

# Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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## April

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### Mooreton WELCA

The Mooreton WELCA meets  
Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
Devotions - Phyllis Hagen  
Church Cleaning - Tiffany Bladow  
Notes: Discuss upcoming activities; Graduation gifts & lunch, Do some spring cleaning.



April 2	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Faith
April 3	<i>Good Friday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Mooreton
April 5	<i>Easter Sunday</i>		
		8:30 a.m.	Mooreton
		8:30 a.m.	Dwight Youth Group Easter Breakfast
		10:00 a.m.	Faith

### Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women will not meet in April.



Faith Members,  
In preparation and planning for necessary repairs caused by water damage, your church council has set up an, "entry-way repair fund." Donations and Memorials can be given at any time. Your financial assistance with this project is greatly appreciated. We are confident that the leak has been fixed, but we will not begin any repairs until this is confirmed this spring/summer. ~ Faith Church Council

### Faith Church Women Mission Project

Faith Church Women are participating in the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kit project. The Congregation is invited to assist in purchasing items for these kits. A basket for donations will be located in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Wendy Griffin (899-4401)

*"When LWR distributes Personal Care Kits, it's often to people who have lost everything. In the wake of an earthquake, or having fled from violence as their homes were overtaken, they clasp a towel from a faraway place, with a bar of soap, a toothbrush...and washing up, they know that they have not been forsaken by the world. Items needed"*

(Please give new items only. Please do not donate items with any religious symbols or messages, decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.)

**\*Light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"x40" & 52"x27"), dark color recommended \*Bar Soap (8-9oz size) \*Adult Size Toothbrush \*Sturdy Comb \*Metal Nail Clipper**

Thank You in advance for you help with this project!

Congratulation's to the following children who will be receiving First Communion on Sunday, April 19.

Autumn Benedict, Jayden King, Dalton Praska, Gina Quamme, & Cody West.  
The Congregation is invited to stay after Worship for a reception in the Church basement.



Dear friends,

It seems such a short time ago that we celebrated the birth of Jesus. Our worship on Christmas Eve focused on how in Jesus the light of the world had been born. And while many pastors reminded their congregations that the shadow of the Cross loomed over the manger bed, the focus was on joy because of the hope that has come to us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Now, the shadow that loomed over the manger bed, has become a reality. As we gather for worship on Palm Sunday and then gather on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, our Scriptures and hymns are far from joyous. They are certainly beautiful but there is a melancholy feeling about them. How can it be any other way when one sings "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," or "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Thank God, the week of Jesus' Passion did not end with His terrible death on the Cross. Thank God for Easter, for the empty tomb, for the angels' announcement of Jesus' physical resurrection.

Thank God for the victory over death that is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

In the Christmas hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Philip Brooks says of the birth of Jesus "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight." I think the same could be said of the resurrection of Jesus "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee this day." Hope won over despair; life over death, light over darkness!

It's been over 2000 years since that first Easter.

That little group of disciples went on to turn the world upside down by proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus over all creation. I have a very simple prayer for you and myself. It is that you and I might find ourselves filled from the tip of our toes to the top of our heads with hope. The hope that comes from believing: hope that will not disappoint us!!

Have a blessed Easter!

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Gordy



Faith Members:

There are copies of the Christ in Our Home devotional books available for you to take home. They are located on a table in the Narthex. Please pick one up the next time you are at Church.



## Mooreton Coffee Servers

April 5 - None

April 12 - Neal & Shirley Skovholt

April 19 - Jeff & Gina Skovholt

April 26 - Gordon & Muriel Johnson



## Mooreton Sunday School

There will no Sunday School on April 5. (Easter) The last day of Sunday School will be April 26.

## Dwight Youth Group

Please remember that the Youth are serving the Easter Breakfast.

## Faith Sunday School News

There is no Sunday School on April 5 (Easter) The last day of Sunday School will be April 26. Champion's of God Store will be held during Sunday School.

Attendance awards will be presented and the children will sing during Worship.

