



# Faith Life Together

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“April showers bring May flowers!” Let’s continue to be people “blooming” with hope in this challenging time. Despite all the challenges our world is experiencing with the coronavirus, we still have plenty of positives at Faith!

Faith Lutheran high school graduates will experience special graduation ceremonies this year. No matter how they graduate, we are grateful for each one of them in God’s Kingdom. Hannah Campbell, Carissa Doran, Brooke Freeman, Trent Freeman, Nola Gafkjen, Erik Sandven, Connor Tigges. Our graduates will be featured in our June newsletter. Congratulations Graduates!

Thanks to an established YouTube account, we were able to begin live-streaming worship services right away in March. This has been a blessing in so many ways! We love sharing the worship service with our members and the *many* new YouTube subscribers! And, our members tell us they really enjoy the opportunity to worship together – virtually. We will continue a live-stream worship even after we can return to worshipping together.

Each week God inspires us to give generously. Your gifts help the church to continue to pay bills and move forward.

These times are certainly unique in many ways. The United States government provided a measure of relief to businesses and churches in the form of the CARES ACT. Thank you to Becky Simons and Brad Simington at Farmers Savings Bank in Fostoria for their work to help Faith qualify for and receive funds to help cover expenses during this time.

Our month ends with the celebration of Pentecost. Our Lord spent many days on earth after his resurrection. Pentecost celebrates His returning to heaven to prepare a place for each one of us. As Jesus ascended to heaven, He also poured out His promised Holy Spirit upon all of us. By His Spirit, we have the power and the courage to live!

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Dear Faith family,

Last month, we experienced the weirdest Easter ever! Not only could we not gather in God's house to celebrate Christ's victory over death, but we could not gather with family or friends to enjoy a festive meal and good fellowship. Then, throw in the power of an April blizzard on Easter morning and you have the weirdest Easter ever! Yet the truth of Christ Jesus' resurrection transcends the unique circumstances. Jesus is risen from the dead, never to die again!

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- Remember with thanksgiving past happy days, experiences and memories. Also, take time each day to observe and enjoy the beauty of God's creation – sunrises, sunsets, birds singing, geese flying over in their V, trees budding, flowers pushing through the ground emerging with new life, sunlight glistening on the water.
- Read the Word! Through the years, many people have said that they wished to read the Bible to become more knowledgeable, or to grow stronger in faith, but that they were so busy. Perhaps now is the time to develop a new discipline, a new rhythm, by reading God's Word each day. I encourage you to read the gospels, particularly noting how Jesus related to people in all circumstances.
- Listen for Jesus' whispers. Our Lord said, "My sheep hear My voice . . ." Pray that God teaches us to listen for the voice of Jesus. Take time to quiet your heart. Give the Spirit space to speak.
- Reach out! Send a note, a letter. Have your son or daughter color a picture or create an art drawing to send. Call a friend or neighbor. Tell them you are thinking of them and praying for their blessing. It is a tangible way to push past the isolation.
- Dream of the future with the expectation of good. Think confidently of the time this COVID-19 is past in our lives. Dream of a better future.
- Persevere in hope. Press on! Don't give up. We persevere a day at a time, with God's strength to sustain us. "Hope is never disappointed, for the love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." (Romans 5:5).

*Hope is never  
disappointed ...*

Longing for the time we will gather together . . . and praying for you!

