

# FAITH ON THE RISE

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## **Sunday Worship Service—9:30am**

## **Sunday School—10:45am-11:45am**

September 4th we transition to our fall worship schedule. We invite you to join us Sunday mornings as we continue with our **9:30am**

Worship Service with Holy Communion. If you are unable to attend worship in person, we do continue to livestream the services on our Facebook page: Faith Lutheran Church Valley City. We also put the services on our YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/vcfaithlutheran](http://www.youtube.com/vcfaithlutheran) after worship as well. Following worship at **10:30am** enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and a treat while you visit with your neighbor.

## **The first day of Sunday School is September 11th at 10:45am!**

Sunday School runs **10:45am-11:45am**. The children will have a chapel time and also classroom time. We do have Sunday School registration forms on the table in the gathering area if you haven't registered your children yet. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces as we begin the fall season!

## **Rally Sunday—September 11!**

Rally Sunday is September 11th!

This is the first day of Sunday School! Beginning at **10:45am** we will have an inflatable game, crafts, games, and fun!

We are also going to serve a meal (hot dogs, chips, and dessert) after the fun to celebrate this new school year! Please save the date on your calendars!





As summer comes to an end and we welcome another season of deadlines, commitments and responsibilities. When faced with the stresses of life we do one of two things; we either look back to the certainties of the past or ahead to the possibilities of the future. As you look toward this fall, which direction will you be looking, back to the past or forward to the future?

Each fall the church begins tried and true programs of the past and look to the future for possibilities that will fit the current times we live in. Vibrant congregations use the fall as an opportunity to take the initiative to invite, welcome and include newcomers to become part of the body of Christ. People become active members of a church by being invited and encouraged by a friend.

The root word for hospitality comes from the Greek meaning “to serve”. Jesus has called us to serve our neighbors by welcoming those who are not yet part of a faith community. Faith motivates us to actively invite, welcome, receive and care for others to find a place where they can discover for themselves the richness of a life in Christ.

I have a special place in my heart for the hospitality of welcoming others into the family of God because my dad was Hindu and became Christian. He was invited into the faith by a group of interns at John Hopkins who invited him to their Bible Study. If it hadn't been for them reaching out to my dad and welcoming him, even though he was different from them, dad would never have had the chance to know Christ. Jesus challenged his disciples to go beyond religious and cultural boundaries to invite people to him.

As this fall begins, I want you to consider Christ's call to extend hospitality to your neighbor by challenging yourself to reach out to those who are not a part of a faith community. Faith Lutheran Church changes when we form relationships with newcomers and welcome them to share their gifts and experiences with us. God uses newcomers to breathe new life into communities of faith.

Have a blessed September and I'll pray for your transition to another new season of life. Please consider being a befriender to someone who has yet to be included in a community of faith. Let us thank God for the gift of community of Faith Lutheran Church where we grow in faith and serve the world through the love of Christ.

Blessed be the Name,

Pastor Jamie

everyone is  
welcome



### New Member Invitation and Orientation

This fall (date to be decided) we will be having a new member orientation for those who would like to learn more about us and join our Faith Lutheran family. If you or someone you know would like to join Faith Lutheran or learn more about us please let Julie in the office know.

## Call Committee Update



It has been a quiet summer but finally some news! We've interviewed 3 candidates since we began our call process last fall and while each candidate we've interviewed we've been encouraged that God definitely has a plan for our church, but we are learning patience as well. This process was described to us at one time as dating. While we are looking for someone for our church, the pastor is also dating and looking for their new church/call.

While we did have a number of months with no candidate profiles, we have received one recently we've met with twice. But like the dating world, we can share our intentions, but then they have to reciprocate. We are so encouraged that the candidates we've met with are all those who we believe would bring energy and lead us to the next steps that we are wanting within our church community. They are excited about their calling to be a pastor and look forward to working with a congregation that wants to build outreach and continue to welcome the community to be part of our community. We've also seen from our candidates that they strongly believe that church is beyond the 4 walls, and that it's important to be an active part of the community. We as a committee consistently refer back to those Holy Huddles and what was built in our profile to see if our candidates reflect these forward-moving steps, (thank you to everyone who participated in those! We see within our candidates this optimism and energy to continue to grow our congregation and support us while we reach out within our community. While we are still practicing patience to follow God's plan, be encouraged that who he has sent to visit with us, has reflected what we are wanting within our congregation. Please pray for our future called pastor, that their path is led to us within God's time.

