



May 2023 Faith Matters

Pastors' Page



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Who will be the future of the church?

Here's a brief quiz - Fill in the blanks below, answering this question:

Besides God, what persons or groups of people will make up the **future** of the Christian church?

_____, _____
_____, _____

Let me guess...some of you wrote in "**children.**" Others of you jotted "**youth.** Any of you include "**young adults?**" Who else? Anyone?

O.K. Let's look at those. Certainly we would include **children**, just by the fact that they will be alive years ahead. If they are five or six years old now, and the average age people live is into the 80's, they would certainly be included as people making up the future of Christ's church, that is, if they stay in the faith. Unfortunately, things like weekly worship, Holy Communion, and opportunities to grow in their faith meet heavy competition in the culture surrounding us.

Who could deny that our church **youth** occupy a central place in the future of our congregation and worldwide Christianity? Yes, indeed, they will be the future leaders, including pastors, church council and committee members in the church going forward. God needs them and their talents to enrich the vital spirit of Christian life, to "*Go and make disciples...*"

Did any of you write in **young adults?** Here again, simply due to the fact that most of them will be alive in future years means they can fill important places in God's molding of His church as an organism of mission. Most of them are parents, who, in God's creation of families, are the primary "missionaries" in His Kingdom. Parents teach their children to pray, to learn from Bible stories and lessons. They bring them (not drop them off) to Sunday worship, where their faith is nourished through Word and Sacrament.

You might have written **middle aged** in one of the blanks for many of the same reasons.

But here's an interesting question: did any of you write **Seniors?** I mean, the elderly, the aged. Could they possibly contribute toward the church's future? With all the challenges and difficulties of growing older, how might the elderly possibly point to the distant future of this or any other congregation? Might I suggest they are more aimed toward the future than we might know, simply by active participation in congregational life today? When we read the history of Faith Lutheran Church, or any other congregation, we understand that much of our present strength and status is directly related to the faithfulness of past members. They built our church building, taught present members, prayed and supported our current directions, etc. We thank God for our **Seniors** who are a

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Muriel Dobratz

On a cold, windy, snowy, spring day I had the pleasure of spending a lovely afternoon visiting with one member of the long-standing Faith Lutheran Thursday office assistant team.

Muriel was born in Hutchinson and was baptized, confirmed, and married at Faith Lutheran. For 80 years, she has called Faith her church home. From 1957-1960, when Muriel was in high school, she played organ for church services, tag-teaming with Shirley Holtz. She remembers accompanying Lorraine Sanken as she directed the Children's Choir. During those high school years Luther League was a huge part of Muriel's social life and she has fond memories of attending Luther Point Bible Camp in Grantsburg, WI. Teaching Sunday school in the 1960's and 1970's (always kindergarten) was another part of Muriel's church life.

But it was in the early 1970's that Muriel's church volunteering job took a major leap. Myrt Bauer asked Muriel to help her with certain responsibilities for the Sunday worship service. Her new job included washing communion cups or finding volunteers to wash on communion Sundays, ordering altar flowers weekly, and changing the altar candles. In the 70's, the candles were wax and needed to be changed often. It was at this time that Muriel and Elroy started delivering Christmas poinsettias to the shut-in members of Faith. A fun fact.... back in the 1970's, the poinsettias that were delivered were the leftovers from the Christmas season at church. It was decided that the flowers delivered should be enjoyed by the shut-ins during the Christmas season and not in January, so the policy changed. Fresh plants were purchased and delivered at the beginning of December. Muriel still delivers poinsettias and she told me it fills her heart to visit and see smiles on faces of those members she visits. This past Christmas season she made 40 deliveries. Muriel is also responsible for ordering and arranging the beautiful Easter flowers we all enjoy.

Muriel stated she didn't grow up in a church home, but after marrying Elroy in 1962 she started to understand how important religion and church were. They worked hard to teach that to their three boys. After Elroy's sudden death in 2009, she relied on her family and her church for the support that was so needed. She did admit she is sometimes impatient with God's timeline but knows God is always right. Muriel and Elroy raised their family in the home in which Muriel still lives. They moved into that house in May, 1963....60 years ago. Muriel still entertains her three sons and their wives, her eight grandchildren and her one great grandson in that same house.

