



# THE PARISH NEWS



June, 2022

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**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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<sup>42</sup> "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
<sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts" ~ Acts 2:42, 46

The summer has come and break from school is here and the sun is shining (well, most days). This month we celebrate the day of Pentecost and the giving of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost also marks the beginning of the longest season in the church year. We can also look forward to our time worshipping with our neighbors and fellow Christians at Fahlgren Park during Riverboat days.

A good question for the start of summer could be: How can we **thrive** this summer instead of just *survive*?

The above passage from the book of Acts is a perfect reminder as we look to our summer schedules and time away from our normal routines to remember what we are about. This passage is from the Book of Acts that describes the early church and what they devoted themselves to: apostles' teaching about Jesus, fellowship in eating with one another and prayers. These were the norms of the faith community.

Two essential items that can help you **thrive** this summer:

1. **5-minute challenge** - add a devotional time to your summer schedule or increase your time in God's Word. This is an easy way to have fellowship with God. To seek Him out, to love and serve Him. Set a timer for 3 minutes and pick a chapter or Psalm in the Bible and read until the timer is done. Then pray and reflect to God what you heard Him say in Scripture for the remaining 2 minutes.
2. **Right Fellowship** - Fellowship is sharing life with those who are followers of Jesus. It's not a coincidence that the major periods of spiritual growth in our lives are often also times of rich Christian fellowship. We hear this echoed in our passage above. The time together was so important for their continued growth and spiritual health. Like the early Christians, we need to make sure our worship and fellowship stay a priority in our busy summer schedules.

Summer blessings to you all!

In Christ,  
Pastor Chuck



The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost

# COMMUNITY WORSHIP

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

**Fahlgren Park**

**Fort Mandan**

(There will be no worship service at First Lutheran this Sunday!)

Come before the service or stay afterwards for the  
Fire Department Breakfast from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**CHURCH**  
**IN THE**  
**PARK**

Bring your own lawn chair!





# May 19, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

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



The Church Council met on May 19, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Aaron Solomonson, Mac Beaudry, Pastor Mann, Julie Bentz, Sarah Kadrmas, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Melanie Beckmann, Lee Kugler, and Jeff Schmidt. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on "What is Love?" based on Matt. 22: 37-40 as presented by Rev. Mark Vander Tuig.

Beaudry/Kadrmas to approve the minutes from April 19, 2022. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$120,789.26; Building: \$32,681.01; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,757.18; Music: \$1,221.74; Parking Lot: \$630.00; Worship: \$2,703.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$329,392.43. Bentz/Beaudry to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor mentioned he received many good comments on the Music Ministry service that was held last week. He continues with visitation with staff and members through home and phone visits. There will be another second service open discussion on May 21 at 6:00 pm. Sharing Faith will begin on Tuesday June 14. Pastor will be using vacation to complete the final NALC Clergy materials on May 23 - May 30. He will be gone July 11 - 25 for vacation.

#### Committee reports:

Worship: Schmidt was absent, but Rost reported the worship/music schedule is done through Aug.  
Education: Last Sunday was the last day for Sunday school. They are now gearing up for Bible School.

#### Old Business:

Gardner said there will be more discussion next month on the Endowment Fund policy. Council is to read the draft and either let Gardner know of concerns/ideas before the next meeting, or else we will discuss it at our next meeting.

Mutual Ministry: The committee has come up with a job description for the Coordinator of Student Ministries (former Youth director). Solomonson/Kadrmas to approve the job description. Carried. The job will be advertised in different papers/sites.

Work on the parsonage basement bathroom has been started.

Discussion was held on cabinets in the Sunday school storage room. Kadrmas/Bentz to approve the bid from Roughrider Industries for Sunday School/Office storage cabinets for \$5,607.00. When Roughrider Industries was here, they looked at the space in the hallway by the phone downstairs. Hanson/Solomonson to accept the bid from Roughrider for storage cabinets in the kitchen area, less the coat rack proposal, with separate locks on the cabinets. Carried.

Church clean up went well. We got rid of some items that we no longer need. Anything that is left will be brought to donation sites or put on the curb for pickup. Gardner will be working on this tomorrow and he will accept any help from anyone who can help around noon.

The property use policy will be tabled to June.

No one has come up to the challenge to have a float for Riverboat days. Kadrmas will check with someone who expressed some interest to see if they want to head it up.

#### New Business:

Beaudry/Solomonson to donate \$75.00 to the Sheriff's Department National Child Safety Council. Carried.

The LCMC annual gathering and convention is Oct. 2-5. Early registration is due Aug. 15 for anyone interested in attending.

The annual July picnic will be held on July 6.

