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Thank you to those who so generously gave on Faith's God's Acre Sunday. If you have not yet given but would like to, feel free to place it in the offering plate or mail it to Tertia Christensen.

Please be sure to mark your donation "God's Acre" so that it can be properly credited.

Tertia Christensen
17177 74th Street SE
Wahpeton, ND 58075



Mooreton Fellowship Schedule

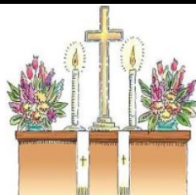
Please switch with someone if you cannot make it. If you drop it off at the church, please make sure you have someone to serve it and clean up.

November 3	Karlene Ellingson
November 10	Amanda Ward
November 17	Kari Ward
November 24	Aimee Skovholt
December 1	Kristi Ford
December 8	Ruth Johnson
December 15	Emily Woltjer
December 22	Joey Glarum
December 29	No Worship



Faith Altar Guild

November -	Valerie
December -	Terry & Colleen
January -	Vaughan & Wendy
February -	Toviao & Linda



Women
of the
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IN AMERICA

Mooreton Women of the ELCA

The Mooreton WELCA will meet Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. to decorate for Christmas.

Cleaning: Emily Woltjer & Amanda Ward

Faith Women of the ELCA

Faith Church Women will not meet in November.

November Ushers

Mooreton: Jamie & Karen Helgeson

Faith: Duane Benedict

Confirmation Class

November 6	Confirmation
November 13	Confirmation
November 20	Service Project/Fun Night ~ <i>Collecting food for the local food pantry for Thanksgiving</i>
November 27	No Class

Reminder to students to work on your sermon note and service projects. Please turn these into Toviao when completed.

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

***Information for the December newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **November 15.** Please send to:

tertiakyle@yahoo.com



The following selection from "Each New Day" written by Pastor Ken Nyhusmoen, former pastor of Faith/Mooreton has been reprinted with permission.

As the world faced the Coronavirus pandemic of 2020, Pastor Ken Nyhusmoen took to his keyboard, writing inspiring devotionals to share with the people of Desert Hills Lutheran Church of Green Valley, AZ, where he was serving as associate pastor. Many receiving these messages were living alone and appreciated the hopeful messages. Often, they passed them on to family and friends throughout the nation and the world. Pastor Nyhusmoen now makes these devotionals available to everyone in Each New Day: Meditations During Challenging Times. He hopes this book helps bring encouragement and peace through all life's struggles.

I was visiting with my cousin by phone recently and we were reminiscing about the 'good old days. We talked about how we could just hop on bikes and go wherever we wanted. We were as 'free as the birds'! And not only that... we were strong and fit and mighty!

It was shortly after that conversation that I was reading John. Oh my. I came across chapter 21, verse 18. "I am telling you the truth; when you were young, you used to get ready and go anywhere you wanted to; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and someone will tie you up and take you where you don't want to go."

Well, here we are. Acceptance. Jesus is telling his friends that they may have to go somewhere they don't want to go. And he is headed to the cross.

My cousin's husband has been ill and has had to go to a nursing home. So after 60+ years of marriage they find themselves... each of them...in places they didn't want to go. I get that. And I struggle for the words to help her get through these times.

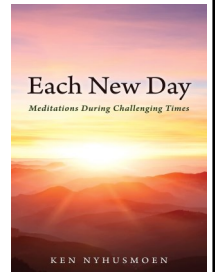
Sometimes acceptance is a very difficult thing. When you were young did you ever open up your arms and spin around and around until you just fell to the ground laughing? I remember the freedom of that experience. Now I find myself closing my arms, sometimes even wrapping them around myself and letting the strength and the power of God engulf me. That can be a very freeing experience, as well.

Are there words of courage here from Jesus in John? I think so. We learned so much as children, as we grew and life changed for each of us. We learned that there are so many things we simply cannot change. For one reason or another, life hands us some challenging times. Maybe we can't spin around and let go like we used to, but we can find ourselves in the loving arms of our dear Father. And we accept what it is we cannot change.

I love the hymn, "Breathe on me, Breath of God.... fill me with life anew". It may be a different life then we had planned but we relax in his loving arms as he holds us close.

Remember to wash your hands, fold them and bow your head. Give thanks for this loving God who is the same today as He was yesterday and will be tomorrow.

Pray with me: Heavenly Father, there is so much in life that we struggle to accept. We really would rather have it "our way". Help us to place all our cares and our struggles in your wide open hands. We give thanks for your breath that fills us each and every day new. Thank you, thank you. Amen. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Available on Amazon

BIBLE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE - THANKSGIVING



Psalm 50:14 Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 107:22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

Psalm 116:17 I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.

