



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Walworth, WI*

Mission Statement

August 2021

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

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.**



Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

Service Project

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday



**Sept. 12
2021**

*"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is Sunday, September 12, 2021. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace. **Our project date will be announced, watch for details.***

Lutherdale Fest



QUILT AUCTION

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, August 14th

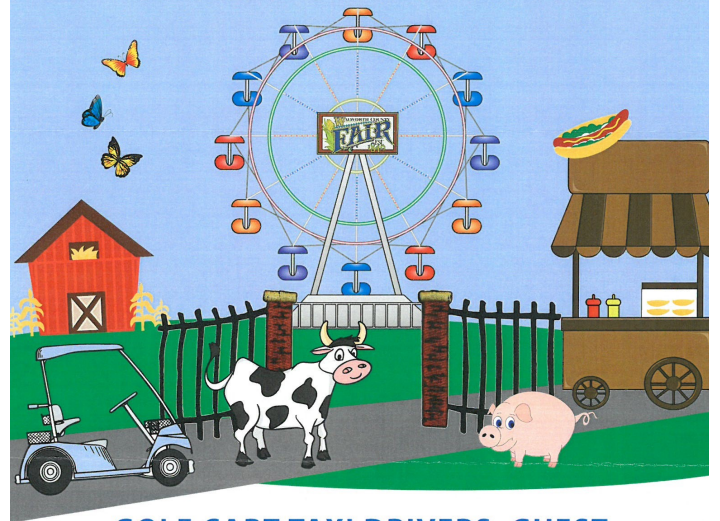
9 am - 3 pm

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

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.



Scripture readings for August:

August 1: 10th Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 *The LORD gives manna in the wilderness*

Psalms 78:23-29 *God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)*

Ephesians 4:1-16 *Maintain the unity of the faith*

John 6:24-35 *Christ the bread of life*

August 8: 11th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4-8 *Elijah given bread for his journey*

Psalms 34:1-8 *Taste and see that the LORD is good. (Ps. 34:8)*

Ephesians 4:25--5:2 *Put away evil, live in love*

John 6:35, 41-51 *Christ, the bread of life*

August 15: 12th Sunday After Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1-6 *Invited to dine at wisdom's feast*

Psalms 34:9-14 *Those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)*

Ephesians 5:15-20 *Filled with the Spirit, sing thanks to God*

John 6:51-58 *Christ the true food and drink*

August 22: 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 *Joshua calls all Israel to serve the LORD*

Psalms 34:15-22 *The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous. (Ps. 34:15)*

Ephesians 6:10-20 *Put on the armor of God*

John 6:56-69 *The bread of eternal life*

August 29: 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 *God's law: a sign of a great nation*

Psalms 15 *LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? (Ps. 15:1)*

James 1:17-27 *Be doers of the word, not hearers only*

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Authentic religion



Worship Servers

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

September 5 9:00 am	
Reader	Kristi R.
Ushers	Rick L. & Steve M.
Communion Assist.	<i>No Communion</i>
Projector	Rebecca R.
September 12 9:00 am	
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Tracy & Larry V.
Communion Assist.	Susie Schaid
Projector	Liz H.
September 19 9:00 am	
Reader	Brent T.
Ushers	Jose M. & John S.
Communion Assist.	Karen M.
Projector	Rebecca R.
September 26 9:00 am	
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Hemmerich Family
Communion Assist.	Rebecca R.
Projector	Liz H.

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 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.



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 or Phone: 262-275-3445.

Thank you!



Adult Opportunities



Coming soon...join us for
Lunch Bunch!

Watch for details.

Committee Meetings:

Worship Committee Next meeting:
Tuesday, August 10 at 6:00pm

Learning Committee Will be meeting this
month to discuss Faith Formation in the fall.
Please watch your email for a date.

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.

If you are interested in helping with Wednesday evening Faith Formation, Confirmation, Family Worship, or meal in any way, please contact Rebecca Roehl at 608-728-2798 or education@felcwalworth.com

Women of the ELCA



Wednesdays at 9:15am

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

Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00pm

We will be discussing the first section (Chapters 1-16) of the book *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Contact Rebecca if you would like a copy.

Next month's meeting: September 7 at 7pm.
We will be discussing the rest of *Educated*

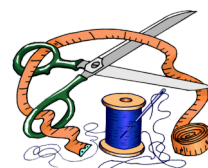


Faith Sew-ers

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



July 23-28, 2022

All students in 8th-12th grade for the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to attend. Please invite your friends! Registration happens the end of September.