In Christ's love,

*Pastor Lee*

Pastor Lee

## ***The Pastor's Pen*** ***by*** ***Pastor Lee Laaveg***



### **LifeKids Spencer Director!**



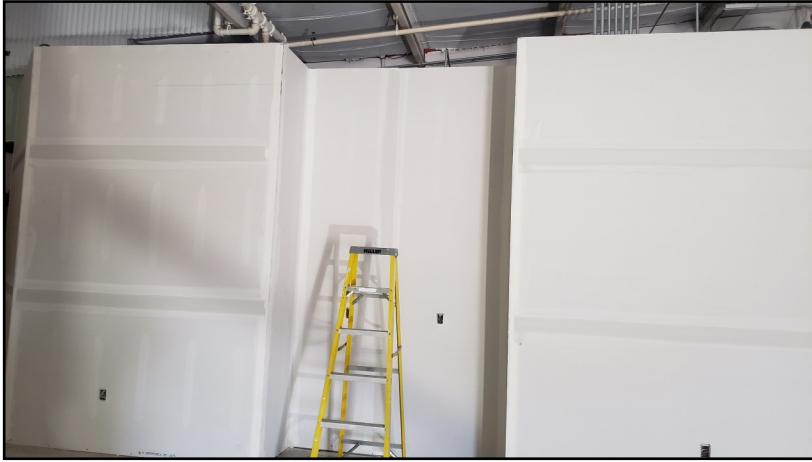
Faith Lutheran Church and the LifeKids Spencer Board are thrilled to announce Radina Jansen accepted the call to be our new LifeKids Spencer Director! She will begin her duties in June, 2020. Her experience and faith will lead us to the next chapter of LifeKids Spencer – our every-day after-school program this fall.

**Please join us in congratulating her!**





## Properties Team



All the electric for both garage and tech is complete and all the sheetrock is also done. We should have the taping done by the end of April. The exterior is ready for paint and stucco. The glass front should be installed within the next 30 days. Painting ceiling and walls is next step. Lights, cabinets and floor coverings to follow. We're hoping by end of May or early June to have most completed.



### Thank you!

It has been about a year since I was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. I just want to say how much I have appreciated your prayers, gifts, words and notes of encouragement.

The "Faith Family" is truly a beautiful, warm-hearted group of caring believers.

A special shout-out to Pastor Lee for his visits and comforting prayers. I feel very blessed.

I will keep fighting this illness and will see you all when this world calms down.

*Thanks again,  
Tracy Bengtson*

## Birthdays

May 1	Lisa Bengtson Laura Heikens
May 4	Bill Knoer
May 5	Mackenzie Rosendahl
May 7	Ken Hessenius Tedra Jorgensen Darla Kurtenbach
May 10	Shirley Kooker
May 13	Pamela Egland
May 14	Katelyn Rye Al Vanderberg
May 15	Cassidy Hanson
May 17	Jenn Schuster
May 19	Brandon Anderson Dave Simington
May 20	Chase Kooker Jan Larson Courtney Schwartz
May 21	Karol Gafkjen
May 22	Becca Stykel Kim Wilson
May 24	Delaney Weeks
May 27	Zach Lear Jason Vulk Lewis Vulk
May 28	Eli Franker Jody Vulk
May 31	Luke Johnson Finnegan Jorgensen Silas Jorgensen Blake Rosendahl

## Anniversaries

May 9	Jason and Jody Vulk
May 14	Kevin and Sheryl Lee
May 15	Justin and Christin Lee
May 19	Ken and Cheryl Hessenius
May 20	Michael and Sarah Ruhs
May 27	Jared and Nickie Hansen
May 31	Dennis and Sara DeWitt

## Missions Team

### **LCMC - Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ:**

#### **A 1<sup>st</sup> Century Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

(information gleaned from LCMC website)

LCMC is not a denomination, we're a movement. We view the local church as the place where people in the community are connected with God and one another. We celebrate the fact that everyone is wired a little differently; it allows each and every one of us to serve according to our own unique strengths, skills and talents.

LCMC is:

- Free in Christ – In LCMC, we celebrate this freedom. We also place a great emphasis on understanding what it means to follow Jesus, then doing it. We understand that one size doesn't fit all when it comes to ministry because different communities often have different needs, backgrounds and cultures. Rather than micromanaging what they do, we give our members the freedom to be creative in how they do ministry, working together to transform the lives of others and fulfill the Great Commission that Jesus set forth in Matthew 28. While we think it's important to make promises to God rather than to an institution, we also think it's important to have standards and practices in place for holding one another accountable when it comes to ministry.
- Accountable to One Another. "Accountability" happens in three distinct ways: The Board of Trustees holds congregations accountable for theology and practice. The Ministry Board holds pastors accountable for conduct and leadership. Also, LCMC encourages mutual accountability with pastors and congregations – all carried out with love and respect.
- Rooted in the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions. We strive to be a light to the world, not a reflection of it. We view God's word as the #1 authority when it comes to our faith and how we practice it. We believe the Lutheran Confessions to be a faithful witness to the truth of Scripture, giving us reliable principles by which to guide the continued development of this association.
- Working together to fulfill Christ's 'great commission' to "Go, Make Disciples." Our #1 mission as an association is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, both locally and abroad. We're focused on strengthening the congregations that we have, and planting the ones we don't. Here are a few ways that we're working to accomplish that:

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## **Item of the Month: UDMO Food Pantry**

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. *Helping people. Changing lives.*  
**UDMO**

During this COVID-19 unsettled time and school and work closings, the need is great! Families face time off, many with unpaid days off. Plus, families need to feed their children during the weekday.

