



THE PARISH NEWS



January, 2023

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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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³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth” ~ Colossians 1:3-6

Grace, mercy and peace be with you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Happy New Year! Can you believe it is 2023?

For many, this season and time of year is a time for reflection about the past year and also looking to what the future holds. It often includes many times of happiness and praise for what God has given us, but will also include times of deep reflection on the trials, tribulations and losses of the last year. This also leads us to the opportunity to think about the new year. What will God have in store for each of us individually and for First Lutheran as a church community?

The above verse, helps us to see this kind of thanksgiving to God. It is even a more extended thanksgiving than some of Paul’s other letters. Just like Paul, we pray for you throughout the year. We see what God has been doing in your lives and praise him for all you do for your church family, loved ones and community. We know that this is built on the foundation of a faith that is in Jesus Christ. So, what are we called to look for or walk towards this new year?

Paul Continues

¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

This helps to direct and center us and can help us frame the future, with this faith, hope, and love that is found in Jesus guiding our way.

Blessings on your new year. Praise be to God!

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck





LOOK FOR DECEMBER 7TH PIZZA DAY PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER

We would like to invite everyone to join us in the LCMC 11th Annual Three Days of Prayer that will take place on January 3, 4, 5. Prayer is a gift that God has given to us as a means to approach the throne of grace with confidence—like that of a child coming to her parents sharing concern, victories, defeats and every part of life.

The focus of this year's prayer will be the following:

January 3

Day One: For Our Congregations and Leaders

January 4

Day Two: For Those Who Don't Yet Know Jesus as Lord and Savior, and For the Prodigals

January 5

Day Three: For Our International Partners

We will be encouraging all those who participate to pray wherever they are and set aside some time each day (whether 15 minutes or more) or short time each hour throughout the day. The church will also be open from 9 am to 3 pm for private prayer. There is a short booklet in the Narthex for anyone who would like to use a prayer resource.

There will be a prayer service offered on **Thursday, January, 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm** at the church for us to join together as the Church and pray with our LCMC brothers and sisters in Christ.



REMINDER: FAKE TEXT & EMAIL MESSAGES

We have heard of a few recent messages so we wanted to remind everyone about this moving into the new year. Pastor Chuck and any FLC staff members will never text or email to request money for gift cards or anything else. Please ignore these texts and emails and do not respond. Block the phone number and email address and delete them. Also, please report this to the church office. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office. Thank you!

2023 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL >>>>> MEETING <<<<<< SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023



Soup, Bread, Salads,
Fruit & Bars served at
11:45 am
by the Church Council

Annual meeting follows
the meal!

If you are a confirmed and giving member of First Lutheran, you are considered a voting member and encouraged to attend this important meeting to show your support of your church!

- ⇒ We will look back at 2022 and forward to 2023
- ⇒ Adopt a 2023 Budget
- ⇒ Elect new representatives to serve on the church council
- ⇒ Thank those leaving the council
- ⇒ Welcome new council members

CHURCH COUNCIL DID NOT MEET IN DECEMBER IN TIME FOR MINUTES TO BE PUBLISHED IN THIS NEWSLETTER DUE TO THE SNOW STORM. NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 29, 2022 AT 6:30 PM.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Melissa Rothe - Coordinator of Student Ministries
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Hello everyone,

Mission Trip Update: We are no longer going on the trip to Colorado as previously announced. There wasn't much interest in the trip. **Instead, the youth are going to participate in multiple days of service throughout the spring and summer.** A schedule of days will be coming out in the near future. We welcome anyone (parents, congregation members, grandparents, etc.) to come with us on these days of service. It will be a great way to grow!

Dates to Note:

January 4th during lunch: **Pizza Day**

Every week:

Wednesday nights: Youth Group, 8 pm

Sunday mornings: Youth group, 10:45 am

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life:

What is the coolest Bible story you've read or heard recently and why?

Pray for the Youth:

God and Father, fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ; enliven our youth with the creativity, energy, and joy of youth; guide us together as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast. Amen.

Please keep the youth in your prayers!



The 2023 offering envelopes are in the narthex. If you have not already picked yours up, please do so and use them for 2023. If you don't find one for yourself and would like a set, please talk to Jeannette during office hours.

Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." 2 Corinthians 1:4

Happy New Year! I would like to thank the ladies that were able to attend our last meeting. It was a wonderful time listening and sharing our Motherhood journeys. I look forward to future gatherings with amazing strong women.

I continue to pray for all couples experiencing infertility, miscarriage, still birth and infant loss. Also those who are going through the process of adoption. It is my prayer that you will find strength in your faith. It is very easy to assume that God's love is directly related to the presence of good things. This is a road that I know I stumbled down in my grief, but God's love is always there even when we forget the truth.

Our next gathering will be Saturday, January 7th @10:00 am at Dakota Farms.



COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT

Please have all committee reports for the annual report to the church office no later than noon on January 4, 2023. Either email to flc@westriv.com or drop off at the church office. Reports will be ready to pick up by Sunday, January 8th, to look over before the annual meeting on Sunday January 15th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS - DECEMBER 18, 2022





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FLCW NEWS

January, 2023

Executive Board:

Leilani Olafson
Donna Gunderson

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Marlys Knell
LeAnn Richard
Gwen DeMontigny

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:

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Norma Petersen
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Pastor Chuck Mann
Jeannette Rost

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Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Donna Gunderson

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from FLCW

Our FLCW ladies Advent Breakfast took place on December 3, 2022. We had 42 ladies in attendance. Thank you to Donna Gunderson who had the tables beautifully set with white linen tablecloths and lit candle centerpieces with gold accents. So Pretty Donna! Workgroup 2 served a delicious breakfast with Belgian waffles, warm cinnamon apples, maple syrup, whip cream and sausage. The theme of our Advent breakfast was "Saved by the Bells". Peggy Wollmuth was our messenger/actor of how hectic life can get during the Christmas season. The message was to remember the true meaning of the season, and when you hear the bells to be reminded that Jesus is the true reason for the season. Following the skit, Judy Beaudry lined up some wonderful music and we sang a couple songs in unison.

The theme of our Advent Breakfast is to remind us of the following bible verses:

Colossians 3:2 - Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

We would like to extend a thank you to all the ladies & special guests for coming to share the message of faith with us!

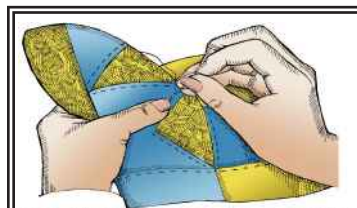
Upcoming Events

January

Meals on Wheels - Contact Kathy Keller if you can help out
3-5 Three Days of Prayer
5 Prayer Service - 7:00 PM
Workgroup 5 serves coffee and bars after prayer service
26 & 27 Quilting - 9:00 AM

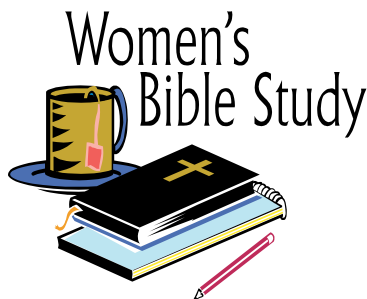
Many Blessings in 2023 to you all!

Respectfully submitted,
Leilani Olafson & Donna Gunderson, Co-Chairs



QUILTING GROUP

January 26 & 27
9:00 AM



Women's
Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

January 19 - 9:30 AM
at the church

Contact Jeannette in the
church office if you are
willing to host.

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

Lesson is Session 6

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANIEL SELBO

Dear Pastors, Congregations, Partners in Ministry, Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — as we look forward to the celebration of our Lord's birth at Christmas and His glorious and victorious return when the Father will call us all home to be with Him forever!

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your ministry and for your partnership in the work of the Gospel. It is my deepest and most sincere desire and prayer that this Christmas season will be one in which we offer a strong and encouraging word of hope to a world that is in desperate need of what only our Lord Jesus can give.

As you know, there are more personal messages sent during the Christmas season than any other time of the year. More than 2 billion Christmas cards will be sent in North America alone. There is something about Christmas that encourages people to stay in touch with those they love. There's also a built-in opportunity for us, during the Christmas season, to share the message of what God has done and accomplished for us in Jesus.

