

A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

Faith Lutheran Church

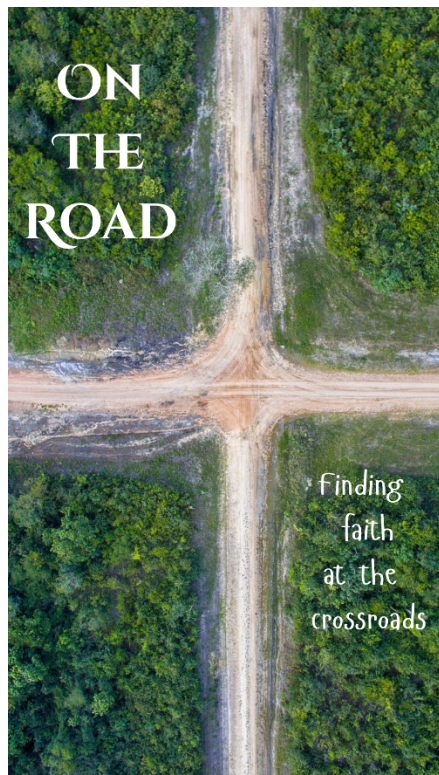
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*Grace
& PEACE*
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*From Pastor Bethany*

# Rock Creek Lutheran Church

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Midway through our year living and learning from the Rhythms of Grace, God placed our next worship theme on my heart. I have been working on developing it ever since. Now, beginning August 30, we will be On The Road: Finding Faith at the Crossroads. So much of life is lived in the in between. We are nearly always moving towards something, on our way to somewhere, on the go, walking by faith. Throughout scripture we find the Triune God meeting people on the road, both literally and figuratively, giving them hope, grace, redirection and purpose. The same is true in each of our lives of faith. So, prepare to set out On The Road this coming year and expect to meet the holy there!

## Welcome Lori as the new Joint Parish Secretary!

We are thrilled to welcome Lori Owen to Faith and Rock Creek as our new Joint Parish Secretary! Lori will begin her 15 hour per week position on September 1<sup>st</sup>. She will be the go-to person for all administrative questions as they relate to bulletins, newsletters, building usage, membership and more. You can reach Lori at [rclcf.news@gmail.com](mailto:rclcf.news@gmail.com) or stop by Faith office or call 715-672-8107 on Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9AM-2PM to say hello!



From Lori: Hello, I am delighted to be working with Faith Lutheran Church and Rock Creek Lutheran Church!

I grew up in the Urne area and after a few years away returned and

settled on some acreage of my home farm. My love for animals and nature keeps me busy and appreciative of God's amazing creations.

My hobbies include painting, bicycling, gardening and also working

around my home. My employment history includes previous church secretarial and management duties, graphic design, working with various software programs, and customer service.

I really look forward to meeting and serving with all of you! Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!



**All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders...Mark your calendars!**

FaithLift Confirmation will begin with a Parent/Student Potluck Gathering  
Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Faith 5-7PM

*Bring your family, a dish to pass and your calendar*

Learning Nights 3:45-5:30PM at Faith begin on September 16<sup>th</sup>

# Summer Ministry



From Indianapolis, to Luther Park, to Community VBS, to worship at the R&R Barn, by the river and in our sanctuaries, we practiced living the Rhythms of Grace in amazing ways this summer!



### Youth Group

Youth group will gather weekly on Wednesdays at Faith beginning September 9 at 7PM. That gathering will be an informational meeting for the 2027 Mission Trip to Niagara Falls, NY. Interested students and their parents should attend. Youth group and the mission trip are open to students in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.



### Attention Bakers - Pies Needed

The Youth Group will be serving slices of pie for dessert at the Uff Da Dinner in October as a fundraiser for our 2027 Mission Trip. We need donations of approximately 60 pies (8 slices each) either homemade or store bought. If you are willing to donate please send an email to Pastor Bethany at [frclcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:frclcpastor@gmail.com)



It is time for another year of Sunday School to begin!

Classes begin on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>

Faith 8:30AM & Rock Creek 10AM

If your children or grandchildren plan to attend Sunday School please contact Tracy Rosemeyer ([rosemeyertracy@gmail.com](mailto:rosemeyertracy@gmail.com)) at Faith or Jill Bauer ([jillb@wwititle.com](mailto:jillb@wwititle.com)) at Rock Creek to get them registered. May God bless the learning of our children and the work of our teachers this year!



With the start of Sunday School, anyone signed up to serve snack and coffee on Sunday Morning at Rock Creek is asked to have it set up by 10AM to be enjoyed before worship. Adults will then have this time to gather while the kids enjoy Sunday School



**School Supplies for LWR are due September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Drawstring backpacks to fill are in the church narthex. School Kit Supply List:

- \_\_\_ 4 – 70 Sheet Notebooks (Wide or College Rule) NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER
- \_\_\_ 1 – 30 Centimeter Ruler
- (Or a Ruler with Centimeters on One Side and Inches on the Other)
- \_\_\_ 1 – Pencil Sharpener
- \_\_\_ 1 – Blunt End Scissors (Safety Scissors with Embedded Steel Blades Work Well)
- \_\_\_ 5 – Unsharpened #2 Pencils with Eraser (Secured with a Rubber Band)
- \_\_\_ 5 – Ball Point Ink Pens (Blue or Black) (Secured with a Rubber Band)
- \_\_\_ 1 – Box of 16 or 24 Crayons
- \_\_\_ 1 – 2 ½ Inch Eraser

On Sunday September 20  
bring a canned food item or  
garden produce to celebrate  
the harvest and donate to the  
local food pantries





On Sunday, September 27 we will welcome new members to our congregations! If you or someone you know is ready to join, please contact Joint Parish Secretary, Lori at [rclcf.news@gmail.com](mailto:rclcf.news@gmail.com)



**God's work. Our hands.**

September 20<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate a day of service through the ELCA called God's Work. Our Hands. Our service focus will be neighbor outreach. Here are the details:

**Block Party 4-5:30PM**

Join us at the intersection of Auth and Prissel Streets for a block party on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30PM. Several Faith families live within a couple blocks of the church building. They will have light snacks and activities hosted on their driveways for a fun time of connecting with neighbors!

**Bonfire 5-7:30PM**

Bring your family, chairs and drinks to enjoy an evening out on the Rock Creek lawn on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30PM. Dream Team will supply the yard games, pudgy pies and smores. Let the kids play while the adults enjoy getting to know the families in the area for a night of networking. A super casual event! Invite your neighbors!



Many supporters make Sunday Supper possible each month. Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know that your Thrivent dollars can support worthy causes like Sunday Supper? You can apply annually for pre-loaded debit cards that can be used to support ministries of all kind. If you would like to help support Sunday Supper with your Thrivent dollars contact Linda Talford for more info at [ltalford@nelson-tel.net](mailto:ltalford@nelson-tel.net)

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**The following dates still need sponsors for 2026:**

**November 1, 8, 15, 22 and December 6, 24 and 27**

Radio ministry is a vital part of our outreach ministry. It costs \$50/week for the radio broadcast. 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



# UFF DA DINNER

*Featuring Traditional Norwegian Meatballs & Lefse*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Serving 3:00 - 6:30pm

Pie Available  
by the Slice  
Sponsored by  
the Youth Group

DINE IN | TAKE OUT  
BAKE SALE | SILENT AUCTION

Adults 13 & up: \$12 | Kids 5-12: \$6 | 4 & Under: Free  
Tickets available at the door or in advance

**ROCK CREEK  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

N1101 810th Street, Rock Falls, WI

Directions: West of Rock Falls on  
Highway 85 to North 810th Street



## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

