



THE PARISH NEWS



August, 2022

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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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³ So Jesus told them this story: ⁴"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. ⁶When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! ~Luke 15:3-7

Where has the summer gone?

Have you ever found yourself asking that question? It seems hard to imagine that we are at the last two weeks of our Sharing Faith discussion group and rushing towards the midway point of the season of Pentecost. Our time has been full of a lot of powerful discussions about how we can become more comfortable at sharing our faith with our family, friends and those we meet.

In the above passage from Luke, Jesus is talking to the Pharisees and scribes (the religious leader of his time) who were grumbling about Jesus eating with tax collectors and sinners. This parable is the first of three that all focus on two key themes, something that is lost and then found. The first two parables can be seen to go together with the parable of the lost sheep (vv. 3-7) and the lost coin (vv. 8-10). Verse 7 is key in helping us see Jesus' comments where He brings forth the message to his audience (Pharisees and scribes). The focus is set on the joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God. This moves it away even from the 99 who were not lost. God celebrates when one person repents and returns. The emphasis is not on the need for repentance, but on the joy of recovery.

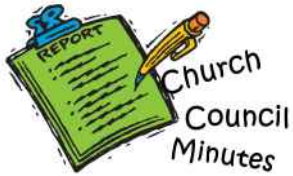
The above passage is a great reminder for us in the church. This is also the vision of the potential second service that we will be looking at trying sometime this fall. The vision is simple but powerful. *Vision: Reaching one person for Christ.* If our congregation can provide a time and space for even one person to come to worship Christ then we have succeeded. The mission is then that it would provide a space for those who have conflicts with Sunday morning services or to reach out to those who are curious or intimidated by the formal Sunday service.

Even as time marches on this summer, many things are beginning to take shape.

Will you join us not only in praying for this new second service ministry; but, JOIN US and help us to figure out the best way to move forward at our next meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 13 at 7 pm.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck





NO JULY COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO ANNUAL PICNIC



July 6, 2022 Picnic
Served approximately
70 people
Raised a total of \$4,338.00

Thank you council
members for preparing and
serving the meal.

Thank you also to
everyone that came and
supported the church and
enjoyed the delicious meal.





Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



Hello! August is here! That means warm days, harvest, back to school and back to SUNDAY SCHOOL! First day of Sunday School will be September 11th.

We are gearing up for another great year!

We are looking for more volunteers to assist the youth of our church.

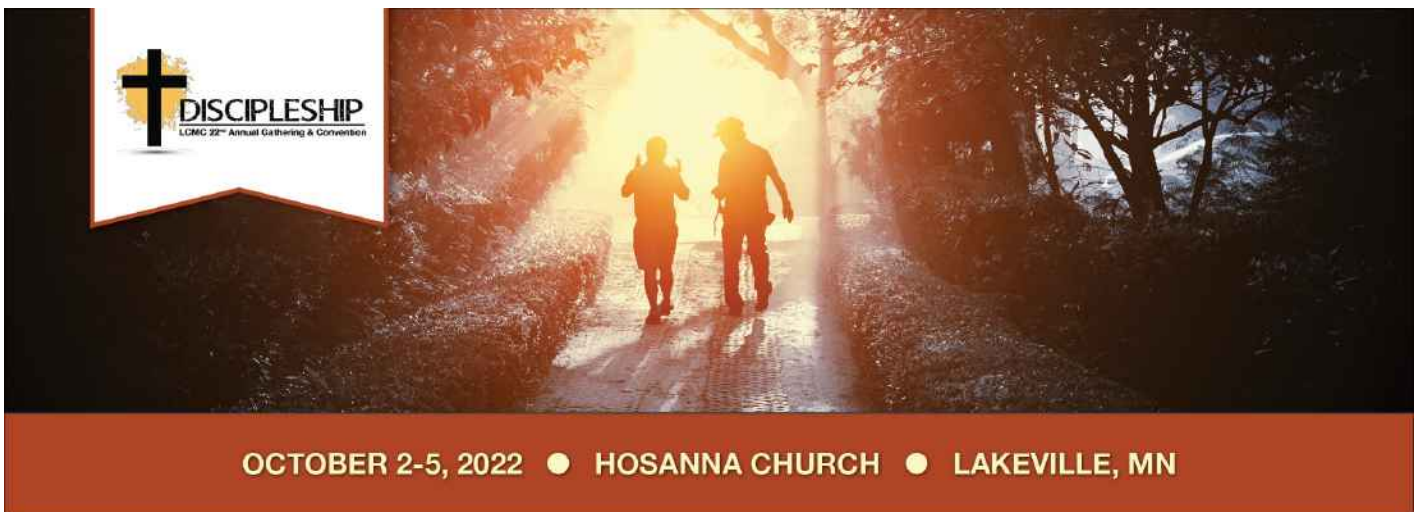
We need helpers to lead classes and lead music. Maybe it's your first time or you helped 30 years ago... either way we'd love to have you assist us! We CANNOT do it without you. :) You do not need to be a teacher or a Bible expert. You need to be faithful, kind, patient and coordinator of a

