



# Faith Lutheran Church

## Newsletter *Fall 2023*

### ***A Message from Pastor Chris***

It's hard to believe that September is already upon us! In typical fashion Summer has flown by in a blur! The season of flowers, lawns, gardens and other crops moving with the energetic swiftness of new life bursting forth to greet the sun now drawing to an end as we follow the rhythm of the seasons in their relentless turning.



The time of harvest is upon us as planted fields and gardens prepare to deliver their bounty to those who work the land. Even as we offer our thanks to God for the riches of the earth, let us pray that the work of harvest may be done in safety and that we might have the wisdom to use the gifts of food wisely.

Elsewhere we find students and educators making the most of the last few days of their summer break as they prepare to head back to another season of teaching and learning. Please hold them in your prayers, that the time spent in the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom and growth may yield great dividends. We are also collecting school supplies on behalf of The Urban—please check our This Week at Faith email or contact the Church Office for a complete list of supplies needed.



Here at Faith Lutheran Church, September is a busy month as people begin to return from vacations and cottages and our programming finds a new beginning. On September 10th we would invite everyone to take part in our observance of Welcome Back Sunday! Following our Worship Service, we will share a lunch featuring pulled pork from Danny's Whole Hog alongside a variety of side dishes. (I've even heard rumours of ice cream!). We will also have a bouncy castle and other games for children. Please plan to attend!



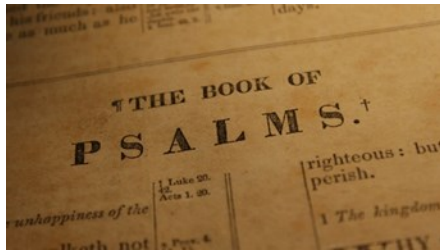
Sunday School registration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10th with classes beginning on September 17th. Our Confirmation classes will begin on Tuesday, September 19th.

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The Women of Faith will gather at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 9th for a Bible Study and time of fellowship, while the Men's Breakfast will gather at 8:30 am (also September 9th). There is a cost of \$5 for the Men's Breakfast. Contact Trevor or the church office to register your attendance for the Men's Breakfast.



A small group bible study, Understanding the Psalms will begin on September 20th and run every Wednesday until December 6th. Space is limited to 12 participants. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. Further bible study opportunities are in the process of being developed—stay tuned for more details!



Feeling musical? Our bell choir (Jubellation) and vocal choir (Faith Singers/Men's Chorus) will resume their schedules of practicing and performing this month. All are welcome to participate!



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### Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter

This newsletter helps us achieve our vision: *Faith Lutheran, reflecting God's grace, is seeking to reach out and serve people, primarily in southeast Winnipeg; to become a community of belonging and hope, built on caring and nurturing relationships, and spiritual direction and growth.*

Published periodically, *The Faith Lutheran Church Newsletter* provides spiritual reflection, helps build community, fosters caring and nurturing relationships, and promotes opportunities for fellowship and celebration. The newsletter encourages ways to support our community missions, and provides updates on how we are working towards achieving our vision.

We welcome your contributions, which may be edited for length or style. You can reach us at:

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Our Mission Committee is collecting toiletries in support of the René Deleurme Centre, our Monthly Appeal for September. Items for donations are being collected in the Narthex. Financial donations can be made through the Church Office. Please save Oct. 15th in your calendar as we will host a Chili Lunch in support of Street Links, our October Appeal. (You can read more about René Deleurme Centre and Street Links on page 14)

On Saturday, September 16th members of the congregation are invited to join Team Faith Lutheran Church as we Go the Distance for The Urban. Going the Distance is a walk/ride fundraiser for the Lutheran Urban Ministry (The Urban). Participants can either walk 2-6 km or ride 25-50 k. You can join Team Faith Lutheran or donate by visiting the Canada Helps event page at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/lutheran-urban-ministry-corporation/p2p/2023Going-the-Distance/#teams>



These are just some of the opportunities to participate as followers of Jesus and members of our Faith Lutheran Church family. We hope you are able to join us and take part as we gather together for learning, service and fellowship.