Our first fundraiser will be a Sidewalk Sale during Corn and Brat Fest on Saturday, August 7 from 11:00am-4:00pm in the parking lot of Faith Ev. Lutheran.

High School Youth Group

Sunday, August 22 at 5pm

CHAOS is for all high school students. Bring your friends and come be with us.

If you would like to be added to our group text, contact Rebecca at (608) 728-2798

Follow CHAOS on Instagram. @chaos_felc

Thank you for your prayers and support on our mission trip through YouthWorks to Leech Lake, MN. It was an amazing experience! The Holy Spirit was

very active the entire week in all the youth and service projects. We had a wonderful time.

~Amanda and Rebecca

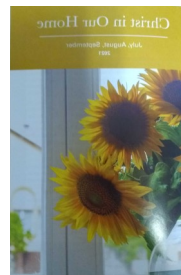




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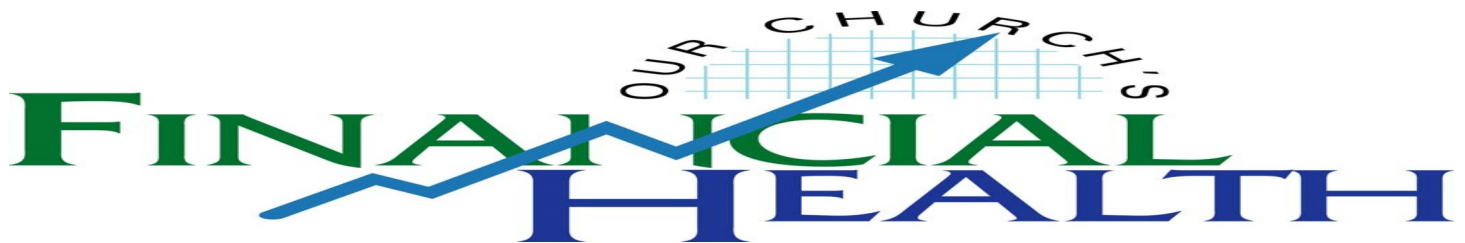
- ♦ To everyone who has been working hard to clean out and organize different spaces in the church.
- ♦ To Heyer True Value for partnering with CHAOS for our Sidewalk Sale.
- ♦ To everyone who has donated to support Amanda and Rebecca on their mission trip to Leech Lake, MN
- ♦ To FFF (Faith Family Friends) thank you for your kindness and generosity.
- ♦ To the volunteers who helped with the holiday stocking project.
- ♦ To the quilters, especially Nancy Lee and Arnell Jorgensen, for organizing the quilting materials.

- ♦ If you would like to include any announcements in the September newsletter, please provide them to the church office by August 15th.
- ♦ The church is updating its records. If you have an updated address, phone number, or email please contact the church office.
- ♦ July 2022 youth from FELC will be traveling to Minneapolis, MN for the ELCA Youth Gathering. This experience is invaluable when it comes to building the faith life of our youth. Please support us by shopping our Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, August 7 from 11-4 at the church. We will be selling discounted/discontinued items from Heyer True Value.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ CHAOS (as in our CHAOS Youth Group) stands for Christ Honoring And Others Serving. This is an open group from all high school students. The purpose of this group is to provide a space for our high school students to learn more about their faith, have a safe place to unwind, and share in opportunities for service.



- ♦ 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 June 30, 2021

Cash Received:		
From Envelopes, Special Contributions, and Others	\$5,830	
From Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>470</u>	
Total Cash Received		\$6,300
Cash Paid:		
Operating Expenses*	\$4,033	
Synod Benevolence	936	
Committees	86	
For Memorials/Dedicated (or transferred)	<u>1,117</u>	
Total Cash Paid		<u>6,172</u>
Monthly Change in Cash (Cash Rec'd – Cash Paid)		128
Checking Account Balance, June 1, 2021		29,070
Checking Account Balance, June 30, 2021		<u>29,198</u>

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

** Includes monthly and specific donations

Unrestricted Cash Balance

Checking Account	29,198	
Mission Investment Fund***	100,542	
Endowment Fund (Fund A)	<u>282,569</u>	
Subtotal		412,309
Less: Memorials/Dedications/Restricted Cash		<u>8,644</u>
Unrestricted Cash Balance		403,665

Year to Date Information

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
From Members to General Fund (Through June 30, 2021) **	55,790	54,587
Total Expenses	62,234	47,654

Memorial/Dedicated/Restricted Information

Balance, June 1, 2021	9,291
New Dedicated	
VBS	470
VBS	(642)
Schaid Memorial	(475)

Balance, June 30, 2021	8,644
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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

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

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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

