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Annual Meetings

Mooreton Lutheran

January 18, 2026
9:00 a.m. Mooreton Worship
Annual Meeting & Coffee to immediately
follow Worship.

Faith Lutheran

February 1, 2026
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.*



Mooreton Church Cleaning

January 2026

Ruth Johnson



Faith Church Women
will not meet in January.

Women of the **ELCA** 

Confirmation

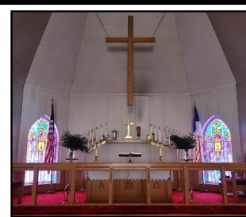
Please check the calendar for the
January Confirmation Schedule.

With the winter season upon
us, please check the parish
website, parish Facebook
page, or Valley News for
updates regarding
weather-related
cancellations.



Faith Altar Guild

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



January Ushers

Faith	Mike & Lori Vogeler
Mooreton	Korey & Aimee Skovholt

The Mooreton Lutheran Soup Dinner
originally scheduled for January 24,
has been postponed to a later date.
Please watch the parish website,
Facebook page, newsletter, and
weekly bulletins for updates.




Faith is looking for sponsors for upcoming
newsletters. The cost is \$50.00. If you are
interested please contact Tertia. 640-4856

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

•Information for the
February newsletter **must** be in
to Tertia by **January 15**.

Please send information to:

 tertiakyle@yahoo.com

 640-4856



**Tertia's Inbox
Is Open!**

(BUT, until the
deadline only.)

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

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 No Worship	5	6	7 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	8	9	10
11 Baptism of Our Lord - White 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream	12	13	14 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	15	16	17
18 2nd after Epiphany - Green 9:00 Mooreton Worship 10:00 Mooreton Coffee/ Annual Meeting 10:10 Mooreton Sunday School 9:30 Faith Sunday School 10:30 Faith Worship/ Live-Stream	19	20	21 7:00 p.m. Confirmands Service Project/Fun Night	22	23	24
25 3rd after Epiphany - 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	26	27	28	29	30	31



Congratulations to Michelle Mennis and Jon Kietzman on their marriage, celebrated on January 3 at Victory Lutheran Church in Jamestown, ND. We rejoice with them and pray God's blessings of love, faith, and joy as they begin their life together. "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity". — Colossians 3:14

Congratulations to Ryan and Kelli Ward on the birth of their son, Wyatt Malcom, born on December 4! We give thanks to God for new life and pray for health, peace, and abundant love as they begin this beautiful journey together. "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." — Psalm 127:3



Dear Beloved Church Family,

As the calendar turns and we step gently into a brand-new year, may we find our hearts overflowing with gratitude and hope. January invites us to pause, to breathe deeply, and to look both backward and forward... to remember where we have been and to trust where God is leading us next.

As we reflect on the year now behind us, I am continually moved by who we are together as a church. We are a close-knit community shaped by acceptance and belonging, a place where people are not asked to fit a mold, but are welcomed just as they are. Over the past year, I have seen love lived out in countless quiet and powerful ways... through shared meals, prayers offered in moments of joy and grief, hands extended in service, and hearts opened wide to one another.

We have shared the love and the Word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ not only in what we say, but in how we live. We have chosen kindness when it was hard, compassion when it was costly, and grace when it was deeply needed. Together, we have created sacred space for all... longtime members and first-time acquaintances alike, to experience the truth that they are seen, known, and cherished by God.

Now, a new year stretches before us, full of possibility. The promise of January is not that everything will be perfect, but that God is faithful... still creating, still calling, still renewing. The same Spirit who carried us through last year walks with us into this one, inviting us to hope boldly, love generously, and trust deeply.

We believe God has beautiful things in store for our congregation in the months ahead. New relationships will form. New ministries will take root. New opportunities will arise for us to share Christ's love beyond our walls. As we move forward, may we do so with open hearts, listening ears, and a willingness to follow where God leads... together.

Thank you for being the church. Thank you for showing up, for caring, for loving, and for believing in the power of community shaped by Jesus. As we begin this new year, may hope be our anchor, love be our calling, and faith be our guide.

With deep gratitude and joyful expectation...

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Toviao Hopkins

Lay Minister



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 12	April Johnson
January 13	Maren Woltjer
January 22	Adrian Dahm
January 29	Jessica Spurrier



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

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