little chaos. ;)

Why Sunday School? We believe in creating a strong foundation of worship in children from a young age. Not only will it set them on the right path but also encourages them to be good people in our community. They will discover the gifts God has given them and the courage to share their wonderful gifts with the others!

Please contact Jeannette or Sarah Kadrmas if you'd like to know more about volunteering. This may be the opportunity you've been praying about!

August Blessings!



First Lutheran is looking for two voting delegates to go to the LCMC Annual Gathering at Hosanna Church in Lakeville, MN on October 2-5. Your registration, hotel room, meals, and gas or mileage will be paid for. Contact Pastor Chuck, Matt Gardner or Jeannette Rost if you are interested in going. Early bird registration is August 15th.

Registration is now open for the **LCMC 22nd Annual Gathering & Convention**, a four day event designed to bring people from across the association together for a time of fellowship, worship, learning, and more.

The theme of this year's event is *Discipleship: Following Christ in a Complicated World*, and speakers **Ebassa Berhanu, Steve Turnbull, Graeme Sellers, Steven King, Ryan Alexander, and Andrea Paulson** will help explore the importance of discipleship in our everyday lives.

In addition to hearing from the speakers, participants will also be invited to:

- Connect with other pastors, leaders, and church members in LCMC through fellowship and networking activities such as the fellowship dinner and district meetings
- Take part in breakout sessions
- Meet mission and ministry exhibitors
- Join together in worship, prayer, and Bible study with others from across the association

As a new experience for 2022, we will also be offering meet and greets to help people in different types of ministry establish relationships with one another and reflect on the role their ministry plays in the discipling of others.

For the best possible experience, it is recommend signing up by **August 15** to receive the discounted rate.

For more information for the event go to:
www.lcmc.net/annual-gathering

Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,
because you know that the testing of your faith
produces perseverance.

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may
be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”
James 1: 2-4

A heartfelt thank you to all of those who attended our bracelet making event on Monday July 18th. I forgot to take photos, but it was a fantastic time had by all. If you missed it, there will be more opportunities in the future for you to join us! Bead donations are always welcome if you have some extra that are lying around not being used. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To the mother who is missing a piece of her heart,

- We talk about them because we are proud.
- We talk about them because they deserve to be remembered.
- We talk about them because they may not be with us physically, but they are close to our hearts and never far from our minds.
- We talk about them because they are a part of us forever and always.
- We talk about them because we cannot ignore or deny the love that was once there and always will be there.

My hope and prayer is that you will join us at our next casual gathering. We all have different stories, but we have been brought together through Christ.



CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 5 – August 7 2022 Summer Sundays –
10 am Worship, rain or shine,
meal to follow

August 9 Prairie Masters Golf Scram-
ble – Garrison Golf Course

September 14-18 Crafting Weekend
September 19-20 Fall Women’s Retreat

October 5-9 Crafting Weekend
October 14-15 7th-9th Grade Bash
October 28-29 4th-6th Youth Bash

November 2-6 Crafting Weekend
November 19 Scandinavian Supper

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

PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF – the 2022 Prairie
Masters Golf Scramble August 9, 2022, at the
Garrison Golf Club, check in 10 am. Contact
Camp of the Cross office at 701-337-2246 for this
outing and any other questions you may have.

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
led CCM since 2007. The CCM Board has been
working on bringing in an Interim Director while
they continue searching for a permanent replace-
ment.

STAFF SHORTAGE – CCM is short handed and
could use people to mow, trim weeds, and take
care of flowers, cleaning, etc. Contact Pastor Erin
Gullickson, 701-240-5344, for coordinating volun-
teer help.

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
to register or for more information.

Thank you
Peggy Moran

BUBBLE BLOWING CONTEST AT THE PICNIC

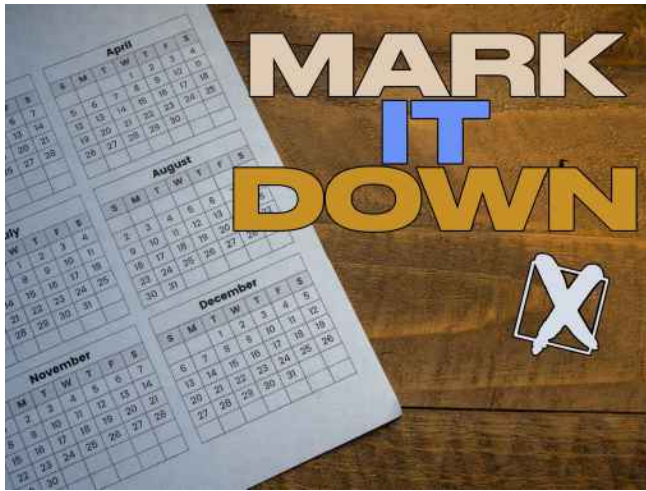


Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Paul & Diane Bengtson and family on the death of their grandson, Jordan Jans
- ⇒ Jane Gutknecht and family on the death of her dad, Fred Rath
- ⇒ Family of Earl Mann on his death - Uncle to Pastor Chuck Mann
- ⇒ Joan Holznagel and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Lola Holznagel
- ⇒ Dwaine & Jenny Helmers and family on the death of their son, Cole Helmers



May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN GENERAL MEETING AND PICNIC July 12, 2022

Members Present: Nine FLCW members were present.

The meeting was opened with devotions containing philosopher's thoughts.

Secretarial minutes – March 20, 2022 general meeting notes as printed in "The Parish Newsletter."

Treasurer's Report – FLCW account shows a balance of \$4,607.03.

Committee Reports –

- ~ Action/Quilting – Quilting will be held on July 28th. Currently LWR quilts are being worked on. No quilts were donated to the Camp of the Cross's Prairie Lake Festival quilt auction this year. Plans are underway for next year. A thank you card was received for the graduation quilt, tea and gifts.
- ~ Camp of Cross – No report.
- ~ Community – First Lutheran is responsible for Meals on Wheels deliveries in September.
- ~ Growth – Confirmation will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 30th. Workgroup 5 serves Confirmation Tea on October 29th.
- ~ Correspondence – Thank you letter from the Washburn Public School District thanking the FLCW for the generous contribution/donations of \$1,235.00 from the June 2022 Riverboat Pie and Coffee social.

Old Business –
~ None.