May God's face shine upon you and bless you this September!



### **Welcome Back Sunday September 10**

We will have lunch and fellowship following the 10 am worship service with Pulled Pork supplied by Danny's Whole Hog, salads, ice cream and beverages.

There will be a BOUNCY CASTLE, games, and face painting for the children.

We are encouraging everyone to attend and bring a friend or grandchildren. Please register your attendance with the church office. If you decide last minute, you are still welcome.

## Greetings from our Council Chair

I hope that this newsletter finds you healthy, and well rested as we approach the fall season. The summers always seem to go by too fast. I hope that your summer was full of family, fun, and relaxation.

For the first time since the pandemic, my family was able to travel. We spent ten days on a road trip through Alberta including a drive through the Rocky Mountains on the Glacier Parkway. It was really amazing to get to see my children experience the wonder and the beauty of the mountains for the first time.

Now that the summer is behind us, it is time to look ahead to the fall. As we return to our regular activities and occupations, it is my hope that you will be recharged and ready for the work ahead, with the memories of summer still fresh in your mind.

September 10th is our welcome back Sunday, and I look forward to seeing many of you there. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP with Cathy at the church office. All the best in the season ahead, and God Bless you all.



*Chris Buffie, Council Chair*

## Treasurer's report

Hello Faith family,

I hope this report finds you well and you had a great summer. It is hard to believe that September is around the corner.

### Alternate ways to give

You can mail in post-dated cheques or contact our Office Administrator, Cathy, to arrange to drop them off at the office. You can also contact Cathy to set up Electronic Funds Transfer or Pre-Authorized Remittance.

If you prefer, you can also donate through our website <https://www.faihlc.ca/> by clicking OFFERING or by going to Canada Helps <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/18521>

<b>Financial update at July 31, 2023</b> <i>All amounts rounded to nearest dollar</i>			
<b>Year-over-year comparison</b>	<b>Jan. 1 – July 31 2023</b>	<b>Jan. 1 – July 31 2022</b>	<b>Difference year-over-year</b>
<b>Giving</b>	<b>\$127,821</b>	<b>\$125,813</b>	<b>Up \$2,008</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$231,570</b>	<b>\$200,928</b>	<b>Up \$30,642</b>



*Bill Byers, Treasurer*

## Secretary's report

*Here are some highlights from Church Council's meetings:*

- **Welcome Back Sunday:** This event will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with a lunch and fun activities planned following the service.
- **A new bike rack:** This has been installed in the parking lot by the shed.
- **Property:** Lighting upgrades were completed in the Sanctuary, Narthex, Blue Room, Fellowship Hall, Pastor's Office and the Admin office with the majority of the costs covered by Efficiency Manitoba.
- **Human Resources:** The committee has put in place processes for the management of Property and coordination for Music and Worship until such time as employees can be found.
- **Community Missions:** The Committee has provided Street Links with 15 dozen eggs every couple of weeks during the summer. Also, the committee is hosting a Fundraising/Appreciation Chili Lunch on October 15. Volunteers from Street Links will help with set up and take down.

*The next Council meeting is scheduled for September 12th.*



*Melissa Ulrich, Secretary*

**Confirmation**  
**starting Tuesday, September 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**New 3 year program**

Our confirmation program is being revamped. We are joining up with Messiah, St. Mark's, Sherwood Park, St. Luke/Zion, Grace, Abundant Life/Prince of Peace, Epiphany and Gloria Dei. The new program is a three-year model, composed of two 8-week blocks per year, with one year spent on each of the following: Old Testament, New Testament, and Lutheran Theology/Living. This year will focus on the New Testament during our regular classes, with the Synod Winter Retreat having an Old Testament focus. We hope that subsequent Winter Retreats can serve as a review period for the material covered in the previous year.

