

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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Please join us for our Wednesday Lenten and Holy Week Worship services. The schedule is as follows:

April 2	7:00	Faith
April 9	7:00	Mooreton

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

				
April 13	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00	Mooreton	
		10:30	Faith	
April 17	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00	Mooreton	
April 18	<i>Good Friday</i>	7:00	Faith	
April 20	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00	Mooreton	
		10:30	Faith	

Faith's Easter Lily Garden

If you would like to participate in Faith's Easter Lily Garden, please contact **Wendy Griffin at 899-4401**. Lilies or other flowering plants can be brought to the church on **Saturday, April 19, by noon**. Thank you for helping beautify our worship space for Easter!



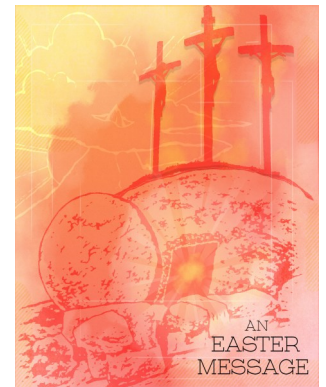
Easter Hope in a Season of Transition

As we journey through this Easter season, we are reminded of the incredible promise of resurrection—of new life and hope, even in times of uncertainty. While our congregation is in a season of transition, we trust in the steadfast presence of Christ, who walks with us in all seasons.

We give thanks for the many hands and hearts that continue to serve our church family—those who faithfully fill the pulpit each Sunday, our dedicated church council, and the call committee working diligently to discern our next steps. The body of Christ is not just one person or leader, but all of us together, worshiping, serving, and supporting one another.

The Easter story is one of transformation. The women at the tomb went expecting to find death, but instead, they were met with life. In the same way, God is at work in our congregation, shaping our future in ways we may not yet see. Let us hold fast to the words of the angel:

"Do not be afraid; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." Mark 16:6 (NRSV)
May we move forward with courage, trusting in God's faithfulness. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!





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 9 Frank Hegseth
- April 9 Rylee Ward
- April 9 Barry Pikarski
- April 11 Shae Retzer
- April 12 Gary P. Retzer
- April 17 Wyatt Griffin
- April 20 Michelle Mennis
- April 24 Abbie Skovholt
- April 24 Jeff Steger
- April 25 Audra Fischer
- April 26 Mitch Malme
- April 26 DeAnna Helgeson



To ensure we celebrate everyone's special day, please inform Tertia if we've missed your birthday. She may not have your birthday on file.

Birthday Giving

Faith Members,

Do you remember the excitement of bringing your birthday pennies to Sunday School—one for each year of your age—and placing them in the church bank? As we grow older, we become even more grateful for each passing year. One meaningful way to express that gratitude is by supporting our church.

As you celebrate your birthday, please consider giving a Birthday Thanksgiving Offering—\$1.00 for each year of your age. For example, if you turn 40, you might give \$40. You can give this offering directly to Tertia or place it in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Birthday Thanksgiving."

Thank you for your generosity and for celebrating the blessings of another year!



Birthday Offering

Name _____

Amount \$ _____



The Mooreton Church Council has set Sunday, April 6, at 1:00 p.m. for the annual Spring Clean-Up Day! All are encouraged to attend!

Supporting Our Neighbors in Need!

As we celebrate the hope and renewal of this season, let us also remember those in our community who are struggling. The Richland Wilkin food pantry is in need of donations to help provide for individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Your generosity can make a difference! Non-perishable food items, household essentials, and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Every contribution, big or small, helps share God's love in a tangible way. Donations can be brought to the church and will be delivered to the food pantry. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

There are baskets located in the Narthex at Faith. Thank you to those who continue to support our efforts, our most recent donation totaled 9 pounds.



Confirmation

April 23 & 30 Confirmation class. All students will meet with a minister in preparation for Confirmation Sunday. **Sermon notes and service projects will be due at this time.**



Sunday School

Faith

There will be **no** Sunday School on April 6 and 20. The Sunday School children will sing during Easter worship.

Mooreton

There will be **no** Sunday School on April 20. Sunday School children will sing during Easter worship.