Muriel had a very hard time trying to think of something she would change at Faith. She started working Thursdays in the church office back in 2005 and you will still see her smiling face behind the desk in 2023. She says the staff is the best, and the support and friendship from fellow members of Faith is amazing. I asked Muriel if her faith seems more important as she gets older and she replied, "When I was young, I just did things, but after I married I became aware of the church, prayer, Bible reading, and Bible studies. My life began to depend more on God and the church." I think many of us can relate to that statement.

Linda Nyman

Just three days after visiting with Muriel on that cold, windy, snowy day, I sat and shared a visit with Linda Nyman, the second half of the Thursday team for a number of years. The sun was shining, the birds were singing and the snow was melting. The warmth of the day was equaled by the warmth of Linda's smile.



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large percentage of worshippers on Sunday mornings and give generously in offerings. Some are even designating part of their estates or savings to future needs and projects they know they will never see or experience personally. Certainly **elders** are fully in the mix when considering the future of the church.

Bless the Years Sunday, on May 7 this year, honors and celebrates **Seniors**. We cherish their presence, their examples, their prayers, their gifts of service and their vision for the future. They know their eternal future is sealed and certain in the promises of God the Father, worked out for them by the Son, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

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Linda was born and grew up in Canby, Minnesota, leaving when she went off to college in 1965. She and her six siblings grew up surrounded with religion in their home-church and Sunday School every Sunday, prayers, devotions, and confirmation were just expected and a huge part of her youth. She remembers her confirmation and the very special feeling she had that day. That day and first communion were highlights in her teenage years. She still remembers 1964, when she attended the National Luther League convention in Detroit. Even growing up with religion, that convention deepened her connection with her Lord.

Linda met her husband, Allan, through letters she sent to him when he was in Viet Nam. They wrote back and forth for a year becoming good friends. When he returned to the states, he made a beeline to St. Cloud State where Linda was a student. As they say, the rest is history and a year later Allan and Linda were married. They moved to Dassel to farm in partnership with Allan's parents. A year later, the young couple took over running the family farm. They will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary this year. Al and Linda have one daughter and two granddaughters .

When Al and Linda retired from farming, they moved to Hutchinson. Al made the decision that they needed to join a church in the community they where lived and not drive back and forth to Dassel. It was Elroy Dobratz who invited them to Faith, and on December 24, 2003, Al and Linda attended the 11 o'clock Christmas Eve candlelight service. They knew after that first visit there was no need to search for a church home; they had found their place at Faith.

Muriel and Linda worked together at HTI, so when Linda retired in 2009, Muriel extended an invitation to share Thursday office assistant duties. That tag team partnership lasted until COVID. You won't see Linda behind the desk anymore on Thursday but you can witness her handiwork all over the church. Whether it is a poster advertising the chili supper, new members Sunday, radio and flower sign-up boards, Digging Deeper classes, chances are pretty good Linda made them. She is also a part of the Caring Card ministry, making and sending, depending on the month, 50 to 100 cards to members of Faith. Anyone who has received a card knows how special that ministry is. She also makes cloth bandages by the hundreds that are sent to global missions.

Linda admitted her greatest blessing was meeting Al and spending their lives together. She feels she is tested all the time but knows God is always there. Many times during our visit she smiled and said what a joy it is that she and Al are members of Faith Lutheran. She is so proud of the church, noting especially how the staff keep our children involved with Sunday services, mission trips, and just keeping them connected after confirmation. Asking Linda if her faith seems to grow more important as she grows older, she hesitated for a moment, then smiled and said, "It is more real now. It has always been there but now it is real and more consoling."

These two ladies may not be working together behind an office desk on Thursday morning anymore but they are a perfect example of how connections are made, both in and outside the church, and how we really are a "Family of Faith."

Submitted by Virginia Brodd

STUMP THE PASTOR

Q: Do the numbers applied to each year on our calendar correspond to the year of Jesus' birth?

