



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church Walworth, WI

Mission Statement

November 2019

Guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, we at FELC experience God through **Worship, Learning, Service, and Fellowship.**

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Message from Vicar Lily

People of Faith Evangelical Lutheran at Walworth, WI.,

Stephen, Jost and I are moving into a house. We are beyond excited, but the road to get us where we are hasn't been easy. On top of figuring out the finances, putting together a list of repairs that need to happen before winter, we are also buying the house from family, which makes things better in some ways and more complicated in others. That all aside, through the struggles and waiting, through the packing and unpacking, we had our first fire in the fireplace of our new home on last Saturday night. It was incredible. Family and friends around, Jost taking many steps on our new floor, it was good. I was quick to reference, "Let light shine out of darkness." 2 Corinthians 4:6. As well as, "God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness." Genesis 1:4.

God has blessed me, I am honored to navigate this crazy life with God by my side, within and around. Christ is Lord, I am a follower, my life and call is a reflection of God. All that being said, darkness is still present. We had this beautiful fire in the fireplace and the following week the microwave broke. With the size of the stairwell, our bedframe barely fit, and our box spring didn't fit. In all honesty, silly things, but still setbacks. Yet amongst the darkness there is light. Even the house in need of so many repairs keeps us safe under the new roof. Even without the microwave we have an oven to heat up our food.

"Let light shine out of darkness" Proclaimed by God while speaking creation into being. This light can sometimes represent the coming of the Messiah as well as the shine in our own hearts, giving us the knowledge and love of the glory of God on our faces and giving us a personal divine presence in our lives. Where are lights in your life, when have you been the light in other people's lives? This weekend we will set our clocks back and we gain an hour of sleep but we lose an hour of daylight. Like it or not sometimes our moods change with less sunlight. Let's shine light into the world, together, as we move into the next season.

In God's Peace,
Vicar Lily Brellenthin

Also if you want to reach me by the pastor phone, call or text at 262-812-3064, or email at pastor@felcwalworth.com





Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Naming of Saints and Lighting of Candles
- ♦ *Volunteer Spotlight*

**Wednesday Night Family Worship
at 6:45 p.m.**

All are welcome!

Sunday, November 10: Twenty-second
Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Featuring WaterLife



Senior Choir (All ages welcome)

Rehearsals: Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.

Worship: 1st Sunday of the month

Sunday, November 17: WELCA Thankoffering
Service

- ♦ ELW Setting 8

Sunday, November 24: Faith Formation
Thanksgiving Program

- ♦ ELW Setting 8
- ♦ Faith Formation Program will be leading worship, sharing songs, stories, and poems.

CHAOS Choir (7th-12th grade)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Worship: December 15, February 2, February 23,
April 5, May 17

*Contact Rachel West for more information about
any of the above choirs.*



Worship Leaders

November Worship Assistants:

November 3: Brent Tildahl
November 10: Kristi Reiersen
November 17: WELCA
November 24: Faith Formation

November Ushers:

November 3: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
November 10: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
November 17: WELCA
November 24: Faith Formation

November Communion Assistants:

November 3: Brent Tildahl, Vera Maurer, Karen Martinez
November 10: Rick Lottig, Lynn Lottig, John Schwenn
November 17: WELCA, Susie Schaid, Mary Heyer
November 24: Faith Formation

November Counters:

November 3: Arnell Jorgensen, Grace Churchill
November 10: Brent Tildahl, Pam Christensen
November 17: Pam Christensen, John Schwenn
November 24: Grace Churchill, Brent Tildahl

December Worship Assistants:

December 1: Pam Christensen
December 8: Rick Lottig
December 15: Chad Roehl
December 22: Kristi Reiersen
December 29: *Lessons & Carols Service*

December Ushers:

December 1: Bruce & Lisa Voss, Terry Schaid
December 8: Jose Martinez, Steve Miller, John Schwenn
December 15: Larry & Tracy Volbrecht, Hemmerich Family
December 22: Brent Tildahl, Mary Heyer, Scott Kovarik
December 29: *Lessons & Carols Service*

December Communion Assistants:

December 1: Pam Christensen, Gail Nelson, Vera Maurer
December 8: Rick Lottig, Lynn Lottig, Susie Schaid
December 15: Chad Roehl, John Schwenn, Karen Martinez
December 22: Vera Maurer, Mary Heyer, Pam Christensen
December 29: *Lessons & Carols Service - no communion*

December Counters

December 1: Arnell Jorgensen, Brent Tildahl
December 8: Grace Churchill, Pam Christensen
December 15: Arnell Jorgensen, John Schwenn
December 22: Grace Churchill, Brent Tildahl
December 29: Pam Christensen, John Schwenn



November—Joyce & Don Shunk

December — Gail Nelson



If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions,
please contact the church office.



Adult Opportunities

This discussion is open to all!
 Every 3rd Sunday of the month.
 Come when you can!

