

THE PARISH NEWS



July, 2024

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**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/
ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each
month.**

Our Mission. . . "Working hand in hand to
know Christ and make Christ known through
Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism,
Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

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Two Words to Shape Your Summer

They had a contest in England one time. The winner of the contest was the one with the best answer to the question: "What's the shortest way from Liverpool to London?" The answer that won the contest and the prize money was simply two words - GOOD COMPANY. Good company is the shortest way from Liverpool to London. I've been on some long trips and it's true, good company can make a long trip very, very pleasant.

Every Sunday we gather as God's people for the long journey of life. For some the journey holds strange twists and turns. For others the journey holds all sorts of ups than downs. But in the presence of the Lord Jesus, each journey finds meaning and finally victory in heaven. But what's the best way to make this journey? Two words: GOOD COMPANY. St. Paul encourages us to "Bear one another's burdens." The writer to the Hebrews says, "Let us consider how to spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Those things happen as we connect with each other on a regular basis at God's house. Your summer's journey will be full, no doubt. Make it the best it can. Make sure each week to fill it with the GOOD COMPANY that we relish and cherish as the family of believers here at First Lutheran Church as together we follow Jesus. That's GOOD COMPANY.

Pastor Krueger





COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2024

(Please note that minutes are not approved until voted on by the council at the next meeting.)



The Church Council met on June 17, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Present were Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Joe Sheldon, Sarah Rosenquist, Kacy Hardt, Pastor Krueger, and Alli Sheldon. Jeanette Rost was also present. Janet Hanson, Chris Albers, and Sarah Kadrmaz were unable to attend.

President Joe Sheldon called the meeting to order. Hardt/Bentz to approve the agenda. Carried

Pastor Krueger leads devotions fighting the good fight of Faith. To have hope for what we have been called.

Alli Sheldon/Solomonson approve May 21, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00, Checking: \$191,225.72, Building: \$205,943.56, Cemetery: \$1,717.40; FLY: \$15,193.90; Interest: \$16,260.03; Music: \$2,373.33; Pizza Day: \$50.00; Raising Hope Ministry: \$20.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$5,540.71; Worship: \$2,603.44, Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40; Total Assets: \$642,916.09. Krueger/Hardt approve to file future audit and pay non budgeted bills. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

1. May/June – Pastoral Activity

- Private Communion completed in Garrison on 6/17.
- Wedding, June 8th
- Conducted 2 funeral services
- Worked with Washburn area pastors/congregation to host the Riverboat Days community worship service in Fahlgren Park, including a Community Band to help lead music

2. **Endowment Committee** - Met with the Endowment Committee to continue to finalize the plans for creating our Endowment Fund with Hahn Financial. This was a good meeting with the finalization coming very soon.

3. **Architect Visit** – Continued the work with gaining bids for architectural services. Early May we did a walk-through with YHR Associates, and then coordinated with Joe Sheldon who arranged for a walk-through with a

second architectural firm so that we will have options to consider should we choose to hire a firm to help us navigate some of our space issues.

4. **Video/Audio Equipment Updates** – I continue to be amazed at the number of people who access our virtual service each week, which once again means that we want to make this experience as seamless and quality as possible.

- The funds are available to move ahead with updates
- We have 1 bid from More Than Music in Minot, ND
- Meet also with Tricorne Audio and Visual for a second bid for the council to consider
- The goal is that our new system would be ready by September 1st so that we can use it for Fall Kick off

5. **Moving ahead and making it official as First Lutheran's Pastor** - All of the paperwork has been signed and submitted to make the acceptance of the call to First Lutheran "official"

- September 22nd has been set for the formal Installation to make it possible for key guests and full membership of First Lutheran to be present
- Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen, the President of the North American Lutheran Seminary will be on hand for the Installation in addition to the NALC Minkota Mission District Dean.

6. **Planning for the Fall** - Next week Melissa Rothe and I will sit down and start planning our confirmation schedules and determine the number of individuals we will need for our confirmation and youth programs. What an amazing person to work with!

