

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

Faith Lutheran Church
Dwight, North Dakota



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Mooreton Mission Statement:
*Growing together in faith, love, and service
to impact our world for Christ.*



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Please join us as we journey through **Holy Week** together in worship. All are welcome as we gather to **reflect, remember, and celebrate**. The schedule is as follows:

Palm Sunday, March 29
9:00 a.m. Mooreton
10:30 a.m. Faith

Maundy Thursday, April 2
7:00 p.m. Mooreton

Good Friday, April 3
7:00 p.m. Faith

Easter Sunday, April 5
9:00 a.m. Mooreton
10:30 a.m. Faith (In Person & Livestream)



Preaching Schedule

✝ APRIL PREACHING SCHEDULE
We are grateful for those leading us in worship this month.

- ✝ **April 2 — Maundy Thursday (Mooreton)**
Rene Hasbargen (*Communion*)
- ✝ **April 3 — Good Friday (Faith)**
Toviao Hopkins
- ✝ **April 5 — Easter Sunday**
Toviao Hopkins
- ✝ **April 12**
Toviao Hopkins
- ✝ **April 19**
Toviao Hopkins
- ✝ **April 26**
Mooreton: Toviao Hopkins
Faith — Confirmation Sunday:
Rene Hasbargen & Toviao Hopkins



A lot can happen in
seven days.

Ushers

Faith: **Volunteer Needed**
Mooreton: Rick & Kristi Ford



- 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 Kietzman
- April 24 Abbie Skovholt
- April 24 Jeff Steger
- April 25 Audra Fischer
- April 26 Mitch Malme
- April 26 DeAnna Helgeson
- April 27 Joann Johnson



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.

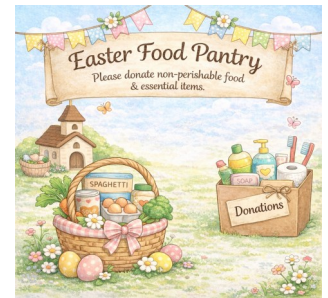
Supporting Our Neighbors in Need!

Faith Members,

As we celebrate the joy, hope, and new life of the Easter season, we are reminded of God's abundant love—and our call to share that love with others. The Richland Wilkin Food Pantry continues to be in need of donations to support individuals and families in our community who are facing food insecurity. Your generosity truly makes a difference. Non-perishable food items and household essentials are all greatly appreciated. Every gift, no matter the size, helps share God's love in a tangible and meaningful way.

Donations may be brought to the church and will be delivered to the food pantry. Baskets are located in the Narthex at Faith for your convenience.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community, and for your continued support of this important ministry.



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."

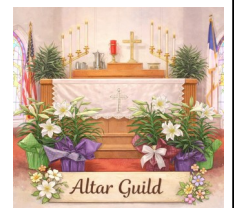
Thank you for your generosity and for celebrating the blessings of another



Just a reminder that there will be no Sunday School at Faith on April 5 due to Easter Sunday. We will resume the following week, with our final day of Sunday School on May 10.

Faith Altar Guild

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



•Information for the weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Wednesdays at noon.

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

Please send information to:

✉ tertiakyle@yahoo.com ☎ 640-4856



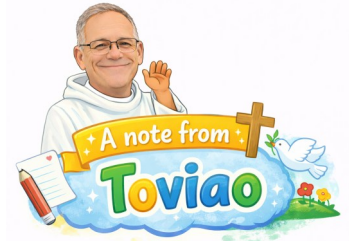
Friendly reminder: To make sure your information appears in the March newsletter, please send it by the deadline. Submissions received late, might not be included until the next issue.

Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet May 3 at 11:30 a.m.

Happy Easter, Easter People!

As the days grow a little longer and the chill of winter slowly loosens its grip, we begin to notice the quiet, beautiful signs of spring all around us. The snow softens, the sun lingers in the sky just a bit longer, and the earth prepares itself for new life. In many ways, this season mirrors what is happening in our hearts as we journey through Lent toward the joy of **Easter**.



Spring has a way of reminding us that God is always at work bringing renewal. What once seemed still and silent begins to stir again with life. It is a gentle but powerful reminder that hope never disappears—it simply waits for the right moment to bloom.

One of the greatest blessings we share in our small-knit communities and congregations is the way we walk these seasons of faith **together**. In larger places it can be easy to feel like a face in the crowd, but here we know one another. We pray for one another, celebrate together, and carry one another through difficult days. There is something truly special about a church family where handshakes linger, laughter fills the fellowship hall, and neighbors become brothers and sisters in Christ.