*A: Yes—for the most part. The calendar designation A.D. is an abbreviation of *anno Domini*, a Latin phrase that means “in the year of our Lord” and refers to the number of years since Jesus was born. The abbreviation B.C., on the other hand, is based on the English words, “before Christ.” Many scholarly books today will note dates as C.E. (common era) and B.C.E. (before the common era) in an effort to disassociate the calendar from the story of Christ. Yet the numbers of the years still date back to Jesus, so that tie cannot be entirely obscured!*

This calendar system was developed in the sixth century by a monk who lived in what today is Romania. His name was Dionysius Exiguus. (It means Dennis the Short and suggests that he was quite vertically challenged!) He calculated how many years had passed since Jesus was born, which was a remarkable feat given the difficulty of doing research at that time. His conclusions forever changed how the world marked time. Even non-Christian nations and cultures that have their own calendar systems also have to make use of the B.C./A.D. dates.

There are two minor issues with Dionysius' figures. One is that modern scholars have determined that his calculations were off just slightly. Sources outside the Bible establish that King Herod the Great died in 4 B.C. Matthew's Gospel account indicates that Jesus was born up to two years before Herod died. All that means, of course, is that the current year actually falls between 2027 and 2029, which hardly diminishes how impressive Dionysius' work was!

The other minor objection is that Dionysius numbered the year of Jesus' birth as one, rather than zero. When children are born, they are not said to be one year old until after their first twelve months. That decision has to led to a perpetual dispute over years ending in zero. For example, the year 2000 was widely celebrated as the start of the new millennium, but it was actually the last year of the previous one. The new millennium did not actually begin until January 1, 2001, but good luck convincing almost anyone of that.!

Stewardship Matters

One inherent problem in teaching about Christian stewardship is that it always appears to be self-serving. Everyone knows that churches like Faith Lutheran depend on the generous giving of their members for the resources needed to conduct their ministries. So, it is easy to conclude that, no matter how it is dressed up in Biblical language, the point of stewardship is always just to pull in enough money to pay the bills.

Stewardship
A way of living

It is true, of course, that churches depend on generous giving, but Christian stewardship is so much more than simply raising money. One key spiritual benefit of giving first fruits-offerings (off the top, not out of what is left over) according to how God first blesses us (based on a percentage of income, not a flat dollar amount) is that it draws our attention away from ourselves and our needs, and turns us toward God and the needs of others. It acknowledges God as the Giver of all good things and expresses trust in His promise to continue to provide.

The same principles apply to churches. Faith Lutheran gives away 11% of all the offerings received for the General Fund to other ministry partners that also rely on generous giving to pursue their callings. These benevolence gifts support ministries locally in Hutchinson, across the nation and around the globe. They draw our attention away from our own needs and help connect us to the one Body of Christ wherever it is found. They also express the church's trust that God will continue to provide all that we need to do the ministry He has entrusted to us here.

All of that adds up to a spiritual discipline that far exceeds just paying the bills! So join in the joyful practice of Christian stewardship. It will be a blessing to you and to so many others.

**“As you have done this to the least of these,
you have done it unto me.”**

Mission Focus Takes Many Forms
by Pastor Paul Knudson

On Sunday, April 16, we gathered for worship seeing dozens upon dozens of quilts covering the pews and distributed throughout the church. Without fanfare or garnering much attention, women of FLC gather monthly to put these quilts together and all 98 quilts are now ready to be dispersed through Orphan Grain Train and Global Health Ministries to countless places in need both here in America and around the world. Only those directly involved know how many hands are involved, not only to put these quilts together, but in providing all that goes into them, especially acts of love and devotion.

We heard also that these women and others provide newborn and hospice kits, educational messenger bags, pillow case dresses, and bandages also dispersed both near and far. **One special need lifted up is for drivers with vans or covered pickups to transport** these quilts and other items to the warehouses of the Orphan Grain train and Global Health Ministries. Members who have been doing this are no longer in a position to make this drive. If you would be able to make a delivery run to Fridley two or three times a year, please contact the church office.

Also, members of FLC recently provided 613 pounds of food and \$225 for the McLeod County Food Shelf to help provide emergency food for local families. This is amazing! Added to that is how this congregation takes a leadership role in supporting Common Cup Ministry in its work in the community, which includes food needs for families given in part through the local school system. Our fall community hunger appeal directs a major portion of funds raised to Common Cup Ministries. This is supplemented by a \$6,500 budget line to help this community agency meet local needs.

Thank you all! Indeed, our Lord and Savior declares: “Well done good and faithful servants. As you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me.”



Questions?