While we wait, we've so enjoyed Pastor Jamie and the stability and life he has brought to our worship service and being present within our community still as an interim pastor. Continue to pray and think about how we can support our church ourselves and be the energy and life we want within our church community.

The Call Committee,

Brianne Foell, Tyler Van Bruggen, Jenna Mairs, Tim Ost, Elise Miller, Scott Johnson

## You Are Invited!

On **Sunday, September 25th from 3:30-6pm**, Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth and the synod staff will meet with church members from across the area at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. This time will include scripture, prayer, and facilitated conversation. Supper and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited because we all have gifts to share. Like a basket is woven together, we can begin to weave together what we have and where we are going.



## A Message from Our Council President

September is here and time to enjoy the beauty of fall. As a farmer I always enjoyed fall harvest and the reward of all the hard work.

School is an exciting time for our children to start another step towards becoming good adults and for Sunday School to teach our children to become good Christians in their life. The need for Sunday School teachers at Faith Lutheran is a calling for parents/grandparents to help teach our youth God's word. If you can be a teacher please call our youth director, Wendi Wilmes.

Confirmation will also be starting in September and we will be working together with Our Savior's and Trinity. The youth like working together and the pastors do a great job. Pastor Jamie has been working with the Our Savior's and Trinity pastors to make confirmation a great learning experience. Also, our youth director will be involved with confirmation this year as Our Savior's youth director took a new job in the school system. Thank you Wendi for all your hard work.

I continue to enjoy watching all the activities at Faith Lutheran and the support our congregation gives to each other. Faith and caring are big Christian parts of our life.

All the activities at Faith Lutheran require a lot of coordination and I am thankful for Julie day after day for her good work.

Be faithful and continue to spread God's Word.

Kent Gronlie, Council President



## Farewell Celebration and Open House

for Pr. Emmy, Searle, and Sigrid Swedlund



**Sunday, September 11th, 2022**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

138 3rd Street NW, Valley City

**Join us as we give thanks to God for Pr. Emmy, Searle and Sigrid's ministry and time at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and in Valley City.**

Together, we offer prayers of blessing for their journey ahead during a short program at **12:30pm**. Treats and light lunch will be served.



## 12th Annual Back to School Luau!

A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's "Back to School Luau" a success! Your time, talents and treasures helped support Faith Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Youth and the Barnes County Food Pantry. We couldn't hold this yearly event without your help and are truly grateful for each and every one of you. A special thank you to Diane Busche, Brenda's mother! She is in the kitchen working beside Brenda each year! Please extend a thank you to neighbors, friends and family who attended as their presence matters to our mission and community. We look forward to seeing you at next year's event! Thanks again!



The FLC Evangelism Team

- Brenda Klein, Tonya Samuelson, Gina Thornton, Erin Metcalf

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 21st we blessed our children and their backpacks during worship. It was great to see all the kids! The kids each received a card that said **"You Got This"** that they can keep in their backpacks. Wendi gave each of the kids a **"Back to School Survival Kit"**. This is what was inside:

**Toothpick**—to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others. (Matthew 7:1)

**Rubber Band**—to remind you to be flexible, things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out. (Romans 8:20)

**Band-aid**—to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or some one else's. (Colossians 3:12-14)

**Pencil**—to remind you to list your blessings every day. (Ephesians 1:30)

**Eraser**—to remind you that everyone makes mistakes and it's ok. (Genesis 50:15-21)

**Chewing Gum**—to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything with Jesus. (Philippians 4:13)

**Mint**—to remind you that you are worth a mint to your Heavenly Father. (John 3:16-71)

**Candy Hug**—to remind you that everyone needs a hug everyday. (1 John 4:7)



**God bless our children, parents and teachers as we begin the new school year!**



## WELCA News

WELCA met on August 10 at the church. Our main item of discussion was to set a date for the Fall Festival. We decided on October 15 from 10am-1pm. The youth will be providing the meal once again. you will be receiving information from your Service and Care chairmen at the end of September/beginning of October. We are asking everyone to consider bringing craft items and baked goods to be sold to the public. Set up for the festival will be on October 14. Hopefully, we will be able to find a date for a "lefse making day".