This means students going into Grade 7 as well as students going into Grade 8 will be the first ones enrolled in the new program. Registration forms will be available on Welcome Back Sunday September 10th, as well as being emailed to our current list of students. If you have any questions regarding confirmation, please send an email to committee at [youth@faithlc.ca](mailto:youth@faithlc.ca)

Classes run Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 7:30PM for 8 weeks Fall Term and 8 weeks winter term.

**Fall Term (8 sessions)**

September 19	Faith Lutheran Church
September 26	Faith Lutheran Church
October 3	Faith Lutheran Church
October 10	Faith Lutheran Church
October 17	Sherwood Park Lutheran Church
October 24	Sherwood Park Lutheran Church
(October 31 no class)	
November 7	Sherwood Park Lutheran Church
November 14	Sherwood Park Lutheran Church

**Sunday School starting September 17th**

Sunday School classes will begin September 17th from 9:55 to 10:30 a.m. for ages 3/4 to Grade 6.

Faith Youth & Education Ministry Committee invite your child(ren) to join Sunday School. Our class includes Ages 3/4 to Grade 6. For our 3- and 4-year-olds, we ask that a parent be present in class with them. When class ends at 10:30, the instructor will escort the kids to the worship space to sit with parents for the remainder of worship service.

We will have a registration table set up on Welcome back Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> as well you can register the first day of class September 17th.

If you have any questions, please email [christianeducation@faithlc.ca](mailto:christianeducation@faithlc.ca). Looking forward to having you join the Sunday school program.

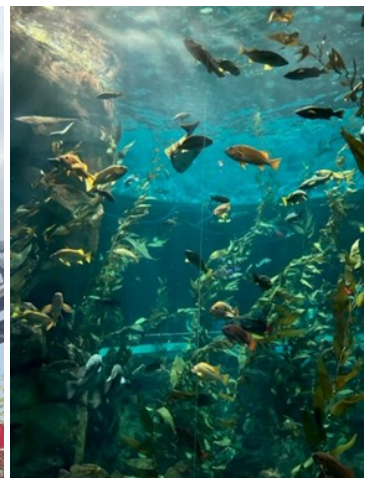
# SHOUT OUT

## A report from the Youth Gathering at CLAY - *Director of Youth Ministry*

Hello all, I hope you had a wonderful summer! We had a wonderful time on the bus trip and at CLAY. We are looking forward to the fall when we will be doing events such as the corn maze, and Halloween festivities, more details to come! We will also be planning events with more churches this year which will be exciting!

Our bus trip and CLAY experience was incredible! We had wonderful quality time with each other and other youth groups. We went with St. Marks youth group as one team called "FAST"- Faith and St. Marks. All together we formed a group of 11 youth and three leaders.

The first day of our trip started travelling bright and early and we went to Toronto. We had people that went to the CN Tower, and some went to Ripley's Aquarium. We walked by the beautiful waterfront and had a great group dinner with First Lutheran Church. We headed to Huron College where we were staying and had some large group time. Each evening ended peacefully with some worship time.



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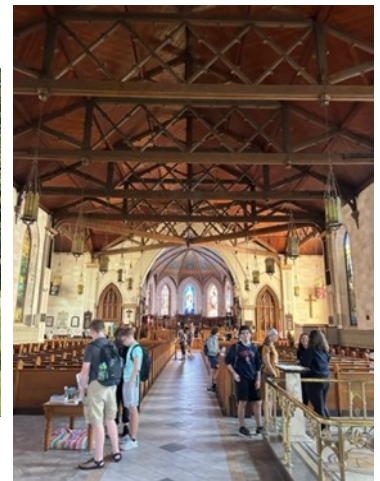
Our second day of the bus trip was a blast! We went to Niagara Falls! We had some time to walk around and explore the shops in the beautiful tourist hotspot. They have some very nice flowers and gardens around the falls. A highlight of the day is that we got to go on the boat tour, “The Maiden of the Mist”. This boat brought us right up to the rushing falls. The strong currents did in fact spread a lot of mist, so we were grateful for our ponchos. We managed to get some pictures without sacrificing phones! After a packed day we had an evening of forming bonds, learning about God’s love, and time for worship.