The Bible says, "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days He has spoken to us by a Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2). The message of Christmas is a word spoken directly to us from God. It is also a word that offers and promises stability and hope, when so much of world is hopeless and unstable.

It is mindboggling how fast our world is changing. Many of our college students are studying for jobs that do not yet exist. Not only that, but they are also doing so in a world where there is more information at our fingertips than information available less than a generation prior.

When I was growing up, it was nothing like it is today. When we needed to know something, we pulled out our encyclopedias and looked it up. Now, you just google it and there it is. One click on the screen and the infor-

mation is there.

What's fascinating is that with this advance in technology we also have access to more relationships with more people than was ever before possible. It used to be that your friends were those who lived next door or down the street. You went to the same school or the same church and those were your friends. Today, you can have friends on the other side of the world. You can have relationships with people who live in places you've never been and with whom you've never met.

Do you know what else is fascinating, almost frightening? In this world where there's more information available and accessible than ever before, and where it's now possible to have more friends in more places and have more contact with them than we've ever before had, there's also a growing number of people in our world, individuals in this connected and friend-filled society, who are feeling less-connected and more de-friended than they have ever been.

Recent studies have shown that for many there's more anxiety over losing a phone than there is over losing a friend. For many, their best friend has become their phone. And their phones are the main and the primary connection they have with their best friends.

It's not surprising that some of the same studies have also shown that there's a longing in our society, like never before, for connections and communities that actually care for each other. In this increasingly more-connected-than-ever world, there's a longing for more connections that are truly real.

On that first Christmas, God was careful and intentional in making the connection He did when He sent His Son into our world. And He was personal in doing it because He was doing it in the person of Jesus Christ. He was connecting with us, so we could connect with Him. He was becoming a person with us, so we could begin to see Him and know Him in a personal way.

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As challenging as it is for us in our society today to reach the hearts of people for Jesus, let us not forget that the relationship we have with God, in Christ, is the kind of relationship people are longing to find. God came into our world to make an incarnate and in-person connection with us. It was also the reason, and still is, that God has called us together in the Church. Let us not forget or neglect the importance of gathering together as the Body of Christ.



As you proclaim the name of Jesus this Christmas and as you bear witness to the relationship God has established with us in His Son, do so with boldness and confidence that the Holy Spirit is working through your proclamation to connect with and draw people to Christ. Do it also with a sincere desire and prayer that God will open new doors for new relationships to be established with those for whom our Lord Jesus was born.



Thank you for your faithful witness. Thank you for the work you do and the partnership we share. It continues to be a joy and an honor to serve as your bishop. Know that my prayers are with each of you.



Have a blessed and a hope-filled Christmas, as we celebrate the incarnate relationship that is eternally ours with God in Jesus!

In Christ,

Bishop Dan

Bishop Dan
North American Lutheran Church



This month and the next two months there will be pages on stewardship from “The Indescribable Joy of Giving”.



CHAPTER FOUR

GENEROSITY’S RIPPLE EFFECT

THE REV. DR. AMY LITTLE

Remember the days of “paying it forward” when you went to McDonald’s or another restaurant with a drive-through lane? You’d get to the window expecting to pay for your Big Mac, and the cashier would happily announce, “The guy in front of you already took care of your order.” What a feeling that was! Someone you didn’t even know paid for your lunch!

Then what did you do? The generosity you experienced became contagious! You wanted to get in on it, didn’t you? So, you paid for the person behind you in line, right? It was fun to see just how long that would go on — five cars, six cars — how long could we keep it up? Sometimes the cashier would tell you how many times it happened already and what number you were in that line of spontaneous giving.

1 CHRONICLES 29:1–9 OFFERING TO THE TEMPLE

In 1 Chronicles 29, we hear how King David started his own line of spontaneous generosity. In this story David gave from his own private treasury to the temple of the Lord. He had already given a great offering of gifts in service to the temple as he was a generous man, but this was another gift entirely. He says to Israel, “The palace will not be for man but for the Lord God” (v. 1). In the ESV, “palace” is the word *bi-rah* which can also be translated as “temple.”

