

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes – please remember your filled shoe boxes need to be at the church by Wednesday, November 14th.

Women of Faith is sponsoring a trip to kick off the holiday season! *We are going to Moorhead to attend the Concordia College Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 2nd. The Cost is \$25.00 which includes your ticket and transportation. We will leave at 11:15 and arrive back in Morris at approximately 6:00. Sign up on the back table today.*

Announcements

-Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us today

-Visitors – welcome to Faith Lutheran – please sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary – thank you

-Worship Services aired on Access Channel 9:30 Monday and 1:30 Thursday; or on the internet – www.faithlutheranmorris.org - use Quick Links for “service videos”

November is Food Shelf Month – remember the Stevens County Food Shelf.

In Honor of Veterans Day – See display on table in the narthex

Please take a soldier home and place it somewhere that will remind you to pray for the men and women who have served and are serving our country.

Pekarek Family – if you would like to donate gift cards for groceries or gas – please drop off at the church. Thank You

Meal Train for the Pekarek family – this is set up through December – you can check the web site at -

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/68z60k>

Heidi and Tony Roiland Tony is in a battle with cancer right now. A GoFundMe account was set up as a fundraiser to help cover expenses. Tony had surgery and will be having radiation at Mayo in Rochester. You can read about his cancer and treatment plan on the Caring Bridge site. At the Caring Bridge site there is a link that will direct you to Ways to Help which will get you to the GoFundMe information. Another option is to donate cash or gift cards for groceries or gas—these may be dropped off at the church office.

Hearing Devices available – if you need to use a hearing device – please talk to one of the ushers who will assist you with this.

Hospital Visits – if you are in the hospital or have a family member in the hospital please call the church office so we can visit – thanks

The Kongsvinger Lutheran Church of rural Donnelly is hosting its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 18th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

BOOK FAIR You're invited to Faith Lutheran's Annual Book Fair!! Come shop a wonderful selection of Christian books for both kids & adults (this is NEW this year!). All books are sold at a special discount. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping & help support Faith's Education Program.

WHEN: November 4th - 25th WHERE: Display Table in the Narthex

****Please submit your completed book order to the church office by Sunday, November 25th. THANK YOU!**

Please talk to Mike Nordquist (or call the church office) if you are interested in doing projection for a worship service on Sunday morning. Connie puts the service in the computer program – you would just do the projection on Sunday morning.

A huge Thank You to everyone who helped in any way with the Operation Christmas Child Project. Your generosity made it possible to fill 110 shoe boxes, and touch the lives of 110 children!

Library Books – help yourself. The library room will be transformed into a family room. Please look through the books and take what you would like.

Today - November 11th - Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, November 11 in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower.

Items for the Restoration Center at Central Lutheran - They are always in need of men's clothing, socks, underwear and shoes. Also winter clothing for all sizes—children through adult, suitcases with wheels that work. Some of their clients are beginning to be able to move into apartments so they can use items such as bedding, towels, silverware, dishes, etc. Thank you for your generosity to this project. ***It truly is greatly appreciated.***

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring 4 families (5 adults and 7 children) this year for our Christmas Adopt a Family program. There will be a tree put up with tags in place the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 18th. If anyone is interested in participating, please take a tag, purchase the item on it and return the item unwrapped to the church. The deadline for returning gifts is December 16th as we will be wrapping the gifts that day after the service and delivering them to the families the week of December 17-21.

Christmas Decorating at church will be on Friday, November 23rd beginning at 8:30am – if you can help please come – Thanks.

If you have questions you can talk to Jamie Beyer.

“A Time To Remember” Pedersen Funeral Home’s annual holiday service, “A Time To Remember” will be held **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00pm** at the funeral home in Morris. This memorial service is centered on keeping memories of loved ones alive to help endure the pain that the holidays can bring following a death. There will be scripture readings and special music during the service, along with a reading of all the names of those who have died in this area within the last year. This service is open to everyone, even if your family hasn’t experienced a death within the last year. Reverend Chris Richards will lead this year’s ecumenical service, along with a variety of ministers from all the surrounding communities.

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