

Faith Lutheran Church The Messenger

January, 2023

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Upcoming Worship Schedule

December 24	Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 PM with music at 6:45
December 25	Christmas Day Worship at 10:00 AM.
January 1	Worship at 10:00 AM
January 8	Pastor Dana's first Sunday. Worship at regular times, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome, Pastor Dana!



Ever living God, strengthen and sustain Dana, chosen Pastor in your Church. We pray That he may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name; We pray that by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end of his work among us; we pray for his family, that they may be supported and honored in their chosen tasks; we pray that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Save the Date!

On January 22 we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting. There will be one service at 10:00 that day and the meeting will follow. Mark your calendars and be sure to attend.

Life Together at Faith



- 1 Mary McCormick
- 6 Judy McGrew
- 10 Diana Seidel
- 12 Emerson Farrar
Sue Anne Lau
Pat Mundt
- 19 Jaiden Lentz
Mary Ann Patrick
- 24 Bea Rosenberg
- 28 Kristi Karow
- 29 Tiffany Yahr

We do not have any January anniversaries on record.

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear here, please let the church office know. We never intentionally leave anyone out!



Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity!

Over the holidays, members of Faith, generously:

- thawed, baked and sliced 8 turkeys for *Nathaniel Methodist Mission's* Thanksgiving Dinner
- *shopped*, wrapped and donated gifts for 25 *Santa for Seniors*
- *shopped* and donated toys, games, books and coats for children served by *The Nest*
- rang *the* Salvation Army bell for 9 hours for their *Red Kettle Campaign*

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from December 26-30. If you have an emergency, please call the church office and select Pastor Hahn's voice mail. He will call you back within a couple of hours.

November Financial Summary

Nov 2022	Total Income - Month	Total Expense - Month	Actual Total Income Less Actual Total Expense	Total Income - YTD	Total Ex- pense - YTD	Actual Total Income Less Actual Total Expense
Budget Forecast	\$28,658.33	\$34,949.28		\$315,241.63	\$398,614.08	
Actual	\$28,881.87	\$35,071.64	(\$6,189.77)	\$338,595.67	\$309,587.00	\$29,008.67
Variance	\$223.54	\$122.36	(\$6,189.77)	\$23,354.04	(\$89,027.08)	\$29,008.67
%	100.8%	100.4%		107.4%	77.7%	

A Request from Johnson Deshommes



Merry Christmas! My name is Johnson Deshommes and I was a Scholarship recipient from Grace Missions, supported by Faith Lutheran Church. I also received assistance from Faith and her generous members. I am now doing intensive research and studying for a test that allows me to do my residency here in the United States. I am well on my way to being a Doctor!

In this difficult moment in Haiti, I feel compelled to ask people to donate to an area in my home village of Ranquitte. I recently learned that people are dying of hunger, right there in my village. If we could band together and send money, 30 families could buy rice, beans, and oil with just \$500.00 in donations. ANY donations are appreciated and will be going straight to my people. I feel led by God and the Holy Spirit to do this, thus, I have \$100 available to start this process.

If you have a desire to donate, please contact Pat Mundt at Patricia.mundt@gmail.com, (859) 806-2518 or Sherri Greer at Kyrehab@yahoo.com, (859) 806-2517.

Please join me and open your heart to the Christmas story.

All good blessings for the new year. Johnson Deshommes, MD

Farewell and Godspeed, Pastor Doug



Eternal God, we thank you for Pastor Doug and for our life together in this congregation and community. As he has been a blessing to us, so now send him forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ our savior and Lord. Amen

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Sunday Worship Schedule

In-Person Worship 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Online Streaming, 11:00 AM

Staff

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