This offering, King David says, was given to the fullness of his power and strength. He gave as he was able to give, which, in his case, was significantly. We see that among the gifts given

to the temple were gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, onyx and precious stones, and marble. Then David encouraged others to give to the house of the Lord as well. Notice he doesn’t ask them to match his gift — surely that would have been impossible for almost all who heard his invitation — but he asked them to offer whatever they could, willingly and in service to the Lord. He even uses the word “consecrate” to show that this kind of free will giving is holy, set apart for the work of the Lord. As the leaders were moved they also made their offerings, and there was great joy.

The author of Chronicles reports: “Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly” (1 Chronicles 29:9).

David led the way by sharing his bounteous gifts and inviting others to join him in generosity. He wasn’t asking Israel to do something he was unwilling to do himself. Rather, he modeled joyful giving, and those who were leaders in the community followed the king’s example and gave freely and sacrificially. This story shows us how contagious giving can be. When we see someone we trust giving joyfully, not worrying about what they might be parting with but instead excited about what God is doing, we then see others giving in the same way. Generosity has a ripple effect. It is exciting! But most times we need to invite others to join us! We may be denying them the opportunity to share in our joy if we never mention what God is doing and how we can be a part of it.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-12 ENCOURAGEMENT TO GIVE GENEROUSLY

We are all familiar, no doubt, with Jesus' observation of the widow in the temple who put into the offering her last two coins (Luke 21:14). Jesus makes the point that the poor widow gave more than everyone in the temple because she gave out of her poverty all that she possessed, and she gave it to God as an act of worship. That story is indelibly marked in the minds of all who love Jesus and are passionate about stewardship and generosity. That nameless widow is a hero of giving.

There is a story that is probably less well known than the widow's mite, a story about a community which gave out of its poverty. Paul tells the story about the church in Macedonia in 2 Corinthians 8. He remarks that this faith family was experiencing a "severe test of affliction" and that they were in a state of "extreme poverty." Nonetheless, they gave an offering, a collection to be delivered to the saints in Jerusalem, not only according to what they could afford, but well beyond that! In fact, Paul says, they begged for the chance to give to the collection that would provide relief to brothers and sisters they had never met! Can you even imagine begging someone to give you the chance to give?!

All of this occurred because of the great joy the

Macedonians had in the Lord. Their abundant joy caused them to be extremely generous. It is important to notice the order of things here: first, the Macedonians gave of themselves to the Lord. They gave their hearts and their lives to Christ, by the will of God. Second, they gave of themselves to Paul and his companions. Third, they gave overwhelmingly of their possessions in service to those who were suffering, though they themselves were suffering. This is the miracle of faith in our lives. We are transformed by the love of Christ which brings us great joy, and in that joy we are compelled to be generous which brings us even more joy.

As leaders and members of a local faith community, the Holy Spirit works to form us into generous people. As we grow in faith and generosity, we set a powerful example to those around us that there is great joy in giving. As our congregation becomes more generous and more trusting in God's ability to provide, our mission and ministry expand beyond our imagination. The generosity we express creates generosity amongst those for whom we act generously. A ripple effect of giving is started. People are moved to joy. For those still on the sidelines of ministry and mission, our generosity connects people and creates new relational bonds which strengthens the body of Christ as they step out in faith to engage a cause greater than themselves.

ENGAGE

1. How often do we think that the church (or in David's case, the temple) is something that belongs to us? Why is this misguided thinking? To whom does it actually belong?
2. Do you find it easy or difficult to invite others to give the way you give?
3. When has someone asked you to be a part of giving to something important? How did you respond to their invitation?
4. In what ways have you experienced giving as a great joy? How has giving increased your ministry?
5. How is giving a faith practice that develops over time?
6. How is generosity a fruit of the Holy Spirit?
7. Why do we have to lead by example when it comes to generosity?
8. When there are successes in giving (time, talents or treasure), how is this celebrated by the whole congregation?