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Our third day of the bus trip was very fun! We had more of a learning day; we started the morning with an activity from the national Youth Project “More Precious”. The activity outlines how resources are not always allocated equally, and we discussed how to be mindful and overcome these barriers. We had some powerful discussions centred on “Where is God in all of this”. We kept these things in mind as we got to explore downtown London. One church was kind enough to host us and let us explore the work they were doing in their community. We got some pictures of their breath-taking sanctuary. Later in the day we had some free time in London where we got to appreciate the great outdoors that had a fun waterpark. In addition, we got to partake in a tour of “Eldon House” which was a very interesting and beautiful historic site. To finish up the day we had a worship service at another church before heading back to Huron College for some group time.



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Off to CLAY! One powerful takeaway we got from the bus trip was the light that each have and get to share with others. We saw this in the encouraging notes we shared with one another. We felt this in time of quiet reflection, worship and fun. We were able to symbolize this with candles in the powerful final worship of the bus trip. As you can see, we brought our light into the Large Group Gatherings at CLAY as well! We always enjoyed our time on the bus, there isn't another bonding experience quite like it. Some time is spent resting but also in sing a longs, conversations, and card games such as Go Fish. All the days at CLAY were magical. From the wonderful Keynote Speakers that talked about what it was like to belong in spaces, to the energy in the worship music in the Large Group Gatherings. There was a Large Group Gathering that was particularly special because we got to go on stage with the band and dance our hearts out! In that Large Group Gathering, we were asked to write down the lies that were holding us back. The papers were then burned and mixed with anointed oil which was then put on our hands in the form of a cross while we were told how we were each seen, loved, valued, and belong. It was a beautiful and moving experience. We got to take a picture with the band!



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CLAY also had wonderful opportunities with teachings. We had workshops that ranged from mindfulness, climate action, social justice, and juggling. Time well spent was in the wonderful indigenous relations time when we got to hear some of the teaching and beliefs they have. We also did a refugee simulation and talked about how challenging that process can be and heard some things people are doing to support it. There was also plenty of time for fun! We had a blast at the dance and outdoor games evening which included a live game Hungry Hungry Hippos.



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I can say from personal experience that I feel so fulfilled from this trip and cannot wait until 2025 for the next CLAY. We are so grateful to have had this experience and want to thank everyone involved and the congregation for supporting us in going. We couldn't have done it without you!

Please contact the youth director if you are interested in joining our Youth Group!

## ***Our Community Missions in action***

### **Toiletry appeal for Rene Deleurme families in September**

The René Deleurme Centre (RDC) is a community learning centre in the Louis Riel School Division located on St. Anne's Road. RDC is comprised of various community stakeholders, including a daycare, adult Literacy and EAL programs, newcomer settlement services team, and family outreach team. RDC offers equity-based programming that is responsive to the community they serve. As part of the basic needs support that they offer for community, they have an emergency food cupboard and a community clothing closet, where community members can access food and household goods and gently used clothing as needed.

The RDC has become one of Faith's mission projects and is supported through our annual budget. Four times a year we purchase food and household products that help fill their cupboard. We also purchase winter wear for their clothing closet. (Gently used winter wear can be donated as well.)

Faith's Mission Committee is asking you, our congregation members to support this important mission by filling a bin with much needed toiletries for men, women and children in September. The bin will be labelled and can be found in the narthex. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



### **Helping the homeless community through Street Links**

#### **90 dozen eggs donated to Street Links over the summer for homeless community**

The Missions team has been busy over the summer months, delivering 15 dozen eggs every three weeks – 90 dozen in total – to St. Boniface Street Links for distribution to those experiencing homelessness in St. Boniface and St. Vital. Residents at Street Links' affiliated Morberg House on Provencher gladly accept the deliveries and boil the eggs as needed. The team in their mobile unit then delivers hard boiled eggs in the shell to people at the various encampments along the river and parks.

