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God's Acre: What is it?

"For the upkeep, repair, and maintenance of Faith Lutheran Church." Each year at our Annual Meeting we approve a budget which includes money for our church home. That budget includes basic everyday expenses. However there are times that our church home needs more. For example: brick restoration, mechanical repair, interior/exterior repair and maintenance, and other unforeseen or unexpected repairs.

In 1965 a motion was made to the Church Council to have a once a year offering for those extra building needs and the council voted to accept this idea. Each member was asked to give the income from one acre of land, one days wages, one months (days/weeks) interest - one portion, however their income was earned. Because many of our members at that time had some connection with the land, it was decided to call it "God's Acre." Since we are still a rural church and since the needs of our church home still sometimes exceed our budgeted amount, we still call it "God's Acre" and each of us personally and as a family can decide what is the "acre" that we can give for this purpose. **This year our God's Acre offering is October 31.** If you cannot attend you can still give to "God's Acre" at any time. Thank you to everyone for taking pride in our church home and being stewards of it's upkeep and preservation. ~Faith Church Council

Faith is in need of sponsors for upcoming newsletters. The cost is \$50.00. If interested please contact Tertia.



Ushers

Mooreton - Kenneth & Ruth Johnson

Church Council

Mooreton Church Council will meet following Worship on October 31.

Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women will meet
October 14 at 7:00 p.m.



Mooreton Church Women

Church Cleaning: Gina Skovholt



Sunday School

There is no Sunday School on
October 24.



Confirmation

Confirmation students-if you did not receive a letter from Pastor Gordy, please give him a call.

Reminders:

Students are required to turn in 12 sermon notes from Sunday services, plus 4 sermon notes from Lenten services.

Please bring your completed assignments, Bible and a pen to class each week.

October Schedule: Oct. 6, 13 & 20 from
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dear Family of Faith & Mooreton Churches,

October is officially here! Nature once again is giving us a brilliant display of color. It feels as if God has a giant paintbrush and is changing the greens to vibrant red, gold, and amber. My only wish is that this season would last longer with all its beauty!

I am so excited that our Sunday School is in session again with over 20 children bringing life and music back to our churches. They have all lived with Covid long enough that masking for everyone does not seem to be a problem. Thank you parents for bringing your children to be a part of this Sunday worship. Whenever possible stay and bring them to the worship service with you. Wallyn has said she will get out the activity bags for the kids to keep them busy, when I have too many words in my message!

We have also been blessed with 2 baptisms in recent weeks. It is a real joy to participate in this Holy Service!

Now that confirmation has started again, I have had input that it would be good to get our youth group going again with activities and projects. I agree! What I need as your pastor is volunteers from parents of youth to organize these events with the kids and myself. Please call me and volunteer to help. We will then set up a meeting time with parents and youth to plan youth events for the coming year. So, thank you in advance for your participation!

This brings me to asking for your help in bringing life and energy to our worship service. Whether it is the youth participating with reading of scripture or singing, inviting new people to the worship service and visiting with them about the joy of our smaller church out on the prairie, or maybe bringing in a guest speaker. Wallyn & I have a list of musically talented friends we're going to lean on to share their gifts with us from time to time. If you know of anyone that we could ask as well, please let me know!

While I am very aware that Covid still plays a very important part in how we move forward, I feel that many will be able to contribute in both small and larger ways to make our worship service meaningful beyond the message from the sermon. A verse from 1st Peter 4: 10-11 comes to mind. "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God: whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ."

Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordon Lee



Answers on
bottom of
next page.

1. True or False: The Bible is the most popular book ever written. (by copies sold)
2. Where did Adam and Eve live at the beginning of the world?
3. What did Jacob give Joseph that sparked jealousy from his siblings?
4. Through what did God speak to Moses in the desert?
5. Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
6. Before Jesus started preaching, what was his job?
7. Which book did David write most of?



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October Birthdays

October 2	Sarah Kummer
October 3	Jared Johnson
October 5	Katrina Benedict
October 8	Lori Vogeler
October 14	Leeann Olson
October 16	Joey Glarum
October 18	Jasmyn Benedict
October 20	Aaron Retzer
October 22	Elise Skovholt
October 23	Makenna Alexander
October 25	Jake Woltjer
October 27	Cody James Anderson
October 28	LuAnna Lund
October 30	Wendy Griffin
October 31	Gary Allrich



If
we missed your birthday, or if any of the
above dates are incorrect, please let Tertia
know so she can update the records.

Thank you!

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Mila Alilyus Griffin daughter of Nathan & Alicia Griffin was baptized at Faith on September 26. Mila's sponsor is Carrie Bernstein.



Sawyer Christopher Johnson, son of Chris & Stacy Johnson was baptized at Faith on October 3. Sawyer's sponsors are Justin Affield and Jared & Alicia Roelofs.

May God bless Mila, Sawyer, their families and sponsors.

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

***Information for the November newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **October 15**.

***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 tertiakyle@yahoo.com

Bible Trivia Answers:

1. True
2. Garden of Eden
3. A coat of many colors
4. Burning Bush
5. Mt. Sinai
6. A carpenter
7. Psalms

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