Generous God, teach us to be joyful givers, recognizing that all we have comes from you in the first place. May we use the gifts you've graciously given us for the sake of the world you love, so that all would come to know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JANUARY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

1 - George & Val Swanson
8 - Sharon Chrest & Joan Holznagel
15 -
22 - Mike Thyberg & Diane Blumhagen
29 - David Beckman

ACOLYTES

1 -
8 - DJ & Bodie Winter
15 - Carter Engesser & Parker Jacobson
22 - Keaton Kadrmas & Brady Vollmuth
29 - Brooke Knutson & Gracie Omlid

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

1 - Joe Sheldon
8 - Alexis Solomonson
15 - Randy Hanson
22 - Jeff Schmidt
29 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

1 - Joe Sheldon, Randy & Gwen Hall
15 - Randy & Janet Hanson, Jeff Schmidt

ALTAR CARE

Cindy Thiel & Steph Mann

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

1 - Chris & Kyle Albers
8 - Dwight Rasmussen
15 - Matt Gardner
22 - Stacy Boeshans
29 - Don & DJ Winter

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

1 - George & Val Swanson
8 - Sharon Chrest & Joan Holznagel
15 - Donna Gunderson
22 - Donna Gunderson
29 - Donna Gunderson

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Terry & Donna Gunderson
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

WORSHIP REPORT

Jeff Schmidt - 701-202-1211

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.

If you alone are positioned on a first or third Sunday, both duties are assigned to you.

R = Reader; C = Communion Assistant

February

5 Alli Sheldon (R & C)
Melanie Beckman & Jeff Schmidt (C)
12 Donna Sommer (R)
19 Peggy Wollmuth (R & C)
Val Swanson & Emily Retterath (C)
22 Ash Wednesday
Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Drew Petersen & Rick Richard (C)
26 Sunday School (R)

March

1 Jeff Schmidt (R)
5 Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Janet Hanson & Alli Sheldon (C)
8 Peggy Moran (R)
12 Tyge Sheldon (R)
15 Jeff Schmidt (R)
19 Donna Sommer (R & C)
Melanie Beckman & Sharon Nelson (C)
22 Brad Sheldon (R)
26 Sunday School (R)
29 Haley Anderson (R)

April

2 Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Aaron & Alexis Solomonson (C)
6 Jeff Schmidt (R)
Peggy Wollmuth & Melanie Beckman (C)
7 Dewey Oster (R)
9 Brent Petersen (R & C) - 7:00 AM
Dewey Oster (R & C) - 9:30 AM
Brad Sheldon & Peggy Wollmuth (C) - 9:30 AM
16 Willie Ziemann (R & C)
Haley Anderson & Emily Retterath (C)
23 Jeff Schmidt (R)
30 Sunday School

EVANGELISM

Melanie Beckman



Evangelism
OPPORTUNITIES

The lists for ushers have 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.

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

Coordinators:

Terry & Donna Gunderson
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

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

GROUP 2

Coordinators:

Emily Retterath, Suzie Jacobson, Beth Knutson

Mike Aull
Brian & Sandi Erber
Hank Helm
Dwayne & Jenny Helmers
Erin Holznagel
Lauren & Lavonne Hunze
Keith & Suzie Jacobson
Kathy Key
Aaron & Beth Knutson
Sharon Kornack
Cody & Brittany Kroll
Tana 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
Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
Melissa Rothe
Glenda Scholl
George & Laurie Sheldon
Justin Sheldon
Alyson Teigen
Arden & Sande Wagner
Craig & Patty Winn

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GROUP 3

Coordinators:

Rick & LeAnn Richard
Randy & Janet Hanson

Brandon & Haley Anderson
Jamie Bauman

Wade & Stacy Boeshans

Cathy Bonsness

Chelsey Brandt

Matt & Laura Gardner

Ken & Maybell Job

Lee & Melissa Kugler

A.J. & Doddie Kuntz

Tana Larsen

Brandon Lazier

Brian & Janet Lazier

Cassie Leidholm

Russ & Terri Leidholm

Wayne & Carol Leidholm

Tom Merkel

Camden Moran

Peggy Moran

Alice Richard

Matthew Richard

Rick & LeAnn Richard

Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson

John & Helen Samuelson

Brianna Saylor

Eric & Sherry Schmitz

Joe & Kellie Sheldon

Misty Stockert

Jordan Swanson

Gary & Cindy Thiel

Mitch & Kristi Wachendorf

Linda Wohlk

GROUP 4

Coordinators:

