith is looking for sponsors for upcoming newsletter sponsors. Sponsorship cost has been increased to \$50.00 to cover the increased cost of postage, paper and toner. If you are interested in sponsoring please contact Tertia.



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



*"...in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you." 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18*



Mooreton Women of the ELCA

The Mooreton WELCA will meet
Monday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Decorate for Christmas

Discuss upcoming activities: Bring thank offering boxes. Please help out during the month with light cleaning.



Faith Women of the ELCA

Faith Church Women will
not meet in November or December.

November Ushers

Mooreton: Kenneth & Ruth Johnson
Faith: Steve & Brenda Roob

Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet on
November 14, 7:00 p.m.
Mooreton Church Council will meet November 20
after Worship.

Thanksgiving Worship

Our Thanksgiving service will be on Tuesday,
November 20 at Mooreton
Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.

Join together in giving thanks.
Allow worship to deepen your
spirit of thankfulness.



Dear friends,

This coming Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. We do so just after celebrating Reformation Sunday, a day when we are reminded that salvation is a gift of God, given through the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

It seems so appropriate that these Festival days of the Church come in tandem; that is to say, that one Sunday we celebrate the fact that God in Christ has acted on our behalf, to deliver us, as Luther said, from the powers of sin, death and the devil. Then, the very next Sunday, we give thanks for the lives of those who have lived out their lives in the light of this promise, those who are now part of the Church Triumphant.

I'm reminded of a story author Kathleen Norris tells about one of her stays at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota. One morning she walked up to the cemetery where those who have lived out their lives at St. Johns are buried. As she walked in the morning mist, reflecting on the lives of the people whose bodies rest there, an elderly priest entered the gates of the graveyard. After wishing her a good morning, he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "why do you look for the living among the dead?" It was the same question the angel asked the women at the tomb on the first Easter morning.

I think about this little story every time I am privileged to officiate at someone's funeral and speak the words, "ashes to ashes, earth to earth, dust to dust." I am comforted in the knowing that our loved ones are still alive in Christ. As our Lord Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live; he who lives and believes in Me shall never die."



On both Reformation Sunday and All Saints Sunday, we are blessed to celebrate two wonderful truths. First, that God has acted on our behalf and that we have been baptized into the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Secondly, that though we die, yet shall we live. These are the promises that sustain us and give us hope as we move daily through this world. Have a blessed November.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy





Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.</p>				1	2	3
<p>4 All Saints Sunday - white 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	5	6	<p>7 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Day of Hope</p>	8	9	10
<p>11 25th after Pentecost - green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	12	13	<p>14 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:45 p.m. Youth Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council</p>	15	16	17
<p>18 26th after Pentecost - green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	19	<p>20 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship at Mooreton 8:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Council</p>	21	<p>22 </p>	23	24
<p>25 Christ the King 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	<p>26 6:30 p.m. Mooreton Church Women</p>	27	28	29	30	

Faith Sunday School

Please mark your calendars:

- * **November 11 - No Sunday School**
- * **December 15 - Saturday morning program practice**
- * **December 16 - Christmas Program**

The date for our Christmas program is fast approaching. The program is December 16. Be sure your children are attending Sunday School each week as we prepare for the program. If they have a speaking part, please help them practice it at home. We will have a Saturday practice on December 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thank you everyone for all that you do for our Sunday School. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call. (640-4856)

God Bless,
Tertia



Youth Group

November 7 - Day of Hope at Wahpeton High School. Plan to leave Faith at 5:45 (following confirmation). A free meal is being served starting at 6:00. Event starts at 7:00. Please respond by November 4 so drivers can be arranged.

November 14 - Meeting at 5:45 pm, service project will be voted on for January.

We are coordinating a Food drive for Richland Wilkin food pantry please bring items to churches for donation. Currently they are in need of peanut butter, canned veggies, and ketchup. Please watch for Facebook poster and flyer. Thank you for helping out.

Giving tree items need to be returned to Faith by December 2 for delivery. Thank you for your help with this project.

December 16 we will do our bake sale, party/caroling day. Kids decided on white elephant gift exchange in the amount of \$5.00-\$10.00

As always please watch Facebook or texts for upcoming items.

Thanks for supporting our youth and have a Blessed Thanksgiving



Food Pantry

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. Baskets will be at the back of the Sanctuary. The local food pantry is in constant need of donations. We can help them fill up the shelves. Our last donation was 50 pounds. Thank you to all who donated.