Donna Gunderson expressed interest in being a decorator for the Church. Beaudry/Kadrmas moved for the Mutual Ministry committee to discuss this and Gardner will contact Gunderson to inform her of this decision. Carried.

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Jason Thoms from Dakota Pro Musica asked if the Church would be interested in hosting a Veterans Concert titled "War, Peace, and Freedom on Sunday, Nov. 6. Beaudry/Hanson to approve this request. Carried

The tech committee talked about using the screen more during worship. They discussed they will put Church announcements on the screen before church. The worship committee may have to take over the screen use portion of the service in the future.

We got quotes form Tricorne Audio, Inc. for audio upgrades and repair what we have. Beaudry/Solomonson to approve the quote for the repairs/upgrades to the cost of \$2,410.00.

Updates to Rost's computer plus the laptop used in the Church will be made. The cost of \$1,714.00

will be just for parts with the rebuilding/repairing labor being donated.

There were no transfers in.

Kadrmass/Bentz to approve the transfer of Justin Petersen to Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, MN. Carried.

The next meeting will be on June 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Bentz/Beaudry to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Janet Hanson  
Church Council Secretary



**July 6, 2022  
5:30 PM**

**Annual  
Catchup  
Picnic**



**Volunteers Needed**

Looking for volunteers to help on a weekly basis to water the flowers outside the church. If you are willing to help from June thru September, please talk to Donna Gunderson or Janell Ziemann.

*So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.*

1 Corinthians 3:7, NIV

## SHARING FAITH



Do you want to be more comfortable talking about your faith with family, friends and those you meet? "Many of us struggle with evangelism. We think we don't have the personality, temperament, gifts or skills to be involved in evangelism."

Beginning in June at FLC, we will be offering a discussion group at the church, Co-lead by Pastor Chuck and Steph focused on Sharing Faith. We will be using a Video series called Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey. There is a participant guide to help guide our discussion. Cost of the participant books is \$8.00.

This study will guide us through key areas to help us journey together to reimagine evangelism so that many more of us can be set free to play our part in reaching those who don't know Jesus.

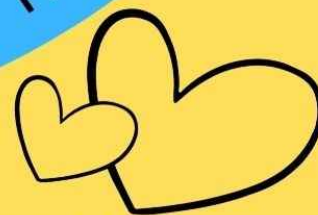
There will be 7 1-hour sessions starting June 14,

2022. There will be two different times to join us, 9 am and 6 pm. The material will be covered at both times so you are welcome to come to either time each week depending on your schedule.

### Sharing Faith:

#### Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey (Times 9 am and 6 pm).

Topic	Date
Do What you Love	June 14
Use Your Gifts	June 21
Ask Good Questions	June 28
Respond to Tough Questions	July 5
BREAK	
Share your Story	July 26
Communicate the Good News	August 2
Invite a Response	August 9



**JUNE 6, 2022**

**6 PM @ FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

All who are on the unexpected journey of infertility, infant loss, and miscarriage are welcome to join us Monday, June 6th at 6pm for our meeting of Raising Hope Ministry. Family and friends wishing to learn how to support their loved ones are welcome to join us as well. This will be an informal time for fellowship and support.

**GROUP LEADER: KELLIE SHELDON**

**CHURCH PHONE: 701-462-3775**

**CHURCH E-MAIL: [FLC@WESTRIV.COM](mailto:FLC@WESTRIV.COM)**

# Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

I would like to start out by thanking everyone that was able to take time out of their busy day to help us make bracelets for bereaved parents. It was an amazingly creative bunch, and I am excited to hopefully host this event again in the future for those that missed. The support that was felt means the world to me and I appreciate all of you.



Ways to provide support for someone you know whose baby died, had a miscarriage, stillbirth, or are facing infertility.

- Don't be afraid to talk/ask questions about the baby/infertility journey.
- Try to remember important dates to them (birthdays, due dates, etc.).
- Grieve and be sad with them.
- Be a listening ear, even if you don't have any words to say.
- Check in on the non-birthing partner too!
- Don't be afraid to mention the baby's name in conversation.

"You're so strong."

A phrase that I hear quite often, and it has made me feel like a phony since some days I feel anything but that. This statement is the perfect opportunity for me to point others to Christ. My prayer

is that His strength will shine through me and my broken vessel will encourage and inspire those that are also broken and hurting. I surrender everything to Christ and rest knowing His spirit will continue to guide me. As believers we know that our true source of strength and comfort is Jesus.

"Everything happens for a reason."

