



# Faith Evangelical

## Lutheran Church

### Walworth, WI

### Mission Statement

July 2021

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

### *A Message from Vicar Lily*

I am signing off for the month. This break was a long time coming and I am so excited and relieved. Thank you for this opportunity for rest, rejuvenation and time to just be. I have been go-go-go for much of my life and I thrive on this, however through seminary and this internship, a plan was made for this break. It is a good reminder that I am a human “being” not a human “doing”. So much of life is based on productivity and how much we accomplish. As a culture we pride ourselves on “being busy”. Which is fine and dandy at times, but we also know a Sabbath is needed every once and a while. Let us strive as a culture to cheer people on for caring for their mind, body and soul in such a way. I encourage you all to find ways to deeply connect with the divine and take deeper breaths this summer.

As we continue to step out of the pandemic, and into this new chapter together, know that I will be praying for you and I ask for your prayers. You will be cared for in my absence. Local pastors, familiar faces to you will be around and able to hold you during the month of July. The contact information will be in the front office with Jennifer, and our Council President, Tracy, will also have this. Do not hesitate to reach out, someone will step in for pastoral care.

Pastor Dick Inglett will be available for a couple weeks in July and Pastor Kalen Barkholtz, a long time friend of mine and a friend of yours in Sharon will take on a week. And finally when our youth from each of those and our congregation will be on a mission trip, Pastor Kalen’s husband, Pastor Tom Dowling of Williams Bay will step in.

And in order for me to keep my boundaries and completely sign off, this will be the last you will hear from me until August. August 1st I will return to Faith and August 15th I will be ordained at my home congregation, so soon I will be Pastor Lily. Things are moving forward so lovely and I am so honored to be partnering in this ministry with you. Thank you. And blessings on your journey, see you in August!

Love and Peace,  
Vicar Lily Brellenthin

If you want to reach me by the pastor phone, call or text at 262-812-3064, or email me at [pastor@felcwalworth.com](mailto:pastor@felcwalworth.com)





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It is with great excitement that we announce that Vicar Lily has been approved by the congregation to be called to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She has been approved for a part time position at 75%.  
This will consist of 33-37 hours a week and 36 Sundays a year.

She will be starting August 1st, and her Ordination will be August 15th (see page 3).

So happy for her and for our congregation!

Peace,  
Tracy

## Lutherdale Fest



## QUILT AUCTION

**Volunteers Needed**  
**Saturday, August 14th**  
**9 am - 3 pm**

As many volunteers are needed as possible for:

- booths that sell donated fabric and crafts, and wrap quilts
- help sell snack items
- register bidders
- supervise quilt viewing area
- four hour blocks of time (air conditioned)

Contact Lutherdale (262) 742-2352 or visit  
[www.lutherdale.org/support-us/volunteer](http://www.lutherdale.org/support-us/volunteer)

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



**GOLF CART TAXI DRIVERS, GUEST  
SERVICES ASSISTANTS AND BEER SERVERS**

**NEEDED FOR THE**

**172nd Walworth County Fair**

**Come out and support your local county fair by volunteering with a group. Your group will receive a donation to your organization for your time. If interested, contact the fair office at 262-723-3228.**

By the grace of God and the call of the Church

*Lily Brellenthin*

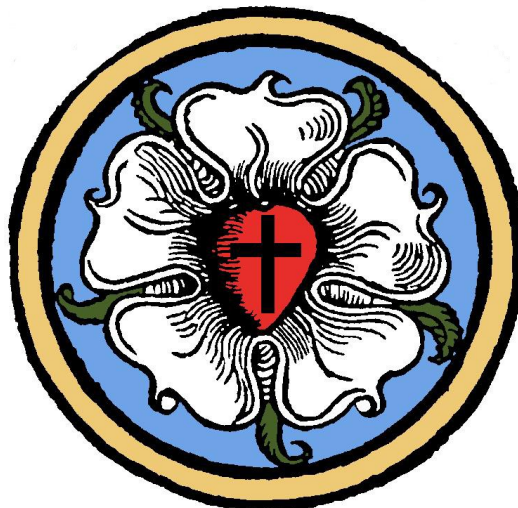
will be ordained to the  
Ministry of Word and Sacrament  
on

Sunday, August 15, 2021  
3:00 pm

at Luther Valley Lutheran Church, 7107 S. Luther Valley Rd., Beloit, WI.

