

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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Church Women



Faith Church Women will meet Thursday,
May 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions & Hostess: Denise Biewer

Mooreton Church Women

Church Cleaning: Karlene Ellingson

The Summer Worship Schedule will begin
Wednesday, May 31.

Worship services will be held at 7:00 p.m. and will
alternate between Faith and Mooreton.

May 31	Mooreton
June 7	Faith
June 14	Mooreton
June 21	Faith
June 28	Mooreton
July 5	NO WORSHIP
July 12	Mooreton
July 19	Faith
July 26	Mooreton
August 2	Faith
August 9	Mooreton
August 16	Faith
August 23	Mooreton
August 30	Faith
September 3	NO WORSHIP



confirmation



Congratulation's to Elise Skovholt
who will be confirmed on May 7.

*May you always know the richness of
God's blessing through the days that
come and go; And may the faith you
hold and lovingly profess be a
constant source of help and strength
as well as happiness.*

Congratulations to our 2023 graduating seniors:

Richland 44 - Addie Christensen
Wahpeton - Autumn Benedict, Riley Helgeson,
Jaida Pikarski, Abbie Skovholt & Cody West

May you sense God's will for your life as
you seek His guidance for the
future. May He grant you the desires of
your heart and make all your
plans succeed!



May Ushers:

Mooreton: Lyle & Karlene Ellingson

Faith is collecting items for the Richland-
Wilkin County Food Pantry. Baskets are
located in the Narthex and at the back of
the Sanctuary.



Faith Church Council has set aside the month of
June as a "Work Month." Please watch for more
information to come on the projects that are being
planned and how you can help.

**There will be NO
WORSHIP on May 28.**



Dear friends,

I have often mentioned my deep love for the season of Easter. Easter, for me and I trust for you, is a season during which I carry a special inner sense of hope. My hope is based, of course, on the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. I am more grateful than ever for the witness of the Gospels, the letters of St. Paul, the letter to the Hebrews and the pastoral letters. Every time I read sections of the New Testament, the Psalms and, in the Old Testament, especially Isaiah; I find the hope and certainty of God's forgiving love growing within me. 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.

If ever we needed to walk with the bright light of hope burning deeply in our hearts, it is now. All one must 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 and hurricanes. Each night we hear news of the continuing war between Russia and the Ukraine.

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 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 Easter season!
Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy



May Birthdays



May 1 Gary Retzer
May 1 Rylen Pajari
May 9 Betty Cooksley
May 11 Kristi Ford
May 11 Kenneth Johnson
May 11 Sawyer Hegseth
May 13 Riley Helgeson
May 13 Weston Jensen
May 17 Ryan Steger
May 23 Richard Quamme
May 25 Paige Mennis
May 28 Karlene Ellingson
May 29 Russell Christensen

Happy Birthday to all of you!!

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

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 is in need of sponsors for upcoming newsletters. The cost is \$50.00. If interested please contact Tertia. 701-640-4856





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

***Information for the Summer newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **May 15.**

***If you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email versus a paper copy, please let Tertia know or send an email to:

tertiakyle@yahoo.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:00 p.m. Church Women Women of the ELCA 	5	6
7 <i>5th Sunday after Easter - White</i> 8:30 Mooreton Worship/ Confirmation 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>6th Sunday after Easter - White</i> 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>7th Sunday after Easter - White</i> 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> No Worship	29	30	31			

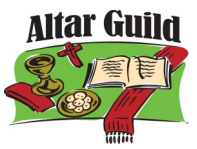
Our sympathy to the family of Barbara Vogeler whose funeral was held April 17 at Immanuel Lutheran in Wahpeton. Barbara is Hilda Vogeler's niece and Mike Vogeler's cousin. Please keep the Vogeler family in your thoughts and prayers.



Faith Members wishing to use the church, fellowship hall, tables, etc. Please contact Tertia and let her know what your needs are and she will let you know if the facility is available.

Parish Social Media
 These sites will allow you to stay up to date with Parish news, schedule changes, and watch Faith Worship services live. Please be sure to bookmark, like, follow and subscribe.
 Parish Facebook private group: <https://bit.ly/3EQBUQv>
 OR search "*Faith Lutheran-Mooreton Lutheran Church News*"
 Parish Facebook Page for Live Stream Services:
<https://bit.ly/3pH0QUe> OR search "*Faith Mooreton Lutheran Parish*"
 Parish YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/31L6dd7>
 OR search: *Faith Lutheran - Mooreton Lutheran Parish*
 Parish Website: flmcl.org

Faith Altar Guild
 May - Vaughan & Wendy Griffin
 June - Toviao & Linda Hopkins
 July - Valerie Nelson & Diane Gira
 August - Terry & Colleen West



I am excited to invite you to help me celebrate my graduation!
 Graduation ceremony ~ Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm in Colfax. Please join my family and friends following the ceremony from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Bagg Bonanza Farm.
 ~Addie Christensen



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