I have to touch on this very popular phrase that I am guilty of using before losing Isaac. It is one that I have a hard time with. It is genuinely tossed at grievors to bring them comfort and encouragement, but I feel like it just complicates our thoughts with its complexity. This phrase triggers my grief/trauma in a negative way and I pray that with time it will ease. There are so many tragedies of this world that are far beyond our understanding.

"Suffering Happens: because the world is not as it should be God weeps with us, all while working the most terrible things together for our good. May we mourn over the things that break God's heart too, such as sin, death and brokenness." (Sunlight in December)

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good. For those who are called according to his purpose." ~ Romans 1:21

A huge part of my grieving process has taught me to have forgiveness and lots of grace to all those who are trying to provide comfort. Seeing past the words and feeling the grace behind them.

I will end with one more quote from the book called: And Still She Laughs.

"As each day without Daisy goes by, a choice lies before me. Shall I agree with God and move forward? Or shall I live in denial, stubbornly unable to receive blessings or be a blessing?"



# RAISING HOPE MINISTRY BRACELET MAKING - May 2, 2022



# Education Report

Sarah Kadrmias

Thank you to the following Sunday school teachers, subs, music and education committee people for you time and talents this past Sunday School year: Kristi Jaeger, Maddie Jaeger, Sue Winter, Haylie Bentz, Julie Bentz, Sarah Kraft, Sarah

Kadrmias, Judy Beaudry, Steph Mann, Melissa Rothe, Don Winter, Lee Kugler, Matt Gardner, Gwen Hall, Kacy Hardt, Suzanne Swanson, Alexis Solomonson, Kellie Sheldon, Melissa Kugler & Stacy Boeshans.





## LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY 15, 2022



- ⇒ FLC VBS will be June 6-9. Our theme is "Mission: Deep Sea".
- ⇒ See snack signup sheet on the table in the narthex.
- ⇒ Check in from 5:30 – 6:00 pm.
- ⇒ 6:00 - 7:15 pm Pre-K to kindergarten (going into kindergarten next year)
- ⇒ 6:00 - 8:00 pm going into 1st grade thru going into 6th grade
- ⇒ Not able to help in person? We are graciously accepting donations to help the cost of our program for children attending. Feel free to drop your donations off at the church office with Jeannette or put in the offering plate notating it is for VBS. Thank you so much!



The youth group worked for two Wednesdays to make 8 tie blankets. They will be donated to Sanford Children's Hospital in Bismarck.



# FLCW NEWS

June, 2022

## Executive Board:

Judy Beaudry  
Leilani Olafson

## Secretary:

## Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

## Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Gwen DeMontigny  
Marlys Knell

## Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

## Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

## Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

## Community:

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

## Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

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

Janet Hanson  
Margaret Rasmussen

## Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz  
Kathy Keller  
Linda Zeller

## Lefse, Cards, etc.:

Donna Kroll  
Marlys Knell

## Library:

Sharon Chrest  
Sande Wagner  
Norma Petersen  
Arlene Schwarz

## Prayer Chain Chairmen:

First Lutheran Church  
Pastor Chuck Mann  
Jeannette Rost

## Receptions/Bulletin Board Decorating:

Donna Gunderson

## Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest  
Donna Gunderson



I use this verse as laughter was full blown in the Church basement during the Mother's Day Tea, May 1. It was a Mystery that needed to be solved. Lots of fun. Thank you for all the participants for their role in the spoof. Janet Hansen proved to be the villain after two hours of sleuthing and clues. I was even surprised as I thought it was Sonja Bergstedt, and I was in charge of the clues. I think we might do it again as a dinner night with everyone.

Thank you to Work Group 1. I asked for FANCY desserts, and they gave us beautiful yummy desserts. I used them as the centerpieces for the tables and you could snack the whole time. Claudette Ness fussed all day and Ruth Borlaug did what she was asked to do, so thank you to our kitchen ladies. They doubled as characters in the spoof. Also, a big thanks to my right arm Leilani Olafson, she sees to it that the details are complete. She is super organized and capable.

## JUNE SCHEDULE

11 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream Social. All work groups serve. We need pies to serve and workers for the kitchen. There is an all-school reunion this year, so we are expecting a big crowd. Please consider helping. Donna Gunderson is doing a teapot display. Please bring your teapots to the church kitchen no later than noon on June 10th. Make sure to label your teapots.