**Fellowship Against Cancer
– FAcE Group**



The FAcE group realizes the challenges related to cancer and together we go through several topics related to those recently diagnosed, in treatment, in recovery, or embracing the new normal. We will offer shared experiences, general tips and advice, and support. Through faith and love we embrace this time together. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Faith Lutheran Church. A Zoom option is available to join virtually. You need not be a member of Faith Lutheran to participate.

If interested in this group, please contact Jeff Amundson or the Faith Lutheran Church office.

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Worried?

Concerns?

Feeling Alone?

Happy May from the Music Department!

This month kicks off with our annual joint Handel's *Messiah* concert with Christ the King. This concert starts at 3:00 p.m. on May 7, at Christ the King. We are excited to add a few more chorus numbers and a couple of solos as well. Come support the music departments of Faith and CtK!

From there, we head straight into preparation for outdoor worship. Summer is just around the corner! Starting May 28, join us in Library Square at 10:10 a.m. for outdoor worship. Both 8:00 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. services will be recorded for TV broadcast and 8:00 a.m. will be recorded for YouTube as well as streamed LIVE on HCVN. Outdoor worship also means that we need many hands to help set up and tear down equipment each Sunday. If you find yourself in the park early or after worship, find Austin to see how you can help.

See you in church! Austin Willhite, Director of Music and Worship

Handel's

MESSIAH

Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 3 p.m.

PERFORMED AT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONCERT PRESENTED BY CHRIST THE KING
AND FAITH LUTHERAN CHORAL ENSEMBLES

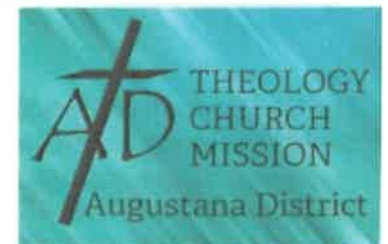
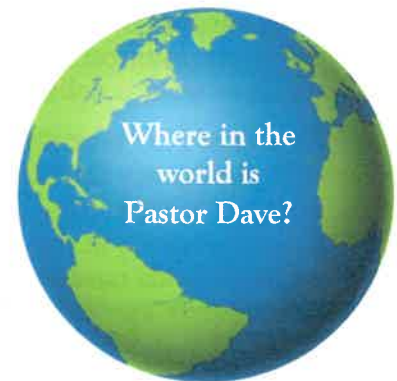


Pastor Dave's Sabbatical

Welcome to another edition of "Where in the world is Pastor Dave?" In February, the Church Council graciously granted Pastor Dave a month-long sabbatical for May. A sabbatical is a designated period of time away from the daily ministry of the church for rest and focused study. What is Pastor Dave planning for his time away? Great question! Here's what it will look like:

- Beginning of May- attend his daughter, Emma's, graduation from Wheaton College
- Second Week of May- participate in the World Mission Prayer League's Discipleship Initiative Summit to collaborate with other groups thinking outside-the-box when it comes to identify and raise up a next generation of church leaders
- Third and Fourth Week of May- travel to Scotland with his Doctor of Ministry cohort for an intensive class at Iona Monastery.
- Last few days—breathe!

It's going to be a busy, yet fulfilling month! Pastor Dave will be back on June 1 (perhaps with a bad Scottish accent).



Augustana District Annual Convention

Faith Lutheran's national church association is Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), a group of nearly 1,000 congregations in the U.S. and around the world. Within LCMC, Faith is also a member of the Augustana District (AD), which it helped to found in 2010. Our church still hosts the administrative work and mailing address for the district.

Each year, AD hosts a one-day annual convention. This year, it is on Saturday, May 6, at Mt. Carmel Bible Camp outside Alexandria, MN. It is a great opportunity to join with members of other AD churches to learn more about the work of the district. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to take part in it and/or form a carpool, let the church office know.

I'm from Hutchinson and I am looking the most forward to studying, working, and learning while in a good Christian community.

Trevor

Wersal

FAITH LUTHERAN INTERN



Greenhouse Project Update

We're excited to introduce our first intern for the Faith Lutheran Internship Program! Welcome, Trevor! We're excited to have you join our community this fall!

Stay tuned for further intern announcements!