Food and fellowship to follow, all are welcome!

Lily has been called as Pastor of **Faith Evangelical  
Lutheran Church, Walworth, WI.**







## Scripture readings for July:

### July 4: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

**Ezekiel 2:1-5** *The call of Ezekiel*

**Psalms 123** *Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy. (Ps. 123:2)*

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10** *God's power made perfect in weakness*

**Mark 6:1-13** *Sending of the Twelve to preach and heal*

### July 11: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

**Amos 7:7-15** *The sign of the plumb line: God's judgment on Israel*

**Psalms 85:8-13** *I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)*

**Ephesians 1:3-14** *Chosen in Christ to live to the praise of God's glory*

**Mark 6:14-29** *The death of John the Baptist*

### July 18: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

**Jeremiah 23:1-6** *From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel*

**Psalms 23** *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)*

**Ephesians 2:11-22** *Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace*

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56** *Christ healing the multitudes*

### July 25: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

**2 Kings 4:42-44** *Elisha feeding a hundred people*

**Psalms 145:10-18** *You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)*

**Ephesians 3:14-21** *Prayer for wisdom, strength, and Christ's indwelling*

**John 6:1-21** *Christ feeding the five thousand*

# Worship Servers

July 4 9:00 am	
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	<b>NEEDED</b>
Communion Assist.	<i>No Communion</i>
Projector	<b>NEEDED</b>
July 11 9:00 am	
Reader	Pam C.
Ushers	John S. & Rick L.
Communion Assist.	Pam C.
Projector	Kristi R.
July 18 9:00 am	
Reader	Liz H.
Ushers	Rebecca R. & Tracey S.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Roehl Family
July 25 9:00 am	
Reader	Penny G.
Ushers	Jose M. & John S.
Communion Assist.	Karen M.
Projector	Liz H.

August 1 9:00 am	
Reader	Pam C.
Ushers	Rick L. & Penny G.
Communion Assist.	Pam C.
Projector	Rochelle F.
August 8 9:00 am	
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Larry & Tracy V.
Communion Assist.	Tracey S.
Projector	Kristi R.
August 15 9:00 am	
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	John S. & Steve Miller
Communion Assist.	Kristi R.
Projector	Rochelle F.
August 22 9:00 am	
Reader	Liz H.
Ushers	Hemmerich Family
Communion Assist.	<i>No Communion</i>
Projector	Rebecca R.
August 29 9:00 am	
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Rebecca R & Jose M.
Communion Assist.	Karen Martinez
Projector	Roehl Family

If you are unable to serve on your schedule date, please try to switch with someone or find a replacement. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office. Thank you!  
 Email: [office@felcwalworth.com](mailto:office@felcwalworth.com) or Phone: 262-275-3445



**Prayers for Continued Healing:** Jean Kovarik, Pam Clark, Kris Strehlow, Shirley Heyer, Penny Gruetzmacher

**Ongoing Prayers for Hope and Health:** Fran Winston (Pam Christensen's sister), Chuck Christenson (Angie Kynell's father), 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 West's), Sofia Zematis (neighbor of Christensens), Bruce Lewis, Jean Null & family, Kim Christiansen (Lisa Voss' sister), Renae Clinton (friend of Rachel West's), Marques Brugger, Reita Erickson (Rachel West's aunt), Wim Henebiens & Aria Pierce (friends of Rachel West), Miles Kadlec, Madeline Zindrick, Rebecca Blonsky-Nummelin (Rachel West's niece), Yvonne Reynolds (friend of Gail Connelly), Christine Helke-Larsen and her son, Glenn Larsen, Denise Robertson (cousin-in-law of Gail Connelly), Russel (Tracey Scott's friend), Laura Langston (a good friend of Rachel West's), Paulette (Rachel West's sister in law), Karen and Jose Martinez, Dave Woodrich, Gert Moritz, family & friends of Harold Nichols

**We also pray for...** the deepest care for people that are victims of gun violence, racist and hate crimes, we lift up those committed to serving our country, health care professionals, essential workers, and all affected by this pandemic.

#### Church Gardeners:

Thanks to all who have given their time and effort making our church property look so well kept.