Please, do not bring your donations to Faith Lutheran. If you have something to donate, please call ahead to let Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) know you are coming with supplies (712-262-7409).

They will let you in the door to place the items down. Receipts are mailed if needed.

All monetary donations are requested to be mailed to UDMO. We ask our Faith Lutheran congregation to support UDMO with their dollars.

UDMO is located just south of  
KICD Radio Station at  
2512 Highway Blvd., Spencer, IA 51301.

### **Mission Partners for 2020:**

- ♦ General Council of Assembly of God
- ♦ ATLAS of Spencer
- ♦ Grand Avenue Community Outreach
- ♦ The Multi-Church Community Assistance Fund
- ♦ LifeKids Tuition Fund
- ♦ World Mission Prayer League
- ♦ Wycliffe Bible Translators
- ♦ Laborers with Christ
- ♦ International Messengers
- ♦ Operation Serve International
- ♦ Friends of Madagascar Missions
- ♦ Reaching the Unreached, West Africa
- ♦ Faith Lutheran Mission Trips
- ♦ LCMC



What's your evangelism style? In the book *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, the authors list six different styles of evangelism found in Scripture. Once we know our style, how can we apply it in our own life?

There are many ways we can reach out to others and make an eternal impact for Jesus.

And God made each one of us different. The author writes these words about how God has made us: "God knew what He was doing when He made you. He did! He custom-designed you with your unique combination of personality, temperament, talents, and background, and He wants to harness and use these in His mission to reach this messed-up world.

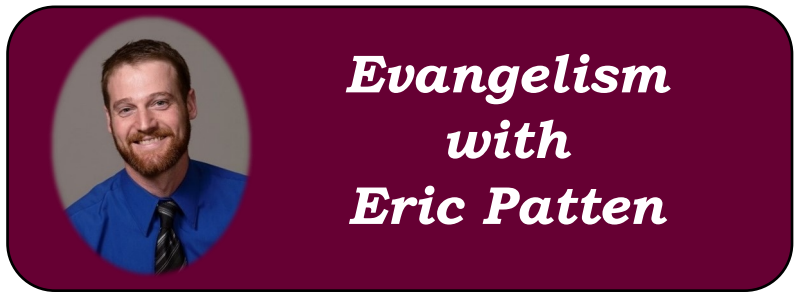
"That means He wants to use you in a fashion that fits the person He made you to be. God doesn't call us all to spread His truth in the same way. Instead, He built diversity into the fabric of His body of believers. And until we realize that, we'll find ourselves needlessly imitating each other's outreach efforts, wastefully duplicating some approaches while harmfully squelching others." (p.122, *Becoming a Contagious Christian*)

So what's your style of evangelism? How has God uniquely made you to reach others with the Gospel of Jesus? Do you have Peter's **Direct Approach**, being confident, bold, and right to the point in Acts 2? Maybe you have Paul's **Intellectual Approach** we find in Acts 17, using logic and reason to present people to Gospel. Could you have the Blind Man's **Testimonial Approach** in John 9, telling people about your experience of what Jesus did for you. What about Matthew's **Interpersonal Approach** in Matthew 5, using relationships of trust you have built through the years to expose someone to Christ. What about the Samaritan woman's **Invitational Approach** in John 4, where she uses a simple invitation to the town's people to come and see who Jesus was. Finally, there is Tabitha's **Service Approach** in Acts 9. Tabitha did good works and helped the poor, and her service was done in the name of Jesus. People knew it too.

What's your style? Maybe you have a combination of several styles. In any case, let's feel empowered by God to reach others in a way that God has designed each one of us. Let's lead people to Christ, and witness the power of the Gospel!

