



A Newsletter from the Worshipping Communities of

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from Pastor Bethany



I write this newsletter from Luther Park Bible Camp where 8 of our youth and I are growing in our faith together for the week. We have experienced prayer, Bible study, worship, crafts, games, tie-dye and more. I give thanks for time away in this sacred place apart with these kids, camp staff and Jesus! Watch for the youth to share about their time at Luther Park during August worship. Luther Park truly is a place where faith is nurtured through holy play! Thanks be to God!



On Sunday July 3rd worship times flip to Faith 8:30AM and Rock Creek 10:30AM.

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



July 12-15

Registration is now open!

Registration for Pre-K – 5th Grade (grade completed) link:

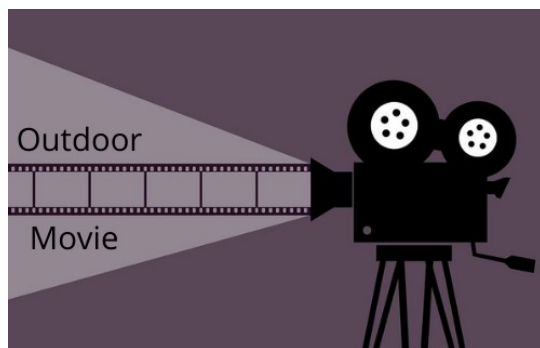
[2022 Registration Form](#)

Middle/High School and Adult Volunteer form link:

<https://forms.gle/G1YtgKm9FK3QFNzT9>

Time Off

Pastor Bethany will be taking time off July 17-23 (instead of July 5-8 as previously announced). If you have a pastoral care need during that time please reach out to Pastor Natalie Leske 715-829-8324 or Luke Pederson, SAM 715-797-0752.



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 27th 8:30PM
What Movie: The Adam Project (PG-13)
Popcorn will be served. Bring a chair and beverage of your choice.



Outdoor Worship was a blessing to be part of on June 26 by the river in Meridean. From baptism remembrance to camper sending to songs sung and potluck enjoyed it was a great day to be the church together!



Signing up to help with Sunday worship duties at Faith just got easier. Here is a link to an online sign up. Please find a Sunday or two to help out. The volunteer well has run dry and it is time to refill with willing help. Thanks!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BTjGLL9Ctb8AGkjBhAvzN70IDMgL8iqy1K7-N-2nqrw/edit?usp=sharing>

***** Rock Creek Parsonage Meetings*****

Most of you already know that Pastor Bethany and her family have purchased a house in Durand. Rock Creek congregation and council is currently discerning what to do with the vacant parsonage. If you have input regarding the church parsonage please plan to attend the following meetings:

Informational Meeting Sunday, July 10 11:30AM

This will be a time to discuss options and gather information

Special Meeting to Vote Sunday, July 24 11:30AM

This will be a time to vote on whether to move forward with renting or selling the parsonage.

Both meetings will be held in person at Rock Creek or can be attended via Zoom by using this link:

Meeting ID 941 1551 9362

Security Passcode 211596

<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/94115519362?pwd=UEVHdGc5QW50S2F6V3JsOVlvK0t1Zz09>



Many dates are still available from July - December! Please sponsor!

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



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Middle School and High School Youth are teaming up for the 3rd annual Door to Door food drive!

Meet at Faith Lutheran. This includes incoming 6th graders

Bag distribution Sunday July 24 1PM - 3PM (DQ treat to follow)

Bag collection Sunday July 31 1PM - 3PM (PDI treat to follow)

All food collected will be donated to the Durand Area Food Pantry.

Church members can fill a bag too. Empty bags will be distributed during worship on the 24th and can be returned filled on the 31st.

Let's help feed the community!

Administrative Interim

With the councils' blessing, Pastor Bethany has begun a three-month Administrative Interim Position at Central Lutheran Church in Mondovi as they await the arrival of a full time interim following the retirement of their pastor. This part-time position (8-10 hours per week) will last until September 15th or until a interim is identified, whichever comes first. Pastor Bethany's full time call remains with Faith and Rock Creek. She is under contract at Central to help guide them through this time by helping mobilize a Call Committee, line up pastors for Pulpit Supply and provide pastoral coverage for funerals. It is important to support our neighboring congregations as leadership needs arise in times of transition such as these.

Members of Faith

I am sure you have all heard it takes a village to raise a child. I have found this to be true with my own young adults. I have been on our church council for a year and a half, and I am finding it takes an entire congregation to nurture our church.

I am asking our members to look at your schedules, search your heart and pray for guidance. Faith needs your help. We need volunteers to usher, read and set up communion. Before Covid the schedule was full. Now we struggle week to week to fill these jobs. I have been working with some of the council members and Pastor Bethany to add the usher schedule to our Facebook page using Google Documents. Please find the schedule and add your name to any of these jobs. If you are not familiar with or are uncomfortable with Google Documents please send a message to Pastor Bethany, Tiffany or me via Messenger. You can also email me at elissa@goodrichtrailers.com.

Please know up front this system may take a little bit to get working. If you encounter any problems using the spread sheet please let a council member know. I expect there is going to be a learning curve so please be patient and don't give up if you have trouble making this work.

I am hopeful that we can find enough volunteers using this new system. The other option is to go back to calling people to get volunteers which obviously creates another job that volunteers are needed for.

I am also looking for people to pitch in around our property. If you can spare an hour here or there it would be greatly appreciated. Everyone sees different things around our church that need attention. All of tasks are important. Items I see are our weedy flower beds, doors and hand railings that need paint and loose tile in the upstairs bathroom. Whatever activity you choose to undertake is appreciated.

I would like to thank our volunteers taking over altar care. Val Cataract and Deb Hurlburt are taking over for Linda Hoover who has done a wonderful job. I would like to thank her for her time and care of our altar.

Our village is made of wonderful members. There are so many people sharing their talents and working behind the scenes to make sure our Church functions. I know that most of you are not thanked nearly often enough. Please know that you are greatly appreciated. Without your help our Church and ministries will disappear.

Elissa Abramson
Council President

Faith Lutheran May Financial Report

	May Actual	May Budget
<i>Opening Balance</i>	\$12,852.17	
<i>Income</i>		
Offering	\$4,761.35	\$5,529.00
Noisy Buckets	\$67.63	
Interest	\$1.14	\$1.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$0.00	\$166.70
Radio Broadcast	\$50.00	\$108.35
Luther Park Camper Fund	\$0.00	
<i>Total Income</i>	\$4,880.12	\$6,013.40
<i>Expenses</i>	\$6,393.10	\$6,071.95
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$12,361.19	
YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	-\$7,064.82	

Account	May Ending Balance
Checking	\$12,361.19
Property Savings	\$1,037.71
Memorial Savings	\$8,849.22
Total	\$22,248.12

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

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Sincerely,

Greg Knoepke

Faith Lutheran Treasurer