7. Upcoming Travel Dates

- **June 19-26** - I will be in Everett, WA as Keynote Speaker for a Washington-Alaska women's ministry event on behalf of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

8. **First Lutheran Church a wonderful church family! Thanks for all you do!**

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Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Bentz continues to work on Thank You cards for Thrivent donations.

Worship Committee - Working on filling in the reading spots. Discussing updating the church directory. Discussion on seeking out companies for this and this has not been updated for 5 years. Possibility for an app and updating the website, discussion for being able to provide online offerings.

Education Committee - 62 kids registered for VBS and 14 volunteers - There is a bus provided to pick up children at daycares, Super Sunday supper will donate all money for meals/snacks, asking congregation to assist with mission which is putting together foster care bags - hairbrush, color crayons, color books, water bottles, journal and notebook, stuffed animals, duffel bags/suitcases, underwear, socks, sweat pants/leggings, shirts - Amber Bohl will come speak with the congregation on June 30th.

Evangelism Committee - Working on Carnival items - Super Sunday Supper will provide funds for food, dunk tank will be provided again, First Lutheran women will serve food, cake walk, Root beer floats, popcorn, bounce houses, balloon animals, pictures, face painting, bracelet station, Axe throwing, Bible Trivia, Bingo

Property Committee - Plan to discuss replacement of carpet in the Sunday school rooms

Executive Committee - no report

Mutual Ministry Committee - no report

Old Business:

We have \$1083.37 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Lavern Johnson Trust Money

- Endowment Committee – Joe Sheldon would like to schedule a meeting in the near future to move forward with Hahn

Cemetery Fence Update: Mac is going to put a crew together to complete the cemetery fence job.

Architect Update: Joe Sheldon, Solomonson, Bentz, and Rosenquist met with Endeavor North Design. He is willing to come meet with the church council to discuss the church grounds and what we are looking at for expansion. Looking at getting grounds assessment completed. Then look at the Scope, Schedule, and Budget.

Sound and Video Equipment Bid: Krueger updated on the 2 bids. More Than Music which is out of Minot and Tricorne Audio and Visual. More Than Music bid is \$23,000 includes new camera and new computer and Tricorne comes in at \$18,000 which does not include the same level of training and same level of follow up as More Than Music. Alli Sheldon/Rosenquist made a motion for

Krueger and Melissa Rothe to move forward with picking the company they see most appropriate to install our new sound system

Annual Church Picnic: July 17th – serving begins at 5:30 PM

LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention: Randy and Janet Hanson will be our delegates, Pastor Paul and possibly Susann will be going too. This is in Marion IA - September 29th through October 2nd.

New Business:

We are allowed 4 delegates for the 2024 online Mission Convocation for NALC to be held on Friday, August 9 from 5-8 pm. Pastor Paul will attend as well as Joe Sheldon. Joe Sheldon will ask 2 other delegates to participate.

Second Quarter Benevolences:

\$700 for Camp of the Cross Summer Sunday Meal - will come from the US/Local Mission, World Hunger, and Relief Missions
\$425 from Relief Mission and Global Mission will be donated to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - motion Hardt/Bentz. Motion carried

Transfer Requests:

Transfers in:

None

Transfers out:

Don Sommer to Bethel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton, ND

By Affirmation of Faith:

None

Council Scheduled next meeting for the 12th of August at 6:30 pm.

Joe Sheldon closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alli Sheldon/Hardt adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Alli Sheldon
Church Council Secretary



Education Report

Sarah Kadrmias

Hello!

Summer feels like it just arrived, and we are already planning for fall! We are recruiting more teachers to help fill gaps in the elementary classrooms beginning in September. Please get in touch with Sarah Kadrmias if you are interested in part-time or full-time help. Thank you to all of you for a wonderful winter and spring. We accomplished some great things. Thank you for helping us celebrate our last day of Sunday school complete with a delicious taco bar and ice cream sundaes. Big thanks to everyone who donated items. Thank you to Landon & Sadie Lauf for donating the taco meat!