17 Children's Movie, 7:00 PM at the Church

18 Camp of the Cross Quilt Auction


23 Quilting – 9:00 AM at the Church

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs



June 23  
9:00 AM

## Women's Bible Study



**Deborah Bible Study**  
June 16 - 9:30 AM  
at the church  
Potluck  
Kathy Keller &  
Arlene Schwarz Host

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

**Study will be Book of 1st Peter, Session 1**

# PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**First Lutheran Church  
709 5th Ave. (Basement)**

Join us for:  
**Pie, Ice Cream,  
Coffee & Lemonade**



FLCW MOTHER'S DAY TEA - MAY 1, 2022



## JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

5 - Donna Kroll & Marlys Knell  
12 - No Worship at FLC - Riverboat Days  
Community Worship  
19 - George & Jolene Scholl, Kathy Keller  
26 - Brent & Drew Petersen

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

5 - George Swanson  
12 - No Worship at FLC  
19 - Brent Petersen  
26 - Rick Richard

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

5 - George Swanson, Kathy Keller,  
Luke Retterath  
19 - Brent Petersen, Drew Petersen  
Jeff Schmidt

### ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

### VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

5 - Melissa Rothe  
12 - No Worship at FLC  
19 - Nate Fiedler  
26 - Matt Gardner

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

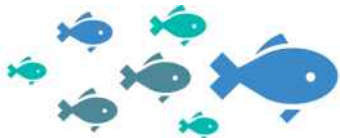
5 - Larry & Kathy Keller  
12 - No Worship at FLC  
19 - Terry & Norma Petersen  
26 - Sherry Kinnischtzke

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Larry & Kathy Keller



**If you are interested in being a virtual service tech, please talk to Pastor Chuck or Matt Gardner. We could use another 1-3 people.**



### **Evangelism** OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **July**. The group coordinators are **Dean & Sonja Bergstedt**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in July works best for you and give Dean or Sonja a call at 866-5881. If Dean or Sonja calls you, please prayerfully consider how you can help.*** If you don't see your name on this list, your month is coming. Please say yes, when called. Thank you for doing your part and participating in our worship service.

Edith Bauer  
Mac & Judy Beaudry  
Melanie Biesterfeld  
Rebecca Duvall  
Bob & Marlene Frank  
Dennis & Gayle Johnson  
Cindy Kuntz  
Heidi & Clint Marshall  
Cody Meadows  
Pat Nelson  
Clay & Rani Price  
Brad & Cathy Sheldon  
Jon & Leslie Sheldon  
Aaron & Alexis Solomonson  
Kitty Tweeten  
Rick & Laura Tweeten

## WORSHIP REPORT

Scripture  
Readers



Hello to you all. **Save this memo!!** Below is a list of past readers and communion assistants. We will need updated contact information you prefer to have placed on a log sheet. Home phone, cell phone, or email are all acceptable forms of contact. If you do not provide an update, we will assume your previous contact is your current contact. Each of the people on the list will have a call sheet placed in their mailbox. If you cannot fulfill the appointment, please call someone from the groups to swap dates. These groups will rotate each year accordingly. **If you are not on the list and would like to be, we'll gladly welcome you! The more, the merrier!**

When a scheduled swap is made and it is one or more months out, contact Jeff or Jeannette to insure the newsletter and bulletin are accurate. **DO NOT** call about swap until the month prior to service date. I am always willing to fill in when in a difficult position, as are a host of others on this list. A few lucky folks are doubled up throughout the course of the year, so all in all, I'd say that is a

success. Variety is good!! Thanks so much for the awesome service you've provided so far and will continue to do for First Lutheran Church.

If you alone are positioned on a first or third Sunday, both duties are assigned to you.  
R = Reader; C = Communion Assistant

### July

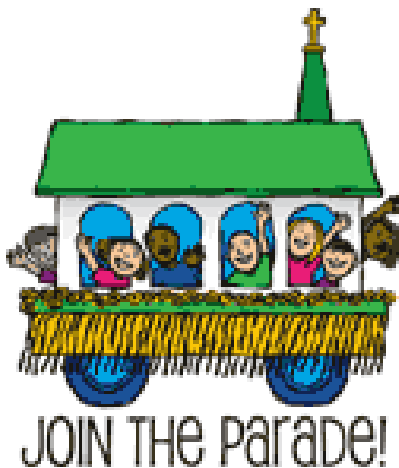
Emily Retterath - July 3 (R & C)  
Kris Schmidt - July 10 (R)  
Luke Retterath - July 17 (R & C)  
Cathy Sheldon - July 24 (R)  
Sharon Nelson - July 31 (R)

### August

Rick Richard - August 7 (R & C)  
Haley Anderson - August 14 (R)  
Willie Ziemann - August 21 (R & C)  
Stacy Boeshans - August 28 (R)

### September

Leilani Olafson - September 4 (R)  
Kathy Keller, Steph Mann & Sonja Bergstedt -  
September 4 (C)  
Rick Richard - September 11 (R)  
Peggy Moran - September 18 (R & C)  
Val Swanson & Kathy Keller - September 18 (C)  
Sunday School - September 25 (R)



First Lutheran Church Council is looking for volunteers willing to make a float for the Riverboat Days parade on June 11.

