

# e-news of Faith

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## Week of September 6, 2023

Faith UMC Eyota presents a weekly e-news to keep you informed about what is happening at Faith and ways to keep growing in faith. If you have anything to add, please e-mail the church office and we will include your event or information.

Wednesday, September 6	11:00a-2:00p 6:30 p.m.	SENIORS TOGETHER Midweek Meditation on FB
Thursday, September 8	9:00 – 11:00	Office Hours
Sunday, September 10	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Children's Church
Monday, September 11 Through Friday 15	11:00 - noon	MEALS ON WHEELS
Tuesday, September 12	9:00 - noon	Office Hours
Wednesday, September 13	11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Widow's Lunch CONFIRMATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENIORS TOGETHER ON WEDNESDAY** – Eyota does not have many opportunities for Seniors to get together to enjoy a meal, play games and have fellowship. Beginning on **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** Faith will offer a monthly lunch and game time for seniors here at the church. We are calling it Seniors Together. Start spreading the word! And, if you can help with a meal, let Pastor Laurie know.

**CONFIRMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13** – This year's confirmation group will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is included in our time together which runs until 7:00 p.m. If your youth has not yet signed up please let Pastor Laurie know as soon as you can. Don't forget to bring the BIO SHEET!

**MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS** – Next week, beginning Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, is Faith UMC's week to provide transportation of meals to people in Eyota who have signed up for Meals on Wheels. Meals are picked up at 11:00 a.m. at the Eyota Market and delivery is done in an hour or less. Can you help out with a day next week? If so, please let us know!

**NEW STUDY AND SERIES BEGINS** – As part of our effort to get to know our neighbors and our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are beginning a series on the Churches and Denominations of Christianity. This will be both the Thursday morning study beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and evening guest speakers. All are welcome to these important studies and events.

Mark your calendars for our first two guest speakers: On Monday, **September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Pastor Beth Krolak, who was pastor at Peace Lutheran, will talk to us about ELCA Lutherans. On Thursday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will be joined by Fr. Tim Biren of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Both events begin at 7:00 p.m. and if you have specific questions for one or both, feel free to let us know so we are sure they get asked.

**LIFE BELOW ZERO** – Have you ever seen this reality show? If not, you might want to catch an episode before Sunday. Pastor Laurie's message will be based on it!

**DOVER-EYOTA SCHOOLS NEED HELP** – The shelves are bare of supplies at DE Middle-High school! There are lots of ways to help and in September we will do just that. School supplies needed ASAP: backpacks, folders, notebooks, pencils, socks, individual snacks in bags.

We will also be putting together Shower Kits later this month. For those we need: individual (travel) size soaps, shampoos, deodorants, as well as toothpaste. These will be bagged individually like the UMCOR kits for individual use. We will pick a time after worship later this month to put them together. When you are out shopping, please pick up an item if possible. There will be a tote in the church basement to collect all items.

**SEPTEMBER MISSIONS** – We are also collecting new and gently used coats and jackets which will be shared with the DE schools and Salvation Army in Rochester. They can be put in the shopping cart outside of the nursery at church.

**PLASTIC BAGS REUSED** – Ruby's Pantry, a mission of the St. Charles UMC, is in need of your plastic bags! They use quite a number each time they have their event, which this month is September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have plastic bags to give, bring them to church any time.

**WIDOW'S LUNCH** – This lunch is for anyone of ANY AGE who has lost a spouse. The lunch is on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month** at 11:30 a.m. and is a time of fellowship and discussion. All are welcome – male or female!

## **PRAYER & THANKSGIVING REQUESTS**

- o Prayers for Donna Cords who is suffering from a respiratory illness.
- o Prayers for all who are suffering with allergies at this time of year.
- o Irene asks for prayers for the family of Cheryl, her friend in Indiana, who passed away last week.
- o Prayers for safe travels for Bill Jones and his friend Brent who are exploring the mountains of Montana and Wyoming
- o Blessings and prayers for all students, teachers and staff as schools begin again after Labor Day. May there be learning and laughter and safety for all.

## **THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 6:17-19**

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

<sup>17</sup> haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, <sup>18</sup> a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that hurry to run to evil, <sup>19</sup> a lying witness who testifies falsely, and one who sows discord in a family.