# **Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish**

Faith Lutheran Church Dwight, North Dakota



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# **Summer Newsletter**



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As we step into the heart of summer, we give thanks for God's continued faithfulness. Though we are currently without a pastor, the Spirit is alive and moving among us—through your hospitality, your music, your willingness to serve, and the way you continue to show up for one another in faith.

Our summer worship schedule can be found on the front page. We gather every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., alternating between Faith and Mooreton. We invite you to come as you are, bring a neighbor or friend, and make worship part of your summer journey. Whether you're working in the fields, hosting grandkids, enjoying lake weekends, or squeezing in a few days of rest—there is a place for you in this community. If your summer adventures take you away from church on a Wednesday night, we hope you'll worship with us online or find another place to rest in God's Word. Wherever you are, God goes with you!

As we soak in the long days, the green fields, and the warmth of connection, may this verse be a guiding reminder:

"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore." Psalm 121:8 We pray for safe travels, peaceful moments, and joyful hearts. May you find God in the laughter of children, the beauty of the prairie, the quiet of a starry night, and the blessing of your church family.

Wishing you a blessed and beautiful summer!

### 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!



#### Faith Altar Guild

June Toviao & Linda
July Valerie & Heather
August Terry & Colleen
September Vaughan & Wendy



|  |        |         |           |          |                  | 2025     |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY           | SATURDAY |
| 1                                      | 2      | 3       | Faith 4   | 5        | 6                | 7        |
| 7th Sunday of Easter                   |        | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13               | 14       |
| 8                                      | 9      | 10      | Mooreton  | 12       | 13               | 14       |
| Day of Pentecost                       |        |         |           |          |                  | Flag Day |
| 15<br>Father's Day                     | 16     | 17      | Faith 18  | 19       | 20               | 21       |
| The Holy Trinity                       | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | Summer Begins 27 | 28       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | 23     | 24      | Mooreton  | 20       | 27               | 20       |
| 29 3rd Sunday after Pentecost          | 30     |         |           |          |                  |          |
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|  |        | 1       | NO<br>WORSHIP | 3        | Happy 4 | 5                |
| 6<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                                      | 7      | 8       | Mooreton 9    | 10       | 11      | 12               |
| 13 5th Sunday after Pentecost  | 14     | 15      | Faith 16      | 17       | 18      | 19               |
| 20   | 21     | 22      | Mooreton 23   | 24       | 25      | 26               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 27 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | 28     | 29      | Faith 30      | 31       |         |                  |
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|  |        |         |             |          | 1                           | 2   |
| 3<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                | 4      | 5       | Mooreton 6  | 7        | 8                           | 9   |
| 9th Sunday after Pentecost                                 | 11     | 12      | Faith 13    | 14       | NEWSLETTER EDEADLINE        | 16  |
| 17 10th Sunday after Pentecost                             | 18     | 19      | Mooreton 20 | 21       | 22                          | 23  |
| 24   | 25     | 26      | Faith 27    | 28       | 29                          | 30  |
| 11th Sunday after Pentecost 31 12th Sunday after Pentecost |        |         |             |          | September 3 -<br>No Worship | September 7 –<br>9:00 Mooreton<br>10:00 Mooreton<br>Fellowship<br>10:30 Faith |



Join us for Summer Worship on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Services will rotate between Faith and Mooreton throughout the summer.

Services held at Faith will continue to be live-streamed for those who wish to worship from home.





| June 1  | Mike Vogeler        | June 16 | Blake Score    |
|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| June 2  | Ronda Meyer         | June 18 | Eric Pikarski  |
| June 2  | Tracy Olson         | June 23 | Emily Woltjer  |
| June 4  | Cohen Bakken        | June 24 | Harper Woltjer |
| June 6  | Gina Quamme         | June 25 | Connor Ward    |
| June 8  | Susan Nyhusmoen     | June 25 | Amanda Dahm    |
| June 8  | Janeen Rowland      | June 27 | Esme Meyer     |
| June 12 | Denise Biewer       | June 27 | Parker Retzer  |
| June 16 | Madison Nelson-Gira | June 28 | Ryan Retzer    |



| Tertia Christensen | July 19   | Rick Ford  |
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| Toviao Hopkins     | July 21   | Cooper Griffin   |
| Brian Anderson     | July 22   | Steve Roob   |
| Jessica Olson      | July 22   | Megan Roob   |
| Scott Biewer       | July 27   | Andrew Rowland   |
| Luke Glarum        | July 27   | Jack Retzer  |
| Cecelia Hopkins    | July 27   | Terri Conzemius  |
| Jennifer Muller    | July 28   | Owen Skovholt  |
| Vicki Dahm         | July 29   | Kyle Christensen   |
| Gary Hollands      | July 29   | Rachel Differding  |
| Doug Olson         | July 30   | Aimee Skovholt   |
| Jamie Jensen       | July 31   | Cody LaCroix   |
| Vaughan Griffin    |   |  |
|                    | Toviao Hopkins Brian Anderson Jessica Olson Scott Biewer Luke Glarum Cecelia Hopkins Jennifer Muller Vicki Dahm Gary Hollands Doug Olson Jamie Jensen | Toviao Hopkins  Brian Anderson  July 22  Jessica Olson  Scott Biewer  Luke Glarum  Cecelia Hopkins  July 27  Jennifer Muller  Vicki Dahm  Gary Hollands  Doug Olson  July 30  Jamie Jensen |



| August 1  | Kari Ward      | August 20 | Jaclyn Stroehl  |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| August 3  | Hannah Dahm    | August 21 | Brenda Roob     |
| August 3  | Wade Griffin   | August 23 | Gina Skovholt   |
| August 4  | Jaida Pikarski | August 24 | Derek Johnson   |
| August 13 | Lori Weber     | August 25 | Autumn Benedict |
| August 15 | Willerd Ward   | August 26 | Miles Helgeson  |
| August 16 | Judy Pikarski  | August 29 | Louie Weber     |
| August 18 | Austin Roob    | August 30 | Phyllis Hagen   |