*I would like to thank each and everyone who gave of their time to help out this year. Thank you Brenda, Aimee, Pam, Laurie, Colleen, & Amy. Thank you to the parents for bringing your children, and thank you to the kids who made the year fun! It has been a great year and I am so proud of all the kids. I can't wait until next year!*

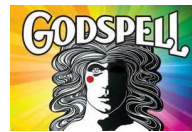
God Bless, Tertia

Treaters for April are:

April 5 - No Sunday School

April 12 - Amie Benedict

April 19 - Colleen West



Wahpeton High School Drama Department to present  
*Godspell*

Faith Lutheran church members

Madison Nelson-Gira and Braden West are part of the cast and crew for this year's musical at the Wahpeton High School. *Godspell* will be presented April 9, 10, and 11 at 7:00 PM at the Wahpeton High School Auditorium.

You can reserve tickets by calling the Wahpeton District School Office at 701-642-6741. It's a small auditorium so if you're interested in attending, don't wait too long to make the call

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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			1	2 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship at Faith	3 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship at Mooreton	4
5 Easter Sunday White 8:30 Mooreton Worship 8:30 DYG Easter Breakfast 10:00 Faith Worship	6	7	8 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Council	9	10	11
12 2nd after Easter -White 8:30 M. Worship 9:30 Mooreton SS/ Coffee 9:30 F.S.S. 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 3rd after Easter -White 8:30 M. Worship 9:30 Mooreton SS/ Coffee 9:30 F.S.S. 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith	20 First Communion ← Newsletter Information Due	21	22	23	24	25
26 4th after Easter -White 8:30 M. Worship 9:30 Mooreton SS/ Coffee 9:30 F.S.S. 10:00 F. Coffee 10:30 Faith	27 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women	28	29	30		

## April Ushers

**Mooreton:** Rick & Kristi Ford  
**Faith:** Russell & Shirley Christensen

## Church Council

Faith Church Council will meet April 8, 7:00 p.m.

## Mooreton Cookbooks

"Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" are available from most members of Mooreton Lutheran and Clarice will have them available at Faith, or you can contact Kari 274-8827 or Clarice 274-8820. \$15.00 a book for 750 cherished recipes.



Faith continues to participate in the **1 Box, 1 Can, Feed My Lamb** to help benefit the Richland-Wilkin County Food Pantry. Each Sunday we ask that each family bring 1 item for the Food Pantry. A basket is located at the back of the Sanctuary.



## April Birthdays

April 1 Cyndi Olson  
April 3 Trevis Krull  
April 4 Barb Perry  
April 5 Brayden Pikarski  
April 5 Blaize Pikarski  
April 6 Ruth Johnson  
April 7 Valerie Nelson  
April 8 Gustavus Guenther  
April 8 Sara Worner  
April 9 Frank Hegseth  
April 9 Barry Pikarski  
April 11 Muriel Johnson  
April 11 Karen Allrich  
April 12 Gary P. Retzer  
April 16 Diane Gira  
April 20 Michelle Mennis  
April 24 Shirley Skovholt  
April 24 Abbie Skovholt  
April 25 Audra Fischer  
April 26 Mitch Malme  
April 30 Steve Barnhardt

If we missed your birthday, please let us know as we may not have it on file.

## Birthday Thanksgiving

Faith Members...

Do you remember how exciting it was when you were little to bring your birthday pennies to Sunday School, 1 for each year old you were, and put them in the Church bank? As we grow older we find ourselves thankful for each year that has gone by. One way of showing our thankfulness is to help support our Church. When it comes time to celebrate your birthday please consider giving a Birthday Thanksgiving Offering to the Church. \$1.00 for each year of your age. For example, 40 years old=\$40.00. You can give this offering directly to Tertia or place it in the offering plate in an envelope and marked "Birthday Thanksgiving"

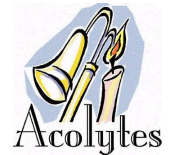


## Acolytes

### April

5 - Josh Olson  
12 - Shelby Pikarski  
19 - Elizabeth Fischer  
26 - Megan roob

If you cannot acolyte on your designated Sunday, please exchange with one another.



## Notes from Tertia...

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

\*\*\*Information for the May Newsletter is due to Tertia by April 19. **Newsletter's will be run off with or without your information.**

\*\*\*If you notice a mis-spelled name in the bulletin or newsletter, you are asked to contact Tertia.

\*\*\*Please if there is a birth, death, or wedding announcement you would like placed in the bulletin or newsletter, e-mail that information to Tertia.

Faith Members:

Please contact Tertia if you are interested in using the Church, fellowship hall, tables, etc. for an event.

Faith is looking for sponsors for upcoming Newsletters. The cost is \$30.00. If you are interested in sponsoring please contact Tertia.



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