We are sad that Karen and Steve Nitschke are moving to Jamestown. Karen has been a faithful member of our board and we will certainly miss her but understand their decision to move to Jamestown. Join us in wishing them well at coffee hour after church on September 11.

I hope you all had a pleasant summer and enjoy the upcoming fall weather.

### Upcoming dates to remember:

**September 11:** Coffee hour in honor of Steve and Karen Nitschke.

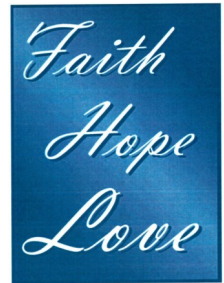
**September 24:** Eastern ND Synodical Women's Organization Fall Convention at English Lutheran Church, Medina, ND. Let me know if you would like to go, I would love some company!! **Registration is due September 8.** Meal tickets are \$13 if preregistered or \$15 at the door. The theme is Faith, Hope, Love. Keynote speaker is Deb Wald from Fargo, ND. She is a singer, song writer, poet and spiritual advisor and is a member of Hope Lutheran Church as well as the Golden Oldies Musical Group.

**October 14:** Faith's Fall Festival

Our next regular meeting will be **Wednesday, September 14 at 3:30pm.**

Peace to all,

Cheryl Foell, WELCA president



## Family Fun Hour

Would you like to get to know other area parents while enjoying a creative activity with your toddler or preschooler? Join us for art activities, supervised play, refreshments, and time for parents to visit and discuss parenting-related topics of interest. **This ongoing group meets the fourth Tuesday each month from 10:30-11:45am at Faith Lutheran Church, 309 4th St NE, beginning Tuesday, September 27.** Contact the Region 6 Parent & Family Resource Center at Barnes County Extension, 701-845-8528, for more information.

## Valley Troubadours

The Valley Troubadours' first rehearsal this fall is **Monday, September 12th at 7pm** at Epworth United Methodist Church. We are a men's chorus that meets each Monday for a time of singing and fun. Valley Troubadours is directed by John Monilaws. The community looks forward to their Christmas concert and Spring concert! If you love to sing, I hope you will come check us out! If you would like more information please ask me! Cyndi Hill, Accompanist



## Mission Team News

Faith Lutheran Mission Team would like to thank those who donated school supplies and gave monetary gifts to our school supplies drive! School supplies were donated to Jefferson and Washington Elementary Schools. The supplies are used to help students needing them during the school year. The Mission Team also purchased items to help restock the Hi-Liner Pantry at Valley City High School with a \$250 Thrivent Action Card received by Kay Bostrom. Thank you Kay!



Thursday, September 8th is ***Vikes on Central Night!*** The Mission Team will be set up there beginning at 5:30pm to welcome the VCSU students and invite them to our church. We will be handing out Rice Krispie Treats stapled to a flyer with our information.



Throughout the month of **September** the Mission Team will be collecting **new socks** of any size to be donated to APOC (Abused Persons Outreach Center) in Valley City. A container will be by the table in the gathering area.

The next Mission Team meeting will be **Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30pm**. The Mission Team invites anyone who is interested to attend the meeting.

## Men's Group News

Faith Lutheran Men's Group had another successful summer event. On Wednesday evening, August 17th, we had 8 members, Pastor Jamie and guest, Don Bauer attend a RedHawks Baseball game. GOD blessed us with a beautiful evening, a fun and entertaining game and much good Fellowship. The RedHawks even won the game, 7-0. Hopefully we can attend a game again next year and keep our win streak going. We are 2-0 in wins while watching and cheering for the RedHawks.

In September we will get back to our regular monthly meetings again. It's hard to believe that summer is over but I guess that happens every year. Our next Men's Group Breakfast meeting will be on **Saturday, September 17th at 8am**. We would like to invite any of the men in our congregation to attend and share in the fellowship. We are very 'low key' so no one should feel out of place. If anyone has any questions regarding our group, please feel free to contact me 701-840-8857, Julie in the office or any of our members.