Randy & Gwen Hall, Melanie Beckman

Chris & Nicole Albers

Darwin & Pat Anderson

Melanie Beckman

Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson

Jane Gutknecht

Cameron Hall

Randy & Gwen Hall

Doug & Mary Haugtvedt

Dallas & Chance Havig

Kristi Jaeger

Dale & Ann Kadrmas

Jim & Kathy Kaiser

Josh & Sarah Kraft

Alton & Brenda Krebsbach

Ardee Kurle

Mike & Sharon Nelson

Claudette Ness

Hunter Oberlander

Jan Olson

Darrell & Stacey Scheresky

Jeff & Amanda Schmidt

Joe & Aimee Schmit

Tyge & Alli Sheldon

Wes & Pat Sick

Brenda Suckow

Kollin & Char Syverson

Kitty Tweeten

Amanda Vetter

Kirk & Shanna Vollmuth

Paula Vollmuth

GROUP 5

Coordinators:

Larry & Kathy Keller

Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

Mac & Judy Beaudry

Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

Staci Berube

Ryan & Tammy Dockter

Jason & Jaclyn Doll

Jennifer Dutoit

Rebecca Duvall

Brad Hanson & Tonya Gieser

Dwight & Joy Hanson

Kacy Hardt

David & Sharon Hoff

Brittany Hoffert

Dennis & Gayle Johnson

Rhonda Johnson

Larry & Kathy Keller

Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke

Carissa Klabunde

Dennis & Donna Kroll

Jeff Leidholm

Cody & Robin Lorentzen

Mike & Jamie Nelson

Brent & Theresa Petersen

Drew Petersen

Terry & Norma Petersen

Dean & Sandy Schell

Jolene Scholl

Sylvia Thompson

Grant Tweeten

Rick & Laura Tweeten

Lee & Annette Weisgarber

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GROUP 6

Coordinators:

Dick & Carla Bickert
Evangelism Committee

Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Julie Bentz
Dick & Carla Bickert
David & Ruth Borlaug
Don & Terri Brewster
Elaine Carr
Gwen DeMontigny
Bob & Marlene Frank
Neil & Sarah Kadrmas
Wyatt Klabunde
Dale & Julene Klosterman
Duane & Marlys Knell
Cody Meadows
Kelli Murrey
Emil & Pam Oberg
Eric & Leilani Olafson
Clark & Jayne Pochant
Clay & Ranie Price
Steve & Sue Richards
Dale & Geniel Schell
Brad & Cathy Sheldon
Jon & Leslie Sheldon
Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
Lynn & Donna Sommer
Doug & Robin Thomas
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
Newell & Linda Zeller
Dale & Marla Zimmerman
Matthew Zimmerman

**CAFÉ TEAMS SERVING WEDNESDAY
NIGHT MEALS TO CONFIRMATION YOUTH
AND HELPERS**

January 4 - Chris & Nicole Albers
January 11 - Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
January 18 - Peggy Moran & Gwen
DeMontigny
January 25 - Brent & Theresa Petersen

February 1 - No Class
February 8 - Peggy Wollmuth & Jolene Scholl
February 15 - Lynne & Donna Sommer
February 22 - April 7 - Lent - No Class



THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Sharon Chrest and LaVonne Stroup for helping tape the December newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Matt Gardner, Dwight Rasmussen, Stacy Boeshans, and Chris & Kyle Albers for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you to the following who helped out with the November Pizza Day: Theresa Petersen, Sharon Chrest, LeAnn Richard, Maybell Job, Arden Wagner, Brenda Suckow, Claudette Ness, Janet Hanson and Pastor Chuck. A total of 62 youth were served.



- ☺ Thank you George & Val Swanson and Chris & Nicole Albers for serving meals to the confirmation youth and helpers. Other weeks were canceled because of weather.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that supported Faith Comes By Hearing with donations towards providing Military Bible Sticks. This special offering is for their VISION 2033. We collected a total of \$310 along with our Global Mission benevolence of \$375 totals \$685 which got doubled by another donor. So they got a total of \$1,370 from our giving! Faith Comes By Hearing is overwhelmed by your support.
- ☺ Thank you to all who came and shared our 50th anniversary cake on Sunday, December 4th. We enjoyed visiting with everyone. Thanks for all the cards and gifts.