New Business –

- ~ FLCW's outing on July 19th will be to attend Sleepy Hollow's production of the "Little Mermaid." This will be preceded by dinner at Ruby Tuesday's. Attending another play, "Legally Blond" on August 2nd, was also discussed.
- ~ Discussion held on the discontinuance of FLCW's purchase of Christ in our Home devotional booklet. The devotional booklet Portals of Prayer will be replacing it. A motion was made and seconded to purchase this devotional. Motion carried.
- ~ Discussion held on -
 - o Cleaning out some of the kitchen cupboard contents.
 - o August church cleaning and the possibility of hiring someone/company to do it.
- ~ July 30th, workgroup 3 will prepare and serve the beans at the Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert.
- ~ Pastor Chuck would like outreach visitation resumed. It was determined that this falls under Evangelism and the request will be referred to that committee.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Marlys Knell
Acting FLCW Secretary

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*"The mission of the Washburn
School District
is to provide a quality
education addressing the
academic, physical, social, and
emotional well-being of each
student."*

*The Washburn Public School
District #4 prohibits
discrimination and
harassment based on a
student and/or employee's
race, color, religion, sex,
national origin, disability, age
or other status protected by
law.*

June 28, 2022

To the First Lutheran Church Women,

Greetings,

My name is Dr. Penny Veit-Hetletved, and I am the new superintendent at the school here in Washburn. I look forward to meeting you all.

As I take on my new duties, I just learned about your generosity and caring of our students who have unmet needs. Schools are only as strong as their communities...I am thankful to join a community that has such excellent servant leadership.

On behalf of the school, I thank you for your donation of \$1,235.00. We will diligently provide students what they need through your generous act.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny Veit-Hetletved". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the superintendent.

Dr. Penny Veit-Hetletved, Superintendent

FLCW NEWS

August, 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

The women had two outings in July.

- ⇒ July 12th was in Judy's backyard for a potluck picnic. We had a very positive meeting and some great food. You just can't beat a potluck.
- ⇒ July 19th a group went to Bismarck for dinner and then Sleepy Hollow for "The Little Mermaid".

ONE OTHER FUNCTION WILL TAKE PLACE on July 30th (after the deadline for the newsletter) - FLCW will serve beans at the Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert. These ladies are the best.

We also received a letter of thanks from our new Washburn School Superintendent. It is copied in the newsletter on the previous page. Please take time to read how First Lutheran Church helped our students.

AUGUST SCHEDULE

- 2 A second Sleepy Hollow Play, "Legally Blonde" at 7:00 pm. We will leave the church at 3:45 for dinner in Bismarck and then the play at 7:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.
- 14-21 Church cleaning. We are working on a plan, so check the weekly bulletins for updated plans.


Thanks for all you do.

Judy Beaudry & Leilani Olafson, Co-chairs

*May the Lord continually bless you with Heaven's Blessings
as well as with human joys.
Psalm 128:5*



QUILTING GROUP
August 25
9:00 AM



Women's Bible Study
Deborah Bible Study
August 18 - 9:30 AM
at the church
Potluck
Arlene Schwarz &
Donna Gunderson
Host

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

Study will be Book of 1st Peter, Session 3

AUGUST WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

7 - Ardee Kurle & Brenda Suckow
14 - Luke & Emily Retterath Family
21 - Luke & Emily Retterath Family
28 - Melanie Beckman

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

7 - Rick Richard
14 - Haley Anderson
21 - Willie Ziemann
28 - Stacy Boeshans

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7 - Rick Richard & Carla Bickert
21 - Willie Ziemann & Carla Bickert

ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

7 - Matt Gardner
14 - Don & DJ Winter
21 - Dwight Rasmussen
28 - Melissa Rothe

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

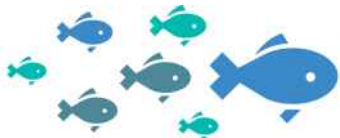
7 - Arden & Sande Wagner
14 - Donna Gunderson
21 - Deb Wisdom & Donna Gunderson
28 -

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Evangelism Committee - Melanie Beckman



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.



E v a n g e l i s m OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **September**. The group coordinators are **Rick & LeAnn Richard**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) service in September works best for you and give Rick or LeAnn a call at 462-8311. If Rick or LeAnn 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.

