

# Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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## October

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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 & Potluck is November 3.**

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



### Church Women



Faith Church Women will meet Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**Devotions & Hostess:** Tertia Christensen

Mooreton Church has hired a cleaning service for Fall Cleaning.

Everyone is asked to help out with cleaning during the month of October.



Thank you Heather Retzer for volunteering to be Faith's new Sunday School Superintendent and to Toviao Hopkins for teaching this years Confirmands. Your faithful service is a blessing to our Church.

Thank you to DeAnna Helgeson for her years as Faith's Sunday School Superintendent. Your time and dedication has been greatly appreciated.



## Faith Altar Guild

October Toviaio & Linda  
 November Valerie  
 December Terry & Colleen  
 January Vaughan & Wendy



## 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.

October 6 Joey Glarum  
 October 13 Karen Helgeson  
 October 20 Kari Ward  
 October 27 Gina Skovholt



Faith has an excellent children's and adult library located in the basement. You are invited to borrow books from the collection. A sign-out notebook is provided; please record your name and the title of the borrowed book before taking it home to enjoy.

If anyone has books that they would like to donate please contact Tertia.



Have you considered switching to receiving this newsletter via e-mail? The newsletter is typically emailed out as soon as it is completed. This means most months you will receive it early! Also, no more worrying about what you did with your copy, simply check your inbox.

If you would like to make the switch please contact Tertia. 640-4856 or [tertiakyle@yahoo.com](mailto:tertiakyle@yahoo.com)



## Ushers

Faith - Toviaio & Linda Hopkins  
 Mooreton - Jake & Emily Woltjer

## Mooreton Mowing Schedule

*If these weeks don't work, please switch with someone else or hire it done.*

Sept 30 - Oct 13 Willerd & Kari Ward  
 October 14 - 2 Jake & Emily Woltjer



## 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

*If we missed your birthday, or if any of the above dates are incorrect, please let Tertia*



## Birthday Giving

Faith Members,

Do you recall the delight of bringing birthday pennies to Sunday School, each one symbolizing a year of life, and placing them in the little Church bank? As life unfolds, gratitude deepens. Honoring your Church with a Birthday Thanksgiving Offering on your special day is a meaningful way to acknowledge life's blessings. You can give this offering directly to Tertia or place it in the offering plate in an envelope and mark it "Birthday Offering"



## Confirmation

Please check the calendar for the October Confirmation Schedule.



## 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: [flmlc.org](http://flmlc.org)

# OCTOBER

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		1	2 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	3 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	4	5
6 <b>20th after Pentecost - Green</b> 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship	7	8	9 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	10	11	12
13 <b>21st after Pentecost - Green</b> 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship	14	15	16 <i>No Confirmation</i>	17	18	19
20 <b>22nd after Pentecost - Green</b> 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 10:00 First Communion Class 10:30 Faith Worship	21	22	23 7:00 p.m. Youth Service Project/Fun Night	24	25	26
27 <b>Reformation Sunday - Red</b> 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:00 First Communion Class 10:30 Faith Worship	28	29	30 <i>No Confirmation</i>	31		

Faith Lutheran Financial Summary ~ (as of Sept 16, 2024)	
Year to Date Income	\$24,724.02
Year to Date Expense	\$22,018.62
Year to Date Net	\$ 2,705.40

Our sympathy to the family of Hilda Vogeler whose funeral will be held September 29 at Vertin Munson. Please keep Mike & Lori and the Vogeler family in your thoughts and prayers.



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

\*\*\*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 versus a paper copy, please let Tertia know or send an email to: **tertiakyle@yahoo.com**






## All About Moses

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



AARON, BASKET, BURNING BUSH, COMMANDMENTS, EGYPT, EXODUS, HEBREW, ISRAELITES, JEWISH, MIDIAN, MOSES, MOUNT SINAI, NILE, PARTED, PASSOVER, PHARAOH, PLAGUE, PROMISED LAND, PROPHET, RED SEA, REEDS, SHEPHERD, SLAVERY, STAFF, TORAH, WILDERNESS, ZIPPORAH

September 28, 2024

Dear Parents and Students,

Can you believe that October is just about here? Where did the summer go! We are already enjoying another fun filled year of learning together about our Savior! We have enjoyed getting to know each other and are hoping to see others return when you can. Our first three weeks we have been learning about Moses from his birth to the burning bush to last week the plight out of Egypt.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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, October 20 for Pastor Appreciation Sunday and again on November 3 for First Communion. Please let me know if your children will **not** be here one of those Sundays so we can make sure there will be enough children available to sing. These are the only time we have planned for the children to sing until their Christmas program on December 15.

Speaking of the children's Christmas program... This year we will be doing the program "I Love to Tell the Story." There are not a lot of speaking parts which works great for our smaller crew – but it will be very important to know who won't be able to participate so we can assign parts appropriately. Keep December 14 penciled on your calendar as a possible practice – we will confirm if we need this date as we get closer.

A few dates coming up to take note of:

- October 20 – No Sunday School, HOWEVER the kids will be singing, and we would appreciate if they could be at the church by 10:00 for a quick rehearsal.
- **First Communion Classes** will be taught by Rene during a portion of Sunday School on October 20 and 27; this affects grades 3 and 4. Please reach out if you have any questions! First Communion for this group will take place on November 3
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation** will also 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  
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The words "thank you!" are written in a playful, multi-colored font. The letters are in various colors including yellow, green, blue, and red, and are arranged in two lines: "thank" on top and "you!" below it.

Thank you to Tom & Kathy Radig for  
sponsoring Faith's October newsletter!