

# Faith NEWSLETTER

JULY  
2024

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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*Jesus said, "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:37-38)*

Dear Faith Lutheran Friends & Family,

In 2022-2023, fourteen members of our congregation participated in a synod-sponsored program called "Faithful Innovation" in order to learn how to build relationships outside of our church walls and listen to the needs of our neighbors.

Our synod is currently launching a second phase of training to help us with outreach. It's called "Fresh Expressions" and Justin Polzin, Michelle Rhodes and I have applied for Faith Lutheran to participate. The big question that "Fresh Expressions" seeks to answer is, "What if the church could meet people as they are, right where they are, and help them discover the difference Jesus can make in their lives?"

"Fresh Expressions" are simple, grassroots ways for Jesus' followers to join in local community spaces, listen and love people, and start small gatherings where people can explore spiritual questions. Some examples of "Fresh Expressions" include messy church (for families with young kids), dinner church, running church, church in a dog park, forest church, beer church, and yoga church. These are all considered new forms of church that co-exist alongside established congregations in a "mixed ecology" of mutual sharing, learning and cooperation. Also, it's important to note that "Fresh Expressions" are mostly lay-lead and clergy-supported.

What kind of activity would you like to see happen where people could gather together and explore spiritual questions? Especially people who might not be regular church-goers? Please share your ideas with Michelle, Justin and me. Through "Fresh Expressions," we would like to help Faith Lutheran discover new ways to live out our mission: Loved by God. Living for Others.

In Christ,

Pastor Heather

**To Be Remembered in Our Prayers** *Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.*

Ardith Hendrickson; Jan Fink's niece, Debbie; Maxine Morgan's brother, Keith; Stan Panek; Dave & Diane Herron's niece, Mia; Dan Akin's mother, Kenlynn; Kenneth Post & Tom Krake.



# Family Education & Youth

## Education News and Events JULY

### Education

June was a busy month. Faith Lutheran began a new Vacation Bible School (VBS) partnership with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Wesley United Methodist Church this year. This summer's VBS was hosted by Good Shepherd during the evenings of June 24 – 26, 5:30-8pm. Following the water theme of *Splash in God's Word*, campers learned about Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, and Jesus Walking on the Water through arts & crafts, storytelling, games, song, and prayer. Between our churches, we had 18 youth attend all or part of VBS camp. Thank you to Pastors Heather, Katie, and Doug for leading our VBS prayers. Many thanks to the members of all three churches for helping teach, lead music (love the Ukuleles!), donating food and supplies, and serving the evening meals. Most of all, thanks to all parents who took the time to bring your child to VBS and made it happen. See you next year!



### Summer GLOW

June 19 was also the kick-off to our first Summer Glow class. Students learned about the connection of science and God in the story of Noah's Ark and the Rainbow, making their own rainbow storms with food coloring and shaving cream, and melting crayons for blending. Our next Summer Glow will be Wednesday, July 17, 5:00 -7:00 pm, with an evening meal starting at 5:00 and class to follow. Let Brianne Thompson know if you plan on attending July's Summer Glow.



## BIRTHDAY CORNER

Happy Birthday to the following students:

7/1 Madeline Kilty  
7/3 Logan Johnson  
7/13 Erica Schiferl



Happy Baptismal Birthday to the following students:

7/1 Eve Anderson  
7/9 Emerson Seevers  
7/9 Jaxon Seevers  
7/17 Bennett Biederwolf

## FLY News and Events JULY

### Duluth 2024

At the time of this writing, we are 25 days away from our 9:00 AM departure on Saturday, July 20 for our mission trip to the Duluth area. Please hold the following Adult Leaders and Youth in your prayers as they finalize plans, prepare and then hear the stories of our brothers and sisters in Duluth, while serving them and having some thoughtful discussion about our faith. And having some fun too! Be with Kim Vrana, Dave Smith, Paula Hadlock, Brian Quarne, Mark Cournoyer, Ean Sautebin, Aidan Hadlock, Sydney Quarne, Riley Heller, Ryan Grassman, Maya Cournoyer, Luke Quarne, Brennan Polzin, Madason Cournoyer, Nayla Seevers, Hannah Loucks, Trevin Seevers and Alivia Schiferl during this life-changing week. We are also excited to once again have First Presbyterian Church joining us this year with 5 youth and an adult leader.

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Lutheran Youth



Duluth 2024

See ya on the Hillside

July 20 – 26

Updates on the organizations we will be serving is forthcoming as that is finalized. The seaport of Duluth is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in Minnesota. While a beautiful city on the shores of Lake Superior, it also holds plenty of challenges. 17% of the population lives below the federal poverty level while the rest of Minnesota averages 11%, meaning Duluth has become a hub for providing services to those in need. Our faith formation theme this year is "See ya on the Hillside" and our focus is on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7).