We certainly could not do what we do without our volunteers of all ages. We appreciate you so much! We look forward to seeing you at VBS and the church carnival this summer and back in session in September!

Have a great July!



June 16 Children's Lunch Box Message

i am...
LOVED [ROMANS 5:8]
worthy [1 THESSALONIANS 2:12]
cherished [EPHESIANS 5:29]
forgiven [1 JOHN 2:12]
chosen [COLOSSIANS 3:12]



Best Wishes to the

Happy Couple

**Congratulations
Maxwell & Taylor (Abby
Tweeten) Waloch**

**Married June 8, 2024
First Lutheran Church**

**May God bless you with many
happy years together!**

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC

Please join us for some chillin' and grillin' on

Wednesday, July 17

5:30 p.m.

Church Basement



Join us for:
Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs,
Salads, Bars,
Floats, Lemonade, Coffee
and Fellowship

Served by First Lutheran
Church Council

A free-will offering will be taken

Come and catch up on your
FLC family lives and
enjoy some good food and fellowship!!

RAISING HOPE MINISTRY

Kellie Sheldon

I would like to thank the youth who donated their time and creativity in June! I appreciate all who have donated their time, beads and money to Raising Hope Ministry. We continue to reach families in need of support and prayers.

Raising Hope will NOT be gathering in July, but will be back in August with a booth at the church carnival and a more intimate gathering which is tba.



EVANGELISM REPORT

Kacy Hardt - Evangelism Deacon

As we get into July and the hottest part of summer, things are starting to heat up at FLC! We are working hard on our 2nd Annual FLC Carnival to be held on August 4th from 4-7 pm. Along with our outdoor games, bouncy houses and wonderful food, we have a few surprises up our sleeves! We are going to release our plans as soon as a few things are finalized! We can't wait to show you all of our hard work!



With the topic of the carnival, we are still looking for a few volunteers to help run a few of the activities! If you are feeling the need or compelled to do so, we would love to have you help! The more help we get the bigger and better we can make this wonderful community event!

We've also been busy with our welcome bags for our new members! It still amazes me how many of these bags we've handed out over the past year! If you know of someone who hasn't received one or of a family or friend looking to become a member of our First Lutheran Family, we would love to reach out and invite them to coffee and fellowship hour on Sundays after service.

As for myself, I am blessed and honored to be a part of FLC! Thanks to all who have made our church family feel welcomed! We truly have a great community!

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10





FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 30, 31 and August 1

10 AM-5 PM

Please scan the QR code to register your child(ren) to guarantee souvenirs!



If you have additional questions or comments,
please call / text Kellie Sheldon [\(701\)840-8454](tel:(701)840-8454)
or Kacy Hardt at (701) 351-0742.



VBS MISSION 2024: KIND BAGS FOR KIDS

For our curriculum this year we have time allotted for a mission for the kids to participate in for community involvement. With the help of Haven Hills Foster Care Community of Bismarck, we have compiled a list of items for foster care kids and children that have certain situational needs and comforts to settle into their new temporary home. We are going to ask for help from the kids and the congregation to get these items filled so that on the last day of VBS we can assemble kits that the kids can help distribute to local facilities like the school, ERs in the area, Haven Hills, McClean County Jail, the Courthouse and many more.

Items that would be helpful would include:

- **Hairbrush**
- **Toothbrush and toothpaste**
- **Socks**
- **Underwear**
- **1 t-shirt and one pair of sweatpants or leggings** (in the same size, excellent used condition is ok)
- **Books**
- **Coloring books**
- **Coloring crayons/markers**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Journal/notebook**
- **Stuffed animals** (may be in excellent used condition)
- **Prepackaged snacks**

We are hoping to have enough materials for each kid to make and fill their own bag with a personal message or drawing in the notebook to pack away on the last day. With the help of Pastor Paul, each bag will be getting a New Testament book included in each bag.

