



FAITH IN FOCUS
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 22-27

Sunday, September 20

Worship Service	8:00 am
<i>Doors open at 7:50 am</i>	
Worship Service	10:00 am
<i>Doors open at 9:50 am</i>	
Youth Carnival	11:00 am

Tuesday, September 22

Church Council	6:00 pm
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Thursday, September 24

Intern Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
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Friday, September 25

AA	6:30 pm
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Sunday, September 27

Worship Service	8:00 am
<i>Doors open at 7:50 am</i>	
Worship Service	10:00 am
<i>Doors open at 9:50 am</i>	



During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, we **not allowing people into the church until 7:50 am for the 8:00 am worship service and 9:50 am for the 10:00 am worship service.**

After you enter the church, your temperature will be taken and someone will record your name and phone number on an attendance sheet. In case someone does test positive after attending the church service, you will be notified.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Meet Tina Kozisek



AJ, Tina, Jason and August Kozisek

Where did you grow up?
I spent most of my childhood in southern Wisconsin and then moved to Clear Lake, Iowa when I was 14, which is where I graduated from high school.

What is one of your happiest memories from childhood?
I had a pretty happy childhood, so to pick one would be hard.

Tell us a little about your family? Are you married? Do you have children?
Jason and I have been married for almost 17 years, we have 2 children. August is 16 and Anastazia (AJ) is 13.

I know that your family enjoys camping. What has been your most memorable camping trip?
We have had a lot, we've gone to the Black Hills twice and to Yellowstone, and those were a lot of fun and very memorable. If I had to only pick one, I would have to say it was last summer when we went to Bluffton, Iowa, which is on the Upper Iowa River. What made it so memorable was that there was VERY minimal cell phone reception and it was funny watching all the kids stand on top of the playground slide trying to get reception. We all had to put our phones down and just relax and play games.

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:

Shawn Rasmussen, Rita Malsom, our church, Intern Kira Anderson, Castillo Fuerte and Bishop Ata in Bogotá, Colombia, Bishop Regina Hassanally and the SEMN Synod.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 14-27 Birthdays

14. Ryan Schrom, Doug Schweiger
15. Duane Mussman
17. Emma Esplan, Ray Malsom, Kendra Petersohn, Ann Trelstad, Sophie Woxland
19. Nathan Eipers, Aidree VanBeek
20. Cameron Ellingson, Dan Finne
22. Alex Holmseth, Brooklyn Nauman
23. Dulcey Denter, Barb Yanke
25. Phil Berg, Graham Christianson
26. Bryce Kleinwort,
27. Thomas Tapp

ANNIVERSARY

September 14-27 Anniversaries

14. Grant and Sarah Erler
15. Nathan and Karissa Eipers
Levi and Katie Livingood
Dave and Romell Matejcek
20. Scott and Beth Glarner
22. Nelson and Cayla Edling
25. Chad and Tricia Johnson
Eric and Tessa Ogren
Phil and Missy Pflaum
Thomas and Andrea Tapp
27. Nick and Renae Axt

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

TINA KOZISEK INTERVIEW

What do you do for a living?

I've been working for the city of Dodge Center for the last year as an Administrative Clerk. Before that, I worked at Mayo Clinic for almost 18 years as a Desk Operations Specialist in cardiology.

What did you think you were going to be when you grew up?

A nurse.

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

Honestly, because I was raised in the ELCA and the church was only a few blocks from our home.

What committee are you serving on the church council? What plans do you have for this committee as we start opening up the church?

I am the council representative for the Social Committee. Right now we don't have any plans, but hopefully as things open up more, we can start planning a few things.

You have a beautiful singing voice. What's your favorite hymn?

"Borning Cry" and "How Great Thou Art"

What would you like to see happen at Faith in the future?

The future is hard to see right now with everything that we have been through. I am trying to focus on the present and have faith that everything will work itself out in the end.

Now a fun question for you: If you could choose one song to play every time you walked into a room, what song would you choose and why?

"I'm Alright" by Jo Dee Messina. I don't really know why, but it is a song that makes me feel happy when I hear it.

INTERN COMMITTEE REPORT

Dear blessed members,

We are very excited to be going through this journey with Kira and the intern committee. We met On August 24th. The following church members were in attendance and are a part of this committee. Jeremy Wahlstrom, Lyn Sowiewa, Makena Jensen, Sarah Erler, Jason Kozisek, Shaun Hall and our council liaison, Kevin Peterson. Jason Wolf was unable to attend. We will be having a welcome gathering in the future for our new intern. That is still in the process of being planned. Look for more information in the next coming weeks in regards to when and where.

Again, we are excited to be a part of this journey with Kira and will be there to support her through her time here at Faith Lutheran Church. The intern committee is dedicated to the process and look forward to helping guide her on this year. The committee did decide on co-chairs to lead. Representing the committee will be Makenna Jensen and Sarah Erler as chairs.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Erler, Co-chair Intern Committee