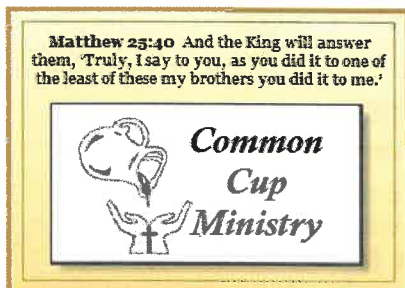
In the meantime, the Ansgar House could use a bunkbed or two for the bedrooms. If you have one in good condition that you could donate, please contact the church office.

There are still a few tasks that need to be done before our fall intern(s) move in, so if you are free on Sunday, May 21, from 2-4 p.m. YOUR helping hands would be appreciated for some inside and outside projects. See you there!



CCM Winter Coat Drive

Common Cup Ministries is currently collecting new or gently used winter coats, snow pants, and boots for the fall coat distribution. Faith is a drop-off location for these donations through the end of May.



Newsletter via USPS or E-mail?

Would you be willing to receive your monthly copy of *Faith Matters* via e-mail?

It saves the church postage and printing costs, and you get to see it in color every month!

You can request a change to e-mailed newsletters by sending a request to office@faithlc.com or calling Wendy at 320-587-2093.



Church Lawn Care and Maintenance

The weather is warming and the grass is starting to grow. Soon it will be time to start lawn care and maintenance on the church grounds. There will once again be a sign-up sheet in the office for people to volunteer to mow the lawn using the church rider.

Faith is also looking for someone to oversee other pieces of the lawn care such as aerating, fertilizing, spraying for weeds, etc. If you or someone you know would be interested in these tasks, please contact Pastor Scott at 320-587-2093 or scottg@faithlc.com.



Seniors Scene

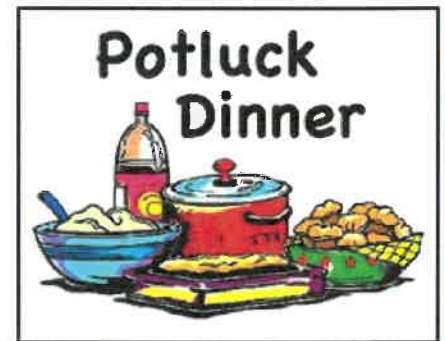
Can you believe it? We are at the end of our program year for Seniors' Potluck. Our steering committee sincerely hopes you appreciated their choices for topics. It is not easy to come up with programs that can positively highlight our gatherings. I think the steering committee did very well. A big thank you to each of you. As we start to think about the next year of potluck meetings, greeting, eating and listening, please give us your ideas on good speakers or issues. We want to serve you and your interests. We do have a couple of suggestions for the coming program year. We are grateful for your insights.

May 25 is our last meeting for 2022-2023. We are going to hear from the director of Mount Carmel Ministries, located at Mount Carmel Bible Camp, near Alexandria, on beautiful Lake Carlos. Lots of new and significant ministries are coming forth at this camp, which we now support as a congregation. In fact, we are a "Proclaimer Congregation," which means we support Mount Carmel with a certain amount of dollars. Our congregation is far above that level. We also support the Mt. Carmel ministries

with our prayers and you should know that Pastor Dave Wollan is on the Mount Carmel board of directors, so you can get first hand information from him at any time.

At our next **SENIORS' POTLUCK** meeting on **Thursday, May 25**, beginning at **12:00 noon**, we will hear from the Director of Mt. Carmel, Tim Peterson. When I asked if he had time to visit us at such a busy time with a new summer of family camps, Seniors camps, and others coming soon, he responded with eagerness. He is longing to come and meet you and give you first hand information about a camp that is growing in its ministries and making strides in updating its facilities due to some major donors' generosity. You'll be surprised at what a simple Bible Camp, with a motto of "JESUS ONLY," can accomplish in the Name of Jesus.

Don't miss it! Come to the **May 25, SENIORS' POTLUCK** meeting, **12:00 noon** and bring friends with you. They'll love you for it. **"See you at Seniors' Potluck."**



Summer Outdoor Worship Returning Soon

It is almost time to resume summer worship services at Library Square.

Beginning Sunday, May 28, through September 10, Faith will once again hold the 10:10 a.m. services in Library Square. If the weather does not cooperate on any Sunday, the service will be moved back into the sanctuary. You can check the Faith Facebook page or listen to the live 8 a.m. HCVN TV broadcast for changes due to the weather. Meanwhile, now is the time to dust off your lawn chairs, shake out your picnic blanket and get ready for worship in God's great outdoors.