Amber Bengtson
Paul & Diane Bengtson
Keith & Suzy Jacobson
Ken & Maybell Job
Lee & Melissa Kugler
Jeanette Leingang
Bob & Sheila Miller
Peggy Moran
Joe & Kellie Sheldon
Jordan Swanson
Brian & Sandi Erber
Matt & Laura Gardner
Eric & Sherry Schmitz
Wade & Stacy Boeshans
John & Helen Samuelson
Mitch & Kristi Wachendorf

WORSHIP REPORT

Jeff Schmidt - 701-202-1211

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

September

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

October

- 2 Alexis Solomonson (R & C)
Aaron Solomonson & Suzanne Swanson (C)
- 9 Wendy Miller (R)
- 16 Steph Mann (R & C)
Mike Nelson & Don Winter (C)
- 23 Arden Wagner (R)
- 30 Sunday School (R)

November

- 6 Emily Retterath (R & C)
Suzy Jacobson & Sue Winter (C)
- 13 Gwen DeMontigny, Kellie Sheldon & Suzanne Swanson (R)
- 20 Randy Hall (R & C)
Suzanne Swanson & Suzy Jacobson (C)
- 23 Wade Boeshans (R & C)
- 27 Sunday School (R)



Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.

Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.

Fruit	Vegetable	Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	Pepper	O
Carrot	E	Spinach	R
Tomato	Y	Watermelon	H
Grape	C	Broccoli	G
Eggplant	T	Pumpkin	T
Celery	I	Pear	F
Banana	K	Asparagus	L
Cucumber	N		R

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo_e, j____, pea_e,

pa_ie_ce, __ind_ess, go_dne_s,

fait_ful_ess, gen_leness, sel_-cont_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Joan & Colt Holznagel, Peggy Wollmuth and Lara & Lakyn Williams for helping tape the July newsletter for mailing.

☺ Thank you Don & DJ Winter, Dwight Rasmussen, Matt Gardner, Nate Fiedler & Melissa Rothe for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.

☺ Thank you Pastor Paul Krueger and Rick Richard for filling in while Pastor Chuck was on vacation.

☺ Dear Friends at First Lutheran,

Thank you for blessing our kids once again with your latest \$375 gift. You're making a difference in the lives of some pretty precious children and we are truly grateful!

God bless and be with you all,

Pastor Paul Krueger
Senior Development Officer
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

☺ Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your donation of \$250 to our agency. We appreciate your support for the Resource Center and the clients we serve.

Jenell Olson
MFRC Director

☺ Thank you members of First Lutheran for helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary! We had a great afternoon with family and with you, our friends. Thank you for your cards and gifts!

May God bless you all!

Erik & Kathryn Johnson

☺ Thank you all for the prayers, cards and phone calls. They are very much appreciated.

Wes Sauer

☺ First Lutheran Youth Group,

Thank you so much for thinking of our patients at Sanford Children's Hospital. Our patients always appreciate the blankets to keep them warm and personalize their room.

Your time and service to others is much appreciated.

Sanford Children's Staff

☺ Thank you for your decision to send a gift to Wycliffe Associates and help accelerate Bible translation with your support. Millions of people are still without a Bible in their language. We are grateful for friends like you who financially participate in this ministry and help Bible translation efforts in countries around the world today.

As we continue to move toward the goal of a Bible in every language, we are delighted that you have chosen to join us on this journey. Thank you for your generosity.

Serving together,
Wycliffe Bible Translation Associate

☺ Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation in the amount of \$150.00.

We are grateful for your support as we endeavor to glorify God by reaching out to North Americans and inviting them to give of their time, talents and treasures to help this church share the Gospel!

Thank you for your passion for Jesus and His mission!

Bless You!

Pastor John Kline
Treasurer
Lutheran Church of South Sudan
North America



Thank You!

July 6, 2022

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your organization's recent gift of \$125.00 to Lutheran World Relief! When you love your neighbors with your generous gifts to LWR, you change lives in amazing ways.

