

Welcome to

FaithPoint

Bringing Faith to Life!



1051 270th Street West
New Prague, Minnesota

Worship Times: Sundays at 8:30 & 10 am

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US.

At FaithPoint, we desire to passionately support all people as they develop and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus.

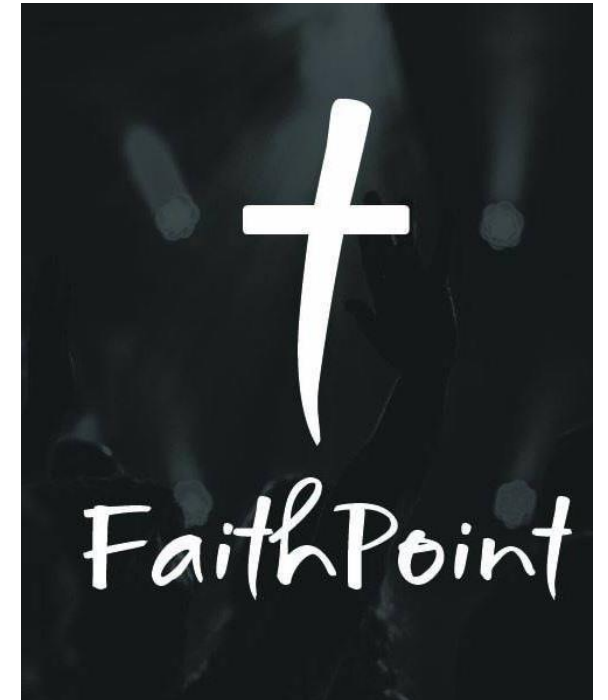
We strive to help people walk in His ways and we desire to serve the community in supreme acts of service and kindness in Jesus' name.

April 14, 2024

FaithPoint Lutheran Church 2024 Vision Meeting

Agenda

- Welcome, Church Updates, Vision—*Dave Hagene*
- Staffing Update—*Pastor Steve Trewartha*
- Financial Update—*John Erickson*
- Sowing Seeds of Faith—*Julie Meyer, Loren Sivula*
- Ministry Update/Survey—*Denise Feldmann, Cara Flemig*



FaithPoint's Vision and Mission

Vision:

- We are a Church on fire for Jesus Christ seeking to be a beacon of God's truth, shining his light to positively impact our world by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Mission:

- **Love Each Other** with the heart of Christ,*
- **Learn His Word** to share the good news,*
- **Shine His Light** so that all may know him.*

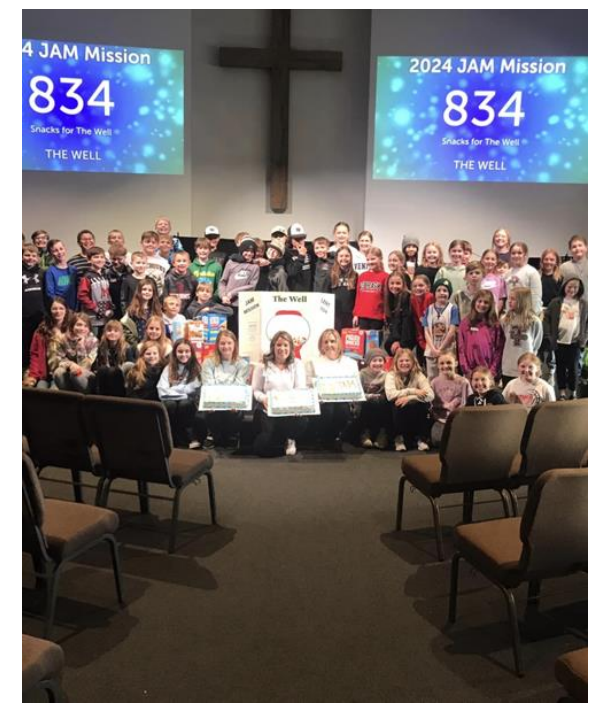


FaithPoint Stats (2023)



- *Active Members= ~745*
 - *Active Family Units= ~239*
 - *Average Sunday Attendance= 311*
 - *New Members April & October 2023= 50 Adults
+ Children*
 - *Registered Visitor Count= 70*
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FaithPoint Stats (2022-2024)



Year	VBS	JAM (Jesus & Me)	Sunday School	Confirmation Students 6-8	Confirmed	Sunday Church
2022	62	43	92	65	22	288
2023	94	52	120	80	27	311
2024 to date	TBD	68	152	92	35	326

Creative and Active Church

Help members recognize God at work in their lives.