May GOD Bless all of You!  
Duane Larson





## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1. Trent Moritz, Chloe Sayler; 2. Lisa Limesand, Haley Sayler, Brian Welken; 3. Erika Dalglish; 4. Corbin Germann, Nicole Larson; 5. Scott Beilke, Scott Johnson, Linda Moser Mike Schmidt II; 6. Patty Myers, Ridge Rischmiller, Taylor Storhoff; 7. Emery Wiebe; 9. Cooper Bop, Rhonda Friestad, Al Sorensen; 10. Ayden Ness, Dave Pedersen; 11. Russ Hilborn; 12. Lois Brandvold; 13. Reagan Holm, Tyler Van Bruggen, Vicki Zinck Metcalf; 14. Jess Ranisate; 16. Kay Bostrom; 17. Justin Foell, Jacee Klein, Jenna Mairs; 19. Loree Morehouse; 20. Deb Beilke, Brandon Erickson, Jordy Stearns, Austyn Thornton; 21. Alex Jenrich, Tyson Jenrich; 23. Jessica Johnson, Steve Nelson, Emma Willey; 26. Owen Struble; 27. Miranda Erickson, Tifani Komrosky, Waylan Starr; 28. Patty Altringer, Shane Germann; 29. Amelia Wiebe; 30. Carson McGough, Ashley Haugen.

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

1. John & Mary Stearns; 4. Rick & Audrey Bredeson; 5. Danny & Mikayla Newton, Brett & Emily Stearns; 6. Greg & Kellie Schulz; 9. Matt & Rachel Kilmon; 12. Josh & Jessica Kaiser; 13. Wayne & Leah Thoreson; 16. Leighton & Dianne Smith; 17. Paul & Doreen Vangerud; 21. Kermit & Jill Pederson; 22. Mark & Jill Foss, Tom & Ashley Kellogg; 23. Mike & Vicki Z. Metcalf; 26. Ralph & JoAnn Hooper; 27. Joe & Reneé Martin, Brian & Brooke Yanish.

## August Transitions in Our Parish

**BAPTISMS:** We welcomed into the family of God **Arwen Rayne Bitker**, born on June 6, 2022 and baptized August 28, 2022. Her parents are Jamie Kienzle and Grant Bitker. God bless Arwen & her family.

**MARRIAGES:** Congratulations to **Dylan & Aubrey (Even) Boyle** on their marriage. They were married Saturday, August 28 with Pastor Jamie Desai officiating.

**DEATHS:** Our sympathies to the family & friends of **Shirley Olson**. Shirley died Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Her Celebration of Life was held Friday, August 19 at Lerud Mathias Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Faust officiating.

## August Service & Care

\*\* Jack & Val Moritz  
\*\* Don & Kathy Schlotman

Bud & Verna Anderson  
Paulette Everson  
Gloriann Gaarder  
Paul & Nancy Hilborn  
Cindy Knudson  
Kaila Knudson  
Margie Lima  
Steve & Tara Nelson  
Lorraine Nitschke  
Steve & Karen Nitschke  
Sandi Pollock  
Connie Ronholm  
Brian & Brooke Yanish

\*Thank you for serving!

## August Attendance

August 7	69	59+ online views
August 14	71	40+online views
August 21	117	65+online views
August 28	94	54+online views

\*online views are households watching

## Offering

January	\$14,520.00
February	\$13,745.00
March	\$16,362.00
April	\$16,714.00
May	\$15,139.00
June	\$13,642.00
July	\$18,538.00
August	\$13,289.00

Needed monthly to meet Mission Plan:  
\$20,904.17



## Help Wanted for Vikes on Central!

We will be selling Cotton Candy at the Vikes on Central event on September 8th! The Kids Club will be spinning the cotton candy on Wednesday, September 7th at 4pm here at Faith. We are looking for 1-2 adults to help as well. We are also needing 2-3 adults on Thursday, September 8th to help with the set up at 5pm and selling of the cotton candy. We will have a spot on Central.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions you can call or text Justin Foell at 701-840-5668.



We invite everyone to join us for the 10:30am coffee fellowship on Sunday, September 11th to wish Steve & Karen Nitschke well as they get ready move to Jamestown. We will miss seeing them here at church! God bless you Steve & Karen!