For Walaa Ali al Ali, a Syrian refugee living in Lebanon, your love arrived in the form of a beehive. As the primary breadwinner for her family — including her mother, her developmentally disabled brother, a niece and a nephew — she struggled to find work amid Lebanon's economic crisis. Her family was safe from the war in Syria, but they didn't have access to adequate food or basic medical care.

Through LWR, Walaa enrolled in a livelihoods program for refugees and received all the training and supplies she needed to start a business as a beekeeper. With the money she earned, she also planted a vegetable garden to help feed her family. Now she's earning enough to keep her family afloat, and she's even training other women how to produce and sell honey.

Thank you for saving and transforming lives by loving your neighbors like Walaa!

We'd love to show you more examples of your gift in action. Please visit www.lwr.org and sign up to receive the latest updates. If you have any questions, please contact us at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

Thank you again, and God bless you!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Speckhard".

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)
President and CEO

As required by the IRS, this receipt confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in return for your charitable contribution of \$125.00-LWR.

Please retain this letter for tax purposes

China Service Ventures

3673 Lexington Avenue N
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Arden Hills, MN 55126

www.chinaserviceventures.org

Cell: 612-720-3797



谢谢! xièxiè! Thank you!

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First Lutheran Church
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Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$375.00 that we received on 06/28/2022 by Check. Your contribution helps our mission to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ through loving service among the people of China.

China Service Ventures stands at the ready to act upon service opportunities related to China through study of Chinese culture and language and exchange of resources and personnel as we work for the welfare of the Chinese people in mainland China and throughout the world.

Our **new service ventures**, 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 China** — An entrepreneurial business as mission model which promotes mutual interaction between Chinese and American citizens through language instruction, learning English and Chinese.
- ✦ **CSV Legacy Book Project** — We will publish a book, “Boundless Love: Twenty years of Faithful Service in China” (working title) during the Year 2022! The book has been written and is currently in pre-production phase, soon to enter production, and will be available in all major book wholesalers and distributors.
- ✦ **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.

During this pandemic, we were able to make the pivot to new ventures and horizons through partnerships with existing ministries. Our future looks bright, thanks to you!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Neller-moe, Ph.d.
Executive Director



Super Sunday Supper

Sunday, August 28th

**First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave, Washburn**

Free-Will Offering

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Call for Questions/Meal-delivery:

Judy 220-4410

Rhonda 315-0656



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, June 26 to Sunday, July 24)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<u>Building Fund</u>	\$275.00
Gordon & Janis Persinger.....	Chuck Sheldon
Janet Carvell	Chuck Sheldon
Cash Gifts	Mardella Aanderud
Rick & Laura Tweeten	Chuck Sheldon
Rick & Laura Tweeten	Lola Holznagel
<u>Camp of the Cross</u>.....	\$0.00
<u>Decorating (Church)</u>.....	\$0.00
<u>General Fund</u>.....	\$775.00
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Mardella Aanderud
Sharon Chrest	Cole Helmers
Millie Leidholm.....	Dwaine Bauer
Jim & Kathy Kaiser	Mardella Aanderud
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	In Honor of Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson's 50th Anniversary
Duane & Marlys Knell	Earl Mann
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Earl Mann
Wes Sauer.....	Fred Rath
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Fred Rath
Dale Kuball	Carol Kuball
Terry & Donna Gunderson.....	Earl Mann

The following are all in memory of Chuck Sheldon:
 Dick & Carla Bickert
 Jim & LaVonne Stroup
 Jim & Jan Stoppler
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth

The following are all in memory of Lola Holznagel:
 Dick & Carla Bickert
 Sharon Chrest
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
 Larry & Kathy Keller