Strengthen practices that model us as a welcoming and inviting Congregation.

Help people see where they fit into our Vision.

Develop a plan that encourages young adults and young families to join in our community of faith.

Strengthen Youth Ministry.

Intentionally embrace more technology in ministries.

Creative and Active Church



Lenten Service

Wednesday
7pm

Faith
Stories

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NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

STARTS
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21
8-9PM

4 SQUARE

4 Families

meet
4 Times

"And let us consider
how we may spur one
another on toward love
and good deeds, not
giving up meeting
together...but
encouraging one
another."
Hebrews 10:24-25

over
4 Months

4 Fellowship

You are Invited FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY September 10, 2023

- Worship with us at 8:30 or 10:00 a.m.
New series: "How to Become a Better You"
- Visit our Ministry Fair before or after services.
Learn about everything that's going on this fall.
- Sunday School starts! Held during 10 a.m. service.
Bouncy house and lots of fun for the kids!

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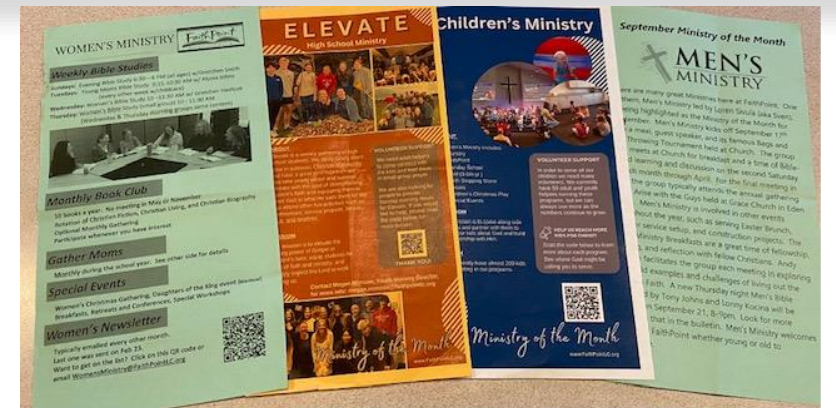
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Mission Outreach

Increase awareness and participation in Mission opportunities.

Share experiences members have had to promote energy and awareness to the Congregation.

Increase visibility of the Congregation within the community.



KENDRA HAVLICEK

DECEMBER 2, 2023

Czech Adventure

www.universalmarkoflove.blogspot.com



Thankful

Seeing the youth kids come together on Friday evenings after a long week of school and still desire to sit together and learn is one of the



Pray for Ali & Michaela
Ali & Michaela are two of our youth girls

Good Stewards of Resources

Continue to provide facilities to meet the needs of the Church.

Seek out more volunteers in order to revitalize the ranks and Teams.

Manage communication across groups and Church members.



2023 FaithPoint Staffing

- **Director of Children's Ministries**
- **Director of Youth Ministries**
- **Worship Leader**
- **Administrative Assistants**
- **Confirmation Coordinator**