November Coffee Servers

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| 4 - Kassi Griffin (F) | Rena Stallman (M) |
| 11 - None (F) | Brad & Joey Glarum (M) |
| 18 - Jennifer Siemieniewski (F) | Jeff & Gina Skovholt (M) |
| 25 - DeAnna Helgeson (F) | Jake & Emily Woltjer (M) |

Acolytes

November

- 4 - Brooklynn Siemieniewski (F) Riley Helgeson (M)
- 11 - None
- 18 - Dalton Praska
- 25 - Jaida Pikarski (F) Weston Jensen (M)

December

- 2 - Wyatt Griffin
- 9 - Gina Quamme (F) Abbie Skovholt (M)

If you are unable to acolyte on your scheduled Sunday please find someone to switch with you.



Confirmation

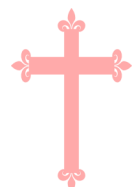
Confirmation classes and treaters for November:

- November 7 - Weston Jensen
- November 14 - Jaida Pikarski

Reminder: Confirmation students are required to attend Worship and Sunday School a minimum of twice a month. Please refer to the Confirmation letter sent out at the beginning of the year for more information. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Gordy.



Congratulations to Laura Jane Rowland, daughter of Andrew & Janeen Rowland, who will be baptized at Faith on November 4. Laura's sponsors are Robert Cade and Susan Janke. May God bless Laura on her special day.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Kathy Rodgers
 November 2 Mae Awender
 November 7 Dylan Johnson
 November 8 Heather Retzer
 November 9 Breanna Allrich
 November 17 Kassi Griffin
 November 20 Tanya Alexander
 November 22 Matt Retzer



November 24 Harold Ford
 November 24 Brandon Langfeld
 November 25 Linda Worner
 November 27 Pam Meyer
 November 27 Laurie Quamme
 November 28 Adam Retzer
 November 28 Shelby Pajari

If we missed your birthday, or if any of the above dates are incorrect, please let us know as our files may not be up to date.

Faith Members--

We want to make giving to the church simple and convenient for everyone. The easiest way is direct deposit from your bank account to the church account by automatic transfer or through your bank bill pay. More consistent donations would be helpful to know that our weekly operating expenses of the church are covered. Please contact Lori Vogeler for more information.



DIRECT DEPOSIT
NOW
 AVAILABLE

Each week the Sunday School children earn stars for attending Worship, Sunday School, and memorizing Bible verses. They use these stars to shop for prizes at our Reward Store. If anyone is interested in donating prizes they would be greatly appreciated! Donations can be given to Tertia or left in the Sunday School room.



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

***Information for the December newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by November 19.

***If there is a birth, death, or wedding announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to Tertia.



It is better to give than receive. In lieu of Christmas gifts this year, the Sunday School teachers would like to ask the Sunday School families to give a donation to Jessy's Toy Box. Donations will be collected until December 16.

Jessy's Toy Box is a local nonprofit organization started by James "Jessy" Haberman in 2015. Jessy was born with a rare syndrome in 2009. He was no stranger to the hospital and received an infusion at Roger Maris, in Fargo, ND. During this time he received a gift and he got the idea to start "Jessy's Toy Box". Jessy loved to give back and this is the way he could help other children during their times at the hospital. Jessy and his family made many trips to Rochester for Dr. appointments and surgeries. Sadly, Jessy passed away February 19, 2018. His parents made a promise to him to keep his dream of Jessy's Toy Box to continue in his honor.

How to Donate and What to Donate

Faith Lutheran, has offered to be a drop off spot for donations for Jessy's Toy Box. The ages of the kids we donate to are 0-18 years old. Here are some ideas of what you can donate to Jessy's Toy Box:

***New Toys** (Barbies, Lego's, stuffed animals etc.) any toy that you know that kids love are always a great idea.

***Gift cards** (I-Tunes, Amazon, Xbox, Play Station and Barnes and Noble, etc.) We are in need of these.

***Gift Certificates** to nail salons for manicures and pedicures.

*Blankets, slippers, nail polish, books, board games.

*Cash donations are also accepted, with this money we will buy movie tickets.

Where do these Toys go?

Toys we collect will be taken to Sanford Children's and Roger Maris.

If you would like more information on Jessy's Toy Box you can find us on Facebook or you can go to our website. <https://jessystoybox.wixsite.com/website> or email us at jessystoybox15@gmail.com



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