

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

Faith Lutheran Church
Dwight, North Dakota



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

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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 2.

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 December 4 for a Christmas Supper. Please watch for more information.

Mooreton Church Women

Church Cleaning: Kristi Ford



Ushers

Faith - Gary P. & Heather Retzer
Mooreton - Jake & Emily Woltjer

Faith Altar Guild

October	Toviao & Linda
November	Valerie & Heather
December	Terry & Colleen
January	Vaughan & Wendy



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

•Information for the **November** newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by **October 15**

Please send information to:

 tertiakyle@yahoo.com  640-4856

Friendly reminder: To make sure your information appears in the November newsletter, please send it by the deadline. Submissions received late, might not be included until the next issue.



**Tertia's Inbox
Is Open!**

(BUT, until the
deadline only.)

Faith Lutheran Financial Summary

(as of September 30, 2025)



Year to Date Income	\$22,073.20
Year to Date Expense	\$22,343.17
Year to Date Net	\$ (269.97)

Confirmation

Please check the calendar for the
October Confirmation Schedule.

Did you know Faith has a wonderful children's and adult library tucked away in the basement? You're warmly invited to stop by, browse the shelves, and take a book or two home to enjoy! A simple sign-out notebook is provided—just jot down your name and the title of the book you're borrowing.

If you have gently used books you'd like to share with others, please contact Tertia. Your donations help keep our library a welcoming place for all ages to grow in faith and learning.



Mooreton Fellowship Servers

October 5	Kaylee Bakken
October 12	Emily Woltjer
October 19	Kristi Ford
October 26	Joey Glarum



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*

Mooreton Mowing Schedule

If these weeks don't work for you, please arrange a swap with someone else or hire someone to mow.

Sept 29	-	Oct 12	Jake & Emily
Oct 13	-	Oct 26	Willard & Kari



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

To ensure we celebrate everyone's special day, please inform Tertia if we've missed your birthday.

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"



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!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The beauty of October surrounds us—crisp mornings, golden fields nearing the end of harvest, and the rich colors of God's creation reminding us of His promise that each season has its blessings. Just as the earth prepares for rest and renewal, so too our church family enters this new fall season with hope and anticipation.

We are small, close-knit congregations, and that is one of our greatest strengths. Each face matters. Each voice is heard. Each prayer is lifted up and held with care. We hold onto the joyful hope that more and more will gather with us this season. Every time we invite someone to walk through our doors—or a familiar friend returns—we are reminded that the Spirit is alive and working among us.

October is a month of beginnings as well as completions. The harvest nears its final stages, and we pray for the safety of all who bring in the crops. At the same time, our schools are now in full swing, with students and teachers settling into their rhythms. And here in our church, we are especially excited as Confirmation classes begin this month. What a joy it is to walk alongside our young people as they learn, question, and deepen their faith. Let us encourage them, pray for them, and be examples of Christ's love and grace in their lives.

Let us gather in worship, in fellowship, and in service. Whether we are few or many on a given Sunday, may we remember Jesus' promise: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." And when Christ is among us, we are never small—we are strong, vibrant, and full of life.



Friends, let us keep moving forward with hope, knowing that God has blessed us richly and continues to call us to be His light in our communities. Together, let us embrace this fall season with gratitude and joy. With peace and thanksgiving,

Toviao Hopkins,
Lay Minister



Faith Sunday School Important Dates

- **October 19** – No Sunday School
- **November 9** – No Sunday School
- **November 30** – Christmas Program Practice (during Sunday School)
- **December 7** – Christmas Program Practice (during Sunday School)
- **December 13** – Possible Christmas Program Practice (TBD)
- **December 14** – Christmas Program during the 10:30 a.m. service





Rehearsals for the 30th annual Choir and Orchestra Christmas Cantata directed by Kent Loken, are set to begin on Sunday,

September 28. This year's cantata, "I Love To Tell The Story" promises to be another memorable event, with the opportunity, yet again, To Tell The Story that needs to be heard by many. Last year's cantata featured a 70+ voice choir and a 30+ piece orchestra made up of Concordia College musicians as well as members from the community. If you've never had the opportunity to sing in a choir accompanied by an orchestra, it is quite the experience. For further information, please contact Kent at 640-6176 or loken@cord.edu

Performance Information:

- Saturday, Dec. 13th at 7:00
- Sunday, Dec. 14th at 2:00
- Bremer Bank Theatre at the NDSCS Cultural Center

Rehearsal Information:

- Sunday Nights at 6:30 p.m.
- Breckenridge United Methodist Church



Help Us Update Our Parish Records

We are working to update our parish records and need your help to ensure we have the most accurate and complete information for **you and your entire family**.

Please contact us with the following details for each household member:

- Full names
- Birthdays
- Mailing address
- Phone number(s)
- Email address(es)

If you have **adult children** who are no longer living at home, we would love to include their updated contact information as well so they can continue to receive parish communications.

Even if you believe we already have this information, we kindly ask that you **reach out to confirm**—this will help us ensure everything is current and correct.

Please send information to:
Email: tertiakyle@yahoo.com
Text Tertia at: 640-4856

Thank you for taking a moment to help us stay connected as a parish family!

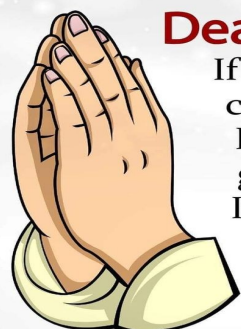
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YOUR FAMILY'S INFO!



JESUS IN A FEW WORDS

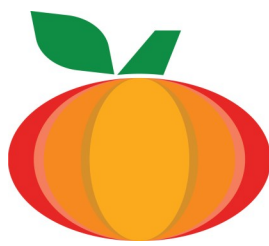
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redeemer	righteous	king	lamb	healer
faithful	wonderful	lord	holy	savior
christ	creator	father	saviour	trustworthy
pray	praise	worship	everlasting	joy
bible	love	faith	hope	courageous



Dear God,
 If I'm wrong,
 correct me.
 If I'm lost,
 guide me.
 If I start to
 give up,
 keep me
 going.





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			1 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	2	3	4
5 17th after Pentecost Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream	6	7	8 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	9	10	11
12 18th after Pentecost Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream	13	14	15 No Confirmation	16	17	18
19 19th after Pentecost Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream	20	21	22 7:00 p.m. Confirmants Service Project/ Fun Night	23	24	25
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As we enjoy the blessings of the fall season, we also remember our neighbors who are facing difficult times. The Richland Wilkin Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items and household essentials to help support individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

Donations may be placed in the baskets in the Narthex and will be delivered to the pantry. Every item makes a difference and is a way we can share God's love in our community. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!



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