Faith Altar Guild

- April Terry & Colleen
- May Vaughan & Wendy
- June Toviao & Linda
- July Valerie & Heather



ALTAR GUILD





A P R I L

Sun

Mon







Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2 7:00 p.m. Joint Lenten Worship at Faith 	3 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	4	5
6 5th Sunday in Lent Purple 8:00 Mooreton meeting with Pastor Nancy 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream 11:30 Faith meeting with Pastor Nancy 1:00 Mooreton Spring Cleaning	7	8	9 7:00 p.m. Joint Lenten Worship at Mooreton 	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday Red 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream 	14	15	16	17 7:00 p.m. Joint Maundy Thursday Worship at Mooreton 	18 7:00 p.m. Joint Good Friday Worship at Faith 	19
20 Easter Sunday - White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream 	21	22	23 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	24	25	26
27 2nd Sunday of Easter White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream	28	29	30 7:00 p.m. Confirmation			

Faith Lutheran Financial Summary

(as of May 7, 2024)



Year to Date Income	\$6,313.43
Year to Date Expense	\$5,908.05
Year to Date Net	\$ 405.38

Ushers

Faith: Duane Benedict
 Mooreton: Rick & Kristi Ford

From the



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

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

Please send information to:
tertiakyle@yahoo.com

Church Women

Mooreton March Church Cleaning:
 Cleaning Service for Spring Cleaning

Faith Church Women will meet next on
 April 3 at 7:00 p.m



Mooreton Fellowship Schedule

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please arrange for someone to take your place. If you drop off food at the church, please make sure someone is available to serve it and clean up.

April 6 Ruth Johnson
 April 13 Karlene Ellingson
 April 20 Aimee Skovholt
 April 27 Kristi Ford



Parish Social Media

Stay Connected with Our Parish!
 Scan the QR Code to stay updated on:

- Parish news & events
- Schedule changes
- Live-streams of Faith Sunday Worship

Don't forget to **bookmark**, **like**, **follow**, and **subscribe** for all the latest updates!



Faith is looking for sponsors for upcoming newsletters! If you're interested in supporting, please reach out to Tertia. Sponsorship is \$50.00.



Have you thought about switching to receiving this newsletter by email? You'll get it as soon as it's completed. Plus, you'll never have to worry about misplacing it; it will always be in your inbox.

By switching to email, you'll also help the church save on postage and paper costs, allowing us to use those resources for other important ministries.

*If you'd like to switch, please contact Tertia.
 640-4856 or tertiakyle@yahoo.com*

Our congregation extends heartfelt sympathy to those mourning the loss of loved ones:

The family of Gordon Thompson, who passed away on March 21. We remember Kathy & Leith Rodgers, Joe Pikarski, Jaden & Adam Swanson, and all who are grieving.

The family of Diane Christensen, who passed away on March 25. We remember her sons and their families, her brother-in-law Russell & Shirley, Kyle & Tertia, Addie and all who mourn her loss.

May God's comfort and peace surround them all in this time of sorrow.



PROJECT UPDATE AND INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 31, 6:00PM

Hosted by the Richland #44 School Foundation Board

THE 44 VENUE

Location:
 Richland #44
 Jr./Sr. High School in Colfax-Old Gym

Crossword Puzzle Answers

Answers include: Risen, He is, Easter, and others.

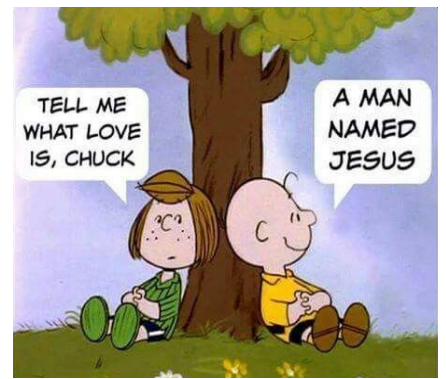
Easter Word Search



APOSTLES
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MESSIAH
MIRACLE
REDEMPTION
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SACRIFICE

SAVIOR
SUNDAY
THIRD DAY
THORNS
TOMB



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



The next congregational meeting with Pastor Nancy Monke will be held Sunday, April 6. Your presence and input are valued.
8:00 a.m. Mooreton
11:30 a.m. Faith



Christian Funny
What did Daniel tell his real estate agent?
"I'd prefer a house with no den."


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