A special "Thank You" to:

Rose Haeni, Susie Schaid, and

Cam Hemmerich for planting annuals.

Cam Gorges for pruning shrubs.

Claude Nelson for weed wracking.

Bruce Voss, Claude Nelson and Rick Lottig for removing dead trees.

Rick Lottig for grass seeding.

Rose Haeni and Rick Lottig for watering plants.

Larry Volbrecht and Rick Lottig for mowing lawn.

Rose Haeni for dead heading geraniums.

All your efforts are much appreciated. Thank You!!!

John Schwenn, Property Committee



#### Going Paperless for Sunday Worship

Since we create the PowerPoint slides for the service to be on the screen, we would like to eliminate the time and cost of producing and printing the Sunday worship bulletins.

Please provide your feedback or any suggestions to Vicar Lily or the church office Email: [office@felcwalworth.com](mailto:office@felcwalworth.com) or Phone: 262-275-3445. Thank you!



# Adult Opportunities



OFFERING  
COUNTERS

**Additional counters are needed!**  
Please contact John Schwenn  
262-215-3288.

## Sentry Receipts

WELCA collects Sentry receipts to help fund special projects. Receipts can be turned into the box in the gathering space. Check the date: make sure the receipt is dated within **the last four months**. Ask the cashier for a green sticker. Call the church office if you need someone to pick up your receipts.

## Committee Meetings:

**Worship Committee** Next meeting:  
Tuesday, July 13 at 6:00pm

**Learning Committee** Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00pm

# Women of the ELCA



**Wednesdays at 9:15am**

Join us in the Gathering Space for conversation and Christian fellowship.

**Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00pm**

We will be discussing the end of our book *Women of the Bible Speak*. Our next book will be *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Contact Rebecca if you would like a copy.

Next month's meeting: August 3 at 7pm



## *Faith Sew-ers*

**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

We are meeting at church and keeping our social distance.

*Join us for Quilt Making and Christian Fellowship*







# Children & Youth Opportunities

## Food, Fun, and Friends

Save the date:

**Tuesday, August 17 from 10am-2pm**

Water games, Activities, Service Project, Lunch, Snacks and FUN!

For all children and their friends JK-8th grade. (high school students are welcome to come and help!)

Donations will be collected to help cover the cost of lunch. Suggested donation is \$2 per child.



## ELCA Youth Gathering 2022

All students in 8th-12th grade for the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to attend. Please invite your friends! Watch for more information to come!

Our first fundraiser will be a Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, August 7



## High School Youth Group

We will meet in August for a Movie Night. Stay tuned for more information. If you would like to be added to our group text, contact Rebecca at (608) 728-2798 Follow **CHAOS** on Instagram. @chaos\_felc

## Vacation Bible School



VBS was a huge success. We had 42 students and 22 volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS great!



Please pray for Amanda Bender and Rebecca Roehl as they head to Leech Lake, MN for a mission trip through YouthWorks July 11-17. They will be traveling with Pastor Kalen and students from Christ Lutheran and will meet up with Pastor Dick and students from Sugar Creek Lutheran. Please pray for safe travels, open hearts and minds, and for the Spirit to be present throughout their trip. Thank you for your support!

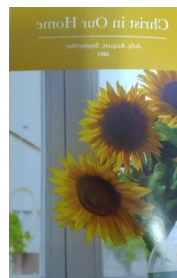




- ♦ If you would like to include any announcements in the July newsletter, please provide them to the church office by July 15th.
- ♦ The Faith Sew-ers are sending 2 quilts with Rebecca and Amanda on their mission trip to Leech Lake, MN to share with a community in need. Amanda and Rebecca will be gone from July 11-17.
- ♦ The church is updating its records. If you have an updated address, phone number, or email please contact the church office.
- ♦ Virtual worship services will continue to be available for the weeks Vicar Lily is presiding. We are in the process of getting new equipment and a new system to allow for easier streaming of worship. Links can be found on our webpage.
- ♦ Watch for weekly email communications including prayer requests and announcements. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please contact the church office.
- ♦ Vicar Lily continues to be available for open door meetings Tuesdays from 10 - 11 a.m. Feel free to stop in to speak with her.
- ♦ We will be taking youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN July 24-28, 2021. Our first fundraiser will be a sidewalk sale on Saturday, August 7. Please come and support our youth!

