



Faith Lutheran Church  
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## Faith and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches ELCA

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## Pastor's View

PCC - The PCC recommended to the joint council: First choice is to apply for a Collaborative student from Wartburg Seminary. The second choice is to seek a traditional called pastor. The joint councils tabled the recommendations so there would be time to make an informed choice that would be best for both congregations. Take time to talk to your council representatives.

In talking with Char at Wartburg Seminary she shared the following thoughts;

1. There is a small list of Collaborate Students who are looking for a place to live and study. There are students who are looking for a place to call home.
2. She said the time line is important: The sooner the better in applying for a student. There is not a calendar year for Collaborate students. They can start anytime.
3. Most students are taking the maximum classes. They want to finish as soon as they can. They can take less; but no less than 9 credits / semester.
4. Congregation and student will have to use creative use of time. The congregation will have to help the student because the student will be 1/2 time pastor; 1/2 time student and 1/2 family person. You see the time crunch.
5. Another thought; If the collaborate student wanted to start before my retirement I could mentor them for a short time. This might help the transition from student to student-pastor.

In thinking about the traditional pastor: the following thoughts have been talked about.

1. There is still a large shortage of pastors in the ELCA. The last figures are about 1,000 pastors needed this coming year. This may mean a long wait for a pastor to come to Calamus.
2. In talks with Paul Ostrem it seems there may not need to have a wait before the congregations can start the paper work(self-study) needed to be in the call process sooner.
3. Congregations can look for their own Pastoral candidates, with approval from the synod. It is best to be very open with the synod about what you are doing. The synod is your best friend if something goes wrong between Pastor and Congregation.

You are in my prayers.

Pastor Bill



## Set Your Clocks Back!



**Daylight Saving Time Ends  
November 4**

## "Coffee & A Little Jesus"



You are invited to the  
Women's/Mom's Bible Study,  
"Coffee & A Little Jesus."  
Meetings are at 9:00 a.m. on  
the first Saturday and first Tuesday of each month.  
Kids are welcome!

**November 3 at 9:00 at Faith  
November 6 at 9:00 a.m. at Heather Grau's  
257th Street, Calamus**



If interested, please contact Heather.  
[grau.heather@gmail.com](mailto:grau.heather@gmail.com) or call [563-424-0507](tel:563-424-0507)

You can also follow on Facebook at  
Coffee & A Little Jesus



## Bible Study

All are welcome!



**Mondays, November 5 and 19  
Tuesdays, November 6 and 20  
6:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church  
"Paul: A Biography" by N.T. Wright**



Turn, turn, turn:

A time for faithful repentance

Session Three:

Turning as the church to the world.

By Meghan Johnston Aelabouni



## Lydia Circle

**Wednesday, November 14, noon  
Crossroads Garden Cafe - DeWitt**

## Naomi Circle

**Friday, November 16, 9:30 a.m.  
Crossroads Garden Cafe - DeWitt**



## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 18  
Faith Church ~ 5:00 p.m.



*(There is no monetary offering -  
only paper products and can goods  
for the Carroll Assistance Center, Wheatland)*

**Soup and Sandwich Supper**  
**Served following Worship**

## First Sunday of Advent December 2



Advent is the first season in the church year, comprising the four weeks before Christmas. We focus on the long-awaited birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, and to the second Advent, when Christ will return.

To help us prepare for the birth of Christ, in addition to Sunday worship, we will have mid-week Advent services on Wednesday evenings. A 6:00 served meal precedes the 7:00 worship service.

More information will be coming.

## Noisy Offering to be Collected November 18



The 2018 recipient of the Noisy Offering is the "Water Project" of the southeastern Iowa Synod of the ELCA

If you want to contact Pastor Bill for any reason, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262. Thank you.

December Newsletter  
Items due November 19.  
Thanks for your cooperation!

## God Squad Pie Sale



Sunday, November 18

## Thank You for CROP Hunger Walk Donations



Thank you to all who contributed in some way to the CROP Hunger Walk either by walking or donating money to the cause. A total of **\$459.72** was raised by the Calamus Lutheran Parish. This will be added to the donations from the Wheatland Walk which will then be combined with the DeWitt Walk donations. 10% of the total money collected goes to Wheatland's Carroll Assistance Center, 25% is given to the Referral and Services Center in DeWitt. The remaining 75% is shared with the state, national, and international levels to provide food for rural areas.

## God Squad Bake Sales



Sunday, November 25



# October

## Council Meetings

### Joint Council

**God Squad:** Anne Tulley reported.

- “Eats B4 Treats” planned for Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Faith.
- Jar Sales will be held prior to Christmas.
- Pies will be sold at the Sunday, Nov. 18 Evening Thanksgiving Worship Service.
- God Squad is preparing to lead an entire worship service.