This time of year is also especially meaningful as we celebrate the journey of our **Confirmation students**. Watching these young people grow in faith is one of the great joys of our congregation. They ask thoughtful questions, wrestle with big ideas, and discover what it means to make the promises of faith their own. Their curiosity, honesty, and energy remind all of us that faith is never something we finish learning—it is something that continues to grow throughout our lives.

As Easter approaches, we remember that the heart of our faith is the promise that **new life is always possible**. The empty tomb reminds us that hope is stronger than fear, light is stronger than darkness, and God's love is stronger than anything we face in this world.

So as you notice the first hints of spring—the brighter mornings, the returning birds, the small green shoots pushing through the soil—may they remind you of the promise we carry in our hearts. Easter is coming. Life is returning. And God is still making all things new. Thank you for being part of a congregation where faith is shared, kindness is practiced, and God's love is lived out in simple, beautiful ways every day. May God bless your homes, your families, and this wonderful community we share.

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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*

Mooreton Church Cleaning

April - Ruth Johnson

A cleaning service has been hired for spring cleaning and will be at the church on April 9.





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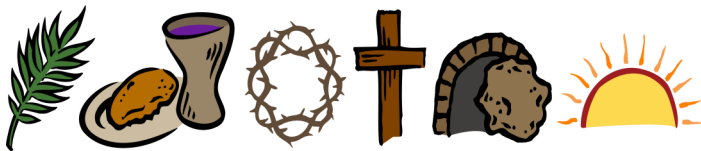
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Faith Volunteer Opportunity: Become an Usher!

We are looking for Faith members to serve as ushers for upcoming services. Ushering is a wonderful way to lend a helping hand and support our small church family. If you would like to volunteer, a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes located in the Narthex. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Empty Tomb Rolls

THE RESURRECTION STORY

Hand Out A Marshmallow

The marshmallow represents Jesus. It is pure, white, sinless and perfect. Unfortunately, even though Jesus never did anything wrong, there were some people who didn't like him because he said he was God. So they crucified him and he died on the cross.

Dip the Marshmallow in Melted Butter, then Roll in Cinnamon Sugar

Jesus' friends and family were very sad when he died. They loved him. So they rubbed special oils and spices on Jesus' body to get him ready for burial.

Wrap the Marshmallow in a Crescent Roll and Firmly Seal All Seams

Then, Jesus' friends wrapped his body in special clothes to bury him in.

Place Rolls in Muffin Tin

Next, they laid Jesus' body in a tomb. Then strong soldiers sealed it with a heavy rock so no one could get in or out of the tomb. The soldiers stood in front of the tomb to guard it day and night.

Bake Rolls

Jesus was in the tomb for 3 days, and then he rose from the dead!

Cut Open Roll

Jesus' friends visited the tomb where they had put Jesus' body...and it was empty! Jesus had risen! Today he lives in heaven with God and watches over us all. He loves you very much.

FOR THE EMPTY TOMB RECIPE, PLEASE VISIT NORTHCAROLINACHARM.COM

Faith members wishing to participate participate in the Easter Lily Garden

are asked to please contact

Wendy Griffin
with your information.

Call: 899-4401

OR

Email: wendydnd@rrt.net

Please do so as soon as possible.
Thank you!



THE LAST WEEK OF JESUS' LIFE

Palm Sunday

Jesus makes His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19

Jesus cleanses the temple & teaches at the Mount Olives.
Matt. 21:12-26:5; Mark 11:15-14:2; Luke 19:45-22:2; John 13

Monday - Wednesday

Jesus cleanses the temple & teaches at the Mount of Olives.
Matt. 21:12-26:5; Mark 11:15-14:2; Luke 19:45-22:2

Mauindy Thursday

Jesus shares the Last Supper with His Apostles and institutes the Lord's Supper.
Matt. 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26:6; Luke 22:7-23; John 13

Good Friday

Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane & is betrayed and crucified.
Matt. 26:36-27:56; Mark 14:33-15:47; Luke 22:39-26:56; John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday

Jesus is laid in the tomb & ministers to the dead in the realm of the dead.
Matt. 27:57-66; 1 Pet. 3:16

Easter Sunday

Jesus rises from the dead and appears to the women and the disciples.
Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-14; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-29

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