*Eric Patten*

Eric Patten, Evangelism Director



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- Workshops: Throughout the year, the staff of LCMC offers congregational workshops, training opportunities for new and aspiring church planters, and leadership training workshops. These events are hosted by LCMC congregations and available at no cost to the congregation. All it takes is an invitation!
- Events: Get inspired, learn, and meet others by attending one or more of the events that we host throughout the year. If you're new to LCMC, the Annual Gathering is a great place to find out who we are and what we're all about and to get connected with other people from within the association.
- Churches Connect: This online tool allows pastors and congregations to connect with one another in order to ask questions, share advice and collaborate on projects.
- Online Resources: Whether you're looking for a recommended mission agency to connect with, advice on calling a new pastor to your congregation, or information on how to start a new ministry in your area, we've got you covered.

For all these reasons, Faith Lutheran is proud and blessed to be a part of the LCMC. And we are glad to send a percentage of our mission dollars to support the LCMC leadership.

*"That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ."*  
Colossians 2:2

As the worshippers of Faith Lutheran come together in love to worship in 2020, it certainly "looks" and "feels" different, doesn't it?

I miss the smiling, encouraging church family. I miss coming together, singing in praise and worship to our God. We want and wish to be together!

Even though this is a sad and difficult time, we know that it is a temporary scenario and we are thankful for live streaming. On Easter Sunday, as we worshipped together, one of our granddaughters sang along in Duluth, another granddaughter enjoyed the puppets in Minnesota and a grandson in New Mexico waved at Papa as he preached the Good News.

We all come together in worship in a new and different way! And we strive to continue to be authentic to who we are at Faith.

So, as I look sadly out at the empty chairs of worship I thank God that we still are together worshipping and praising God through song and growing in His message to us!

We pray for your safety and well being. Remember to keep singing and lifting your voice in praise!

*"He who sings prays twice."* - St. Augustine

*Denise Laaveg*  
Worship Director

*"The final aim and reason of all music is nothing other than the glorification of God and the refreshment of the spirit."*  
J.S. Bach



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Larry and Shirley Nelson for creating the fabric panels that fit over the windows in the front entry! These panels help darken the sanctuary for Good Friday worship and allow for additional drama options. We look forward to using these panels for years to

**VBS with  
Ingham/Okoboji  
Camp Counselors,  
originally scheduled for  
June 15-18,  
has been cancelled.**




## Keeping Them In Your Prayers . . .

Jesus, gracious healer, you promise to hear our prayers and answer us in our time of need.

Please bless those who are battling addictions and depression. With your power, restore them to wholeness and give them your joy. And Lord, please touch the lives of those who are sick, hospitalized, grieving or battling a long term illness.

Please bless Keith Van Kleek, Sherry Dorsey, Bob and Leanne Rovang, Jeff Schoelerman and all those we name in our hearts.

  
*you are in my  
thoughts  
and in my  
prayers*



## COUNCIL MEETING | April 15, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Pete Crew, president

Members present: Becky Simons, Kay Iversen, Korrie Anderson, Brittany Spieker, Jim Unrau, Lois Christman, Del Christman, Brett Eilts, Al Vanderberg, Mark Speidel, Kent Heazlett, Greg Lear, Larry Wigen, Pastor Lee Laaveg, LaVonne Clark, and Pete Crew.

Devotion and prayer were offered by Pastor Lee.

March meeting minutes – A motion to approve was made by Becky Simons and seconded by Lois Christman. The motion carried unanimously.

March Financial Report presented by Becky Simons – A motion to approve was made by Al Vanderberg and seconded by LaVonne Clark. The motion carried unanimously.

Pastor Lee offered his report stressing the need for our church to think strategically and creatively as we look to the future of ministry after our current pandemic. We need to find new ways to share the message and love people in our “new normal.”

A motion was made to accept Cindy Tigges’ resignation as Leadership Support team leader and accept Greg Lear as Leadership Support team leader until end of January 2021. Greg’s name will be added to the annual meeting ballot in January 2021. A motion was made by LaVonne Clark and seconded by Kent Heazlett. The motion carried unanimously.

Becky Simons explained the Payroll Protection Program.

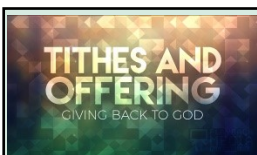
The Executive Team decided to pause the search for Communications/Technology Director. This was explained by Pete Crew.