### Pastor’s report:

- PCC presented a recommendation to pursue a Collaborative Student for future pastoral leadership. The second choice is a Traditional Call. Reasons:
  - The number of open calls is greater than the number of available clergy.
  - A collaborative candidate may be available in September of 2019.
  - Candidate has no prior training before beginning service.
  - Candidate would serve 4-5 years in parish while taking 9 hours of seminary course work.
  - Candidate would likely live in parsonage.
  - Candidate payment would be made by parish: seminary education fees, a stipend, and the supervisor’s salary. This total amount would probably be less than paying a full-time pastor.

### Worship Committee:

- A request of \$100 to Joint Council to purchase “Now the Feast of Celebration” was approved.
- Reformation service will be led by Pastor. Breakfast will follow the 10:30 worship.
- Robert Barnard will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with cake at Wheatland Manor from 2:00-4:00 on Friday, Nov. 2.

### Christian Outreach Committee:

- About 40 people enjoyed Outdoor Movie Night Sunday, Sept. 23 at Our Savior’s.
- Will serve pancake breakfast at 11:30 at Faith following Reformation Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 28.
- Will serve soup and sandwiches following Thanksgiving Worship on Sunday, Nov. 18.

### Education Committee:

- Christmas program was discussed.

### Old Business:

- Timmerman will confirm basket raffle donations have been distributed by contacting Henning. \*\*\*

### Faith Council

Financial reports were approved with a designated balance of \$1,872.51 and a working balance of \$26,0389.90.

### Old Business:

- Gutters are installed and the parsonage project is completed. Council expressed gratitude to Keith Gasper for the quality work he had done on this project.

### New Business:

- Property and Management Committee will review church building for any needed repairs.
- EWALU is asking to be considered to be included in the annual budget meeting.

### Our Savior's Council

### Old Business:

- Siding should be here in 2-3 weeks.

### New Business:

- EWALU is asking to be considered to be included in the annual budget meeting.

\*\*\* Distribution of the proceeds of the Calamus Days Basket Raffle and the offering received at Calamus Community Worship was made by the Naomi Circle treasurer, Janice Berger. **\$1,440 was given to the CALCO and \$1,440 was given to the Cal/Wheat Backpack Food Project.**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 1: John Ihns  
November 2: Bob Barnard  
November 4: Ryan Olson  
November 5: Magnus Sands  
Benjamin Harkness  
November 6: Angela Knudtson  
November 7: Brodina Bousselot  
November 8: Joe Bruckman  
Lance Seastrand  
Jason Wilhelm  
Scott Peters  
Matt Olson  
Tammy Olive  
November 9: Braeden Hayes  
November 10: Terri Bousselot  
November 12: Wendi Seastrand  
Nathaniel Cunningham  
Jacob Montover  
November 13: David Lahann  
November 15: Brandon Septer  
November 18: Adam Wilhelm  
November 20: Chayse Griebel  
November 23: Sherri Brady  
Debra Dillon  
November 24: Linda Lindaman  
Conrad Dosland  
Makenzie Garrett  
November 25: David Burke  
November 26: Vera St. John  
Shelley Weiss  
November 27: Eldon Pewe  
November 28: Machaela Jacobsen  
November 29: Tina Braet-Thomas  
Julie Olson



November 11: Terry & Julie Steines  
November 12: Leonard & Linda Elsner  
David & Hilda Hellyer  
November 18: William & Janice Berger  
November 28: Dave & Linda Lindaman

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office.



## MINISTERS for November 2018

### FAITH

#### Ushers:

Marilyn Schau  
Larry Schau  
Diane Wilhelm  
Herb Wilhelm

#### Acolyte:

Isaac Wilhelm

#### Altar Ministry:

Larry & Marilyn Schau

#### Communion Assistant:

Mark Witte

#### Greeters:

November 4: Doreen Henning  
November 11: Diane Wilhelm  
November 18: Dirk Braet  
November 25: Keith Stewart

#### Lectors:

November 4: Alan Lee  
November 11: Yale Christensen  
November 18: Dirk Braet  
November 25: Andrea Shelton

### OUR SAVIOR'S

#### Ushers:

Dan Burke  
Shane Glover

#### Acolyte:

Megan Will

#### Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

#### Lectors:

November 4: Joe Morehead  
November 11: Amy Glover  
November 18: Cindy Burke  
November 25: Deb Detlefs

#### Cleaners:

Dan and Cindy Burke

**If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.**

# November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 “Coffee & Little Jesus” 9:00 am at Faith
4 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	5 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	6 “Coffee & Little Jesus” 9:00 am at Heather Grau’s  <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	7 <b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm at Faith	8	9	10
11 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC_F 10:30 Worship – F	12	13 <b>Committee Night</b> 7:00 pm at F	14 <b>Lydia Circle - Noon</b> Garden Café in DeWitt <b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm at Faith.	15 <b>Worship Committee</b> 6:00 pm at F  <b>Joint Council</b> 7:00 pm at F	16 <b>Naomi Circle</b> 9:30 am Garden Café in DeWitt	17
18 <b>Noisy Offering</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Worship</b> 5:00 pm – F	19 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	20 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	21 <b>Confirmation</b> 6: 00 pm at Faith	22 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	23	24
25 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	26	27	28 <b>Confirmation</b> 6: 00 pm at Faith	29	30	