We will be staying at Camp Amnicon, a church and group retreat camp in South Range, WI on Lake Superior and the Amnicon River.

Join us for a special time of sending on Sunday, July 14 at 9 AM. And check out the Faith Lutheran Church Facebook page for updates during our trip.

# Youth & Mission Teams

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## Little Free Pantry

Much like the other LFP sites in Marshfield, our LFP has had great use, and we are grateful that it is benefiting those in need. While the concept is that anyone can place food in the pantry (there is a flyer with what the needs are on the outside on the pantry), FLY has been helping to keep it stocked. We encourage anyone in the congregation to support this ministry by adding something to the LFP when you happen to be in the area for worship or a meeting. While we are not pursuing an active food drive at this point, if the pantry is full, you can also leave your donation in the file cabinet inside the church garage on the east side. Please also understand that it is there for everyone, so please take something if you are in need as well.

## Worship & Music Team

Summer theme: Finding God in the Questions by Dr. Timothy Johnson will be featured at Wednesday evening worship services (July 17th, 31st & Aug 14th) 5 PM meal and 5:30 PM worship with holy communion.

- Christmas in July Service on July 21st
- Choir Director candidates are currently applying for the position.

## Confirmation Camp

Three of our Confirmation students spent a week at Camp Pine Lake/Crossways, June 9-14. Riley McConnell, Rachel Loucks and Madason Cournoyer enjoyed outdoor activities and Bible study based on the Apostles' Creed. A good time was had by all!

## Personnel Team Highlights

- Ben Dietsche has been hired to take care of the lawn for the summer.
- We have applicants for the choir director position and for the custodian position. We are working through the interviews for both positions.
- Marty Yohn has submitted his resignation letter stating that he would like to be done as Co-Director of Education & Family Ministry by December 31, 2024 – if not before then. Brianne Thompson will continue on as Co-Director and so we need to find someone to replace Marty.

## Job Posting—Co-Director Education & Family Ministry

Are you interested in a 10-15 hr per week position working with our education program? If so, please contact Pastor Heather or Brenda Fellenz. (Job description is posted in the church office and on Facebook). We are grateful to Marty Yohn for his help these past months but he's ready to retire. Deadline: August 1.

## Job Posting—Custodian

This part-time custodial position involves cleaning and maintaining a church's buildings and grounds, coordinating with church activities, managing supplies, setting up for events, performing routine equipment maintenance, and addressing safety concerns. It requires physical capabilities such as lifting, bending, and standing, with occasional exposure to outdoor conditions and cleaning chemicals. The role offers up to 10 hours per week with flexible scheduling, and prefers candidates with 2 years of custodial experience and availability for day and evening shifts.

## Job Posting—Choir Director

Seeking a passionate Choir Director to lead our adult choir during the school year. Responsibilities include directing rehearsals, selecting music, and leading performances aligned with Lutheran liturgy. Part-time position with flexible scheduling. Experience in choral directing preferred.

## Communications Team Highlights

### Audio/Visual Team:

- Worship Service now on App & Website.

### IT/Admin Team:

- New Door Camera Installed. Now records 30 seconds of movement up to 30 days, helps with insurance compliances.
- Phase 2 includes changes and additions including a Live-Streaming feature.
- Subsplash scheduling for teams will start this Summer, be on the lookout for updated communication from Subsplash and updating your profile. If you haven't downloaded the app or set-up your profile, please do so.

### Marketing/Promotions:

- June Dairyfest FLC T-shirts were donated by Premiere Printing. Special shout out and thank you to Lindsey and Tim Rasmussen.
- Phase 1 of Website Complete.

# Mission Team Updates

## STAFF

### Pastor

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## Facility Team Highlights

- A cleaning service has been hired to clean the main floor and the Fellowship Hall.
- Ben Dietsche Has been hired to mow and trim the Church and the Better Way Club Properties.
- In the garage, the 2 pews that were left from the back of the Sanctuary were picked up by Habitat for Humanity. Thank you Judy Rhodes for the suggestion.
- The elevator was inspected and everything passed.

FACILITY would like to thank the Green Team for "weed pulling" and trimming of trees around the church last week. 4 big green bags and 2 trips to the compost pile were the end result.

Thank you to Joyce Cesar, Jan Taylor, Lisa Helstein, Dave Smith, Kristin and Edith Campbell, and John and Kathy Campbell. It is greatly appreciated.