Haven Hills also stated that they are in need of duffle bags and/or suitcases, so we will be putting it out there that we are collecting those items as well. If you have anything you'd like to donate to help our VBS kids fulfill their mission, please drop it off in the Narthex in the specified location. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Melissa Rothe - Coordinator of Student Ministries fly@westriv.com



Tentmakers: As many have heard, I am not going to Tentmakers this summer. The session I was going to attend got cancelled. Thank you for all of your support and well wishes with this experience.

Youth Group: Youth group will be meeting at 7 pm unless otherwise communicated through Remind. All incoming 7th graders are welcome.

Please sign up with remind with the code @rothefly. **NO YOUTH GROUP ON JULY 3RD.**

Events: Here are the scheduled events for July.
Lake Day with Pastor Paul: July 20th
VBS: July 30-August 1
Carnival: August 4

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life: What sin do you think is worse than others? Why?


Pray for the Youth: Lord, please help the youth find good friends, to overcome evil with good, speak encouraging words, remain pure, seek Your will, give them wisdom and understanding, protect them from accidents, help them to be courageous, and help them to love Your Word! Amen!



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
4-7 PM



Join us for an evening of
games, food, crafts,
upcoming opportunities,
music and so much
more!



FOOD & DRINKS



• PRIZES •

Come join the fun at
First Lutheran Church

RIVERBOAT DAYS PARADE AND COMMUNITY WORSHIP
June 1 & 2, 2024





FLCW NEWS

July, 2024

Executive Board:

Co-Chairs:

Donna Gunderson
???

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

Growth (Confirmation & Graduation Tea and 3rd Grade Bibles):

Janet Hanson
Joan Holzengel

Committees:

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Marlys Knell
LeAnn Richard
Gwen DeMontigny

Community:

Kathy Keller
Meals on Wheels
Lions Bake Sale
Alli Sheldon
Goodies From the Heart

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

Decorating, Receptions/ Bulletin Board Decorating:

Donna Gunderson

Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz
Kathy Keller
Linda Zeller

Library:

Sharon Chrest
Sande Wagner
Norma Petersen
Arlene Schwarz

Prayer Chain:

First Lutheran Church
Jeannette Rost

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Donna Gunderson

HAPPY 4th OF JULY! God Bless America!

A big thank you to all who baked pies and served at the Riverboat Day Pie Social! We served over 200 people! \$1,050 was donated to the Boys and Girls Ranch summer program following a very generous free will offering. We had a great display of beautiful quilts. Thanks to all who brought quilts to share.

NOTICE A CHANGE IN OUR SUMMER OUTING PLANS! We will be riding on the Lewis and Clark Riverboat on July 21st. A signup sheet will be in the Narthex. You must sign up in order to receive a ticket. Meet at the church at 2:30. The Riverboat cruise is at 4:00. We will be eating our evening meal at Mayas (formerly Johnny Carino's) around 5:30 or 6:00. Both these events will be reserved for us.

Our annual picnic will be July 10th. We will meet at Deb Wisdom's at 5:30. Chicken will be provided, as well as lemonade, coffee, plates, napkins and eating utensils. Please bring a potluck dish to share. We will have a short general meeting following the meal. This is for all women of the church. Please plan to attend!

Quilting will be 9:00 am on July 25th.

Bluegrass goes Pink will be July 27th. Work group 5 will serve beans. Thank you work group 5!

Just a note to anyone using the kitchen for any event. We are asking that all leftover food be removed after the event or marked for others use. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY

- 10 General Meeting - Potluck Picnic at Deb Wisdom's - 5:30 PM
- 21 Women's Outing - Lewis and Clark Riverboat Ride and Meal at Mayas
- 25 Quilting - 9:00 AM
- 27 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert - Work Group 5 serves beans

AUGUST


- TBA Women's Outing - Sleepy Hollow
- 22 Quilting - 9:00 AM

Donna Gunderson Co-Chair



QUILTING GROUP

July 25
9:00 AM



Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

July 18
9:30 AM
at the church
Potluck

Please let your hostess know whether or not you will be attending each month.