## Thank You

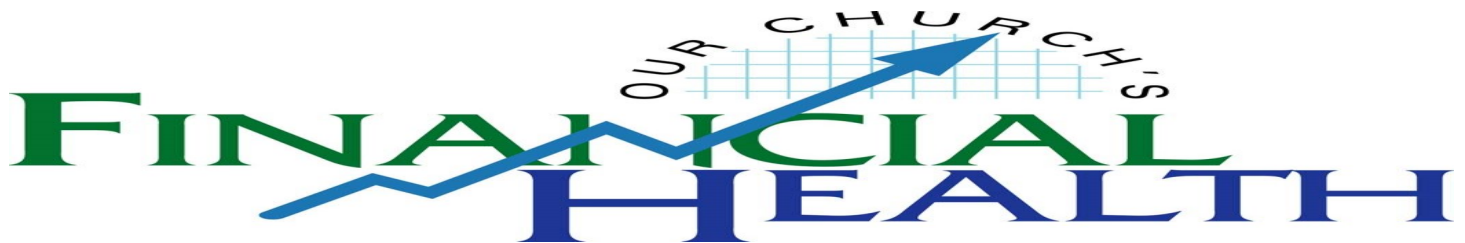
- ♦ Thank you to everyone who volunteered at, donated to, and participated in VBS. We appreciate your support so much - VBS could not have been a success without you!



- ♦ To everyone who has donated to support Amanda and Rebecca on their mission trip to Leech Lake, MN

- ♦ The July - September issue of Christ in Our Home is available for anyone interested in the Gathering Space.

If you are receiving this newsletter in paper form and would prefer to receive it electronically, please contact the church office at (262) 275-3445 Also, please let us know if you no longer wish to receive communication from FELC.



## Monthly Financial Report May 31, 2021

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$8,134	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>575</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$8,709
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$6,710	
Synod Benevolence	936	
Committees	(322)	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>1,479</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>8,803</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		(6,498)
Checking Account Balance, May 1, 2021		29,164
Checking Account Balance, May 31, 2021		<u>29,070</u>

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

\*\* Includes monthly and specific donations

### Unrestricted Cash Balance

Checking Account	29,070	
Mission Investment Fund***	100,542	
Endowment Fund (Fund A)	<u>282,569</u>	
Subtotal		412,180
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>9,291</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance		<u>402,889</u>

### Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (Through May 31, 2021) **	46,492	48,757
Total Expenses	51,861	39,990

### Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance, May 1, 2021	10,195
New Dedicated	
VBS	465
VBS	(7)
WELCA	110
WELCA	(483)
Youth Group	(989)

Balance, May 31, 2021	9,291
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Lutheran Church Walworth, WI

## **Contact Us:**

**Address:** 420 Read Street P.O. Box 128, Walworth WI 53184

**Telephone:** 262-275-3445

**Website:** [www.felcwalworth.com](http://www.felcwalworth.com)

## **Church Office Hours:**

Monday: Noon-3:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00-11:00am

Thursday: 9:00-11:00am

Friday: Noon-3:00pm

## **Staff**

Vicar Lily Brellenthin

**Pastor cell phone:** 262-812-3064

**Email:** [pastor@felcwalworth.com](mailto:pastor@felcwalworth.com)

Jennifer Vaun, Administrative Assistant

**Email:** [office@felcwalworth.com](mailto:office@felcwalworth.com)

Rebecca Roehl, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

**Email:** [education@felcwalworth.com](mailto:education@felcwalworth.com)

**Call or text:** 608-728-2798

## **Congregation Council 2021**

### **Executive Team**

Tracy Volbrecht, President

Elizabeth Hemmerich, Vice President

Penny Gruetzmacher, Secretary

Bill Clark, Treasurer

Congregation Council meetings are  
held at 7:00 p.m.  
on the third Tuesday of the month.

All are welcome to attend.

### **Council Members, Committee Assignments**

Amanda Bender, Youth representative, Learning Committee

Dave Freymiller, Stewardship Committee

Karen Martinez, Worship Committee

Susie Schaid, Member at Large

Diane Voss, Learning Committee

Perry Weborg, Property Committee