'It's great protein, and very much appreciated,' says Marion Willis, Executive Director of Street Links.

#### **Join us for a Chili Lunch on Sunday, October 15**

**Save the date:** The Missions Committee will be hosting a Chili Lunch after the worship service on Sunday, October 15. Stay for a bowl of piping hot chili, prepared by the Missions Committee using the same recipe developed for the homeless community served by St. Boniface Street Links.

Marion Willis, Executive Director of Street Links, will speak at the luncheon. She will share insights about homelessness in our community and the work that Street Links is doing.

'We welcome the opportunity to thank Faith Lutheran Church for your ongoing support,' Willis said, recalling the donations of winter parkas and socks, blankets and pillows, medical supplies, 'and the many rounds of delicious chili that were prepared through the winter months.'

Watch for more information in the weekly emails.

## August 2023 News from your Ministry Manager



The Urban Father's Day Picnic at the Orioles Site on Burnell Street was wonderful! Bagged lunches, baseball, races, prizes and treats, and fellowship! So much fun and the picnic photos are on our website! Thanks to our communication director Rick Scherger (Fate Communications) for taking the photos and creating the photo pages. Our last annual picnic there was 2019 before the pandemic!

At the men's, women's and co-ed sharing circles last week the topic was courage and inner strength. An elder also brought many traditional plants to our co-ed circle and explained their history, uses and traditions going back centuries.

In my June Newsletter I spoke about reconciliation and getting to know each other. It's so appreciated when our MNO city congregation members and clergy drop in to our circles and worship services. This is reconciliation in action. You don't have to let me know you are coming by, just ring the doorbell. Here are details for our Sunday worship services and our sharing circles:

*Please drop in anytime to sit with us in our Urban Sharing Circles  
- for great conversations and fellowship or come and worship with us!*

**Sunday Worship Service:** door opens at 1:00 p.m. Worship service from 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

**Men's Lunch/Sharing Circle every Wednesday - Downstairs at Noon**

Please stop by at 12:00 p.m. Noon (ring the doorbell) for lunch and great fellowship and conversation!

**Women's Sharing Circle every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.** (until 3:30 p.m.)

Please arrive at 2:00 p.m. (ring the doorbell) for coffee/tea/dessert and great fellowship and conversation!

**Women's Drop-in every Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Please stop by (ring the doorbell) for coffee/tea/cookies and visiting together! Kids & grandkids welcome to come with you and we have colouring and arts and crafts to keep them busy.

**Co-ed Sharing Circle every Thursday at 4:30 p.m.** (please arrive at 4:30 p.m.)

Please stop by at 4:30 (ring the doorbell) for great fellowship and conversation! And coffee/tea/dessert

Kind regards,

Rhonda Gorham, Ministry Manager, Lutheran Urban Ministry Corp.

We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of age, ability, health, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expressions, language, sexual orientation, life circumstances, marital status, race, or anything else which sometimes divides us. The Urban is committed to racial equity. We welcome diversity and uniqueness. Our unity is in Christ, whose grace is freely given to all. All are welcome. The Lutheran Urban Ministry Corp. is a member of Reconciling Works – Lutherans for Full Participation [www.reconcilingworks.org](http://www.reconcilingworks.org)

## Jubellation

Fall is almost here and that means bell rehearsals will resume soon. Jubellation will be rehearsing on Thursdays at 5:30 pm starting September 7. We will share our music at one service per month. Most of our ringers are returning but we really need some new choir members. No experience reading music or playing bells is required, just a willingness to learn.

Call or email Sandra Brown Day for more information, or contact the church office



## Faith Singers

WELCOME and WELCOME back Faith Singers and Men's Chorus.