If anyone is interested, please talk to Matt Gardner or Pastor Chuck.  
If no one volunteers or comes forward we will not have a float in the parade!

## TEAPOTS NEEDED

We are having a Teapot display for the Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream Social on June 11, 2022.

Please bring teapots you would like to display! Teapots can be brought to the church on Friday, June 10 no later than noon and left in the kitchen. Please label all teapots.

Thanks to everyone willing to do this!

If you have any questions please call Donna at 315-0275.



# THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Randy Hall & Sande Wagner for helping tape the May newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Nate Fiedler, Melissa Rothe, Matt Gardner, Don & DJ Winter, and Dwight Rasmussen for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you Claudette Ness, Arden & Sande Wagner, Kellie Sheldon, LeAnn Richard, Judy Beaudry, Brenda Suckow, Maybell Job and Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann for your help with May Pizza Day.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who called, visited, sent cards, flowers or gifts following my hospital stay. I especially thank you for all your prayers. Friends need the love and support of friends, and you certainly gave me that.

God Bless you,  
Barbara Brewster

- ☺ Thank you quilters for your hard work on the 40 quilts being sent to LWR. Thank you also to everyone that donated items to the LWR 31 baby care and 39 health care kits. These items are all being shipped to LWR in May for distribution where needed throughout the world. The following pictures are the six quilts displayed during the blessing at the May 8th worship service and the quilters that put the kits together.



- ☺ Thank you Beth and Brooke Knutson and Judy Beaudry for the delicious desserts that were prepared for our confirmation students in the month of May.

In Christ,  
Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded. ~ Ruth 2:12

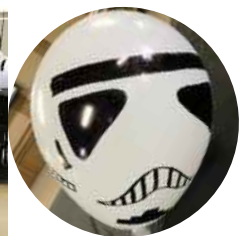
- ☺ A big thank you to the following for delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of May: Sharon Chrest, Elmer & Arlene Schwarz, Arden & Sande Wagner, Maybell Job, Mac & Judy Beaudry and Larry & Kathy Keller.





# PIZZA DAY - MAY 4, 2022 - LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS INVITED

74 Youth and 13 Law Enforcement were served!



## PIZZA DAY WRAP UP

May marked the last pizza day for this school year, and I cannot thank everyone enough that made this year possible! There were many laughs, stories, and pizzas flying in the kitchen as hungry teens converged every first Wednesday of the month, but our volunteers were up to the task each time. As I saw our congregation members interacting with the teens and the heartfelt connections being made, I was reminded of Matthew 25:35-40:

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

This is truly what pizza day is about. It isn't just providing food for the body but providing sustenance for the soul. Showing Christ's love through a simple act. One of the coolest things to hear was when the women and men that came to help knew each teen by name and interacted with them and let them know how happy they were to see them. You could see on their faces that it meant something to them that they were seen and loved.

On our final pizza day, we had a special celebration. This pizza day fell on May 4<sup>th</sup>, which for my fellow nerds is Star Wars Day! We decided in honor of Star Wars Day we would have a May the Force be With You party and invite the McLean County deputies to join us. Rick Richards was instrumental in inviting them to come and join us and to our surprise we had 13 deputies in attendance at our pizza day and 74 teens! This was an amazing end to a blessed year.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Steph Mann

## Super Sunday Supper

**Where:** First Lutheran Church  
709 5<sup>th</sup> Ave-Washburn  
**When:** June 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 4:00- 6:00 pm

Free-Will Offering  
Questions or Meal Delivery:  
Call Judy 220-4410/Rhonda 315-0656

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



## CELEBRATING THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

On Pentecost, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples. As they gathered in Jerusalem 10 days after Jesus' ascension, they saw tongues of fire, heard rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. Because the disciples could then share the good news with all the pilgrims assembled for the Pentecost festival, the occasion marks the birthday of the Christian church. That day alone, about 3,000 people devoted their lives to Christ.



Like the Holy Spirit, Pentecost is important and relevant today. As theologian Henri Nouwen writes, “Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.”

# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 5 – August 7	2022 Summer Sundays – 10 am Worship, rain or shine, meal to follow
June 6	Larks Baseball – Faith Night
June 8	CCM Day of Camp
June 18	Prairie Lake Festival
June 19	CCM All Staff Alumni Sunday
July 17	CCM All Staff Alumni Sunday
July 17	Community Faith Walk
August 9	Prairie Masters Golf Scramble
November 19	Scandinavian Supper

**MOTHER THE CAMP** – Thank you for all the donations for CCM as we try to lower the expenses with items that can be used there.