Pete Crew shared what the Executive Team discussed regarding how the future of Faith’s youth program might look.

Pete Crew encouraged teams to resume meetings over Zoom. He also reiterated the importance of team reports as this is the last meeting we will go around the room for verbal reports.

Pete Crew adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Crew, Council President



### GENERAL OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

2020 Budget:\$395,364.00

**January 1 - April 19, 2020**

Year to Date: \$113,819.67

Balance Remaining: \$281,544.33

Average Attendance: 6

**Thank you for generously giving in 2020!**

### Faith Lutheran Church Council Meeting Wednesday, May 13

**7:00 p.m.**

All church members are welcome to attend the council meeting.  
Topics may also be shared with any council member for discussion at the council meeting.

Please find a list of your Council Members  
on the bulletin board near Pastor Lee's office.

**Council Members:** Please submit your team's report to the church office by **Tuesday, May 12** for the March Council meeting. - Thank you

### ***Thank you ...***

... to our Faith Family! We appreciated all the cards, calls and expressions of sympathy on the loss of my brother, Jack Rooney.

*Jean (Rooney) and Steve Oleson*





Jesus continues to be the most influential person in human history. No figure has been talked about, debated, discussed, or lives given to as followers more than Jesus Christ. In Matthew Chapter 5, Jesus begins the Sermon on the Mount. This is one of the most influential talks in all of human history. Let's take a look at an excerpt from it, and discuss some points as His disciples.

## Discipleship with Eric Patten



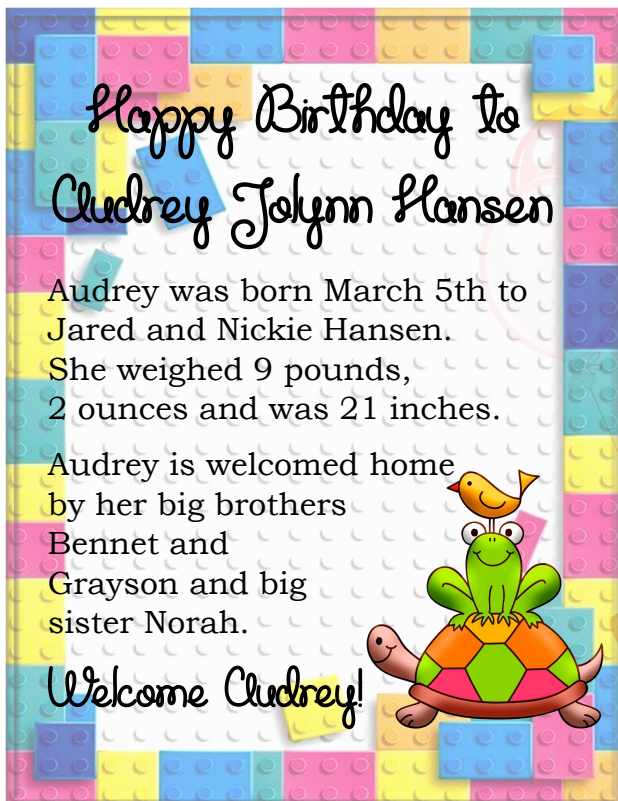
*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

What does each blessing mean? If we desire blessing as Jesus says, how do we learn to embody each one of these blessings? As we transform into the image of Christ, how can we grow in each one of these character traits? I want to be filled by God, I want His mercy, and want to see Him, I want to be called a child of God, I want to be comforted by God, I want to inherit the earth and be an owner of the kingdom of heaven. Overall, I want to be blessed by God, and be found in His presence. How can we be blessed by God in these ways? How are you already blessed?