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 6

LEWIS & CLARK RIVERBOAT CRUISE



Sunday, July 21

Meet at the church at 2:30 pm

(If you are willing to drive, talk to Donna Gunderson or LeAnn Richard)

Dinner at Mayas (formerly Johnny Carino's) after cruise

Bring a friend and enjoy God's beautiful creation as we ride the Lewis & Clark Riverboat on the Missouri River in Bismarck.



Quilts
Displayed
at
Pie &
Ice Cream
Social
June 1st





JULY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

7 - Newell & Linda Zeller
14 - Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
21 - Gwen DeMontigny & Julie Bentz
28 - Steve & Peggy Wollmuth

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

7 - Kacy Hardt
14 - Sarah Rosenquist
21 - Emily Retterath
28 - Arden Wagner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

14 - Sarah Rosenquist, Kathy Farstad, Linda Zeller
28 - Arden & Sande Wagner, Jeneen Loe

ALTAR CARE

Julene Klosterman & Maybell Job

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

7 - Nate Fiedler
14 - DJ Winter
21 - Dwight Rasmussen
28 - Kyle Albers

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

7 - Julene Klosterman & Jean Braun
14 - Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
21 - Ruth Borlaug
28 - Ruth Borlaug

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dick & Carla Bickert
Evangelism Committee



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, June 2 - Sunday, June 23.
If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

Please let the church office know before you enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and any special needs that we may pray for you.

- ◆ Clara Olson - Cousin to Sharon Chrest
- ◆ Family of Melissa Chrest on her death
- ◆ Warren Pauling - Son of Audrey Pauling
- ◆ Elmer Schwarz
- ◆ Melisa Chrest
- ◆ Family of Sonja Petersen
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Marion Narum - Mother to Peggy Moran
- ◆ Ty Brown - Son of Jody & Nicole Brown
- ◆ Alice Richard
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Wade Elder - Nephew to Larry Keller
- ◆ Perry Thyberg
- ◆ Corrine Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gunder-son

Military Prayer and Card List

We pray for the Men & Women in our Military who protect our country, especially those assigned to serve overseas or away from home.

Members of First Lutheran on Active Duty in The Military and the National Guard:

- ◆ SGT Bryce Rost – Army National Guard
- ◆ SPC Olivia Retterath - National Guard - Deployed
- ◆ SPC Christian Gardner - Army National Guard
- ◆ SPC Cassidy Sommer - National Guard
- ◆ SPC Jonathan Melvard - Army National Guard

Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:

- ◆ SGT Dustin Enockson – National Guard
- ◆ Emily Johnson - Air Force
- ◆ Bryar Anderson - Marines
- ◆ 1SGT Jordan Ternes - Army National Guard
- ◆ TECH SGT Andre Austin
- ◆ Hunter Feigum - National Guard
- ◆ Morris Duffy - Medical Air Guard
- ◆ Adam Walsvik - National Guard

EVANGELISM



The lists for ushers has been updated. There were nine groups and now there are six, so each group will be responsible for two months out of the year with the months rotating each year. The reason for the change was to provide more choices for the coordinators when looking for ushers. There are also two coordinators for each group. My goal was to have all our local members in a group. If you have been missed, I sincerely apologize. Please let the office know, and you will be assigned to a group. Also, if you have an updated phone number, please let the office know so our records can be updated. Thank you all for your willingness to say yes when called by the coordinators to assist with the church service. ***Also, please call the coordinator ahead of time and volunteer for a Sunday that works for you.***

GROUPS	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025	Year 2026
1	Jan./July	Feb./Aug.	March/Sept.	April/Oct.
2	Feb./Aug.	March/Sept.	April/Oct.	May/Nov.
3	March/Sept.	April/Oct.	May/Nov.	June/Dec.
4	April/Oct.	May/Nov.	June/Dec.	Jan./July
5	May/Nov.	June/Dec.	Jan./July	Feb./Aug.
6	June/Dec.	Jan./July	Feb./Aug.	March/Sept.