**SUMMER SUNDAYS** – A sun awning was installed last year by the new amphitheater and will provide good relief for shade for Summer Sunday services!

**SUMMER 2022 CAMP** - THANKS to several groups at FLC, all registration fees will be covered for FLC member campers. As of the writing of this article, we have 7 FLC member campers registered for the 2022 Summer Session! The Annual Theme: Boundless: God Beyond Measure. KIDS, have a great time at CCM! What a wonderful ministry for First Lutheran to provide for youth from our congregation.

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER STAFF** – If you know of anyone – please let CCM know so they can be in contact with them. Staffing is one of the factors that helps determine the number of campers CCM can accommodate at each session.

**LARKS BASEBALL – FAITH NIGHT** – Come support Camp of the Cross, Monday, June 6, 6:35 pm, Bismarck Municipal Ballpark, as they raise money through the First International Bank & Trust Miracle Minute and 50/50 Raffle. Bleacher Seat + Larks hat = \$13; or Bleacher Seat + Larks hat + 90 minutes all-you-can-eat = \$21. Visit [LARKSTICKETS.COM](http://LARKSTICKETS.COM) and use Promo Code: CROSS.

**CCM DAY OF CAMP** – Youth Grades 1-6, join CCM Staff for a time of fun, activities, songs, God, and Lunch! Experience and explore CCM Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 9 am – 4 pm.

**PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL** – Come see the camp and join us June 18, 2022! Doors open 9 am to allow time to browse and view items in person. The live auction starts at 11 am. Online Auction and Catalog will open June 1<sup>st</sup> for preview and online bidding. You can register for the online auction at <https://fundraiser.bid/prairielake>. Perhaps you have more quilts in your house than you need, you might consider being a Festival Sponsor at one of the following levels: Bronze Sponsor - \$100, Silver Sponsor - \$250, Gold Sponsor - \$500, Festival Sponsor - \$1,000. You will be recognized for your contribution and support of CCM. Or you can purchase a quilt to be given to the **PASS IT ON** project for Summer Staff or local food pantries. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in contact with the CCM office. **THERE WILL BE FOOD THAT DAY AS WELL!** Sunne Lutheran from Wilton is bringing kuchen again, so bring your coolers if it is hot to put your kuchen in to take home!

**CCM ALL STAFF ALUMNI SUNDAYS** – June 19 and July 17, Alumni will be recognized at the 10 am Worship Service, enjoy a meal together, and tours will be available after the service.

**COMMUNITY FAITH WALK** – July 17, Following the Summer Sunday Service & Meal, walk with Jesus through his life! The Faith Walk is a dramatic depiction of the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of the entire world. It is a cherished camp tradition, and we are excited to share it with you!

**PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF** – stay tuned for more information on the 2022 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble August 9, 2022, at the Garrison Golf Club.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OPENING** – Rev. Janis Sloka III has been led to congregational ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Garrison. Prayers to Rev. Janis, St. Paul's, Camp of the Cross Board of Directors and CCM Staff in the transition and search for a new CCM Executive Director. We have been very fortunate that Rev. Janis has lead CCM since 2007.

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!

Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions. Go to [www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com) to register or for more information.

Thank you  
Peggy Moran

## Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, May 1 to Sunday, May 22)

**Fund given to & by whom**                      **In Memory of**

**Building Fund** ..... \$640.00  
 Rick & Laura Tweeten ..... Verdjie Emineth  
 Rick & Laura Tweeten ..... Jim Martin  
 Rick & Laura Tweeten ..... Don Price  
 Rick & Laura Tweeten ..... Richard Tweeten  
 Janet Carvell ..... Morris Nelson

**Camp of the Cross** ..... \$0.00

**Decorating (Church)** ..... \$0.00

**General Fund** ..... \$540.00  
 Wes Sauer ..... Arnold Schaefer  
 Wes Sauer ..... Ron Kienzle  
 Dale Kuball ..... Carol Kuball  
 Kris & Melanie Beckman ..... Morris Nelson  
 Kris & Melanie Beckman ..... Myron Jans  
 Wes Sauer ..... Morris Nelson  
 Wes Sauer ..... Chuck Sheldon  
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach ..... Claire Fitzgerald  
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach ..... Morris Nelson  
 Jeneen Loe ..... Claire Fitzgerald  
 Jeneen Loe ..... Morris Nelson  
 Jeneen Loe ..... Charles Erickson