## Our sympathies to:

We offer our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to those in our church family who have experienced loss in recent weeks. May God's peace and comfort surround them now and in the days to come.

We extend our condolences to Joey Glarum and her family on the passing of her mother, Inez Woell. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on May 16 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Casselton, ND. Please keep Joey and all who mourn Inez in your prayers.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Gary Retzer and the entire Retzer family as they mourn the passing of Lana Retzer. Her funeral was held at Faith Lutheran on May 27. We keep Gary, their children, grandchildren, and all who loved Lana in our thoughts and prayers during this tender time.

We remember in prayer Steve and Brenda Roob following the passing of their beloved nephew, Greyson Shirrell. A memorial Mass in Greyson's honor will be held on June 6. We especially lift up in prayer his young daughter, Austyn, and his parents, Tammy Lugert, Dan Lugert, and Brian Shirrell. May God wrap this grieving family in strength and comfort.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

## Wedding Congratulations:

Our church family joyfully congratulates Austin Roob, son of Steve and Brenda Roob, and Alex Kotaska, daughter of Jon and Jen Kotaska, who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 3. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness together.

We also extend warm congratulations to Madison Nelson-Gira, son of Valerie Nelson and the late Diane Gira, and Emily Evarts, daughter of Gordy and Vikki Evarts. Madison and Emily, who live in Moorhead, MN, were married on May 23, 2025, at Camp Fire in Excelsior, MN. We celebrate their union and pray for their blessed future.



#### Church Women

**Faith Church Women** The next meeting will be held September 4

#### **Mooreton Church Women**

Church Cleaning:

JUNE Kari Ward JULY Joey Glarum AUGUST Ruth Johnson





- •Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by **Sunday's at noon**.
- •Information for the *September* newsletter <u>must</u> be in to Tertia by *August 15*.

Please send information to: tertiakyle@yahoo.com

#### 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!



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

Faith members wishing to use the church, fellowship hall, or tables are asked to contact Tertia at 640-4856 with your request and a description of your needs. She will check availability and get back to you.



## Supporting Our Neighbors in Need!

As we enjoy the warmth and renewal of the summer season, let us also remember those in our community who are facing difficult times. The Richland Wilkin Food Pantry is currently in need of donations to help support individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference this summer.

Non-perishable food items, household essentials, and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Every

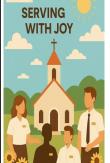
contribution, big or small, helps share God's love in a tangible way.

Donations can be brought to Faith and left in the baskets located in the Narthex and will be delivered to the food pantry.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!



# Ushers



JUNE

Mooreton: Ruth Johnson

Faith: Terry & Colleen West

JULY

Mooreton: Ruth Johnson Faith: Kyle Christensen

AUGUST

Mooreton: Ruth Johnson

Faith: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** 

### Faith Lutheran Financial Summary

(as of May 31, 2025)



| Year to Date Income  | \$13,314.84 |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Year to Date Expense | \$12,385.91 |  |
| Year to Date Net     | \$ 928.93   |  |

## Mooreton Mowing Schedule

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

Kenneth & Ruth

June 5 - June 18 Rick & Kristi June 19 - July 2 Jake & Emily - July 16 Willard & Kari July 3 July 17 - July 30 Brandon & Amanda Korey & Aimee July 31 - Aug 13 Jamie & Karen Aug 14 - Aug 27 Sept 4 - Sept 14 Kenneth & Ruth Sept 15 -Sept 28 Rick & Kristi Sept 29 - Oct 12 Jake & Emily Oct 13 - Oct 26 Willard & Kari



May 19 - June 4

#### No Worship on July 2 & September 3

Please ensure the lawn is mowed by Wednesday evening worship.



# A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Quiet Servants...

We want to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to all those who quietly and faithfully serve behind the scenes in our church community. Your helping hands and

generous hearts often go unnoticed, but your work is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to those who take time to paint walls, pull weeds, change lightbulbs, trim overgrown bushes, fix leaky faucets, sweep sidewalks, organize storage spaces, patch up small repairs, or tidy up when no one's looking. And thank you also to those who help in ways that don't involve tools or ladders — like making reminder calls, quietly replenishing supplies, or lending a listening ear to someone who needed it. You do the tasks that many don't see and few volunteer for, yet they are vital to the life and ministry of our congregation.

Your efforts help make our church a welcoming, safe, and beautiful space for all. You remind us that no job is too small when done with love and care. We see you. We thank you. And most of all, we thank God for you.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

-Colossians 3:23



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