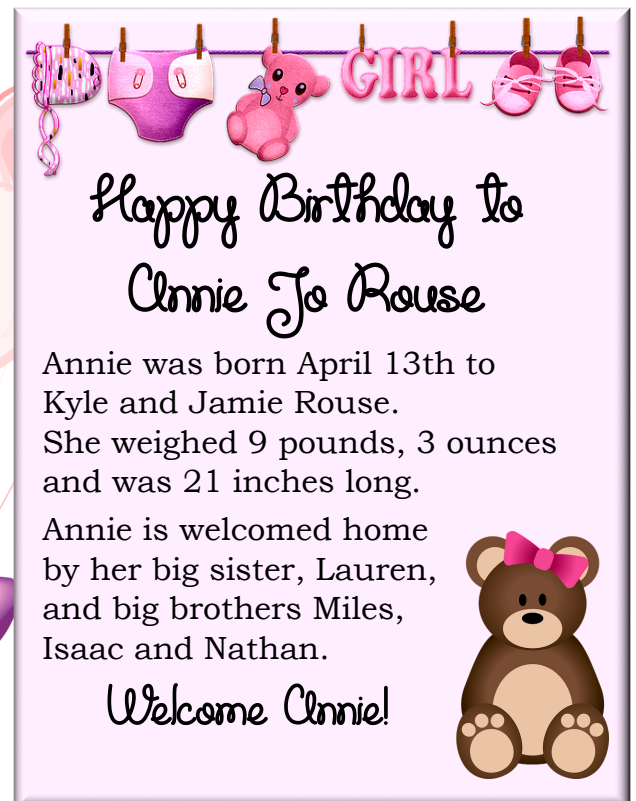
Spend time reading the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew Chapters 5:1-7:29. Let the words of Jesus sink in and impact the way you live. Let Christ guide your life as His disciple, and transform you into His image. Because of our unique time of life, we who are the disciples of Jesus need now more than ever before to resolve in our hearts to be self-starters, self-disciplined, and self-motivated to learn as Jesus' disciples.

*Eric Patten*

*Eric Patten, Evangelism Director*



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## **Stewards of the Month: Pete and Andrea Crew**

This month's "Stewards of the Month" are Pete and Andrea Crew! They, and their family, are heavily involved in Faith Lutheran, and have been from day one. We are so appreciative of all the ways they give of themselves to serve and make a difference for our congregation's life.

Pete has served on several ministry teams through the years. Most recently, he led the Leadership Support Ministry Team, then was elected by council to serve as Vice President, and now in 2020, Pete is serving as our congregation's president. He also served on 2019's Call Committee and participated in many multi-congregational dialogues exploring ways to work together as LCMC congregations in the Northwest Iowa area. You can often see him in the kitchen flipping pancakes for fundraiser dinners. And, he is the loveable character of Dodo for the children's puppets in worship.

Andrea has also served from the beginning of Faith in a variety of ways. She served on Council as team leader of Youth Ministry Team. She serves as a Confirmation program small group leader, and she assists our Youth Director with our Confirmation mentor program. She supports her daughters and Spencer youth by hosting high school small group Bible studies in their home. On several occasions, she has shared a message of God's Word preaching for our worship services. And, she is the loveable bird paired with Dodo, named Emu, for the children's puppets in our worship.

So, whether they are on Council serving as leaders and visionaries for Faith, or they are helping us laugh as they share a clear message with Dodo and Emu through a puppet ministry, Pete and Andrea are faithfully giving of themselves for Faith's ministry. Thank you, Pete and Andrea!

***Well Done, Good and  
Faithful Servants!***

## **Stewardship**

### ***The Joy of Giving***

(Excerpts from a psychology article written by Louai Rahal, MA)

In *The Art of Loving*, Erich Fromm wrote: "Giving is more joyous than receiving, not because it is a deprivation, but because in the act of giving lies the expression of my aliveness." Giving is a source of personal empowerment. By giving we feel alive.

For experimental psychologists, a cause and effect relationship, no matter how plausible and beautiful it sounds, cannot be accepted unless it is confirmed by means of experimentation. To test whether giving contributes to our well-being and whether giving is more joyous than receiving, Elizabeth Dunn and colleagues conducted an experiment at the University of British Columbia, Canada.

They randomly selected a group of undergraduate students and gave them either \$5 or \$20. Participants' level of happiness was measured. Then half of the participants were asked to use the money they received to get something for themselves. The other half were asked to use the money to get something for someone else. Participants' level of happiness was measured later, after they spent the money.

The group who spent the money on someone else reported a higher increase in their level of happiness than the group who spent the money on themselves. Dunn and colleague Michael Norton conducted similar experiments in different contexts and in different parts of the world. They consistently found that giving increases happiness more than receiving. Their results were summarized in their book *Happy Money: The Science of Happy Spending*.