ELCA Social Statements
 Sunday, November 17—Health & Health Care
 Sunday, December 15—Education



Potluck Luncheon
 Thursday, November 14
 at noon

Join us the second Thursday of the month for a delicious meal and fun conversation!
 Invite a friend.
 Bring a dish to pass.

Sugar Creek and Faith Evangelical Lutheran Youth Spaghetti Dinner

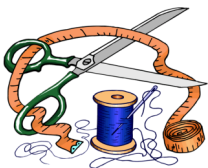
Saturday, November 9 at Sugar Creek Lutheran Fellowship Hall
5:30 Katie Luther Play 6:15 Spaghetti Dinner served by the Youth

\$10-Adults, \$5-Youth, Free-Children under 5

Proceeds benefit Summer 2020 Mission Trip to New Orleans

Contact Amanda Bender, Adalynn Quackenbush, or Rebecca Roehl for tickets. Tickets will not be for sale at the door.

Women of the ELCA



Faith Sew-ers
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Join us for Quilt Making and Christian Fellowship

Wine and Word:



Tuesday, November 5 at 7pm.
 We will finish our discussion of
Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz-Weber.
 All Women Welcome.
 Invite your Friends!



Wednesdays at 9:15am

All women of Faith are invited to share conversations, Christian fellowship and, of course, coffee and goodies. Please join us!



Children & Youth Opportunities

Free Breakfast for all High School Students!

Every Thursday morning starting at 7:15

Faith Formation Classes Wednesday Evenings

Meal: 5:15
Fellowship: 5:45
Class: 6:00
Worship: 6:45

All students are welcome to join at any time!

Registration forms can be found at www.felcwalworth.com

Faith Formation students are invited to help the Faith Sew-ers complete quilts. On

Wednesday, November 15 students can come at 4:15 to learn to tie quilts before dinner and class.



Faithline:

Family Faith Formation

**Wednesday, November 6
6:00pm**



Vicar Lily will work with us as we continue learning about the sacrament of Holy Communion

For more information, or to help with any activity, please contact Rebecca Roehl at education@felcwalworth.com

**Congratulations
on your Confirmation
Devin Freymiller
Chloe Weborg**



YOUNG DISCIPLES

Confirmation Classes

7th & 8th grade students meet on Wednesday nights during Faith Formation class time.

Registration forms available on www.felcwalworth.com

**CHAOS Choir: 7th-12th grade
Rehearse Wednesdays 7:15-7:40pm
Sing at 9am Worship December 15**



YOUTH GROUP

**Next Meeting
Sunday, November 17**

5:00-6:00pm

Bring your friends for meaningful conversation, snacks, and fun.

Topic: What does gratitude look like today



- ♦ The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin publishes a weekly newsletter via email entitled *What Matters*. You can subscribe to this newsletter through our synod website: scsw-elca.org
- ♦ All voting members from the Synod Assembly in May 2019 are gathering on November 2 to vote on the 2020-2021 Synod Spending Plan.
- ♦ Three youth affiliated with FELC, Amanda Bender, Adalynn Quackenbush, and Lauren Glos, will be joining youth from Sugar Creek Lutheran on a mission trip to New Orleans this summer.
- ♦ Due to the timing of school break, the Faith Formation Program will be presenting its annual program on February 2 in honor of Presentation of Our Lord Sunday.
- ♦ We collect Sentry receipts which help fund special projects. Turn in your receipts each month to the container in the gathering space. (Make sure the date at the bottom of the receipt is visible.)
- ♦ The theme for the 2021 Youth Gathering is *Boundless: God Beyond Measure*

Thank You

- To Everyone who is helping sponsor, prepare, serve, and clean up meals for our Faith Formation Students.
- To everyone who volunteers as a counter, usher, worship assistant, communion assistant or Altar Guild. We appreciate your time!
- To Pam Clark for her work on the recent Women's Retreat.



**November Baptismal
Anniversaries**

6 Jon Clark
14 Chris Lee
27 Molly Kovarik

November Birthdays

1 Gavin & Morgan
Volbrecht
2 Bruce Voss
2 Bill Clark

November Anniversaries

10 Tom & Gail Connelly



To report any changes or additions call 275-3445 or email secretary@felcwalworth.com

Members: Rose Haeni & sons, Matt & Nate, Shirley Heyer, Evie Andersen, the family of Helen Van De Bogert

Family & Friends of Members: Kay O'Toole (Kris Strehlow's sister), Mike O'Toole (Strehlow's brother-in-law), Rick Montag (Kris Strehlow's brother), Jonathan Carlton (grandson-in-law of Arnell's), Tom Fredrick (Stephanie Freimund's father), Steve Jacobson (Angie Kynell's cousin), Kristi Hugunin (friend of Rachel's), all service men & women, Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), Bruce Lewis, Jean Null & family, Kim Christiansen (Lisa Voss' sister), Renae Clinton (friend of Rachel's), Marques Brugger, Reita Erickson (Rachel's aunt), Interim Bishop Peter Rogness & the synod staff, Wim Henebiens & Aria Pierce (friends of Rachel), Miles Kadlec, Madeline Zindrick, Rebecca Blonsky-Nummelin (Rachel's niece), Yvonne Reynolds (friend of Gail Connelly's), Glenn Larson, Nicole Raskin (recovery from surgery), all victims of violence

LOOKING FORWARD....

