

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Mooreton Lutheran

January 26, 2025
9:00 a.m. Mooreton Worship
Annual Meeting & Coffee to immediately follow Worship.

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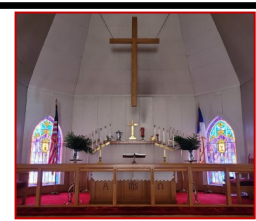
February 9, 2025
10:30 a.m. Faith Worship
Potluck Dinner & Annual Meeting to immediately follow Worship.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these important Congregational meetings.



Faith Altar Guild

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| January | Vaughan & Wendy |
| February | Toviao & Linda |
| March | Valerie |
| April | Terry & Colleen |



Faith Church Women will not meet in January.



Confirmation

Confirmation classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. on:
January 8 Regular Confirmation Class
January 15 Regular Confirmation Class
January 22 Confirmation Fun/Service Project Night

January Ushers

Mooreton - Korey & Aimee Skovholt

Faith Church Council will have a budget meeting on January 7 at 7:00 p.m.



Mooreton Lutheran 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.

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| January 5 | Karlene Ellingson |
| January 12 | Karen Helgeson |
| January 19 | Gina Skovholt |
| January 26 | Emily Woltjer |

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| February 2 | Kristi Ford |
| February 9 | Ruth Johnson |
| February 16 | Aimee Skovholt |
| February 23 | Kari Ward |



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***Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by **Wednesday's at noon**.
***Information for the **February** newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **January 15**.



With the winter season upon us please check the Parish website, Parish Facebook page or Valley News for information about weather related cancellations.





January



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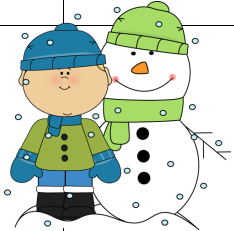
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| 5 2nd after Christmas - White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 F. Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream | 6 | 7 | 8 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council | 9 7:00 p.m. Confirmation | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Baptism of Our Lord - White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 F. Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream | 13 | 14 | 15 7:00 p.m. Confirmation <i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 2nd after Epiphany - Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 F. Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream | 20 | 21 | 22 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Fun/ Service Project Night | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 3rd after Epiphany - Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 M. Sunday School 9:20 F. Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |



Birthdays

If we missed your birthday, please let Tertia know. She may not have your birthday on file. Thanks!

- January 3 Brad Glarum
- January 3 Dan Biewer
- January 3 Liam Griffin
- January 7 Lyle Ellingson
- January 10 Shelby Pikarski
- January 11 Jackson Alexander
- January 13 Maren Woltjer
- January 14 Harold Ness
- January 22 Adrian Dahm
- January 27 Clarice Jagodzinski
- January 29 Jessica Spurrier

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dear Members and Friends of Faith Lutheran,

We hope this letter finds you well. As members of this church, we are confronted with some very serious decisions about our future. While our situation is not unique—many congregations are facing similar challenges in the search for pastoral leadership—this moment is critical, and the choices we make will have a lasting impact on the life of our congregation.

The council has recently made the decision to hire Pastor Nancy Monke on a transitional, part-time basis. Both the call committee and the joint council have had the opportunity to meet with her. As a retired pastor, Pastor Nancy brings a deep understanding of the challenges we are facing. She will help guide us into the future or lead us through a holy closure, but it is crucial that we, as members, actively engage in this process. Our future depends on your involvement.

Pastor Monke will be here January 5 & 19, February 16 & 23 and other dates to be determined through the month of May.

In addition to leading worship, Pastor Nancy has recommended congregational meetings following our services. The purpose of those meetings is to get to know us as a congregation, help lead discussions about what our options might be going forward. It is crucial that we, as Faith Lutheran members, attend these meetings. There are several important aspects to consider and discuss. Your participation and input are essential in deciding the future of our church.

Your Council Presidents have dedicated a significant amount of time and effort this past year to ensure that Sunday worship services continued without interruption. Their commitment to the church has been unwavering as they have worked tirelessly to "fill the pulpit" and provide leadership. For now, the plan is to continue securing worship leaders on Sundays when Pastor Nancy is unavailable, at least through the spring.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a council member.

Respectfully,
Faith Lutheran Church Council

How Faithful Is Our God

"Know therefore that the LORD thy God, He is God, the faithful God" (Deuteronomy 7:9

"God is faithful by Whom you were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9).

When our days are the very best that they could be, we need to remember God is faithful.

When our days are the very worst that they could be, we need to remember God is faithful.

When our hearts are filled with praise, we need to remember God is faithful.

When our hearts are filled with pain, we need to remember God is faithful.

When everything around us seems to be in upheaval, we need to remember God is faithful.

When we are at our lowest, our most frightened, our most desperate, find again the strength and encouragement of remembering that God is faithful. He is trustworthy. He stands firm and is just what we need in every circumstance of life.

Please remember this wonderful truth: God is faithful!

~Michael Peck

IF WORDS
HAVE POWER.
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Prayer.

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