## September Memorials

In memory of **Margie Eggert** given by Jerry & Carol Moritz (Backpack Program); by Gary & Diane Sommerfeld (Missions); by Al & Nancy Sorensen (Undesignated).

In memory of **Pat Horner** given by Deb Horner (Music); by Peter & Karen Richman (Undesignated); by Gary & Diane Sommerfeld (Missions).

In memory of **Rick Huseby** given by Gary & Diane Sommerfeld (Missions).

In memory of **Rob Ingstad** given by Gary & Diane Sommerfeld (Undesignated).

In memory of **Marvin Nelson** given by Duane & Diana Larson (Foundation); by Al & Nancy Sorensen (Youth).

In memory of **Shirley Olson** given by Randy & Kay Bostrom (Quilters); by Illa Glandt (Undesignated); by Dennis Hoyer & Linda Lane (Undesignated); by Jack & Val Moritz (Undesignated);

In memory of **Carlyne Raymond** given by Jack & Val Moritz (Undesignated).

In memory of **Dorothy "Jean" Reiten** given by Lois Brandvold (Quilters); by Illa Glandt (Undesignated); by Duane & Diana Larson (Building Fund); by Gordon Reiten (Building Fund); by Gary & Diane Sommerfeld (Quilters).

In memory of **Robert Rieth** given by Elaine Walls (Altar Guild).

In memory of **Carmen Yanish** given by Illa Glandt (Undesignated); by Virgil & Tami Kratz (Undesignated); by Jerry & Carol Moritz (Backpack Program).

## SEPTEMBER TEAM MEETINGS

**Council**—Meets Wed, Sept 14  
at 5:30pm

**FLC Staff**—Meets Wed, Sept 7  
& Sept 21 at 1:30pm

**Men's Group**—Meets Sat, Sept 17  
at 8:00am



**Mission Team**—Meets Tue, Sept 6 at 5:30pm

**October Service & Care**—Meets Sun, Sept 16  
after worship and through emails/texts/ phone

**WELCA**—Meets Wed, Sept 14 at 3:30pm

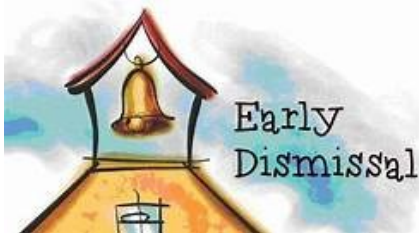
## Sunday School!

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 11th at 10:45am! We are SO excited to have a great year of Bible stories, music, games, and crafts. Each week is a blast together with Jesus. Wendi Wilmes is the Sunday School Coordinator.



We have paper copies to register your child for Sunday School on the table by Julie's office, or there is a link to register your child on Faith Lutheran Church Valley City Facebook page. Please register your child by **Wednesday, September 7th**. It helps us for planning seating and classroom supplies. We welcome all kids that are 4 years old (or close to turning 4 by the start of Sunday School) up to 6th graders to come each week!

We are in search of Sunday School teachers and substitutes for this coming year! If you are interested in helping out please let Wendi know. Thanks so much.



## Early Dismissal Day—Wednesday, September 28

On **Wednesday, September 28th** it will be the 1st Early Dismissal Day for Valley City Public Schools. We would like to invite all of our Kindergarten-6th graders to come for an afternoon of fun! We will be joining with Our Savior's and Trinity for this fun day. Details are still being planned and finalized but parents please watch your emails for more info soon!

## Faith Kids Club

We welcome all kids going into 4th-6th grade to come to our Wednesday afterschool program! We welcome the kids from Trinity and Our Savior's to join us for Kids Club! You should have received a letter in the mail to sign up! Kids Club meets Wednesdays from 3:15-5pm here at Faith or once a month we go do a service project around the community. The kids are picked up with the church van from Washington School and parents then pick them up from Faith. Please contact Wendi to sign up if you haven't done so yet!



**September 7—1st Day of Kids Club!**

**September 21—we will be at Faith**

**September 14—we will be at Faith**

**September 28—Service Project Day!**



## September 28—See You at the Pole!

Join together in prayer with youth of all ages at the VCHS flagpole on Central Avenue on **Wednesday, September 28 at 8am**. We will pray for our youth, community, and whatever else God calls us to pray for. We encourage our Jr/Sr High Youth to come together with their peers to pray.

*Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive...PRAY!*

Romans 12:11-12

Sponsored by the Barnes County Ministerial Team.

# Youth News

## Confirmation Information

Due to Confirmation going so well this past year, we again will be grouping together with Our Savior's for Confirmation this year! Trinity will be joining us for Confirmation also! Our churches are excited to kick off the year with our youth!



**There will be a Parent and student Information Meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30pm at Faith.**

For planning purposes, please know that we will be having Confirmation here at Faith **September-December** and then we will be at Our Savior's from **January-May**. Also, we will be having a snack for kids starting at **6:15pm** and then Confirmation will run from **6:30-8pm**.

## Confirmation Snacks

Donations of non-perishable snack items (chips, cookies, prepackaged goodies, etc.) are welcome to help stock our shelves for the youth to enjoy after they rush from finishing their sports practices to get to Confirmation. You can drop off items at the church during the week or on Sunday mornings. Be in touch with Wendi if you have any questions. Than you so much for your glad and generous hearts.



## Senior High Lunch

Senior High Lunch will resume on Monday, September 12th at Our Savior's! Wendi will be helping out 2 Mondays a month. There will be 2 shifts for lunch. Freshmen will be served at 11:15am and the 10th-12th graders will be served at 12:15pm.






## Castaway Club Retreat!

We will have 11 youth and 3 adults between Faith and Trinity Lutheran going to Castaway Club Retreat in Detroit Lakes the weekend of September 16-18!

This year's theme is Known and Noticed! This year we will explore what it means to be completely known and noticed by God through Psalm 139. In the world of Snapchat, Tik Tok and Instagram our youth understand what it is like to be "seen" but to be KNOWN that's a different story. We are true masterpieces. Together we will uncover how we can look at ourselves and others the way God sees us.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Bitker Baptism</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:00pm Quilters</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Quilting Class</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Quilting Class</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00am BC Ministerial</p> <p>10:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>5:30pm Mission Team Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00pm Quilters</p> <p>1:30pm FLC Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:15pm -5:00pm Faith Kids Club Resumes</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Summer Vikes on Central Night</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Fellowship in honor of Steve &amp; Karen Nitschke</p> <p>10:45am Rally Sunday - Sunday School Resumes!</p> <p>11:30am -1:30pm Farewell Celebration Open House for Pr Emmy &amp; Family at Our Savior's</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fair Hills Theological Conference</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fair Hills Theological Conference</p> <p>10:30am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:00pm Quilters</p> <p>3:15pm -5:00pm Faith Kids Club</p> <p>3:30pm WELCA Meets</p> <p>5:30pm Council Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm -8:00pm Confirmation at Faith</p> <p>6:30pm Parent/Student Confirmation Information Meeting at Faith</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Castaway Club Retreat - Sept 16-18</p>	<p>17</p> <p>VCSU Homecoming</p> <p>8:00am Men's Group Meets</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am October Service &amp; Care Meeting</p> <p>10:45am -11:45am Sunday School</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30am Women's Bible Study</p> <p>4:30pm -7:00pm VC Lion's Club Ham &amp; Beef Supper at the VC Eagles Club</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:00pm Quilters</p> <p>1:30pm FLC Staff Meeting</p> <p>3:15pm -5:00pm Faith Kids Club</p> <p>6:30pm -8:00pm Confirmation at Faith</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>VCHS Homecoming</p>	<p>24</p> <p>EaND Synodical Women's Organization Fall Convention</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30am Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:45am -11:45am Sunday School</p> <p>3:30pm -6:00pm Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth &amp; Synod Staff Meeting with Jamestown Conference Congregations</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:30am Family Fun Hour</p> <p>10:30am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>VC Public Schools Early Dismissal Day</p> <p>8:00am See You at the Pole</p> <p>1:00pm Quilters</p> <p>3:15pm -5:00am Faith Kids Club - Service Project</p> <p>6:30pm -8:00pm Confirmation at Faith</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>



# Faith Fun



**Church Staff**

**Interim Pastor:** *Pastor Jamie Desai*

**Administrative Assistant:** *Julie Moritz*

**Treasurer:** *Amy Johnson*

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