GROUP 1 - AUGUST

Coordinators:

Terry & Donna Gunderson
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

Mary Ann Beeks
David Beckman
Nadine Berger
Delwin & Diane Blumhagen
Kevin & Brenda Borner
Dick Brewster
Dan Chrest
Sharon Chrest
Don Ellwein
Kathy Farstad
Stephanie Gieser
Terry & Donna Gunderson
Joan Holznagel
Steven & Sylvia Kalliokoski
Cindy Kuntz
Clint & Heidi Marshall
Bonnie Placek
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen
Wes Sauer/Audrey Pauling
Kris Schmidt
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
Tammy Sheldon
George & Val Swanson
Tim & Sue Thiel
Mike Thyberg
Donald & Pamela Vetter
Candace Wieger
Bill & Besi Wilson
Don & Sue Winter
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
Willie & Janell Ziemann

GROUP 2 - SEPTEMBER

Coordinators:

Emily Retterath, Suzy Jacobson, Beth Knutson

Mike Aull
Brian & Sandi Erber
Adam & Laura Flegel
Hank Helm
Dwayne & Jenny Helmers
Erin Holznagel
Lauren & Lavonne Hunze
Keith & Suzy Jacobson
Rhonda Johnson
Kathy Key
Jacob & Rani Knecht
Aaron & Beth Knutson
Sharon Kornack
Cody & Brittany Kroll
Tana Larsen
Orlin & Ivadell Larson
Robert & Cindy Leidholm
Jeneen Loe
Mark & Denise Loutzenhiser
Jackie Olson
Kristi Olson
Wayne & Julie Peterson
Chris Pfeiger & Andrea Sumner
Owen & Kim Price
Luke & Emily Retterath
AJ & Kara Richards
Melissa Rothe
Glenda Scholl
Sarah Scholl
George & Laurie Sheldon
Justin Sheldon
Alyson Teigen
Arden & Sande Wagner
Craig & Patty Winn



China Service Ventures

Not to be served, but to serve.

6/1/2024

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Cell: 651-359-5211

Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$375.00 that we received on 04/09/2024 by Check. Your contribution helps our mission to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ through bold proclamation and loving service.

We shifted to support enterprising Chinese Christians who are making an impact among their compatriots. With your assistance, we shifted to support enterprising Chinese Christians with existing ministries. Think of yourself as an "Angel Investor" as we invest and entrust the gospel into trustworthy hands.

Our **new venture opportunities**, which you help to support, include:

- ✦ **Bethel Series** — A ministry of Rev. "Paul Chu" to disciple Chinese Church pastors and their leaders with the acclaimed Bethel Bible Series. Rev. Chu's focus has expanded to include Chinese Churches not only in mainland China, but also in North America.
- ✦ **Wing Hosanna** — A ministry of Rev. Cheung Wing Hosanna to disciple and serve Hong Kong emigrants to the United Kingdom in the formation of a network of house churches and integration into daily English life.
- ✦ **Light 2 Path** — A ministry of Gary Wu to promote mutual interaction between Chinese and American Christians citizens through English language instruction. We provide scholarships to Chinese Pastors who are home-schooling their children to avoid China Communist Party Indoctrination. The only future avenue for these student is to study abroad.
- ✦ **CSV Legacy Book Project** — We decided not to publish our book, "Boundless Love: Twenty years of Faithful Service in China." Current political realities puts our named friends at potential risk and danger. Instead, we will release the manuscript in print form to donors only upon request.
- ✦ **Website and Blog Redesign** — This year we will update our website and online social media presence to become more dynamic and interactive in educating our constituency on China.

Our future looks bright, thanks to you!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Nellerme, Ph.d.
Executive Director

Celebrating

70

Years



Join us on August 11th to celebrate the last 70 years of ministry and look forward to many more years to come!

What's YOUR Camp Story?

Camp of the Cross is celebrating 70 years of ministry, and we want to hear YOUR camp story! Follow along on social media to get a glimpse of what the last 70 years have looked like at CCM through YOUR stories!

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM WITH A COMMUNITY MEAL TO FOLLOW. STICK AROUND AFTER LUNCH FOR CAMP TOURS, A SHORT PROGRAM, AND A TIME TO LOOK BACK AND SHARE STORIES FROM THE LAST 70 YEARS! ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING THE CAMP OFFICE AT (701) 337-2246 OR INFO@CAMPOFTHECROSS.COM.

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CAMP OF THE CROSS MINISTRIES

1228 A 47th Ave. NW Garrison, ND 58540

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 9 - August 11 Summer Sundays
August 11 CCM Celebrates 70 Years
August 13 Annual Golf Outing
November 23 Scandinavian Supper

bulletin board in the entry way. Smaller items can be placed in the tub in the narthex. You may contact Peggy Moran to help get other items delivered to the camp (701-462-3919 home, 701-315-0568 cell).

- * SUMMER 2024 - We have 14 campers registered for this Summer Session! What a wonderful ministry for First Lutheran groups to provide for youth from our congregation. Thank you to all the groups sponsoring these campers!
- * SUMMER SUNDAYS - 10 am Worship service with Sunday community meal, rain or shine!
- * PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL - Thank you to Marlys Knell and Jackie Olson and the quilting ladies for donating 2 quilts, and Judy Beaudry for the French Silk Pie which all did well on the live auction. It will be a bit before we will know results from the different areas of fundraising activities from PLF. ALL AMOUNTS COUNT! Thank you for your support!
- * FATHER THE CAMP - Thank you so much to everyone that donated towards "Mother the Camp". Every year we are blown away by the generosity of our ministry partners! By purchasing an item or two from the list, it helps offset summer costs and adds so much to our ministry. Please prayerfully consider a "Father the Camp" donation from the updated lists on the
- * CELEBRATE 70 YEARS - August 11 is the day - besides the usual Sunday worship service and community meal, stick around after lunch for camp tours, a short program, and a time to look back and share stories from the last 70 years! All are welcome! RSVP at (701) 337-2246, or info@campofthecross.com or in the Google form on the camp website, www.campofthecross.com.
- * ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - Join us for our annual Golf Outing on August 13th at the Garrison Golf Course. More details to come!
- * CCM has many volunteer opportunities to use your time and talents such as Retreat Hosts, office mailings, and general maintenance work. Email Deacon Janie with questions about volunteering, deaconjanie@campofthecross.com.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support OUR Camp of the Cross, whether it be through a special appeal or on a regular basis!

Peggy Moran

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL CENTER PIECES





Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, June 2 to Sunday, June 23)



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FLY.....\$0.00

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The following are all in memory of Melisa Chrest:
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Worship \$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to the family of Melissa Chrest on her death.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of June 23, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$117,789.28, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00
\$36,634.77 behind budget

The plate giving is \$12,580.97, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00
\$8,736.56 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Linda Wohlk and Nadine Berger for helping tape the June newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you DJ Winter, Kyle Albers, Melissa Rothe, Wade & Stacy Boeshans, Dwight Rasmussen and Nate & Tanner Fiedler for making sure we have YouTube Live.
- ☺ Thank you Brent Petersen and Rick Richard for filling in for Pastor Paul Krueger at worship services when he can not be here.
- ☺ A special thank you to all who shared their words of comfort, prayers, cards, and memorials to our family while Melisa was hospitalized and consequently sadly passed away. This was very much appreciated. Thank you once again.

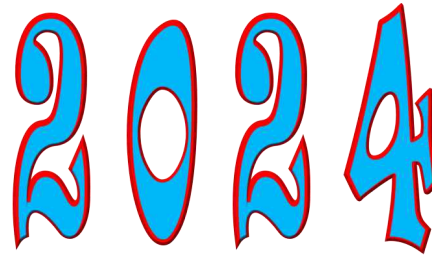
Dan, Hannah, James and Sharon Chrest


First Lutheran July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in July. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do not wish to have it published in the newsletter, please let Jeannette know in the church office. We will remove it for next year. Thank you!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bentley Erber Ken Job Duane Knell Armani Martinez Mark Petersen Kolten Schmidt Townes Swanson	2 Hazel Murrey Mike Nelson Maxwell Vetter Tia Vetter	3 Tristan Allery Melanie Beckman Diane Bengtson Marlene Frank Mike Hammling Brian Lazier Wes Sauer	4 Tyler Beaudry Emily Clayton	5 Tolya Boeshans	6 Keegan Leingang Brighton Wilson
7 Chad Maier Don Winter	8 Dana Brandt Melisa Chrest Natalie Wollmuth	9	10 Cassandra Borlaug	11 Koby Hansen	12 Neil Heringer Shana Vollmuth	13 Ivory Block Connor Helmers Terri Leidholm Bonnie Placek Alexis Solomonson Pamela Vetter
14 Kathy Key Isabel Samuelson Brea Tatum Aaron Vorland	15	16 Charles Haugtvedt Margaret Rasmussen Kennedy Retterath Elizabeth Schenfisch James Wilms	17	18 Wade Boeshans Corbin Marshall Tonya Price	19 Thaelyn Carlson Danika Schell	20 Jesse Goehring Doug Haugtvedt Scotty Price
21	22 Pat Anderson Boyden Winter	23 Ben Petersen Ava Schmidt Sandra Weisgarber	24 Mya Nelson	25 Maeleigh Baumann	26 Susann Krueger	27 Dwayne Helmers Kinley Steckler
28 Derek Kirkeide Brady Vollmuth	29 Tanner Kraft Austin Wasson	30 Kim Ankenbauer Dan Chrest Jesslyn Hall Russ Leidholm Jaxon Solomonson	31 Kole Albers			



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	1	2 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	3 NO FLY	4 	5	6
7 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	9 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	10 5:30 PM FLCW Picnic & Meeting 7:00 PM FLY	11	12	13
14 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	15	16 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	17 5:30 PM Annual Church Picnic 7:00 PM FLY	18 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	19	20 FLY Lake Day w/Pastor Paul
21 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 2:30 PM FLCW Leave Church for Riverboat Cruise 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	21 Noon Newsletter Deadline 6:30 PM Church Council	23 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	24 7:00 PM FLY	25 9:00 AM Quilting	26	27 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert
28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	29	30 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	31 7:00 PM FLY	August 1		
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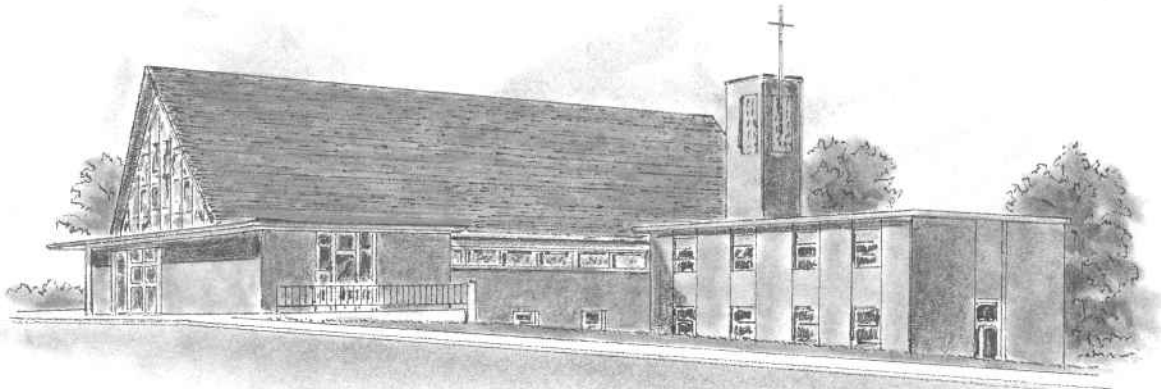
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
(Communion celebrated July 14 & 28)
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
Fireside Bible Study - 10:45 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM
Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM