



Faith Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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**FAITH'S
FOUNDATIONS**

May 2022

Working to spread the Gospel here and throughout the world.

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FROM PASTOR CATIE



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

As I reflect on Lent and Holy week I am filled with gratitude. This year we were extremely blessed to have safety for all who attended midweek services and Sunday services even when the weather was less than ideal. I treasure the conversations that came from the texts we spent time in. I am filled with joy as I think of the many smiling faces I saw throughout this season.

And of course, the biggest blessing of all, the delight of celebrating the life, death, and resurrection of Christ once again. As we move forward from Lent and Holy Week I think of how we have so many reasons to rejoice and give thanks. May we continue to rejoice and give thanks for all the blessings that we have.

On the other hand, I hope that we will be consistent in our prayer. This month I invite you to pray in all times. Pray that our ministries will continue to thrive. Pray that we will continue to clearly see how greatly we are blessed. Pray that even during difficult times we will feel Christ's presence. Pray that the snow will melt, and we will see the beauty of spring and new creation again. Pray that we see God at work in us, in the Northwood, in the United States, and in the world.

Peace,

Pastor Catie

From the President

He is risen! We can now celebrate with confidence!

Welcome back to our snowbirds, and safe travels to those of you that have not yet returned!

Larry Roth has organized a yard cleanup for May 7th at 9:30 am. We have many fallen tree limbs and other debris to clean up on our property. It should be fun to gather and enjoy each other outside of Sunday morning. Bring a pair of work gloves and wear your best work clothes! If you have ideas of how to spruce up our landscaping (or lack thereof), bring those ideas along and voice them! We are open to all suggestions!

See you on the 7th!

Marge Anderson



Lifting Up to God in Prayer

- For the power of the resurrection of Christ to inspire faith and hope.
- For faithful stewardship of creation.
- For those burdened by poverty and hunger.
- For peace in our world especially in Ukraine.

2022 Synod Assembly



Attend Synod Assembly Workshops Online!

Check out all the [workshop details and descriptions!](#) Zoom links will be posted on the Synod Assembly website prior to each workshop. Advance registration is not required and everyone is welcome!

The following workshop resources are available to download and print:

[2022 Synod Assembly Workshop Descriptions](#)

[2022 Synod Assembly Workshop Grid](#)

[Synod Assembly Workshops](#)



Marywood Franciscan Spirituality Center engages persons seeking greater meaning in life and a deeper relationship with God, others, self, and all creation by providing space for inspiration, reflection, and solitude.

Being Still and Being With

ONLINE

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 9:30 am – 11:00 am

ON SITE

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

In countless ways Jesus modeled “being-still and being-with.” Let’s practice ways of growing into “being-still and being-with.”

Register by Monday May 9

Facilitator: Sr. Marla Lang, FSPA



Puddle Ponderings

ONLINE

Thursday, May 12, 2022 9:30 am – 11:00 am

ON SITE

Thursday, May 12, 2022 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

What insights can puddles, mud, rain, peepers, and other signs of spring offer our spirits? Who knows what we’ll discover when we ponder these spring signs together.

Register by Friday May 6

Facilitator: Pat Pintens

Ascension Today

ONLINE

Thursday, May 26, 2022 9:30 am – 11:00 am

ON SITE

Thursday, May 26, 2022 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

Jesus lifted his hands and blessed them. They went home with great joy (Luke 24:50-51). Is it possible to live in the world today with the joy of the Ascension? What does it look like?

Register by Thursday May 19

Facilitator: Grant Van Lishout



Beginnings of Native Peoples Locally

ON SITE

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

A look at the beginnings of Native Peoples in Odanah and Lac du Flambeau. There is much to be learned from the Ojibwe Peoples and their culture.

Register by Friday May 27

Facilitators: Tinker Schuman and Sr. Rose Heil, FSPA





The Sacred, Cosmic Heart of Jesus

ONLINE

Friday, June 24, 2022 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

“The heart of Christianity is the heart of Jesus” writes Richard Rohr. It is also the heart of the cosmos. Devotion to and contemplation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can broaden our capacity for love for all creation.

Register by Friday June 17

Facilitator: Pat Pintens



Sr. Thea Bowman: Expressions of Sainthood

ONLINE

Thursday, June 23, 2022 9:30 am – 11:30 am

ON SITE

Thursday, June 23, 2022 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

The request for Sr. Thea’s canonization was initiated in 2018. She worked nationally and passionately on systemic racism. You will be inspired by the story of her life.

Register by Monday June 20

Facilitator: Sr. Marla Lang, FSPA





Patron Saints and Prayers for Gardeners

ONLINE

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Registration Fee: \$20

[Register](#)

Planting and tending a garden, whether it be big or small, vegetables or flowers, is a lot of work. Let's get to know patron saints and prayers that can help us with our gardening work.

Register by Friday June 3

Facilitator: Pat Pintens

[From The Last Chapter](#)

Reflections from the Journey

Scripture: "Very truly, I (Jesus) tell you unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (John 12:20)

Reflection: Spring planting on the farm was fascinating to me. We would put thousands of dollars of seed into the ground in the fragile hope of growth. Then, we would begin a vigil, walking into the fields to look for signs of growth. suddenly they would appear, thousands of little green shoots pushing aside stones and lumps of dirt Jesus uses this beautiful image to teach us that love sacrificed is never lost, but returns with even greater power.

Prayer: "Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain, love lives again, that with the dead has been; love is come again like wheat arising green." (Lutheran Book of Worship, 375)

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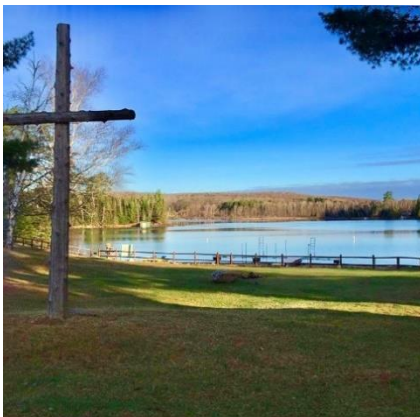
Upcoming Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

[stay up-to-date with Fortune Lake on their website](https://fortunelake.org)

Summer Camp 2022 Registration is OPEN!!!

This summer brings back classic youth camp programs: Mighty Ones, Minis, Villager, Vagabonds, Venturers, and High School Week. Intergenerational Camps allow families of all types to come to camp together. Additionally, specialty programs like Art Camp and Night Owls make a return. We are especially excited to welcome back Victory Camp for adults with developmental disabilities. And new this year: LEGO Camp and Musical Theatre Week! Programs are filling quickly, so don't wait to register! Visit the [Fortune Lake website](https://fortunelake.org) for details.

We are still mindful of COVID-19 and will continue to respond appropriately by leaning into our cabin groups and beautiful outdoor space and implementing best practices for mitigation.



Women's Fall Retreat at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

Be renewed at the "Celebration of Women" retreat **September 16-18, 2022**. There will be opportunities to have fun, connect with other women and a chance to disconnect from everyday life. Reflect on your faith with Bible studies, nature walks, and spirit-filled worship services. Rejoice with song, laughter and merriment of all kinds!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FACEBOOK

It's true! Faith Lutheran Church now has a Facebook page. "Like" us at <http://www.facebook.com/faith3lakes/> and watch the page for updates about what's happening in the life of our faith community.



PRAYER SHAWLS

To give comfort and peace. There is a tote of prayer shawls under the shelf when you walk in. If you know someone who is lonely and would use one, feel free to take one. Once wrapped around their shoulders it feels like a hug from Jesus and their friends.

LIVE-STREAMING

Did you know that when you're away, you can watch the entire service as it's delivered LIVE on Sunday morning? You can! Simply go to our church's website (<https://www.faithlutheran-threelakes.org/>) and click "Click here to watch live streaming during worship (Sundays at 9:00 am)" right on the front page. Streaming will start

which usually happens between 8:55 am and 9:00 am, give or take a few minutes, so if nothing is happening yet when you start watching, just wait a few minutes. You can also watch a recording of many of our services on our website. Simply go to our church website and go to "Worship" and click on any service in the Archive of Recorded Services. It's that easy!

ONLINE GIVING

You can support our mission easier than ever with our new donation platform! You can visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHQE/campaign/YN5F> and contribute securely online. Thank you for your continued support!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is offered following Sunday church services, EVERY Sunday of the month! All are invited and welcome to attend! No Bible needed! Please join us for some lively discussions!