Practice will resume weekly September 17, 9:00 - 10:00 am.

We will sing approximately once a month.

All are welcome. You don't need to read music, just sing, enjoy and share in laughs and a small group ministry friendships. If you are interested join us for a few practices and see if this fits for you!"

*"She/He who sings prays twice"*

Randall Klapat



## Understanding the Book of Psalms

Join us for an exciting journey as we explore the Book of Psalms. This remarkable collection of Hebrew poetry encourages its readers to praise God for who He is and what He has done. It emphasizes the greatness of our God and His faithfulness to us in all circumstances. It also imparts valuable lessons about prayer and worship. Without question, the Psalter has had a huge impact on the life of the Church for 2000 years and it still does today.

The Small Group will be held every Wednesday evening (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm) beginning September 20th until December 6th in Room #3 in the church. There will be a maximum of only 12 participants. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, September 10th.



## Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast Group will be hosting their Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 9th at 8:30 am, right here at Faith. Breakfast commences at 8:30 sharp and concludes usually between 9:30 – 10:00.

All men in the church, along with their friends/neighbours are invited and encouraged to attend. A breakfast is prepared each month by 2 of our members, followed by an invited speaker or a table topic of interest to all members. We would love to see you share in our fellowship, meal and conversation.

Cost is only \$5.00 Call or text Trevor or contact the church office– See up there!



## Women of Faith

**Please join us for Bible Study on September 9th, 2023 at 10:00am.**

Our Bible Study is Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply My Portion and My Cup: Specialty Blend (Opportunities)

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work”  
2 Corinthians 9:8

**Please join us for Bible Study on October 14th, 2023 at 10:00am.**

Our Bible Study is Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply My Overflowing Cup

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound (overflow) in hope”  
Romans 15:13

**Our November Bible Study will be November 4th.**

If you are looking to study the Bible and hoping to meet some enchanting women for fellowship and friendship, we may be the small group you are seeking. We usually meet the first Saturday of the month unless it is during a holiday weekend.

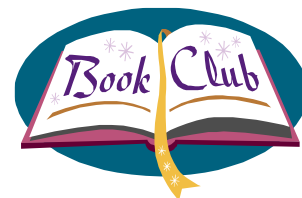


## Faith Lutheran Book Club Chapter 1

Faith Book Club Chapter 1 meets in the Blue Room at the church on the 4th Tuesday of the month September to June (except for December) at 7:30 p.m.

If you enjoy reading and lively discussions we are the group for you. Our discussions enhance the novel through interesting observations and shared life experiences from the members. Please consider joining us, we would love to have you.

Contact the church office with any questions.



### Faith Book Club Chapter 1 Schedule for 2023-2024

September 26, 2023	<i>The Diamond Eye</i> by Kate Quinn
October 24, 2023	<i>The Stranger in the Lifeboat</i> by Mitch Albom
November 28, 2023	<i>The Last Thing He Told Me</i> by Laura Dave
TBD	Decorate River Park Gardens for Christmas and Luncheon
January 23, 2024	<i>The Book of Longings</i> by Sue Monk Kidd
February 27, 2024	<i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennet
March 26, 2024	<i>Vanderbilt, The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty</i> by Anderson Cooper
April 23, 2024	<i>The School for Good Mothers</i> by Jessamine Chan
May 28, 2024	<i>Everybody's Son</i> by Thrity Umrigar
June	Potluck and book selections – date to be determined

### Our Fall selections are:

#### September 26, 2023 - *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

In 1937 in the snowbound city of Kyiv, wry and bookish history student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son-- but Hitler's invasion of Ukraine and Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must forge herself from studious girl to deadly sniper--a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death. When news of her three hundredth kill makes her a national heroine, Mila finds herself torn from the bloody battlefields of the eastern front and sent to America on a goodwill tour.

