



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

309 Fourth Street Northeast
Valley City, North Dakota

Interim Pastor: Jamie Desai

Ministers in Daily Life: People of God at Faith

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

9:30am worship service

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME!

It is good to encounter Christ together. At Faith Lutheran we rise up to:

Worship Christ, Welcome All, and Serve Others because of Jesus.

A special welcome to visitors and guests! May God bless our time together as we celebrate Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community we share. Please fill out a welcome card if you have changes: address, phone number, prayer request. Break off the bottom half to place in the offering plate; keep the top as a bookmark and a reminder of worship times.

*Indicates those who are able, please stand. (ELW - Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us join the Spirit of God that blows into presence on this day of Pentecost.

We have come to experience the Holy Spirit amongst us.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit, empowered to love one another.

We have come to experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

*GATHERING SONG **“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”** see screen

CONFESSION OF SIN ELW pg. 117

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF MERCY **“Spirit of the Living God”** see screen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS ELW pg. 118

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

see screen

***DISMISSAL** Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Okay we will!**

POSTLUDE

We depart to serve the Lord

Serving Today

Greeter: Kay Bostrom
Ushers: Jack & Val Moritz
Lector: Linda Lane
Kitchen: Lance & Elaine Jenison, Alice Bergan
Keyboard & Vocals: Cyndi Hill

Attendance & Offering

Attendance: 5/21 93 84+ online views

Offering: 5/7 \$4,526.00
5/14 \$3,728.00
5/21 \$2,7683.00

Mission Plan monthly

\$21,265.25

The Week Ahead: May 29-June 4, 2023

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

7:00pm - Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

1:00pm - Quilters

Thursday, June 1

Quilting Class

Friday, June 2

Quilting Class

Saturday, June 3

EaND Synod Assembly

Sunday, June 4

EaND Synod Assembly

9:30am - Worship Service

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Stop in the fellowship hall for a cup of coffee or juice and a treat served at 10:30am following worship. It is good to enjoy each other's company and conversation.



Our sympathies to the family & friends of **Marlys Peterson**. Marlys died Saturday, May 20th and her funeral was here at Faith on Thursday, May 25th with Pastor Jamie officiating.

Thank you Justin Foell for leading the worship service today. Thank you Duane Larson for preparing and giving the sermon today. Pastor Jamie is gone today.



May Diaper Drive—We have been collecting diapers and wipes to be donated locally to the Barnes County Food Pantry and Barnes County Social Services for families/ foster families in need. All sizes of diapers & pullups are needed. There is a playpen is set up by the mission closet in the gathering area for you to drop off your donations throughout May.



The office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Coffee Party at The Legacy Place! The Faith Lutheran Visitation Team is hosting a coffee party on **Thursday, June 1st, at 2:30pm**. We're hopeful that we can bring our members who reside at Bridgeview Estates and the Rudolph Square to The Legacy Place that day, also. Please feel free to join us and enjoy the fellowship.





It's time to register for Bible Camp! Remember all kids going to Bible Camp this summer can receive a campership for \$75 to help pay for their camps. Go to www.redwillowministries.com to sign up for Red Willow Bible Camps! To receive the \$75 scholarship please use code FLVC23 when you register.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Faith Lutheran. Your contributions support the missions and ministries of Faith Lutheran as well as monthly expenses of the church. If you have set up your giving electronically on our website: www.faithlutheranvc.org, we do have cards that say you may place in the offering plates that say you give electronically. The cards are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



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Vacation Bible School—June 28-30, 2023. We are excited to welcome some of the staff from Red Willow Bible Camp to lead it! Registration forms for VBS are on the table in the gathering area. They need to be turned in ASAP.

Volunteers needed to help with the upkeep of the FLC landscaping. Now that we finally have spring and everything is growing including the weeds. If you are interested in watering, weeding, picking up trash, etc. around the building, please contact Julie in the office. If you would like to take a section to take care of you could do that too. Thank you for your help!

Library Assistant Needed—We would like to have a volunteer or two who would like to spend some time sorting and placing the books we have received onto the book shelves. The books will need to be categorized and marked. If you are interested please let Julie in the office know. Thank you!



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

SMP Health - St. Raphael:—Clara Bredeson; Mark Hill; Mavis Johnson; Diane Kohn; Lorette Zachrison.

General Prayer List:—Dave Heley (Shawn Ranisate's stepfather); Craig Speich (Cheryl Foell's brother); Rick Anderson (Bud & Verna Anderson's son); Curt Tufty (Sue Olson's brother-in-law); Dan & Bea Faust; Paul Vangerud; Sandy Mulvaney; Doug Altringer; Sue Olson; Samuel Hill (Cyndi & Mark Hill's grandson); Lori Hill (Tami Kratz's sister); Rory Mulvaney; Arleen Retzlaff; Mary Schram (Becky Kratz' mother).

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“Welcoming Neighbors Better” - Thursday, June 22, 6:30-8pm. Hosted at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

You are invited to an evening of conversation and learning on how we as individuals and as a congregation might *welcome neighbors better*. We are excited to partner in this opportunity with our neighbors from multiple VC churches, and encourage you to invite your friends to the table for conversation. Together, we will wonder about how bias impacts our relationships with each other and how we might grow in our capacity to welcome people into our communities and congregations.