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<u>Global Missions</u>.....	\$0.00
<u>LWR</u>.....	\$40.00
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Loretta Jantzer
Dewey & Wanda Oster.....	Katherine Westrum
<u>Music</u>.....	\$120.00
Sharon Chrest.....	In Honor of Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson's 50th Anniversary
Arden & Sande Wagner	Harley Murray
Arden & Sande Wagner	Lola Holznagel
Arden & Sande Wagner	Chuck Sheldon
Arden & Sande Wagner	Mardella Aanderud
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Lola Holznagel
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Duane Emineth
John & Helen Samuelson.....	Earl Mann
<u>Parking Lot Fund</u>.....	\$30.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times)	Keith Kuntz
<u>Relief Missions</u>.....	\$0.00
<u>Sunday School</u>.....	\$90.00
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke....	Claire Fitzgerald
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke.....	Mardella Aanderud
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke.....	Morris Nelson
Terry & Norma Petersen	Chuck Sheldon
<u>US/Local Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>VBS</u>	\$0.00
<u>World Hunger</u>	\$0.00
<u>Worship</u>	\$0.00

As of July 24, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$144,194.89 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.
 \$31,291.71 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$4,385.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
 \$413.01 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



NEW SEAT, NEW PERSPECTIVE

In older sitcoms, family members, especially parents, each had their own chair in the living room. No one else sat there. If its “owner” wasn’t present, the on-set chair remained empty. Church can be like that too, with people claiming the same seat week after week. Our view of the service and of fellow worshipers is familiar and comfortable.

Recently, our family was “bumped” back a bit, which felt surprisingly different at first. But we

interacted just the same with the service. As a bonus, I talked with different people. And after church we stayed to visit a bit longer.

I’m glad church seats don’t have nameplates. And I’m thankful that God nudges me out of my comfort zone from time to time, giving me a new perspective.

—Janna Firestone

On this warm summer day, Lord, may we lie back in your love, like on a sunny beach near singing waves, or in shady grass under a whispering tree.

Feed me with the sweetness of your grace, Creator God, and quench my thirst today with the living water of your Son.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,” says God to each of us. “Before you were born I set you apart” (Jeremiah 1:5, NIV). Lord, help us know your holy purposes for us this day.

Summer is ending, O Holy One. Stir up my anticipation and hope for new routines and endeavors. Thank you for being with me in all seasons of life.

First Lutheran August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in August. 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 Janice Hammling	2	3 Kylie Carlson Axton Meadows	4 Kyra Block Gary Thiel	5 Janet Carvell Bryce Rost	6 Amber Hanson
7 Alexis Felch Porter Kadmas Hannah Klabunde	8 Janet Hanson Chris Samuelson Kim Zimmerman	9	10 Gayle Johnson David Jorgenson LeAnn Richard Laney Sheldon	11 Dennis Hammling Lauren Hunze	12 Nikolos Diehl Jody Goetz Maybell Job Damian Meier	13 Dick Brewster Nicholas Krebsbach Avis Marshall Jeff Rasmussen
14 Paul Bengtson Nicole Brown Leilani Olafson	15 Brooklyn Barnick	16 Jerzey Stockert Cindy Thiel	17 Nicole Albers Emma Hanson Dan Hoff Sheila Link Kyle Sailer Robyn Smith	18	19 Heather Beasley Liam Richard Kathleen Stomp	20
21 Jeneen Loe	22 Cody Helmers Marlys Knell	23 Maddox Baker	24 Delwin Blumhagen Sharon Nelson LaVonne Stroup	25	26	27 Sarah Anderson
28 Arlene Bender Erica Hardy Kelli Murrey Paul Wollmuth	29 Terry Gunderson Callie Lorentzen Suzanne Swanson Crosby Winn	30 Jacob Oberlander	31 Conner Erber Alan Scholl			



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, June 26 - Sunday, July 24. 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.