Upcoming important dates and events:

Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday with Naming of Saints with Candles

Sunday, November 17: WELCA Thank Offering Service & Pie Social

Week of November 17: Cookie Orders for Youth Cut-out Cookie Sale begin

Sunday, November 24: Faith Formation Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, December 22: Choir Cantata

Sunday, February 2: Faith Formation Presentation of Our Lord Program

You Can Help

VBS Director Support

Are you good at organization? Do you like to plan events?

FELC is looking for someone to help direct this summer's vacation bible school. If this is something you would like more information about please contact Rebecca Roehl at education@felcwalworth.com

Treasurer

The position of Church Treasurer will be available starting in January 2020. Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you could serve FELC. Chad Roehl will help train the new treasurer.

ADULT MINISTRY:

If you are interested in helping bring in speakers or lead classes for adults in our congregation on any topic you are passionate about please contact Rebecca Roehl at education@felcwalworth.com. There are many resources available through the synod and other places to help with these programs.

Don't forget we are always collecting donations for the Big Foot Area Food Pantry!



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Congregation Council

Executive: Kristi Reiersen, President
Rick Lottig, Vice President
Barb Nordmeyer, Secretary

Chad Roehl, Treasurer

Committee Liaisons

Finance: Brent Tildahl
Learning: Amanda Bender, Diane Voss
Property: Perry Weborg

Stewardship: Tracy Volbrecht
Technology: Stephanie Freimund
Worship: Gail Nelson

Congregation Council meetings are held at 7 p.m.
on the third Monday of the month. All are welcome to attend.

Monthly Financial Report September 30, 2019

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$7,745	
From Dividends/Interest	0	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>0</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$7,745
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$7,352	
Synod Benevolence	964	
Committees	340	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>0</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>8,656</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		(911)
Checking Account Balance, September 1, 2019		<u>9,696</u>
Checking Account Balance, September 30, 2019		8,785

* Includes changes in non-cash assets, current liabilities, and restricted transfers

** Includes monthly and specific donations

Unrestricted Cash Balance

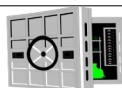
Checking Account	8,785	
Mission Investment Fund	107,674	
Endowment Fund (Fund A)	<u>265,431</u>	
Subtotal		381,889
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>23,141</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance		358,748

Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (as of September 30, 2019) **	87,936	87,251
Total Expenses	113,139	100,919

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance , September 1, 2019	23,141
New Dedicated	
No changes in memorials	<u>0</u>
Balance , September 30, 2019	23,141



Treasurer

Open Position: Church treasurer

Starting in January, 2020, FELC is in need of a church treasurer. If you are interested and willing to share your talents with the congregation, contact the church office or a member of the congregation council.



A Message from Pastor Inglett

Pastor Inglett's Reflections

What a wonderful welcome you all gave to me when I joined you for worship on Wednesday and Sunday in early October. As I shared with you then it is an odd experience to be the "Pastor" of a congregation that I do not worship, preach or spend much time at. I appreciated being able to worship with you, get to know you and see how you all do things at Faith Lutheran. It will help me immensely as Vicar Lily's supervisor. Thank you for the kind words and intentions as you remembered me as part of Pastor's Appreciation month. That was very thoughtful of you.

During the Wednesday evening teaching and worship I was able to see the energy and flow of what is obviously a very important part of the life of Faith Lutheran. You have a great set up with meal, education and worship. It does a nice job of bringing your youth together and they know they are valued by the congregation.

On Sunday morning it was actually nice to worship in a different church for once. It has been a long time since I led worship and preached in a congregation that I am not regularly at. When that happens I have to slow down and think about things a little more. This is always a good thing for me. As stated earlier you did a nice of making me feel welcome and appreciated.

You sister church at Sugar Creek reported that they had an equally positive experience by having Vicar Lily with them on Wednesday and Sunday. Her preaching, leading worship and teaching on both days was well received. Our confirmation youth appreciated making the connection with Vicar Lily's experience in South Africa. I thought it was great that some of our folks (my wife included) asked why I don't do certain things more like Vicar Lily when I am leading worship. For all involved this is a learning and growth experience.

For this month I just wanted to take a little time to reflect on this positive experiment that Faith Lutheran and Sugar Creek are engaged with and let you know what I privilege it is for me to be a part of this.



Staff & Open Door Meetings

Open Door meetings will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 19, & 26

All are welcome to attend!



Lynn Lottig is our new Sunshine Lady!
If you know of someone who might need to be sent a card, please contact Lynn

at 262-725-6469