



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Walworth, WI*

November 2023

Mission Statement

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





Let Us Pray



O God we come to you again to ask for your presence and healing of our community. We lift up these people especially, may your holy angels surround them and give them your deepest care. We pray for Randy Scott, Kevin and Kris Stehlow, Karla and the family and friends of Brent Tildahl, Paul Erickson, and baby Everett Brown.

O God, bless our church, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread your kingdom here and beyond. All of these things we pray to the Lord.
Amen.

Thank you to Kevin, Brody and Clay Kynell and Bruce Voss
for installing the basketball hoop. It looks great!

Stewardship Sunday!

Join us Sunday, November 19th, to celebrate Stewardship Sunday as we begin to think about our annual giving to the church. Please begin to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024. Pledge forms will be available soon.

It's here.....the Cold and Flu Season.

Friendly reminder to be “not so friendly “ if you have a cough, sore throat, body aches or other symptoms of the flu. The link below provides information from the CDC to tell the difference between a cold and the flu.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/coldflu.htm>

November is Alzheimer's Awareness and Caregiver Appreciation Month.

Jake Sawyers, Walworth County Dementia Care Specialist will be speaking about dementia and caregiving after the November 12th church service. The service will include a blessing for the caregivers. There will be books on dementia and caregiving available to borrow and caregiver appreciation cards for you to take and send to a caregiver that you appreciate.

A Message from Pastor Lily

My family and I need to start off by extending our gratitude to this community for your love, gifts, meals, time and support while we brought our new family member into the world. We have been so blessed. It was also nice to have time away to focus on one another. We have had much change this fall and we are working on getting into routines. Maternity leave was by no means a vacation, and I invite your continued grace and patience as I get back into the swing of things.

We all know that transition is hard, we all know that change can be challenging. Within the last few months some have started a new school year, even college or graduate school, some have started new jobs. And still, God is holding you. Others within our community and beyond have experienced deep losses that have changed the future of their lives. Loved ones have died, jobs were lost, separations in relationships have taken place, new diagnoses have surfaced, we mourn the way life was. Let us not lose heart. God is still holding you.

The church community has been hard at work on updates on our building and grounds. We have a new keyboard that aids in our worship experience, we have an automatic door in the front of the church making our church even more accessible. We have come together and kept the church and community running without the presence of our pastor for about two months. God has held you.

And this was just a taste of all that has gone on. We grow with one another, we share joys, sorrows and we meet one another where we are. As each new moment, good and bad pass us by, please don't forget that we have a big, bold and beautiful God that is holding us, you, me and everyone. May we open our minds and hearts to feel this love, and may we reach out to others to be this love.

Love and Peace,

Pastor Lily Brellenthin

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





Eight youth will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans during July of 2024. Your first opportunity to support them is to order Christmas Cookies. Please see the order for at the end of this newsletter.



Turkey Dinner



Immanuel United Church of Christ's 21st Annual Turkey Dinner
Saturday, November 11th, starting at 3pm until food is sold out.
Drive thru serving only. \$15.00 per person.
111 Fremont St. Walworth, WI 53184

Congregation Council Opportunity

Do you like serving your community? Do you have a desire to be a part of something bigger than yourself? Well, we got just the thing for you! You can use your time and talents to help our church thrive by joining the Congregational Council in 2024. See a current council member for more information.



Are You Good with Numbers?

The FELC Finance Committee is in need of more members. If organizing finances is your thing, please strongly considering joining the finance committee. Contact Kristi Reiersen for more information.



Daylight Savings Reminder!

Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** an hour on Sunday, November 5th.

FELC is now more accessible!

We are aware that the front doors are very heavy and to help make our building more accessible to everyone, at the end of October, we had an automatic button added to the front door. Also, the lift has been inspected, is up to code, and is working well. Try one or both out this Sunday!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 am Worship Reformation Sunday Wear Red Today!	30	31	1 7:10 am CHAOS Breakfast 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Class 6:55 pm Worship	2	3	4 Funeral Visitation 1:00-3:00 pm Service 3:00 pm 4pm-7pm Turkey Dinner Christ Lutheran Church in Sharon, WI
5 Daylight Savings 9:00 am Worship All Saints Sunday RIC Chats 10:00 am	6	7 6:00 pm RIC Core Meeting 7:00 pm Wine & Word	8 9:45 an Sew-ers 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Faithline 6:55 pm Worship	9	10	11 10am-4pm Confirmation Retreat @ Lutherdale 3:00 pm Immanuel UCC Turkey Dinner Adult Night Out: Looney Lutherans 5:00 pm Cocktails 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Show: Looney Lutherans
12 9:00 am Worship Caregiver Appreciation Dementia Appreciation 10:00 am Speaker: Jake Sawyer	13	14 10:00 an All Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Worship Comm. Meeting 7:00 pm Event Planning Meeting	15 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Class 6:55 pm Worship	16	17	18
19 9:00 am Worship Stewardship Sunday Pie Sunday	20	21 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch	22 9:45 am Sew-ers	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship Christ the King Sunday	27 6:30 pm Council Meeting	28	29 Christmas Cookie Order Form Due 9:45 am Sew-ers 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Class 6:55 pm Worship	30	1	2



RIC CHATS is a monthly discussion group based on learning and open discussion. The first Sunday of every month after worship anyone who is interested gathers together to discuss a new topic.

Sunday, November 5: *Hunger and the Unhoused*

This conversation will focus on local statistics, personal stories and what we can do to help. Join our conversation to learn more.

Sunday, December 3: *Disability Awareness*



CHAOS High School Youth Group

A place of love and acceptance

CHAOS Breakfast on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:10 am.

Join us for fruit, bagels, donuts, and prayer to start your day! You are welcome regardless of church, school, gender, or any affiliation

Join our TeamReach with the code Chaos2324 to see our schedule of upcoming events.



November Dates to Know:

Wednesday, November 8: Faithline Family Faith Formation
(Parents please join your students for class.)

Saturday, November 11: Confirmation Retreat at Lutherdale

Wednesday, November 23: No class or evening worship



Daniel's Foods Receipts

The church collects Daniel's Foods receipts to help fund special projects. The money is used to help with youth scholarships, community events, quilting supplies, coffee, and special projects. All you need to do is:

1. Make a purchase at Daniel's Foods in Walworth
2. Ask the cashier for a green sticker on your receipt.
3. Turn the receipt into the box in the gathering space within 4 months of the purchase date.



Tuesday,
November 21st
at 12:00 pm.
Come for a free
meal and
fellowship.

Monthly Meetings

RIC Core Team: Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 pm

Wine & Word: Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

Worship Committee: Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 pm

Event Planning Committee: Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm

Congregation Council: Monday, November 27 at 6:30 pm

Worship Servers

November 5	9:00 am
Reader	Penny G.
Ushers	John S. & Steve M.
Communion Assist.	Penny G.
Projector	Liz H.
November 12	9:00 am
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Rebecca R.
November 19	9:00 am
Reader	Rick L.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Rick L.
Projector	Weborg Family.
November 26	9:00 am
Reader	Pam Ch.
Ushers	Hemmerich Family
Communion Assist.	Pam Ch.
Projector	Tracey S.

December 3	9:00 am
Reader	Chad R.
Ushers	Susie & Terry S.
Communion Assist.	Chad R.
Projector	Rebecca R.
December 10	9:00 am
Reader	Tracey S.
Ushers	Weborg Family
Communion Assist.	Tracey S.
Projector	Weborg Family
December 17	9:00 am
Reader	Pam Ch.
Ushers	Sheen Family
Communion Assist.	Pam Ch.
Projector	Sheen Family
December 24	9:00 am
Reader	Susie S.
Ushers	John S. & Rick L.
Communion Assist.	Susie S.
Projector	Tracey S.
December 31	9:00 am
Reader	Various
Ushers	Larry & Tracy V.
Communion Assist.	N/A
Projector	Liz H.



*Jesus Christ the
Good Shepard* by
Unknown Artist



Join us for Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am
and for Family Worship on Wednesdays at 6:55 pm

Sunday Scripture Readings for November

November 5: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Micah 3:5-12

Psalms 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

November 19: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalms 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

November 12: 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Caregiver Appreciation Sunday

Amos 5:18-24

Psalms 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

November 26: 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Looking Ahead!

Advent Theme: Our Advent Journey

Wednesday, December 6th: Candlelight Advent Service

Sunday, December 10th: Live Nativity from 5:00 pm– 6:00 pm



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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00am – Noon

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Congregation Council 2023

Executive Team

Rick Lottig – President

Gail Connelly - Vice President

Susie Schaid - Secretary

Kristi Reiersen – Treasurer

Council Members

Laurie Collins

Karlie Kroening

Kelsie Kroening

Karen Martinez

Jim Newman

Mike Sheen

Christmas Cookies

Fresh baked sugar cookies by the CHAOS Youth Group students are available to order. Plain and frosted cookies are available. All proceeds help fund youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Please complete the order form and return it to church by **Wednesday, November 29.**

Checks Payable to Faith Lutheran with "cookies" in the memo line

Cookies will be available
for pick up on Sunday,
December 10.

Name and phone number:

_____ Dozen **Frosted** cut-out sugar cookies for \$8 per dozen

_____ Dozen **Plain** cut-out sugar cookies for \$7 per dozen

\$_____ Total Amount Due



Order Poinsettias

for Christmas!

Order must be received by

Sunday, December 3rd

Name _____

Env. # _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Poinsettias may be taken home on Christmas Eve after worship.

6 inch Poinsettia

of plants _____ x \$15

Total \$ _____

Colors will vary

Please turn form and payment
into the church office, place in
the offering plate, or mail to:
Faith Ev. Lutheran Church
420 Read Street
Walworth, WI 53184