BAPTISMS WE REMEMBER THIS MONTH



Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Easter is not all we have to celebrate. We also rejoice at the gift of Pentecost; the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is the gift which binds us as people of God. The Spirit calls us to faith, strengthens our faith and renews our faith. Remembering our baptism is remembering the work of the Holy Spirit!

During the weeks ahead, remember the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. At the same time, remember others who have a baptismal anniversary this month.

8th – Jacque Deditz and Marshall Rawoens
 9th – Hunter St. Louis and Linda Fowles
 19th – Peyton Erikson
 24th – Hannah Peterson
 26th – Kathy Gilbertson and Kari Volk
 29th – Kallie Volk

MONTHLY OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Year: 2022
 Month: March
 Number of Sundays: 4
 Average in-person attendance, including Lent services: 17
 Average live-streaming: 16

March 2022	MONTH	YTD (Sep. – Aug.)
Budget Income	\$5,970	\$27,014
Restricted	\$3,750	\$8,521
Expenses	\$6,719	\$50,211
Net Income	\$3,000	\$7,119

*** *This will be provided on a quarterly basis*

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ILLNESS, PAIN, LOSS OF HEALTH IN MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT: Kyle Smith, Paul Kragh, Monte James, Rick Jacobson, Ollie DeMuth, Megan Schiller, Ann Woelfel, Donna Weiss and family, Duane and Colleen Bonack,, Pam Zayia and family, Mark Obukowicz and Val Otto.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES: David Bredesen, Kaley Ebann, Tyler Kaltenberg, Nick, Brandy and Nathan Lamal, Jamie Madl, Jared Malda, Jon Priem, Brandon Paulick, Charlie and Will Starke, Nicole Young, Emily Fink and Griffin Schroeder, Jared Benter and Scott Williams.

ALL THOSE WHO ARE ANXIOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT MANY THINGS

Our Church Ministries:

Congregational Care
Congregation Council
Board of Worship Life
Board of Outreach
Board of Trustees
Marywood Franciscan Spirituality Center

Our partners in the gospel of Jesus Christ including:

St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church
Three Lakes Evangelical Free Church
Union Congregational Church
Grace Lutheran Church

Our synod, the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the ELCA, and its congregations.

Our companion synod, the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, and its congregations.



STEWARDSHIP CALENDARS

April 2022

	4/3/22	4/10/22	4/14/22 Maundy Thursday	4/15/22 Good Friday	4/17/22 Easter Sunday	4/24/22
Assist. Min.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lay Reader	Phoebe Pettingell	Jan Harris	Jan Lederhaus	Phoebe Pettingell	Robin Peterson	Jan Lederhaus
Altar Guild	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greeters	-	-	-	-	-	-
Music	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss	Rhonda Buss
Fellowship	-	-	-	-	-	-
Video- streaming	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford	Dillon Ford

May 2022

	5/1/22	5/8/22	5/15/22	5/22/22	5/29/22
Assist. Min.	-	-	-	-	-
Lay Reader	Phoebe Pettingell	Robin Peterson	Jan Lederhaus	Jan Harris	Phoebe Pettingell
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** If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement, then notify the church office. **

May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p style="text-align: center;">1 9:00 am Holy Communion Bible Study</p>	2	3	<p style="text-align: center;">4 12:30 pm Quilting</p>	5	<p style="text-align: center;">6 Office Closed</p>	7
<p style="text-align: center;">8</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 am Holy Communion Bible Study</p>	9	<p style="text-align: center;">10 1:00 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 12:30 pm Quilting</p>	12	<p style="text-align: center;">13 Office Closed</p>	14
<p style="text-align: center;">15 9:00 am Holy Communion Bible Study</p>	16	17	<p style="text-align: center;">18 12:30 pm Quilting</p>	19	<p style="text-align: center;">20 Office Closed</p>	21
<p style="text-align: center;">22 9:00 am Holy Communion Bible Study</p>	23	24	<p style="text-align: center;">25 12:30 pm Quilting</p>	26	<p style="text-align: center;">27 Office Closed</p>	28
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WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sunday Morning – 9:00 am
Holy Communion

STAFF

Office Administrator: MaryBeth Koslowski
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Organist: Rhonda Buss

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