Special thanks to Leilani Olafson for the delicious cake, Don & Teri Brewster, Dale & Deb Brewster, Donna Gunderson, Sharon Chrest, and Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen for their help. Many hands make much work light.

God bless you all for helping to make this day so special.

Dick & Barbara Brewster

- ☺ Thank you to my decorating helpers this past year: Brenda Suckow, Arlene Schwarz, Lexi Solomonson and Char Syverson. Also thanks to Jeff Schmidt for his assistance when needed.

Ardee Kurle

- ☺ FLCW Work Group 4 would like to thank all the people that brought cookies for the children's Sunday school Christmas program on the evening of December 18th. We served around 110 people.

Kathy Keller, Lynette Sondrol & Norma Petersen

- ☺ Thank you to everyone for all the prayers and comforting words.

God Bless you all,
Bonnie, Brett & Chad Holtz

- ☺ Thank you Men's Bible Study for putting up the nativity set outside.



- ☺ Thank you everyone that purchased a poinsettia and the outdoor greenery for Christmas. Also to Theresa Petersen for taking care of the poinsettia tree.

- ☺ Thank you Jeff Schmidt for making sure the Christmas tree was up and decorated.

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- ☺ Thank you Ardee Kurle for decorating the church throughout the year.
- ☺ Thank you First Lutheran Choir for your performance of "Christmas Dream" at the December 11th worship service. Another excellent job well done. Also for all your special music throughout the year. Also to Randy Hall for directing the choir.
- ☺ Thank you bell choir for your special music throughout the year and to Gwen Hall for directing them.
- ☺ Thank you Sunday School grades pre-k through 6 for your wonderful presentation of the birth of Jesus on December 18th.
- ☺ Thank you Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann for everything you do at First Lutheran.
- ☺ Thank you Melissa Rothe for all you do for our youth.
- ☺ Thank you Donna Gunderson for decorating for special events for the FLCW.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that provided special music throughout the year.
- ☺ Thank you Jeff Schmidt for all the work you do at the church.
- ☺ Thank you Mary Ann Beeks for baking the communion bread.
- ☺ Thank you church council for all you do to lead the church.
- ☺ Thank you Cathy Sheldon and Alexis Solomonson for leading the Sunday morning bible studies.
- ☺ Thank you Donna Gunderson for heading up the planting and care of the outside flowers and those who helped with the watering.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that served coffee, was a communion assistant, read scriptures, ushered, acolytes, help with altar care, and also to everyone that was or is in charge of finding these people.
- ☺ Thank you Sunday school teachers, subs, music people, and those that helped with VBS.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that served a meal to the confirmation youth and helpers. Also to Claudette Ness for organizing the servers.
- ☺ Thank you FLCW that served funerals, pot-lucks, etc.
- ☺ Thank you women that served on FLCW committees.
- ☺ Thank you FLCW quilters.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that supplied flowers for the altar throughout the year.
- ☺ Thank you organists: LeAnn Richard and Theresa Petersen.
- ☺ Thank you money counters: Arden Wagner, Deb Wisdom, Sharon Chrest, Mary Ann Beeks, Arlene Schwarz and Wes Sauer.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that helped Jeannette out in one way or another this past year.
- ☺ Thank you to anyone that was missed or does not want to be recognized for their services at First Lutheran. If someone was missed that should be listed, please let Jeannette know.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that helped with the Thanksgiving meal. We couldn't do it without your help! Thanks to Judy Beaudry for heading this up.




As of December 25, 2022:

Our envelope giving is \$250,181.72 with a yearly budget of \$200,000.00.
\$53,407.54 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$9,501.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$1,138.45 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.



Super Sunday **SUPPER**

Free-Will Donation

First Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 29th • 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Questions or Schedule a Meal Delivery:

Contact: Judy: 701-220-4410 or Rhonda 701-315-0656

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!!!