Any questions you have about our facility please contact Pam Johnson at majiella@gmail.com.

## Social Concerns & Green Team Update

As a reminder of the Social Concerns & Green Team have a focus of eliminating plastics. For Earth Day they urged the congregation to eliminate at least one plastic in your daily living habits, whether it's drinking from plastic water bottles to eliminating your laundry detergent bottle and using sheets instead. They ask that you share what you've changed and put in the box in the gathering area.



Also, the Green Team asks you not to throw out your plastic gardening pots that could be reused. They can be reused by washing them with dish soap and water and then soaking them in a solution of water and bleach (10:1) for 10 minutes. If you can't reuse them, bring them to the church garage. The Green Team will have a container to put them in. They will be offered to others who can reuse them.

- Kent Mueller expressed concern that the south side of the church was full of weeds. On, June 23rd, members of the Green/Social Concerns team deadheaded, pulled weeds, trimmed trees and shrubs, and hauled the debris to the recycling center.
- We request that members start saving newspapers that can be used to cover the stone mulch on the south side of the church. We will be collecting newspapers to use as the start of mulch in the gardens around the church and Parsonage. There will be boxes marked in the garage, which is unlocked, and in the gathering area to put them in. Thank you for your continued support. In September we will spread these newspapers over the weeded areas to suffocate the weeds.



# July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Office Closed</b>  7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	2 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 12:00 Fresh Expressions Meeting  No Boy Scouts	3  6:00 NA Meeting in CR	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i> <b>Office Closed</b>	5 <b>Office &amp; Building CLOSED</b>	6
<b>Pastor Heather Brown OFF</b>						
7 <b>9:00 WORSHIP</b>	8 <b>Office Closed</b>  6:30 Facility Team Mtg 7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	9  3:00 SubSplash Mtg Education  7:00 Boy Scouts in CR	10  5:30 Communications UR 6:00 NA Meeting in CR 6:30 Mission Teams Community Calendar Mtg	11 8:00 Finance Team Mtg 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps  2:00 W/ELCA Mtg in UR	12 <b>Office &amp; Building CLOSED</b>	13 9:00 Praise Band Practice
<b>Pastor Heather Brown OFF</b>						
14 <i>FLY Sending Service</i> <b>9:00 WORSHIP / PRAISE BAND</b>	15 <b>Office Closed</b>  7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	16  7:00 Boy Scouts in CR	17 9:00 Elizabeth Circle 11:00 Miriam Circle at J. Rhodes  5:00 Summer GLOW <b>5:30 SERVICE</b> 6:00 NA Meeting in CR	18 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 11:00 Staff Mtg  6:00 Faith In Action	19 <b>Office &amp; Building CLOSED</b>	20 <i>FLY Mission Trip Leaves</i>
21 <i>Outdoor Service</i> <b>9:00 WORSHIP Christmas in July</b>	22 <b>Office Closed</b>  7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	23  No Boy Scouts 6:00 NAMI Meeting	24  6:00 NA Meeting in CR	25 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 2:00 Scrapbooking  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	26 <b>Office &amp; Building CLOSED</b> <i>FLY Mission Trip Returns</i>	27
<b>FLY MISSION TRIP</b>						
28 <b>9:00 WORSHIP</b>	29 <b>Office Closed</b>  7:00 Ruth Circle at MM 7:00 AA 7:00 Al-Anon	30  7:00 Boy Scouts in CR	31  <b>5:30 SERVICE</b> 6:00 NA Meeting in CR	1 8:30 Quilters Piece Corps 11:00 Staff Mtg		

## Treasurer's Report

May general giving was \$20,634, which was \$1,366 lower than budget. May year-to-date general giving was \$108,829, which was \$6,671 lower than budget. Although general giving has been lower, the year-to-date expenses are \$17,182 lower than budget, resulting in net income (income exceeding expenses) of \$4,513 through May. A Capital Campaign letter will be coming out later this month.

## Faith In Action Team Highlights

Thank you everyone who helped out with our float for the Dairy Fest parade. Our float ended up taking 2nd place in the Organization category. It was great to see so many individuals who walked during the parade and everyone seemed to have a great time. Our next parade activity will be the Holiday Parade. More info on this parade will come out as we get closer.

Things to look forward to:

- This September, we are looking at doing a Fall Bonfire activity out at Auburndale School Forest again.
- Faith in Action team is looking at doing a fundraiser activity at Pizza Ranch during the week of September 16th.
- More information on these two events will be disclosed as dates and times get finalized.





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### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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- 1) In-person worship at 9 AM every Sunday.**
- 2) Live-streaming on YouTube at 9 AM on Sundays.**
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