Spending money on others is not the only way of giving. The practice of caring also has been found to increase levels of well-being and decrease symptoms of depression. When we do kind things, we feel happier; when we hear about others' kind deeds, we also feel happier. Once we hear stories of kind acts, we immediately feel goosebumps and we sometimes find ourselves in tears. He argued that "we are wired to be inspired by hearing the good acts of others."

People of Faith, if psychological analysis commends giving of ourselves as a source of joy, how much more for we who follow Jesus? Our Faith family has demonstrated over and over again that we are a generous, giving congregation! As we continue to give generously, we reflect the heart of our Father.



## Youth News for 6th - 12th Grades with Evan Nielsen

*"It's the most wonderful time of the year..."* Though there may be snow still (melting) on the ground, the sweet fresh breeze of spring has come to freshen the world! *"Schools out for summer..."* and our programmatic year is coming to an end. We'd like to start by recognizing and congratulating all of Faith Lutheran's

graduating seniors: Hannah Campbell, Carissa Doran, Brooke Freeman, Trent Freeman, Nola Gafkjen, Erik Sandven, and Conner Tigges. May they continue to follow God in their lives as they journey beyond into the world, keeping Jesus close at heart wherever life takes them.

Furthermore as the year presses on we ask that everyone continues to pray for our youth. Not just the youth of our church but all youth; in our communities, our cities, our states, country, and even the youth of the world. God bless them with your wisdom, guidance and presence. A helpful way to start prayers is to collect your church pictorial directory and prayer over each member by name.

As school ends so do our Confirmation sessions about JESUS! Our Confirmation class this year has been phenomenal, truly a great class group to be brought into as youth director. Thanks to you Kiersten Campbell, Abbey Crew, Jackson Eilts, Brady Vreeman, Blaine Erdman, Conner Essick, Cade Freeman, Blake Kooker, Zack Kooker, Drew Piercy, Emily Quanbeck, Drew Sandven, Mia Schwartz, Levi Simington, Ellie Spieker, Josh Vos and Brayden Yungbluth for being superb students and to all their parents for keeping them connected to Christ. Emily Quanbeck and Drew Sandven have completed confirmation education. We look forward to celebrating their confirmation with them as soon as we are able.

To see it's end come brings joy of new possibilities as life keeps moving forward but also wondrous ideas of next year as we start to plan the fall/spring schedule for our youth program. Blessings to all and always remember to *"Shut up and Cherish Jesus!"*

Evan Nielsen, Youth Director

### **Homemade Olson Mask Pattern**

Now that guidelines have come out for use of cloth masks while in public, to help lessen the spread of COVID-19 while someone may be asymptomatic, the Spencer Municipal Hospital is in need of more cloth masks. The Olson Mask pattern can be worn more closely to the face without an N95 under them.

Donations of masks can still be dropped off at the emergency entrance.

Please find the Olson Mask pattern at this web address:

<https://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/filesimages/Coronavirus/003902oo-1%20Olson%20Mask%20V07.pdf>

Please note: Hair ties and double sided tape will be applied at the hospital to allow for different sizes to be made.



<i><b>Sunday</b></i>	<i><b>Monday</b></i>	<i><b>Tuesday</b></i>	<i><b>Wednesday</b></i>	<i><b>Thursday</b></i>	<i><b>Friday</b></i>	<i><b>Saturday</b></i>
<p><b><u>THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!</u></b></p> <p><b>Due to COVID-19 guidelines, Faith Lutheran Church is closed to public events for the foreseeable future. Please check the online calendar or call the church office (712-580-4316) if there are questions regarding an event. For up-to-date information, go to “Events” at <a href="http://www.faithlutheranspencer.com">www.faithlutheranspencer.com</a></b></p>						
<b>May 3</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Service on YouTube	<b>May 4</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b> 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christian Counseling 1:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Zoom 5:00 p.m. Executive Team mtg. - Zoom	<b>May 7</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>May 9</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - conference call
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### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - APRIL, 2020

Births | Baptisms | Marriages | Death: Tom Willey, April 23, 2020 | First Communion  
Confirmed | New Members

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