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God's Acre: What is it?

"For the upkeep, repair, and maintenance of Faith Lutheran Church." Each year at our Annual Meeting we approve a budget which includes money for our church home. That budget includes basic everyday expenses. However there are times that our church home needs more. For example: brick restoration, mechanical repair, interior/exterior repair and maintenance, and other unforeseen or unexpected repairs.

In 1965 Art Ouren made a motion to the Church Council to have a once a year offering for those extra building needs and the council voted to accept this idea. Each member was asked to give the income from one acre of land, one days wages, one months (days/weeks) interest—one portion, however their income was earned. Because many of our members at that time had some connection with the land, it was decided to call it "God's Acre." since we are still a rural church and since the needs of our church home still sometimes exceed our budgeted amount, we still call it "God's Acre" and each of us personally and as a family can decide what is the "acre" that we can give for this purpose. **This year our God's Acre offering and potluck dinner is November 1.** If you cannot attend you can still give to "God's Acre" at any time. We currently have several major needs that need to be addressed when we have the funds. Thank you to everyone for taking pride in our church home and being stewards of it's upkeep and preservation. ~Faith Church Council

Mooreton Cookbooks

"Mooreton Lutheran Church, Celebrating 100 Years!" cookbook 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.



1 Box, 1 Can, Feed My Lamb

Thank you to everyone that have continued to support the Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry. We recently donated 86 pounds of food. The food pantry is in dire need of donations. We have learned that all of the items we donated were distributed within a few short hours after they were dropped off. If each member could bring one or two items each Sunday we could fill our baskets back up. Thank you Russ and Shirley for delivering our last donation.



If you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via email instead of a paper copy, please let Tertia know or send an email to
faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com

Church Council

Faith Council will meet October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Ushers

Mooreton - Lyle & Karlene Ellingson
Faith - Terry & Colleen West



Faith Church Women

Thank you to everyone who helped out at Faith's Meatball Supper. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Anyone who has not paid their \$10.00 towards the supper's expenses are asked to give it to Nancy Hegseth.

Faith Church Women met
at 7:00 p.m. on October 1

Program: Wendy Griffin

Devotions: Pam Meyer

Hostess: LuAnna Lund



Mooreton Church Women

Mooreton Church Women will meet
October 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions: Kari Ward

Church Cleaning: Kristi Ford

Notes: Discuss upcoming activities: Food Drive
and other donations.

Mooreton Sunday Coffee Treaters

October 4 - Jim & Jennifer Kolbe

October 11 - Willerd & Kari Ward

October 18 - Louie & Lori Weber

October 25 - Kenneth & Ruth Johnson



Acolytes

October

4 - Autumn Benedict
11 - Addie Christensen
18 - Cody West
25 - Leeann Olson

November

1 - Caiden Anderson
8 - Jaida Pikarski
15 - Jessica Olson
22 - Megan Roob
29 - Addie Christensen

If you are unable to acolyte on your scheduled
Sunday please exchange with one another.

Thank you Brenda Roob for the
amazing job that you do on our
bulletin board! We appreciate your
time and talent. If you have not done
so please take time to check it out on
the wall opposite of the mail boxes.



Faith Sunday School

It has been so great to see so many smiling
faces each Sunday morning. Third Grade and up are
asked to please bring their Bible each Sunday.
Your Child(ren) will be bringing home the "Fridge Sheet"
that reviews the morning lesson. This is a great way for
your children to share with you what they learned. You
will also find the weekly Bible verse on this page.
This year in Sunday School our reward store theme is
"Let Your Light Shine" Each student has a sun on the
wall and they can earn a star sticker for the following:
*Attending Sunday School *Attending Church
*Learning the weekly Bible verse *Being helpful
*Staying to sing in church on the designated Sundays
You can find "Reward Store" days on your treating list.
The children will be able to cash their stars in for prizes
on those days.

Please mark your calendars

* **There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on October 25.**

* **Kids will sing during Worship on November 1**

* **December 6- Christmas Program**

* **December 13 - Reward Store/Christmas Party**

Treaters for October are:

4 - Colleen West

11 - Kassi Griffin

18 - Judy Pikarski

25 - No Sunday School

Just a reminder...we are asking those who treat to
please serve and clean up afterwards. This is a great
help to the teachers.

Please let me know if you have not received the treating
list and I will be sure to get one to you. *If you can not
treat on your day please trade with someone.*

This years teachers/substitute teachers are:

Amy Anderson, Tertia Christensen, Pam Meyer, Laurie
Quamme, Kathy Rodgers, Brenda Roob, Jennifer
Siemieniowski, Aimee Skovholt, & Colleen West. Thank
you ladies for volunteering your time. You are
appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns,
please don't hesitate to give me a call.

God Bless, Tertia Christensen



Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the
passage. Solution on page 5.

NDA SKEE TON EY WTHA EY SLLHA TEA, RO
WTHA EY SLLHA RNKID, TRNIHEE EB EY FO
UUTOLFDB NMID. ROF LLA TSHEE TSNIHG OD
EHT TSONNIA FO EHT WROLD SKEE TRFEA:
NDA YURO TRHFEA WTONKHE TTHA EY
VHEA DEEN FO TSHEE TSNIHG. UTB TRRHEA
SKEE EY EHT ONMKIGD FO OGD; NDA LLA
TSHEE TSNIHG SLLHA EB EDDDA UTON YUO.



