



## FAITH IN FOCUS

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### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES October 18 and 25, 2020

#### Sunday, October 18

Online worship  
Sunday Zoom Conversations 10:00 am  
9th Grade confirmation classes 3:00 or 7:00 pm

*This week's worship is online through Facebook live only. Please watch for the event on Faith Lutheran's Facebook page and join the event. The Facebook live event will start at 8:55 am on Sunday*

#### Sunday, October 25 *Reformation Sunday*

Online worship  
Sunday Zoom Conversations 10:00 am  
Confirmation (family only) 1:00 & 3:00 pm

*The worship service will be online through YouTube. The link for watching will be sent out after 7 pm on Saturday, October 24. The afternoon confirmation service will be live-streamed. More information on the time will be sent out in next week's Faith in Focus.*

### Weekly Zoom Classes

#### Sunday 10:00 AM Zoom Conversations

Oct. 18, 25, 2020  
Join Zoom meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85196292168>  
Meeting ID: 851 9629 2168

#### 9th Grade 3:00 PM Confirmation Zoom

Oct. 18, 2020 3:00 PM  
Join Zoom meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82607756089>  
Meeting ID: 826 0775 6089

#### 9th Grade 7:00 PM Confirmation Zoom

Oct. 18, 2020  
Join Zoom meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86554221246>  
Meeting ID: 865 5422 1246

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

#### Meet Bill Ketchum



*No, this is not a new hairdo for our mayor. It is Bill and his pal Maggie.*

#### Where did you grow up?

I was born on a farm south of Kasson. We moved into Dodge Center shortly thereafter where we remained until my Dad joined the Army in 1943 and was sent overseas. Mom moved us to West Concord where we lived with Grandma Wuiff until Dad came home and we moved back to Dodge Center. In 1948 we moved to Park Rapids and then returned to good old D.C. in 1954 where we lived until I graduated from High School in 1958. As to the growing up part, not sure I ever did that!?

#### Who did you look up to when you were growing up and why?

Mr. Hitt who was our Coach in all three sports, and Mr. Snyder who was our Industrial Arts teacher. They were demanding but forgiving, helpful, considerate and kind. Oh, and they were excellent teachers too!

#### Tell us a little about your family? Do you have children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren?

Marian and I had 4 kids. 3 girls and 1 boy (finally!). We have 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

#### How did you meet your spouse?

She was a grade ahead of me in school and as often as I could I made sure to run into her in the hall every day from 9th grade on. Finally got a date in my senior year. Marian was a bit older having been born in the 30's while I was born in the 40's. She Nov. 16, 1939 and me April 7, 1940. Denny Vang and I both liked older women.

#### What did you do for a living?

Numerous jobs at IBM for 30 years.

#### What is the most interesting job you have had at your work?

I was a secretary for 16 Engineers at IBM as my second job. There was a lot of flirting but I fought them off.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Faith has an active prayer ministry. If you desire prayer, please contact the church office at (507) 374 -2174 or stop into the church office. Names will be listed here for two weeks, after which time they will be removed unless we hear from you to keep prayers active.

### Please pray for:

Cara and Toni Hunter, Mark Halverson -Wente, Wayne and Ruth McColley, our country during this time of decisions, Intern Pastor Kira Anderson, Castillo Fuerte and Bishop Ata in Bogotá, Colombia, Bishop Regina Hassanally and the SEMN Synod.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### Oct. 18-31 Birthdays

18. Eric Ogren
19. Chad Thomas
20. Bryan Marquardt, Isaiah Selthun
21. Siri Wennes,
22. Nick Axt, Shelly Franko, Allen Starkson
23. Elaine French, Patty Utech, Jean Wicks
25. Tracie Bestor
26. Mariel Faber, Dave Matejcek, Christian Schrom
28. Sheryl Pischke
29. Laura Lee, Terry Viker, Jacque Wolf
31. Mike Louks



### Oct. 18-31 Anniversaries

19. John and Jaci Gosse  
Randy and Nadine Langworthy
21. Justin and Luann McMahan
23. Tim and Kristy Faber
28. Eric and Michelle Bryngelson

Kira Anderson, Intern Pastor  
Carol Johnson, Secretary  
Nadine Langworthy, Music Coordinator  
Jeff Short, Custodian  
Mindy Schaefer, Financial Comptroller  
Ray Spaulding, Maintenance Supervisor

## MEET BILL KETCHUM

### Why did you choose to become a member Faith Lutheran Church?

Marian made me. It was her home Church as a kid. I am glad she was insistent, I have never been happier!

### What committee are you serving as chairperson on the church council?

Properties Committee

### Are there concerns that you are experiencing right now in this position?

Now that the new roof is on; (hopefully it does not leak)! The foundation and sidewalk replaced along with foundation work in the south west corner; the sewing room new drywall, ceiling, carpet and new paint; new windows in the fellowship hall; new paint in all the Sunday school rooms; new paint in the fellowship hall and a multitude of other smaller things performed by many volunteers I have no further concerns!

### Where do you hope our church will be in 10 years?

With Covid 19 I am beginning to wonder that myself! I hope it will be the same worm, inviting, loving and welcoming Church that is has always been. Oh, and it would be nice to have a Pastor by then!

### What is the first movie you remember seeing in a theater? Where was the theater? Do you remember the cost of the ticket?

It would have been a cowboy movie at the Dodge Center theater. (now Harold's Bar). Ticket was 10 cents and popcorn was a nickel, and 15 cents was hard to come by!



Intern Pastor Kira

**On the day of Reformation  
we celebrate these young people on their**

### Affirmation of Baptism

**Sunday, October 25 1:00 and 3:00 pm**

*Austin Avery, Audra Connor, Graham Christianson, Tyler Gnagey, Dani Hallaway, Elizabeth Hukee, Sara Jensen, Matthew Justice, Jenna Kenworthy, Noah Kleinwort, Braeden Moe, Lauryn Nauman, Max Olson, Mallory Olson, Litany Peterson, Travis Redican, Quinn Short and Hunter Stark*