- ◆ Eunice Wagner - Sister-in-law to Arden & Sande Wagner
- ◆ Mac Beaudry
- ◆ Nyla Tognarelli
- ◆ William Retterath - Father to Luke Retterath
- ◆ Gay Larsen - Sister to Gayle Johnson
- ◆ Family of Fred Rath on his death
- ◆ Family of Earl Mann on his death
- ◆ Brenda Sumner - Friend of Sharon Chrest
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Wes Sauer
- ◆ Gary Mann - Dad to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Family of Lola Holznagel on her death
- ◆ Family of Cole Helmers on his death
- ◆ Grandma & Grandpa Holliday
- ◆ Russ & Melinda Sheets family on the loss of 10 year old niece
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Lee Weisgarber
- ◆ Ivan Keller – Brother to Larry Keller
- ◆ Elaine Carr
- ◆ Petra Berdnick - Co-worker's daughter of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Earl Mann, Uncle to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Nate & Laura Lutkemeier
- ◆ Jack Adkins
- ◆ Conley Staigle - Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Addilynn Lunstad - Daughter of Toby Carlson Lunstad
- ◆ Dorene Wood - Mother of Chuck Wood
- ◆ Kyle Germundson - Friend of Kristi Jaeger

- ◆ Sue Yinger - Aunt to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Gracie Larson
- ◆ Tanner Brunsell
- ◆ Becky Matthews
- ◆ David White - Brother-in-law to Norma Petersen
- ◆ Brandy Rahr
- ◆ 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

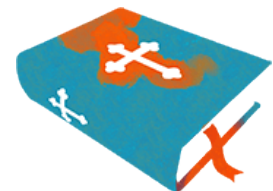
Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:

- ◆ 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



A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



AUGUST



2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 3:45 PM FLCW leave Church for Dinner in Bismarck & then Sleepy Hollow Play at 7:00 pm 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	3	4 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	5	6
7 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting TBA Raising Hope Ministry	9 9:00 AM Sharing Faith 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Sharing Faith	10 6:30 PM Church Council	11 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	12	13 7:00 PM Second Service Meeting
14 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	15	16 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 10:00 AM Worship (Music) Committee Meeting	17	18 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	19 Noon Newsletter Deadline	20
21 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	22	23 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	24	25 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	26	27
28 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 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	29	30 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	31			

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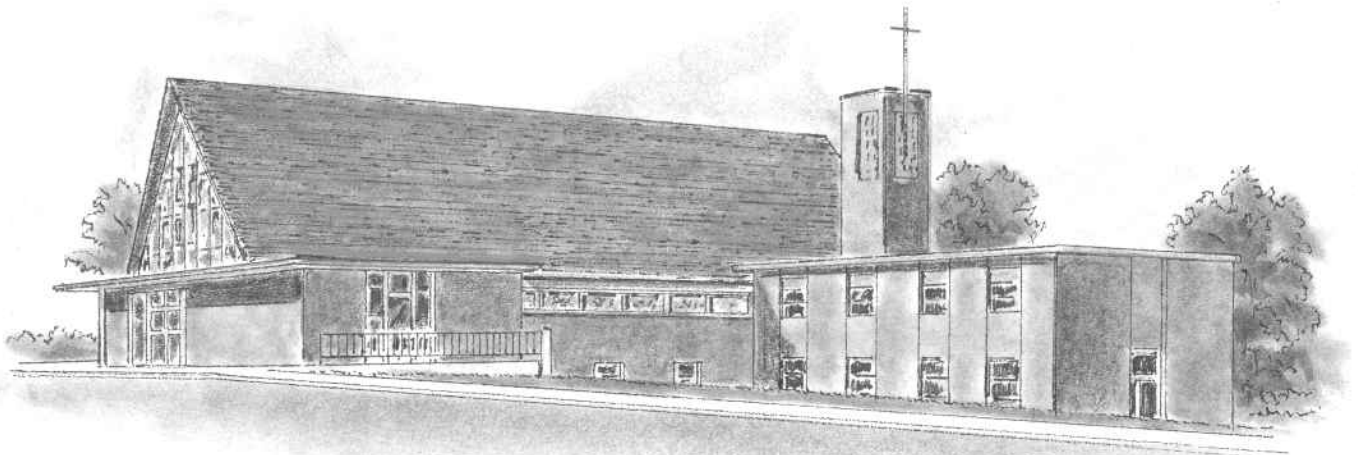
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Service.”*

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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