Sowing Seeds in Fields of Faith



Sowing Seeds Capital Campaign

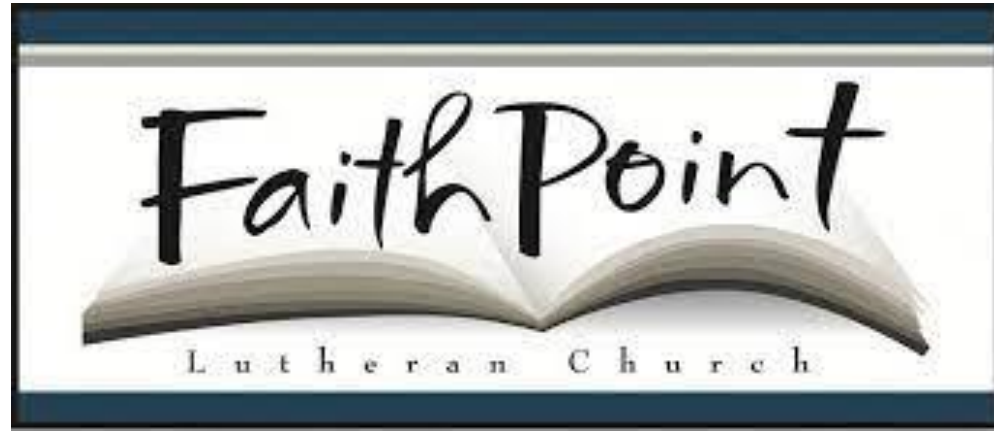
Summary Mar. 2021-Feb. 2024

• Pledged Gifts	89	\$ 568,000
• <u>Non-Pledged Gifts</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>\$ 164,867</u>
• Total Gifts Received	197	\$ 732,867



SOWING SEEDS *of faith...*

"Truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." - Matthew 17:20



FaithPoint Ministries

Altar Guild

Team Lead: Kamy Carlson



Agape

Team Lead: Jim & Joan Witty

Memorial Garden & Columbarium

Team Lead: Denise Feldmann



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MEMORIAL GARDEN/
COLUMBARIUM



TEAM MEMBERS

- Joan Walter
- Pete & Ann Sletten
- Chuck & Angie Soller
- Jackie Frolund
- Jerry & Rita Vollmer
- Denise Feldmann



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YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

Children's Ministry

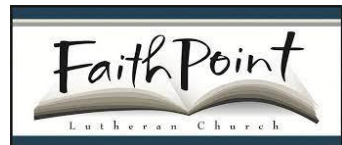
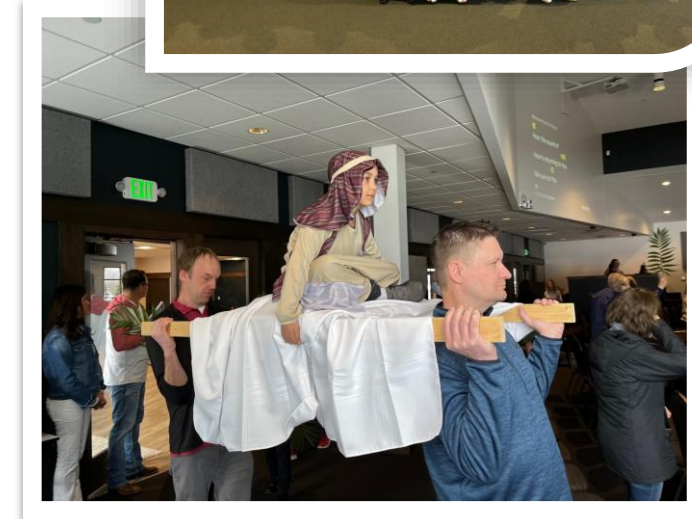
Kids Point Director: Debbie Trewartha