The following are all in memory of Richard Knell:  
 Sharon Chrest  
 Dean & Sonja Bergstedt  
 Dick & Barbara Brewster  
 Elaine Carr  
 Wes Sauer  
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth  
 Terry & Norma Petersen

**Fund given to & by whom**                      **In Memory of**

**Global Missions** ..... \$0.00

**LWR** ..... \$140.00  
 John & Helen Samuelson ..... Richard Knell  
 Mary Ann Beeks ..... Richard Knell  
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon ..... Richard Knell  
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon ..... Duane Emineth  
 Dewey & Wanda Oster ..... Jim Martin  
 Dewey & Wanda Oster ..... Dale Blotske  
 Dewey & Wanda Oster ..... Richard Knell

**Music** ..... \$55.00  
 The following are all in memory of Richard Knell:  
 Virgil & Deb Wisdom  
 Arden & Sande Wagner  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz  
 Terry & Donna Gunderson

**Parking Lot Fund** ..... \$55.00  
 Larry & Kathy Keller ..... Richard Knell  
 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times) ..... Keith Kuntz

**Relief Missions** ..... \$0.00

**Sunday School** ..... \$0.00

**US/Local Missions** ..... \$15.00  
 Peggy Moran ..... Richard Knell

**World Hunger** ..... \$0.00

**Worship** ..... \$10.00  
 Rick & LeAnn Richard ..... Richard Knell

### LAST DAY OF CONFIRMATION - MAY 11, 2022





As of May 22, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$108,247.17 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.  
\$29,752.58 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$3,398.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.  
\$62.34 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.



## First Lutheran June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in June. 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!



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Stacy Boeshans Shawn Kurlé	<b>2</b> Emily Retterath Tammy Dockter Jim Stroup	<b>3</b> Dawson Erber Jacob Miller	<b>4</b> Chloe Erber Katie Goetz Cindy Kuntz
<b>5</b> Scott Beasley Kaitlynn Carlson Layla Goetz Beth Knutson	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Abigail Courtemanche Paul Krueger	<b>8</b> Randi Joersz Brenda Krebsbach	<b>9</b> Kennedy Kraft Jayne Pochant	<b>10</b> Harper Skavlem DJ Winter	<b>11</b> Kristina Bouley Randy Hanson Erica Swanson
<b>12</b> Jon Sheldon	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Jenny Helmers Miranda Philbrick-Bauer	<b>15</b> Cathy Bonsness Kane Sheldon	<b>16</b> Sarah Kadrmas Tanya Kuntz	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Wyatt Hanson	<b>20</b> Dreu Klosterman Dennis Kroll Rebecca Scheresky	<b>21</b> Wayne Petersen Joe Sheldon	<b>22</b> Stephanie Gieser Sandy Schell Alexis Waldren Peggy Wollmuth	<b>23</b> Blaik Havig Brody Steckler	<b>24</b> Alexa Bengtson Brynlee Bengtson	<b>25</b> Norma Petersen
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Judy Beaudry Jake Dahl Lara Williams	<b>28</b> Kyle Albers Dustin Kinnischtzke Dwight Rasmussen	<b>29</b> Adam Baker Jeremy Goehring Don Sommer Ethan Swanson	<b>30</b> Lindsay Wasson		



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, May 1 - Sunday, May 22. 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.***

- ◆ Family of Claire Fitzgerald
- ◆ Mardella Aanderud - Mother of Melanie Beckman
- ◆ Family of Chuck Sheldon
- ◆ Pete VonBank
- ◆ Petra Berdnick - Co-worker's daughter of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Earl Mann, Uncle to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ World Peace
- ◆ Nate & Laura Lukemeier
- ◆ Family of Morris Nelson
- ◆ Celebrate the birth of a son born to Grant & Abigail Tweeten. Grandparents Rick & Laura Tweeten and Great Grandmother Kitty Tweeten
- ◆ Family of Curt Stark
- ◆ Family of Richard Knell
- ◆ Randy Hall
- ◆ All dealing or treating with health issues
- ◆ Jack Adkins
- ◆ Conley Staigle - Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- ◆ Mark Petersen
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Addilynn Lunstad - Daughter of Toby Carlson Lunstad
- ◆ Dorene Wood - Mother of Chuck Wood
- ◆ Kyle Germundson - Friend of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Morris Nelson
- ◆ Sue Yinger - Aunt to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ◆ Nancy Liffbrig
- ◆ Gracie Larson

