

Dwight - Mooreton Lutheran Parish

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Members of Mooreton Lutheran, Our gift to the Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry for 2014 totaled \$590.00. This included gifts from Church members, Church Women's group, and the Sunday School. Thank you for your generosity!



Faith Lutheran Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2015
Worship at 10:30 a.m. ~ potluck dinner ~
Annual Meeting to immediately follow dinner

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

First Communion Classes will be held on February 22, March 1, & March 8.

Confirmation

February 4 - Confirmation students will watch the movie Passions at Vicki's. Chili will be ready and hot. Vicki will pick up those who normally ride the bus to the church.
No classes during Lent. Students must attend three services. Any questions call Vicki 640-0087
Treaters: Feb. 4 - Jessica Olson Feb. 18 - Vicki

Mooreton Cookbooks

Our cookbooks have arrived! "Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" They will be 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.



Please come and worship with us during our Wednesday Lenten worship services.
The schedule is as follows:

February 18	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Faith
		8:00 p.m.	Mooreton
February 25		7:00 p.m.	Faith
March 4		7:00 p.m.	Mooreton
March 11		7:00 p.m.	Faith
March 18		7:00 p.m.	Mooreton
March 25		7:00 p.m.	Faith
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	Dwight Youth Group Easter Breakfast
		10:00 a.m.	Faith

Church Council




Faith Church Council will not meet in February.

Mooreton Church Council - Council members will be contacted if there is a meeting.

February

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Holy Communion
is held the 1st &
3rd Sundays of the
Month.

1 4th Sunday after Epiphany - Green 8:30 Faith Worship 9:30 Mooreton Sunday School 10:30 Mooreton Worship/Potluck/ Annual Meeting	2	3	4 4:15 p.m. Confirmation	5 7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women	6	7
8 5th Sunday after Epiphany - Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 M.S.S./Coffee 9:30 F.S.S. 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship/ Sunday School Sings/Potluck/ Annual Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14  happy Valentines
15 Transfiguration of Our Lord - White 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	16	17	18 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Faith 8:00 p.m. Mooreton 	19	20	21
22 1st Sunday in Lent - Purple 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Sunday School Coffee 9:30 Faith SS 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship	23 7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women	24	25  5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Faith	26	27	28


Dear friends,
 Did you realize that we have now gained back one half hour of daylight since the darkest night of the year on December 21. I imagine that is one of the reasons I love the season of Lent. It is a season of the church year which begins with the dark reminder of death traced with ashes upon our brows on Ash Wednesday. This reminder is to call us to take seriously our lives and how we are choosing to live them along with the constant invitation for repentance and renew. Then the darkness descends again like a curtain on Good Friday when we remember the suffering and death of Jesus of Nazareth, his broken body being hastily taken down from the Cross and His burial in a rich man's tomb.
 For the first disciples who witnessed His arrest, beating, suffering and excruciating death darkness appeared to have the final word. "Appeared" is the operative word here. For the darkness that followed His death was soon absorbed and obliterated by Jesus resurrection light.
 We all have dark times in our lives, times when we feel overwhelmed by all of the challenges and tragedies that fill our world. Just before I sat down to write this letter, headlines on the internet stated that the Japanese were "running out of time" to save their two male hostages from being executed by the terrorist group "ISL." This morning at coffee one of my pastor friends received a call from a distraught mother, who told him her daughter, 8 years old, had been diagnosed with a brain tumor. All of a sudden his smiling face and twinkling brown eyes turned grim and somber as he thought about what this young family was about to go through.
 I often wonder where you and I would be without knowing that when Jesus Christ was born, He truly is a light in our dark world that can never be extinguished. No matter what happens, we are never to be without hope because of His promise to be with us every step of the way and to be there to receive us at the end of our journeys. Thanks be to God!!! Amen
 Love in Christ, Pastor Gordy

Mooreton Church Women

Mooreton Church Women will meet
 February 23, 7:00 p.m.

Devotions - Ruth Johnson
 Program - Karen Helgeson
 Church Cleaning - Kari Ward


Notes: Discuss upcoming activities: Do some spring cleaning tonight; cleaning lights, washing walls, cleaning kitchen/cupboards.



Faith Church Women

Faith Church Women meets
 February 5, 7:00 p.m.

Devotions - Shirley Christensen
 Program - Vicki Dahm
 Hostess - Nancy Hegseth




Mooreton Sunday School

There will not be Sunday School on February 15.


Mooreton Coffee Servers

February 1 - Rick & Kristi Ford
 February 8 - Jim & Jennifer Kolbe
 February 15 - Brad & Joanne Glarum
 February 22 - Marlowe & Belva Haverland




Faith Sunday School

Faith Sunday School Champions for God Store will be held on February 8. We will also sing during Worship that day. There will not be Sunday School on February 15.
 Just a reminder that a "Fridge Sheet" is sent home with the children each Sunday. This sheet is a review of what we have learned in class. You can also find our weekly Bible verse on that sheet. Memorizing the Bible verse = 1 Star.
 On March 8 we will be singing during Worship at Mooreton. Please meet at Mooreton by 8:40. We will sing right after the sermon and then return to Faith for class. We are so thankful to have so many children from Mooreton join us each week and we would like to share a few songs with their congregation.
 If you have any questions, please give me a call. 701-640-4856
 Coffee servers for February:
 February 1 - No Sunday School
 February 8 - Brianne Hegseth
 February 15 - No Sunday School
 February 22 - Amy Anderson
 God bless, Tertia Christensen



Dwight Youth Group

On Friday, January 23 we had the lock-in at the Breckenridge Community Center. The kids had a lot of fun. They spent most of their time outside sledding or skating. Parents should be proud, this group of kids are really great to hang out with and they are respectful.
 The youth will be serving soup again during Lent. We will discuss dates and menu Sunday, February 1, after the pancake breakfast. We will also be serving Easter Breakfast so mark that on your calendar.



February Birthdays



February 3	Ken Nyhusmoen
February 4	Jason Griffin
February 6	Josh Olson
February 8	Ryan Ward
February 9	Chad Hegseth
February 12	Mason Vogeler
February 13	Terry West
February 14	Luke Woltjer
February 15	Izabella Fischer
February 17	Mason Thane
February 17	Ashley Olson
February 20	Susan Osland
February 21	Korey Skovholt
February 23	Duane Benedict
February 23	Alexis Anderson
February 25	Cameron Porter
February 25	Jett Fischer
February 27	Bryan Ford

Happy Birthday to all of you!!

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

Notes from Tertia...

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

***Information for the March Newsletter is due to Tertia by February 22. **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.

***If you have not done so please send an e-mail to the Parish e-mail account. Your e-mail will not be shared with any one. The e-mail address is:

faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com

***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.

Ushers

Faith: Rich Quamme & Jon Benedict
Mooreton: Doug & Louise Olson

Birthday Giving

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

February

1 - Jessica Olson	8 - Shelby Pikarski
15 - Josh Olson	22 - Elizabeth Fischer

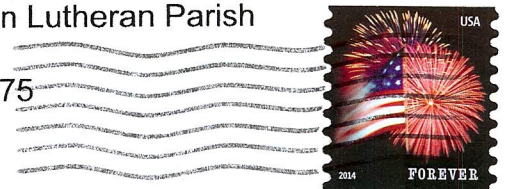
March

1 - Megan Roob	8 - Addie Christensen
15 - Leeann Olson	22 - Gina Quamme
29 - Jaida Pikarski	

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



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Sponsor for the Faith February newsletter is Hilda Vogeler. Thanks for your support!