Psalm 147:7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God,

Find the words in the verses and add the missing letters

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Find the words. They're hidden in all directions.

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3 All Saints Sunday - White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/God's Acre/Potluck	4	5	6 7:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council	7	8	9		
10 25th after Pentecost - Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship	11	12	13 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mooreton Church Council	14	15	16		
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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. *Thanks!*

- November 1 Kathy Rodgers
- November 7 Dylan Johnson
- November 8 Heather Retzer
- November 13 Ashley Steger
- November 17 Kassi Griffin
- November 20 Tanya Alexander
- November 22 Matt Retzer
- November 25 Linda Worner
- November 27 Laurie Quamme





Faith Sunday School

Dear Parents and Students,
Time needs to slow down – hard to believe that it's already November!
We are continuing to enjoy learning together about our Savior! Our lessons have continued to revolve around Moses. In November we will begin to focus on Christmas and the Christmas Program!

Just a note – we do collect an offering each week during Sunday School, this is not a requirement!! The money goes into our Sunday School Fund to help pay for curriculum and supplies.

The children will be singing during service on Sunday, November 3 for First Communion. The next time we have planned for the children to sing is for their Christmas program on Sunday, December 15.

Speaking of the children's Christmas program... This year we will be doing the program "I Love to Tell the Story." The speaking parts and the words for our songs were emailed so you can begin to work on them at home! Please let me know if you did not receive them.

A few dates coming up to take note of:

First Communion will take place on November 3!

3rd Grade Bible Presentation will take place on November 3!

November 10 – No Sunday School

December 1 – No Sunday School

December 14 – possible Christmas Program Practice

December 15 – Christmas Program during our 10:30 service. We will do a final practice/ run through during Sunday School starting at 9:20 a.m.

Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers and support of our Sunday School! We look forward to seeing your children each week and studying together God's Word. If you have any questions, comments or would like to volunteer to help in any way, please let me know.

God's Blessings to each of you!
Heather Retzer, Sunday School Superintendent
701-640-5925

Congratulations to Brynlie Hegseth, Paul Helgeson, Jackson Rowland and Jason Steger who will be receiving their First Communion on November 3. May God's guidance be with you on this special day and throughout your life. Congratulations and God's blessing to each of you!



Jackson Rowland will be receiving his Bible at Faith on November 3. May this Bible guide you throughout your faith journey.



BECOME A SPONSOR

Faith is looking for sponsors for upcoming newsletters. The cost is \$50.00. If you are interested please contact Tertia. 640-4856



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SAVE THE DATE

*** 2024 ANNUAL ***

**ELECTION NIGHT
MEATBALL DINNER**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

Meal includes:
Homemade Meatballs w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Coleslaw
Dinner Roll & Dessert
In-House Dining with option for carry-out or delivery.

Raffle Tickets will be available.

COMMUNITY



EVENTS

12 NOV
TUESDAY BETHEL
7:00 PM LUTHERAN

**Glenn Henriksen
PIANO + ORGAN
CONCERT**

Free-will donations will benefit
victims of 2024 hurricanes

SPONSORS


- American Federal Bank
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**607 6th Street North
Wahpeton, ND 58075**



A NIGHT OF
Music & Message
FOR THE **WHOLE FAMILY**

PASTOR VERN BAARDSON




Vern is a speaker for the Lutheran Evangelistic Movement (LEM)

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9
7:00 PM**

BETHANY
FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17350 69TH ST SE
WAHPETON, ND

*A free will offering
will be received.*

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VETERANS DAY

**The Galchutt American Legion Post 282 and
Sons of the American Legion Squadron
will be hosting a**

Chili Feed on Veteran's Day
at the Abercrombie Community Hall
on Monday, November 11, 2024,
from 5 PM to 7:30 PM.

A free will offering will be taken.
Proceeds help support community and
youth activities.

The drawing for the gun raffle tickets sold by the
Sons of the American Legion will also be held.

**RHS CLOSE UP
SPAGHETTI FEED & SILENT AUCTION**



NOVEMBER 24, 2024
10 am - 2 pm @ RHS Old Commons
Adults - \$10
10 & Under - \$6

**ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL, BID ON GREAT ITEMS, AND SUPPORT
RICHLAND STUDENTS!**

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Thank you to Dan & Denise Biewer for
sponsoring Faith's November newsletter!