- ◆ Tanner Brunsell
- ◆ Becky Matthews
- ◆ David White - Brother-in-law to Norma Petersen
- ◆ Brandy Rahr
- ◆ Roque Corral - Husband of Wendy Miller's Niece
- ◆ Mary Jo Olson - Cousin of the Olson's
- ◆ Joyce Risan
- ◆ Roger Hall - Brother to Randy Hall
- ◆ Connie Lawson
- ◆ Kathy Key
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Keith Hammerbeck - Family friend of the Kugler's
- ◆ Ruby from Pine Ridge
- ◆ Claire Boucher
- ◆ Jamie Baumann
- ◆ Elaine Renfrow - Mother to Lynette Sondrol
- ◆ Harlow Tatum - Daughter of Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum
- ◆ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ◆ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe

#### **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 – Deployed
- ◆ Olivia Retterath - National Guard
- ◆ Spc. Christian Gardner - Army National Guard
- ◆ Cassidy Sommer - National Guard

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

- ◆ Dustin Enockson – National Guard
- ◆ Emily Johnson - Air Force
- ◆ Spc. Josiah Johnson - Army
- ◆ Bryar Anderson - Marines
- ◆ 1SG Jordan Ternes - Army National Guard - Deployed
- ◆ Tech. Sgt. Andre Austin
- ◆ Hunter Feigum - National Guard



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Duane & Marlys Knell and family on the death of Duane's brother, Richard Knell
- ⇒ Lynn & Donna Sommer and family on the death of Lynn's brother-in-law, Curt Stark
- ⇒ Tom Fitzgerald and family on the death of Tom's wife, Claire Fitzgerald

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



# JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	3	4
<b>5</b> <b>Pentecost Day</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	8	<b>9</b> AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 2 - 4 PM Riverboat Days Pie & Ice Cream Social
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>VBS</b> <b>June 6-9</b></p> <p><b>Check in 5:30 - 6:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:15 PM Pre-K to Kindergarten</b> <b>(Going into Kindergarten next year)</b></p> <p><b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> <b>(Going into 1st grade - going into 6th grade)</b></p> </div>						
<b>12</b> <b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b> <b>NO Worship at FLC</b> 10:30 AM Outdoor Church Service - Fahlgren Park Fort Mandan 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	<b>14</b> <b>Flag Day</b> 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM Church Council	<b>16</b> AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Children's Movie	<b>18</b> CCM Prairie Lake Festival
<b>19</b> <b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Father's Day</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	<b>20</b> Noon Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	22	<b>23</b> AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	24	25
<b>26</b> <b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	27	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	29	30		

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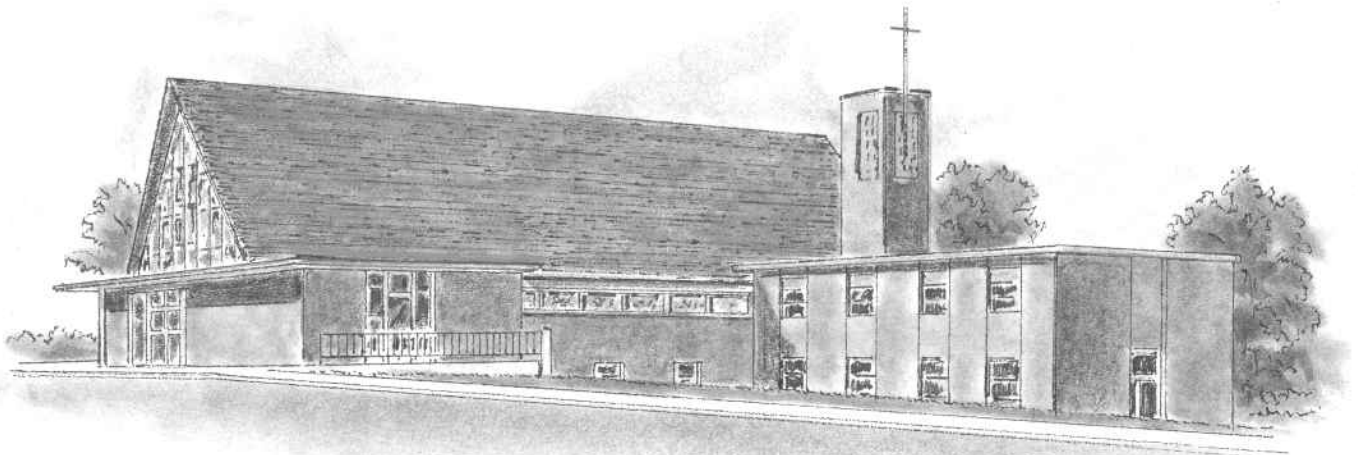
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Christ known through  
Worship, Christian  
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Caring Ministries, and  
Service.”*

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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

**(Holy Communion celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)**

**Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM**

**AA Meeting - 7:00 PM**

**Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM**