

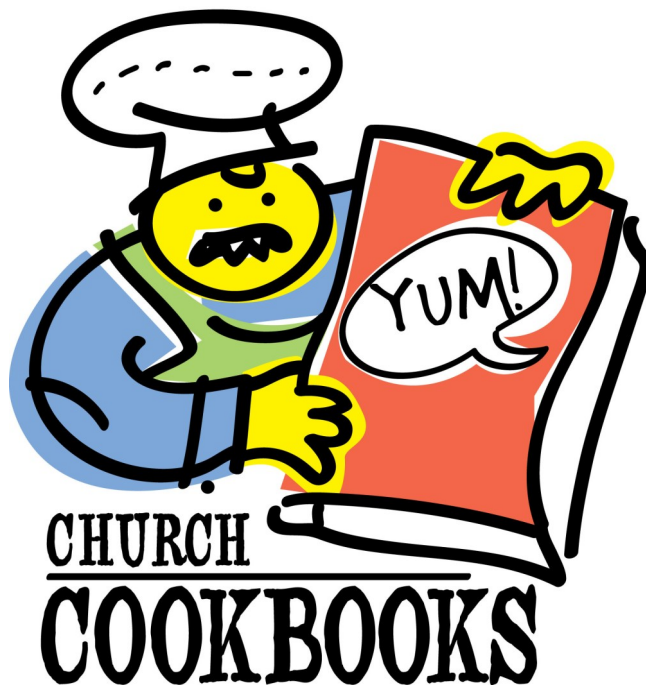
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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2026 Newsletter



**We are done
collecting
recipes.**

Hopefully we
can get all
typed and or-
ganized so
we may have
some back by
Christmas!

Will put updates in the bulletins and
Newsletters.



Country Fair

October 17, 2026

9:00 am-1:00 pm

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Everything Good!

ThanksLiving

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100:4-5

Some people like to complain about everything. Grumbling falls into the same category. Both are expressions of dissatisfaction, discontent or annoyance about something or a situation. It's pretty typical these days; complaints about the weather, inflation, traffic, the price of gas, taxes and troubles of all kinds. People might complain about the cold weather; yet others complain about hot weather. Others might complain about their job, or worse yet, their spouse.

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.*

When I was a kid—especially, as a teenager, I did my share of grumbling. I grumbled about having to do the dishes every evening, and my curfew was much too early in my opinion. My bedroom was on the second floor of our house, and in the summer it was very, very warm up there; sleeping was uncomfortable (no one had air conditioning those years), so I complained about that. (Years later when I was no longer living at home, Dad installed air conditioning.) When Mom began canning during the summer and into fall, I had to help peel tomatoes, peaches and pears, so I grumbled about that because I wanted to be with my friends. And the worst—I had to mow the lawn with an old push mower, of all things! More grumbling! (And when I left home, Dad bought a self-propelled power lawn mower! Really?)

*The law God enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine!*



ThanksLiving continued

I read somewhere that complaining is actually directed at God, who has control over our circumstances. That is why complaining and grumbling can be a serious sin. Complaining isn't anything new. Think back to the Israelites, God's people. God had blessed them, delivering them supernaturally from slavery in Egypt, protecting them against their enemies, and miraculously supplying daily bread and water for them in the desert. Yet, they still complained: Grumbled about their food, water, their leaders, and said, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness!" God would punish them. Adam was the first complainer. After he sinned, he blamed God for what he did. He said, "The woman YOU put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree and I ate it." As a know-it-all teenager, I didn't stop to think that my folks were teaching me responsibility. I didn't see dirty dishes as a blessing—that we had plenty of food to eat. I should've been thankful to have a roof over my head, even in hot weather. I didn't appreciate the beautiful yard, trees and flower beds my folks tended to for hours.

*We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest Hosanna and Praise!*

When we complain, we are doubting God's will. It is evidence that we are dissatisfied with God's way of doing things. It even happens in church. When I was asked to take over directing the choir back in 1978, Pastor Urbach made it clear that we were to sing at both services—I called it the 11th Commandment! Yes, there was some grumbling amongst a few in the choir. However, I haven't heard a complaint for a long, long time! Praise God!

"In all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28



Karen Lindbloom



Saturday, Oct. 17th

Country Fair



9:00 am to 1:00 pm
at Faith Lutheran

Be a part of this fun fall bazaar!

Help us promote it!

Check the Country Fair table in the Narthex for:

- (1) a **poster** you can hang up at work
- (2) a **coupon** you can hand out to family and friends for **FREE COFFEE** and info about the event



Bring:

- **Pie for the Lunch Counter:** will be sold by the slice
- **Baked Goods** for the Homemade Goodies Booth: pies, bars, cookies, breads, candy, fudge of all types. Please label; if it contains nuts, please indicate that. Please bring candy by 3 pm the day before. (We were short on candy last year - we need LOTS!)
- **Crafts** for the Crafts Booth
- **Homegrown Produce, Jellies, Sauces and Other Canned Goods** for the Lutheran Market Booth
- **Kitchen needs:** check the Country Fair table for lists of special items needed for the Lunch Counter



Help the day of the event!

Visit the Country Fair table in the Narthex to sign up to serve in a booth (and bring a friend!)

Attend on October 17th!

- Stop in for **free coffee** with a savory **caramel roll** for breakfast.
- **For lunch**, enjoy **pulled beef sandwiches**, **homemade soups** (chicken noodle and potato), **homemade chili**, **corn dogs** and **chips**.
- Treat yourself to **homemade pie by the slice**.
- **To-go orders** available starting at 10:30 am.
- **Browse through the booths.** You'll find homemade baked goods, candy, canned goods and homegrown produce. Check out the craft items. And our popular gift baskets make great gifts for family, coworkers, teachers, and friends!

These projects will receive support with money raised at the event:

LOCAL

- Governor Grocery and Stanley County Buffs Closet (food pantries for local students in need)
- Meals on Wheels

DISTRICT

- Orphan Grain Train
- Pastors Utecht and Sutton missions

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

- Lutheran World Relief
- Veterans of the Cross

CHURCH

- Mexico Mission trip
- Circle projects for youth, elderly and families
- Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)
- Preschool and Daycare
- Banner and tablecloth projects

A Bushel of Fun!

QUESTIONS?
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Official Acts

Wedding

Rachel Salvetti & Quaid
Shields 9/12/26

Funeral

Norman Widvey 9/23/26



REFORMATION
† Sunday †

October 25, 2026



Trunk
or Treat

Saturday, October 31, 2026

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together and the kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth.

A well lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!

We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.

There are boxes in the Narthex or the office if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.



Preschool News

We are off to a great start of the school year. The kids are working hard and showing great classroom skills. In the month of October, we have lots of things planned. We will be working on letters, L, F, O, and Y, along with the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6. Our color for the month will be Orange and our shape is Triangle. We have started our first Unit in our new bible lesson curriculum, which starts off with Genesis 1-2. I am very excited to teach the kids all the things God created for them.

With fall now starting we will be doing lots of fun activi-

ties, including a little fall fun party during Halloween. We have the kids wear a fun Halloween or fall shirt if they have one in place of their costumes. The kids love to go out on walks and see what is all changing with the fall weather. Our church also puts on a Trunk-or-Treat that for all to join that evening. If you would like to come in the classroom to read to the preschoolers please reach out to me, we would love to have visitors reading to us!



We are saving Dakota-Mart receipts if you have any, we would gladly take them. We will be using the money we earn back towards some new learning activities in the classroom. Thank you for all who have donated receipts to us, we greatly appreciate it.

We hope you all have a blessed Fall!!

God's blessings,

Kelsey
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Daycare News

This October we are starting a new monthly tradition called **Tea Time with Keke!** We will have a special day each month to enjoy a treat with the children and spend time learning about God.

For our October Tea Time, we will enjoy Pumpkin Spice Lattes and learn how **being a Christian is like being a pumpkin!**

God picks us from the patch and brings us in — **John 15:16**. He washes all the dirt off of us — **2 Corinthians 5:17**. He opens us up and removes the yucky things, including doubt, hate, and greed — **Romans 6:6**. He gives us a new heart and a reason to smile — **Psalms 71:23**. Then He puts His light inside us so we can shine for the world to see — **Matthew 5:16**.

The children will also make pumpkin handprints with their teachers. We

will create a pumpkin patch outside the daycare door for everyone to enjoy!

We have completed **Level 1 of our QRIS project** and have been blessed with grant money to help improve our classrooms.

Some of the items we have purchased include adjustable high-chairs with footrests for **The Manger Room**, a 4-seater wagon stroller, water table, and Simplay teeter-totter for **Our Little Angels and The Lambs**. We are also waiting for sensory path decals, stepping stones, and wooden sensory bins for **The Lion's Den, The Garden, and The Ark**.

We are so thankful for our teachers and their vision to make each day a wonderful learning experience for our children.

A special **thank you** to the families

of our church congregation, our daycare families, and families throughout our community who have purchased much-needed items from our **Amazon Wish List**.

Your generosity is such a blessing to our daycare and our children. Every item helps our teachers provide fun and meaningful experiences for the children in their care. We truly appreciate your continued love and support!

Cooler days are upon us, and we are thankful for the beautiful days when we can still get outside and enjoy God's creation. The children love playing, exploring, and enjoying the changing season!

We are so blessed by our children, families, teachers, church, and community!



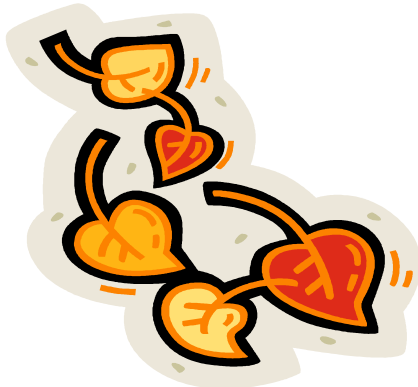
Men's Fellowship

NOTE NEW START TIME

Monday, October 5

6:30 pm | Gym

Men's Club gatherings are held the first Monday of each month. Men are welcome to attend even if you never have before. The start time has been moved up to 6:30 pm so there's a shorter break between Monday Men's Bible Study and Men's Club. Dartball is on the agenda, so be ready for some friendly competition! Bring a snack to share; a beverage will be provided.



Forever Young

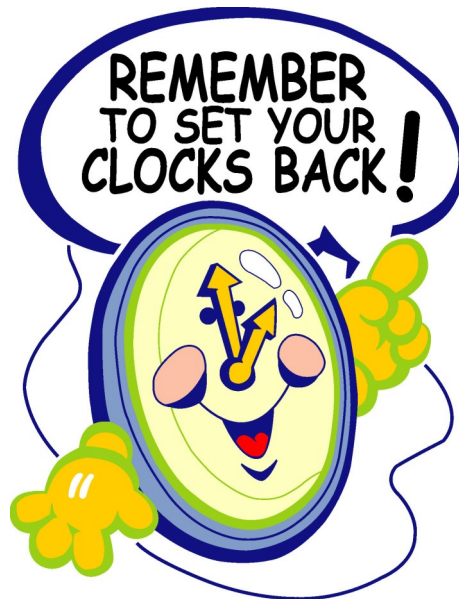


POTLUCK DINNER FOR SENIORS

Our Forever Young group will meet October 15, 2026 at noon for potluck.

Forever Young is a group of 55 and older, retired or semi-retired folks who get together the third Thursday of each month for fellowship and great food.

Please join us!



By One Hour

Saturday, October 31

Our Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our church service on Cable access channel 8 at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings.

We also live-stream our 8:30 service so anyone who is tech savvy can watch them live on Sunday mornings. Go to: www.faithluth.com and click on livestream.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com.

COST: You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. **If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.**



YOUTH PAGE

Q: Where do snowmen keep their money?

A: In Snowbanks!

Q: Why do cows wear bells?

A: Because their horns don't work.

Q: Why did the turtle cross the road?

A: To get to the shell station!

Q: Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

A: Because it was stuck in the chicken's foot.

Q. How do you fix a pumpkin?

A. "With a pumpkin patch."



Reformation Day

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q: What kind of music do mummies like?

A: "wrap music"

Q: Why did the rooster cross the road?

A: To prove he wasn't chicken.

Q: What do you call a chicken crossing the road?

A: "Poultry in motion."

Q: Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?

A: Because he had no body to go with him.

Q: What did one shark say to the other while eating a clown fish?

A: Is it just me, or does this taste funny?

Q: What has four legs but can't walk?

A. a chair!!!!!!!!!!!!

Q: What is bigger than you but doesn't weigh anything?

A: "Your Shadow"

Q: What time is it when ten elephants are chasing you?

A: Ten after One!



What does a robot frog say?

-Rib-bot. (Said in your best robot voice)

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

-To get to the other slide.

~ What do elves learn in school?

"The Elf-abet!"

~ What did the tree say to autumn?

"Leaf me alone!"