Please Remember in Prayer

**Please remember all those who are
serving our country through active duty:**

Braiden Borge (Marines, Jacksonville, NC - grandson of Sandy Curtiss)
Mike Borge (Air Force - son-in-law of Sandy Curtis)
Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA - son of Lenny Rutledge & Patti Rutledge)
Pat Scharn (Air Force Reserves, Africa - husband of Elizabeth and son of Allen and Nicki Scharn)
LT Brett Stadskev (Navy, Yokosuka, Japan - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)
Trevor Wersal (MN National Guard, son of Roger and Laurie Wersal)



**Remember our Faith
members in nursing homes
and health care centers:**

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BUILDING FAITH

*"EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY,
FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST"*

EPHESIANS 4:12

TO LIVE OUT THAT MISSION, GOD CALLS US TO:

FOLLOW JESUS

ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL

INVITE ALL PEOPLE

TEACH CHRISTIAN TRUTH

HELP ALL WHO ARE IN NEED





Parent Huddle: As the School Year Winds Down

The school year is wrapping up and we are looking ahead to summer. We look forward to warm weather and the joy of green grass and full trees. It is very easy to want to speed into the next season. I have always found the month of May to go so fast. With graduations, end of school year parties, spring sports, prom, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, wedding season kicking up, and so much more, it's all just so busy. I know as I look down the gauntlet of the month of May, it is very easy to get overwhelmed, so I want to share with you a few peaceful Bible verses of encouragement as we enter this season that can feel so chaotic.

"The Lord gives strength to his people, and the Lord blesses his people with peace." Psalm 29:11

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Remember: God loves you! He is FOR you and NEVER against you!

Blessings to you,

Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Laura Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministry



**Please be in prayer for our
Class of 2023 Graduates as they prepare
for the next chapter of their lives.**



Kallista Alderink, Brady Andersen, Kayden Beilke, Jesse Boettcher, Onnika Dale,
Ava Dobratz, Erica Eckhart, Lexie Fitzwater, Jaxon Gustafson, Samuel Hanson,
Madeline Hoffman, Brenna Killian, Hunter Lien, Elizabeth Lien-Wilke,
Hailee Martin, Jillian Martinez, Jack Matheny, Devan Morgando, Lauren Nelson,
Karsen Niska, Alex Oestreich, Erika Pesavento, Julia Pesavento, Carter Renner,
Tanner Scheevel, Savannah Schlueter, Sawyer Schmidt, Hayden Smith,
Aaliyah Stark, Jenna Strei, Finley Sturges, Levi Teetzel, Dawson Varpness,
Avery Watzke, Bryn Ziegler

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Dates



Planning your summer? Mark your calendars for our summer children's ministries!



Vacation Bible School

June 26—29 from 9 a.m.—noon
at Christ the King Lutheran Church
for Preschool through 4th grade students
Registration forms are on the website
and at church.

Bible Camp

Faith has 13 students attending Bible Camp this summer during the week of July 16—21 at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps.

We love to help lower the cost for our campers. If you would like to support our campers, please contact Laura Stowman to donate to the camp scholarship fund. Thank you!



Mystery Bus

July 24—26
For 5th through 7th grade students.
Registration information available on the church website.

Day Camp

August 7—10 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
at Faith Lutheran Church
for Kindergarten through 5th grade students.
Registration information available on the church website.



God Squad

For 5th—7th grade students
on Wednesdays from 3:30 — 5 p.m.
June 14 through August 9.

Middle School Madness

For 5th—7th grade students
on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.—noon.
June 8 through July 27.

High School Tournaments of Tournaments

Wednesdays at St. A's
1:00—3:00 p.m. starting June 7
Rotating games each week;
teams are created at each individual church.

MISSION TRIP DETAILS

Spots still available.
July 7—15, 2023
\$550/participant
Logan County, WV

Reach out to Kristen if you have any questions or would like to participate!

Questions?

If you have questions about programs for children birth through 6th grade, please contact Laura Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministry.

If you have questions about programs for 7th grade through young adult, please contact Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

Faith Lutheran Church Website:

Faithlc.com ~ Registration forms found under the Children & Youth / Children Tabs.

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