



A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

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Grace
& PEACE
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*from Pastor Bethany*



One year ago this month, surrounded by so many in my great cloud of witnesses, I was ordained into Word and Sacrament Ministry. My call as your pastor is to teach and preach, administer the sacraments and equip the saints (that's you!) to be the church for the world. What a privilege it is to continue partnering with you all in this ministry! I thank my God every time I remember you and my ordination day that formalized this call on my life. Thanks be to God for this sacred vocation!

**God's Blessings to our youth who celebrated their Confirmations on May 1<sup>st</sup>!**



Garrett Biesterveld

Lillian Walker

Skout Hayden and Felicity Wallace

**God's Blessings to our youth who celebrated their First Communion May 22<sup>nd</sup>!**



Noah Black, Alivia Hurtgen and Wyatt Black

**Join area churches this  
summer for the 2nd annual**



**July 12-15**

**Registration is now open!**

Registration for Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (grade completed) link:

[2022 Registration Form](#)

Middle/High School and Adult Volunteer form link:

[2022 Volunteer Sign-Up Form](#)



**Luther Park Bible Camp...**

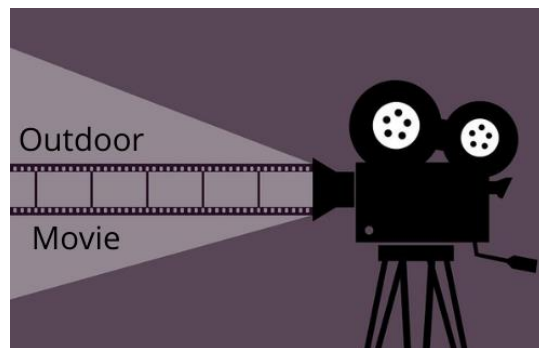
**...Our Partnership with Holy Play**

**Join Pastor Bethany at Luther Park!**

**Weeklong for grades 1-12 Sunday, June 26- Friday, July 1**

**Day Camp for grades K-3 June 21**

**Online Registration is now open at <http://lutherpark.org/>**



All are invited to an outdoor movie night! Bring a friend!

Where: Pete and Becky Richardson's House N112 760th St. Durand

When: Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30PM

What Movie: The Adam Project (PG-13)

Popcorn will be served. Bring a chair and beverage of your choice



**REBOUND**  
High School Youth Gathering

Dates: July 25-27, 2022  
Location: UW River Falls  
Cost: \$275 Per Participant

This event will include participants from the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, the La Crosse Area Synod, and the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to travel to UW River Falls where we will encounter God together in new ways through creative ministry, challenging conversation, inspiring guest speakers, service learning projects in the Twin Cities and uplifting worship. Learn more on the synod website: <http://nswi.org/rebound>  
Contact Pastor Bethany if you want to attend.



### **Joint Worship / Potluck Celebration**

On Sunday June 26 there will be **ONE JOINT** outdoor worship service for both Faith and Rock Creek held by the Chippewa River at the boat landing in Meridean. There will be NO worship services held in either church building that day.

However, the rain location will be Rock Creek.

Worship 10:30AM Bring a chair

Potluck 11:30AM

Plates, utensils and napkins will be provided.

Bring a dish to pass and a beverage of your choice.

Campers heading to Luther Park will be recognized during the worship service with a special sending!

June 26 is Pastor Bethany's one year ordination anniversary. All the people she has baptized since 2019 are invited back to worship with us. They will be recognized at the worship service during a baptism remembrance!

**Pastor Bethany got to meet some famous people at Caddie Woodlawn during the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Wax Museum on May 24<sup>th</sup>!**



*Isaac Newton  
played by  
Harper Heike*

*Kobe Bryant  
played by  
Maddux Rosemeyer*



*Abraham Lincoln  
played by  
Gavin Klevgard*



*Helen Keller  
played by  
Emmi Swanson*



*Michael Jordan  
played by  
Carter Swanson*

*Walt Disney  
played by  
Aaron Walker*



## Pastor on the move!



As of July 1st, Pastor Bethany and her family will be residing at a new house in Durand. Their address will be 911 Auth St. Closing on the house will take place on June 13<sup>th</sup> with move in happening the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Anyone willing to help with the move or offer a trailer for transporting items should contact Pastor Bethany.

## Time Off

Pastor Bethany will be taking time off June 20-23 and July 5-8 to prep for her family's move and settle in after the move. She will not have office hours during that time but will be available if pastoral needs arise such as funerals or hospital visits.



**Volunteers needed!**

Help serve chicken dinners June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for Faith's biggest fundraiser of the year. Many helping hands are needed. Sign up in the church narthex or by contacting Linda Talford at 715-495-0552.

This beautiful stained glass piece was dedicated and installed



in Faith's sanctuary on May 15<sup>th</sup> in memory of Sadie Hagness.



April showers bring May flowers and July brings a worship time change. On Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> worship times flip to Faith 8:30AM and Rock Creek 10:30AM.



Radio ministry is a vital part of our outreach ministry. It costs \$50/week for the radio broadcast. Many summer dates are still available for sponsorship. Send \$50 to Faith Lutheran Church and include the date you would like to sponsor and who it is in memory or honor of. Consider remembering an anniversary, birthday or another milestone. Thanks to those who have already sponsored. A sponsorship form is below for your convenience. Simply print, fill out and return.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP FORM**

I would like to sponsor a Radio Broadcast (\$50/week)

Worship Date to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Return with check made payable to:

Faith Lutheran Church

1032 Prissel St Durand WI 54736



**Faith Lutheran April Financial Report**

|                                   | <b>Apr Actual</b>  | <b>Apr Budget</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Opening Balance</i>            | <b>\$15,586.72</b> |                   |
| <i>Income</i>                     |                    |                   |
| Offering                          | <b>\$4,955.75</b>  | <b>\$5,529.00</b> |
| Noisy Buckets                     | <b>\$62.50</b>     |                   |
| Interest                          | <b>\$1.50</b>      | <b>\$1.00</b>     |
| Lent                              | <b>\$177.00</b>    |                   |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars           | <b>\$37.00</b>     | <b>\$166.70</b>   |
| Radio Broadcast                   | <b>\$0.00</b>      | <b>\$108.35</b>   |
| Luther Park Camper Fund           | <b>\$250.00</b>    |                   |
| <i>Total Income</i>               | <b>\$5,483.75</b>  | <b>\$6,013.40</b> |
|                                   |                    |                   |
| <i>Expenses</i>                   | <b>\$8,218.30</b>  | <b>\$6,071.95</b> |
| <i>Ending Balance</i>             | <b>\$12,852.17</b> |                   |
| <i>YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit</i> | <b>-\$5,551.84</b> |                   |

| <b>Account</b>   | <b>Apr. Ending Balance</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Checking         | <b>\$12,852.17</b>         |
| Property Savings | <b>\$1,037.58</b>          |
| Memorial Savings | <b>\$9,870.07</b>          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$23,759.82</b>         |

Thank you for continued support! If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 715-672-4954 or 715-279-0413 and please leave me a message if needed or e-mail me at [gknoepke@mtdfwi.com](mailto:gknoepke@mtdfwi.com)

Sincerely,

Greg Knoepke

Faith Lutheran Treasurer