Nursery Coordinator: Ashley Hauge

Children's Ministry: Gretchen Smith

Vacation Bible School Director: Cara Flemig

Confirmation Coordinator: Michelle Buetow



Finance Team

Leads: Jackie Frolund, Mike Jindra, Pete Sletten, Brad Carlson

Prayer Team

Join us in person or virtually
Mondays at 10 am

See Welcome Center for details



Prayer Team

Lead: Miriam Swenson
& Gretchen Havlicek

Worship Team

Lead: Trisha Horkey



Cleaning Team

Leads: Shirley & Michael Stella

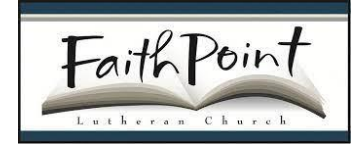
Kitchen Team

Leads: Mary Carlson, Joan Walter, Debi Henry

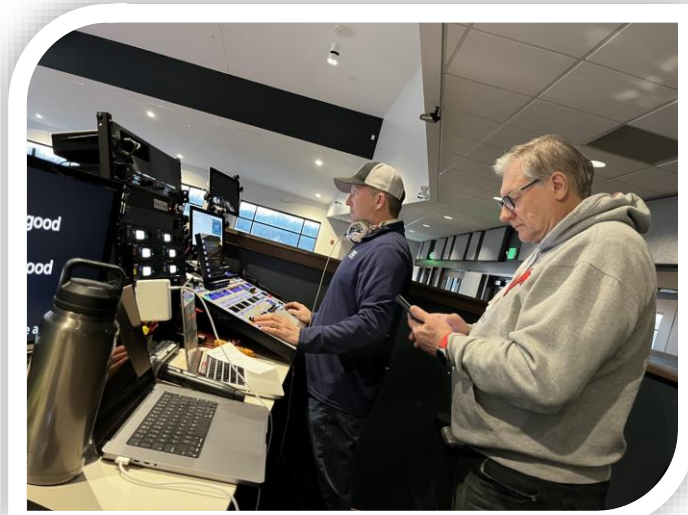
Building & Grounds

Team Lead: Keith Kugler

Tech Team



Leads: Jason Fjeldahl, Rob Luckow, Todd Pakiz, Eric Brever



Church Historians

Leads: Randy Sauer, Rod Tietz, Ann Sletten

Men's Ministry

Leads: Andy Monson & Loren Sivula



Connect with other moms who have kids ages 0-18

Coming up April 13

Meets monthly,
2nd Thursdays
7-8 PM at
FaithPoint

6:29

GATHER MOMS

Women's Ministry

Lead: Gretchen Havlicek



Loads of Love

Lead: Shirley Schulz

Holiday/Decorating

Lead: Kristin Blink-O'Connor

Offering Counting

Leads: Jim & Susan Hentges



FaithPoint Staff

Administrative Assistant: Shirley Schulz & LuAnn Smith

Custodian: Greg Dohmen

Website/Publicity: Marla Mayer

Director of Adult and Family Ministries: Gretchen Havlicek

Director of Youth Ministries: Megan Monson

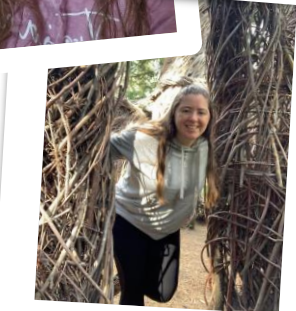
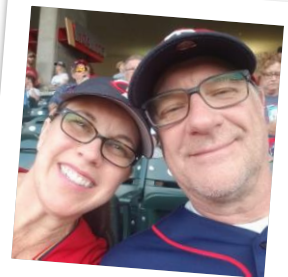
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Nursery Coordinator: Ashley Hauge

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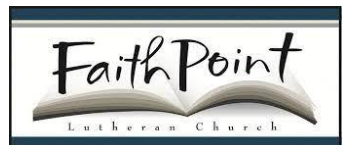
Pastor: Steve Trewartha



FaithPoint Board



Dave Hagene (President)
Keith Kugler (Vice President)
Brooke Sticha (Secretary)
Adam Volek (Treasurer)
Cara Flemig
Denise Feldmann
John Erickson



Survey



Did you find this annual update informative?

- Very Somewhat Little

What part of the presentation did you enjoy the most?

- Strategic plan Staffing update Financial Update Ministries Photos Other

What information interested you the least?

- Strategic plan Staffing update Financial Update Ministries Photos Other

Are the annual meeting updates important to you as a member of FaithPoint?

- Very Somewhat Little

For those who participated in the Sowing Seeds (Building Fund) campaign, how likely are you to continue to contribute now that the 3 year campaign has completed?

1 = unlikely, 5 = most likely

- 1 2 3 4 5

For those who didn't participate in the Sowing Seeds (Building Fund) Campaign how likely are you to contribute in the future? 1 = unlikely, 5 = most likely

- 1 2 3 4 5

Would you be in favor of a future Building Campaign to help pay off current Mortgage? 1 = unlikely, 5 = most likely

- 1 2 3 4 5

How important is having more space (i.e a multi-purpose gym or expanded education wing)? 1 = unimportant, 5 = very important

- 1 2 3 4 5

Any suggestions for future updates?

Thanks

