

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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Please come and worship with us during our Wednesday Lenten and Holy Week Worship services. The schedule is as follows:

April 3	7:00 p.m.	Mooreton
April 10	7:00 p.m.	Faith
April 18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Faith
April 19 <i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Mooreton
April 21 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mooreton Worship
	9:00 a.m.– 9:45 a.m.	Youth Group Breakfast at Faith
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Worship

Congratulation's to Jett Fischer, Zander Jensen, Shelby Pajari, Ashley Steger and Luke Woltjer who will be receiving their First Communion during Holy Week.



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 20.



April Ushers

Faith: Duane Benedict & Jon Benedict
Mooreton: Harold Ford

April Coffee Servers

7 - Erica Pajari (F)
Willerd & Kari Ward (M)
14 - Amie Benedict (F)
Jamie & Karen Helgeson (M)
21 - None (F)
Jeremy & Jamie Jensen (M)
28 - Colleen West (F)
Korey & Aimee Skovholt (M)



Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet April 10 following Lent Worship.

Mooreton Church Council will meet April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Church Women

Faith Church Women will meet Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Hostess & Devotions: Nancy Hegseth



Mooreton Church Women will meet April 15 at 6:30 p.m. to do spring cleaning. Everyone is welcome/encouraged to come help out. Please help out during the month with light cleaning.

April

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3 6:00 Lent Supper 7:00 Lent Worship at Mooreton	4 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	5	6
7 5th Sunday in Lent Purple 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	8	9	10 6:00 Lent Supper 7:00 Lent Worship at Faith followed by Faith Council	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday Purple 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	15 6:30 p.m. Mooreton Spring Cleaning	16	17	18 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday at Faith	19 7:00 p.m. Good Friday at Mooreton	20
21 Easter Sunday - White 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:00—9:45 Youth Group Easter breakfast at Faith 10:00 Faith Worship	22	23	24 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Council	25	26	27 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Mooreton outdoor cleanup
28 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 9:25 Sunday School 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	29	30				

Mooreton Members-
Due to the cold weather we have had, our fuel bill so far is over by \$450. We have missed a couple Sunday offerings, so we ask that we all look at our giving and maybe give a little extra to try and offset the extra for fuel cost. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.
~ Church Council

Mooreton outdoor spring cleanup will be held April 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated!



Youth Group

The Youth Group will be serving Easter breakfast at Faith from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Please look for email/text/FB post with more with information about upcoming activities.

Thank you to both Mooreton and Faith for supporting our youth!

Faith Sunday School

The year is winding down quickly and I want to thank everyone who has made this year so great! Important dates:

April 14 (Palm Sunday) - We will sing during Worship at Faith

April 21 (Easter Sunday) – No Sunday School

April 28 - Last day of Sunday School/Reward Store/
Sing during Worship at Faith

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We are in need of items for the Reward Store. If you would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be left in the Sunday School room or given to Tertia.



Information for the weekly bulletins is due by Thursday's at noon. Information for the May Newsletter is due by April 16.



Dear friends,

I have often mentioned my deep love for the season of Lent which culminates with the worship services of Holy Week, both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday followed with the wondrous good news of Easter morning. During this time I consistently find my hopes being renewed. I am reminded of the words I heard some years ago about being Easter people in a Good Friday world. It also helps that I continue to see more and more signs of spring, especially with change of time due to daylight savings time.

If ever we needed to walk with the bright light of hope burning deeply in our hearts it is now. All one has to do is listen to the evening news and it is easy to become discouraged. The weather this winter has been harsh with more snow than we have seen in years, some areas of our country have seen intensive flooding; other areas are experiencing extreme drought; still others are fighting forest fires with entire communities such as Paradise, California being totally destroyed. Each night we hear news of continuing terrorist attacks, unrest in the United Kingdom and the European Union and the continuing war in Syria. We realize how much we need to pray for peace to come to that war torn country and for safety for our troops.

There were perhaps no people who were more dispirited and anxious than the disciples who gathered in the upper room after the death of Jesus. To them the future appeared completely hopeless. Any sense of hope had been completely destroyed. Then something happened. Suddenly the Risen Christ appeared in their midst and said "Peace be with you." And again, "Peace be with you." When Jesus appeared peace and joy flooded their hearts. Suddenly the future brimmed full of hope once more.

My prayer is that you and I, especially when we feel discouraged that we will remember that our Lord Jesus also desires to come to us and to say to our lagging spirits "Peace be with you." We need to allow the God of all hope to restore hope in our lives, to revive our spirits and to re-assure us that everything is going to be fine. And then we need to get back into the business of life, bringing that same sense of hope to those with whom we work and love.

Have a blessed Lent and Easter season!

Love in Christ, Pastor Gordy

Acolytes



April

7 - Addie Christensen
14 - Izabella Fischer
21 - Easter Sunday
28 - Autumn Benedict

If you cannot acolyte on your designated Sunday, please exchange with one another.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The St. Francis Community Choir will perform at St. John's Catholic Church
Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.



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



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April Birthdays

April 1 Zander Jensen
April 1 Cyndi Olson
April 1 Brianne Hegseth
April 5 Brayden Pikarski
April 5 Blaize Pikarski
April 6 Ruth Johnson
April 7 Valerie Nelson
April 8 Gustavus Guenther
April 9 Frank Hegseth
April 9 Rylee Ward
April 9 Barry Pikarski
April 11 Muriel Johnson
April 12 Gary P. Retzer
April 16 Diane Gira
April 17 Wyatt Griffin
April 20 Michelle Mennis
April 24 Shirley Skovholt
April 24 Abbie Skovholt
April 25 Audra Fischer
April 26 Mitch Malme
April 26 DeAnna Helgeson

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



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Shirley Christensen