



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NARRATIVE BUDGET 2018

**A people of God, centered in Christ; inviting and welcoming all people; witnessing and growing through:**

**WORSHIPPING and PRAYING**

*Faith is a welcoming community that has benefited our family, where we can learn, grow, and teach our son.*

*-Dave Laffrenzen*

**PROCLAIMING and LEARNING**

**SERVING and CARING**

*I like the commonality of what we believe- it's kind of like a home base, a grounding.*

*-Jim Buchan*

**HOW DOES FLC  
IMPACT YOUR  
LIFE?**

*I liked the Halloween party and the games we played together.*

*-Thea Durand, 2nd Grade*

*Faith Lutheran is my foundation, by that I mean it is the one constant in my life.*

*-Brenda Tomlinson*



**Together we give our time and our money to the ministry of Faith Lutheran Church  
We give generously because God has given to us generously.**



# WORSHIPPING and Praying

SUNDAY WORSHIP - ALTAR GUILD - MUSIC - FLOWERS - VIDEO - READING - PREACHING

## WORSHIP LEADERS BY THE NUMBERS

You are an important part of making worship happen each week: readers, acolytes, altar guild, videography, cantors, ushers, counters, & coffee hosts.

How many people does it take?

**22** Worship leaders each week for **52** Sundays = **1100 + leaders**

Including Sunday mornings, Christmas Eve, Ecumenical services, Holy Week and Lent, we gathered together for:

## 105 WORSHIP SERVICES



### DID YOU KNOW

The **altar guild** is made up of **26 people** who volunteer **128 hours** to ensure we are prepared for worship?

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O Come let us sing to the Lord!

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

such as our organist, Cantors, and the Handbell ringers, help us worship and praise God with a joyful noise!



## STAFF SUPPORT

- Sermon writing
- Bulletin and slide preparations
- Hymn selection & practice
- Volunteer coordination
- Flower ordering



*"In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world" (ELW).*

# Proclaiming

EVANGELISM - HOSPITALITY - NEWSLETTERS - DEVOTIONALS - SPECIAL SERVICES - SYNOD SUPPORT - ELCA



**25 volunteers** prepare **12 Newsletters** to be sent to members and friends of Faith each month



**\$1k** goes out to the Winona Lutheran Campus Center



## Service Groups

**6 groups** of FLC members provide hospitality to visitors and families during funerals.

## Staff Support

- Newsletter writing and editing
- Conference meetings and representation

"GIFTS LIKE YOURS HELP US TO JOYFULLY SERVE CAMPUSES OF WINONA STATE AND ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY AND SE MINNESOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE. YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS." - LUTHERAN CAMPUS CENTER, WINONA.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**WELCA** is a group of women serving Faith's mission in the community?

Their events serve hundreds of people and they donated \$5,000 to the church and other organizations.

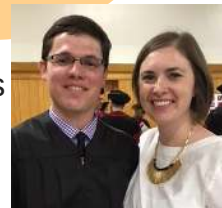
## GIFTS THAT WITNESS

Good Earth Village  
WK Foundation  
Septoberfest  
Lutheran Social Services  
Bread for the World  
Star of Hope  
College Scholarships

# Learning

SUNDAY SCHOOL - CONFIRMATION - BIBLE STUDY - VBS - NEW MEMBER EDUCATION - LIBRARY

Faith supports the greater church and individual learning as it supports Luther Seminary students during their internship.



We learned about the Christian faith in many ways. **11 Sunday School teachers** taught **28 students** ages 3 years - 6th Grade. **9 teenagers** attended Confirmation classes each week and **4 students** affirmed their Baptism in October.

## Staff Support

- Confirmation Curriculum selection
- Teaching confirmation and Sunday school
- Bible study design and leadership



We placed the holy scriptures in the hands of,

**7 Third Graders**

by giving them their first Bible and fulfilled the promise made to them at their baptism.

In 2017, Faith welcomed **20 new members** and offered them orientation into our community's life together.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A group of 15-20 people spent 52 hours in adult Bible study, covering topics like the Reformation and Paul's Letters.



# serving and caring

... for Wabasha, Kellogg, and beyond!

OUTREACH - FELLOWSHIP - INREACH - PASTORAL CARE - FACILITY - ECUMENICAL SERVICES



Last year, **15 volunteers** packed over **1,000 backpacks** to fight food insecurity at WK Schools.

FLC partners with the United Church of Christ and Grace Memorial Episcopal to provide ecumenical worship throughout the year.



The congregation's quilters made more than **15 quilts** last year. These were given to Faith's high school graduates, and also to support local needs such as the women's shelter and victims of fire.

**2,200+ cups of coffee and thousands of cookies and treats** are shared over community fellowship on Sunday mornings.



## DID YOU KNOW ?

Faith's pastoral leadership prepares and leads worship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Health Care Center each month. Volunteers from Faith also support Birthday Bingo at these facilities.

## STAFF SUPPORT

- Pastoral care visits
- Office administration and hospitality
- Updating the prayer list
- Pre-marital and other counseling

Our **building** is one of the biggest ways Faith supports our ministry, but also our community.

When you support the general fund, you pay for the utilities that support:

Common Closet Great River Homes  
Food Shelf Fit City Seniors  
Elder Care Network 4H  
Boy Scouts Packing for the Weekend  
Music Lessons & Groups  
Star of Hope



**God's work.**  
**Our hands.**

**sunday**

- **500 greeting cards** made to support ministry needs
- **40 dozen cookies** baked and delivered to area First Responders
- **10 hands** to clean up Co Rd 30