Based on a true story, *The Diamond Eye* is a haunting novel of heroism born of desperation, of a mother who became a soldier, of a woman who found her place in the world and changed the course of history forever.

#### October 24, 2023 – *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom

Adrift in a raft after a deadly ship explosion, ten people struggle for survival at sea. Three days pass. Short on water, food and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. They pull him in. "Thank the Lord we found you," a passenger says. "I am the Lord," the man whispers. So begins Mitch Albom's most beguiling novel yet. He ponders what we would do if, after crying out for divine help, God actually appeared before us? A fast-paced, compelling novel that makes you ponder your deepest beliefs, "The Stranger in the Lifeboat suggests that answers to our prayers may be found where we least expect them."

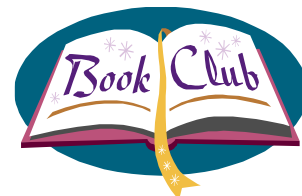
## Faith Lutheran Book Club Chapter 2

Faith Book Club Chapter 2 meets offsite usually on the fourth Thursday of the month.

**Please join us for a lively book discussion and Fellowship.** Contact the church office for location.

**In June we picked books for the new season.**

September 20, 2023	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> by Bonnie Garmen
October 26, 2023	<i>Fayne</i> by Ann Marie McDonald
November 23, 2023	<i>Butter Honey Pig Bread</i> by Francesca Ekwuyasi
December 14, 2023	<i>The Spoon Stealer</i> by Lesley Crewe
January 25, 2024	<i>The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek</i> by Kim Richarson
February 22, 2024	<i>Fresh Water for Flowers</i> by Valerie Perrin
March 21, 2024	<i>The Cellist of Sarajevo</i> by Steven Galloway
April 25, 2024	<i>I'm Glad my Mom Died</i> by Jennette McCurdy
May 23, 2024	<i>Long Bright River</i> by Liz Moore
June 27th, 2024	<i>Meet Me at the Museum</i> by Anne Younson



### **The selection for September is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmen**

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results.

But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show *Supper at Six*. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking ("combine one table-spoon acetic acid with a pinch of sodium chloride") proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.

### **The selection for October is *Fayne* by Ann Marie McDonald**

Charlotte Bell, a young woman growing up in the 19th century, lives at *Fayne House*, a vast and lonely estate straddling the border between England and Scotland. Charlotte has been kept from the world by her adoring father, Lord Henry Bell, owing to a mysterious condition.

This idyllic existence is shadowed by the magnificent portrait on the landing in *Fayne* which depicts Charlotte's long-deceased mother and brother. But when a mysterious artifact is found, Charlotte's passion for knowledge and adventure will take her to the bottom of family secrets — and to the heart of her own identity.

# Faith Gardens Inc. NEWS

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## **August 3rd BBQ**

The pictures are from the August 3rd BBQ at River Park Gardens. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed the food and socializing under the new gazebo. Our volunteer team from Faith looked “smashing” in their blue hairnets?! I'm sure they're pleased that I shared these images!

While we were there a team from WRHA came to do a surprise evaluation of River Park Gardens. They had a glowing report and RPG received a 100% rating. It's wonderful to be associated with this home and to be able to minister in so many ways.

## **Calendar Feedback**

By the way, in the last newsletter I had requested feedback regarding the calendar that FGI had produced and distributed. We are thinking we would like to do it again, but only if it's something you use and enjoy. Please let me know your thoughts. How about photos submitted by Faith members? A photo contest perhaps? Contact [fgi@faithlc.ca](mailto:fgi@faithlc.ca) with any comments or suggestions. They'd be much appreciated.

## **Support**

Please consider making a contribution in support of the Spiritual Care Program.

Make cheques payable to **Faith Gardens Inc.** and mail to:

Faith Gardens Inc.  
1311 Dakota Street  
Winnipeg, MB. R2N 1V8

You can also donate by credit card, Google Pay, Apple Pay or PayPal online at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/faith-gardens-inc/>

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