October



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>Holy Communion is held the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. All are welcome to commune.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Faith Church Women</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 19th after Pentecost – Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:15 Faith Sunday School 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
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<p>18 21st after Pentecost – Green 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:15 Faith Sunday School 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:00 Faith Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship <i>Newsletter information due</i></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Reformation Sunday - Red 8:30 Mooreton Worship 9:30 Mooreton Coffee 10:30 Faith Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Mooreton Church Women</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> 

November 1 - Faith's God's Acre Offering/Potluck



Dear friends,

It is so wonderful to be back in full swing with the various ministries of our congregations. When I look out at our congregations I continually harbor the hope that each one of you grow in your awareness that you are a beloved child of God. Another prayer I have is that each of us realize that God walks through each day of our life with us, desiring to transform you and me into more Christ-like individuals through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

We are all on the way on our journeys to become more mature in our faith. Each and every day I encourage you to begin it with a prayer of gratitude for all of the blessings in your life. Then, as you travel through your day, as you encounter joys and frustrations that you are always open to new awakenings, new taps on the shoulder, new aha moments.

The Holy Spirit is continually at work in each of us trying to encourage us to notice things we have looked past before, the child who looks as though he or she hasn't had enough to eat; the mother who you know is trying to raise a family on her own, the man whose face is streaked with tears as he holds an emaciated child in his arms because he has no means of providing for her/him. And then I pray that our faith does what Martin Luther says flows from faith, it becomes active in love. Then when the day is done, I pray you and I are able to thank God for seeing us through another day with all of its frustrations and joys, and trust God to protect us and our loved ones through the night.

As we go through our days, I know how easy it is to feel that my boat is so small and the ocean is so vast, how easy it is to feel my efforts are so insignificant in light of all of the needs I see around me. When you feel this way, just remember the story of the young boy who provided Jesus with fish and loaves of bread which Jesus multiplied to make enough food to feed over 5,000 men, women and children. God can take our self-perceived small gifts and make them so much more.

God calls each of us to be stewards of the many gifts God has blessed us with. I have lived long enough to realize that I am healthiest and happiest when I don't cling to anything too tightly. I have learned there is great joy in gratitude when I am on the receiving end of some kindness and there is even more joy in generosity.

This fall, enjoy the weather, rejoice in your status as one of God's own people, and then listen to that small inner voice whenever you feel called to do something on behalf of another. I'll be listening as well.

Have a blessed fall!!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Gordy



October Birthdays

October 2 Sarah Kummer
 October 3 Jared Johnson
 October 4 Danielle Stein
 October 8 Lori Vogeler
 October 11 Dena Siemieniewski
 October 14 Leeann Olson
 October 16 Wayne Ellingson
 October 18 Jasmyn Benedict
 October 20 Aaron Retzer
 October 22 David Sanborn
 October 22 Elise Skovholt
 October 23 Arlen Ellingson
 October 23 Makenna Alexander
 October 25 Jake Woltjer
 October 27 Cody Anderson
 October 28 Mara Porter
 October 28 LuAnna Lund
 October 29 Shawn Klimek
 October 30 Wendy Griffin
 October 31 Gary Allrich

Happy Birthday to all of you!!

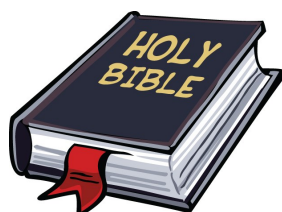
If we missed your birthday, or if any of the above dates are incorrect, please let us know as our files may not be up to date.
 Thanks.



Faith has a wonderful children's and adult library in the basement. Please feel free to check these books out. There is a notebook to write your name and the book borrowed. Please fill that out before taking your book home to enjoy. If anyone has books that they would like to donate please contact Tertia.



Caiden Anderson & Owen Skovholt received their Bible's on September 20



Our sympathy to the family of Darline Faye Singbeil whose burial was held September 13 at Faith Cemetery. Darline is Donald Erickson sister. Please keep Darline's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our sympathy to Brian Anderson on the death of his Grandma, Theresia Boute. Theresia's funeral was held October 3 at Gearty-Delmore Plymouth Chapel. Please keep Brian & Amy, and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Notes from Tertia....

***Information for weekly bulletins is due to Tertia by Thursday's at 12:00 noon.

***Information for the November newsletter **must** be in to Tertia by October 18.

***If you notice a mis-spelled name in the bulletin or newsletter please contact Tertia.

***If you would like to be included in e-mailed information such as cancellations, schedule changes, and weather related announcements please send a message to

faithmooretonlutheranchurch@yahoo.com

***If there is a birth, death, or wedding announcement you would like included in the bulletin or newsletter please e-mail that information to Tertia.

***Tertia would like to include pictures of Church happenings in upcoming newsletters. If you have a picture you would like to share, please e-mail it to her.



Sunday School

Solution to Bible Scramble:

*And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.
 Luke 12:29-31*

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Pastor Sandy Hollands
is the sponsor
for our October newsletter.
Thanks for your support.