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

January 18-22 Crafting Weekend
January 27-29 Men's Weekend

February 22-26 Crafting Weekend

March 10-11 4th-6th Grade Spring Bash
March 15-19 Crafting Weekend
March 24-25 7th-9th Grade Spring Bash

- * CRAFTING WEEKENDS – Options: 2 nights, 3 nights & 4 nights. Crafting Retreats continue to be popular, so register early to get in on all the fun! Join scrapbookers, stampers, quilters, cardmakers, knitters, beadrs, rosemallers, and many more for this popular weekend to get away and do what you love to do!
- * TWICE BLESSED CAMPAIGN – It's a blessing when you give a gift to others. We're honored to be working with St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation to double your blessing during the TWICE BLESSED campaign. Thank you to those who may have supported CCM through this program.
- * MEN'S WEEKEND – Hang out with other men who are in the same boat trying to live a life that is reflective of God's character. Worship, discussion, great meals, and overall fun just being a guy.
- * GIVING HEARTS DAY – watch for information on this fundraising program that has taken place in February for the last several years.
- * CCM ANNUAL MEETING – stay tuned for more

information as that is usually held in February.

- * SUMMER 2023 – registrations are open on the website under Upcoming Events so you can start planning for next summer!
- * SUMMER 2023 STAFF NEEDED – 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 Camp of the Cross can accommodate at each session.
- * **BOARD MEMBER NEEDED** -- We continue to look for a board member to represent an LCMC congregation for two (2) years. The camp is in a time of transition and change. For the last while, board meetings have been on ZOOM, with only one in person meeting at the camp a year. Besides the board meetings, board members are assigned to committees and most of the time they have been on ZOOM as well. Let Peggy Moran know if you would be interested in being on the Board of Directors.

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



**Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds
(Sunday, November 27 to Sunday, December 25)**

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund.....\$0.00

Camp of the Cross\$0.00

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

General Fund.....\$4,225.00

Dale Kuball..... Carol Kuball
Dick & Jackie Olson ...All loved ones who passed
away this past year

David & Ruth Borlaug.....Jack Eichhorst

David & Ruth Borlaug..... Mark Gradin

David & Ruth Borlaug..... James Peterson

David & Ruth Borlaug..... Kay Gaasedelen

Howard & Elda Johnson..... Lane Johnson

John & Helen Samuelson..... David White

Elaine CarrClay Carr

Elaine CarrChuck Sheldon

Bill Lindell.....Jack Eichhorst

Arden & Sande Wagner Ernie Slagg

Sharon Chrest..... Milo Holznagel

Sharon Chrest.....Ruby Beasley

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..Harry & Lorene Larson

Jeneen LoeDavid Loe

Tom Merkel..... Ernie Slagg

Leif & Rosalind Ravnaas Steven Scholl

Leif & Rosalind Ravnaas Gladys Freidig

Leif & Rosalind Ravnaas Tony Freidig

Leif & Rosalind Ravnaas Gordon Rothmann

Wes Sauer Ernie Slagg

Wes Sauer Milo Holznagel

Wes Sauer Uncle Jim Smith

Wes Sauer Harold Holtz

Dick & Carla Bickert Honor of Dick & Barbara
Brewster's 50th Anniversary

Dick & Carla Bickert Milo Holznagel

Dick & Carla Bickert Ernie Slagg

Dennis & Donna Kroll..... Tate Brown

Mary Ann Beeks..... Bill Beeks

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Harold Holtz

Global Missions.....\$0.00

LWR.....\$140.00

Dewey & Wanda Oster.....Kathy Beaudoin

Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Lloyd Anderson

Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Harry Larson

Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Lorene Larson

Dewey & Wanda Oster.....Jack Eichhorst

Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Kay Gaasedelen

Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Bruce Anderson

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Music \$115.00

Arden & Sande Wagner Lloyd Anderson

Arden & Sande Wagner ... Harry & Lorene Larson

Elmer & Arlene Schwarz Jack Eichhorst

Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Jack Eichhorst

Sharon Chrest In honor of Dick & Barbara
Brewster's 50th Anniversary

George & Val Swanson..... Jack Eichhorst

Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Kay Gaasedelen

Parking Lot Fund \$65.00

A.J. & Doddie Kuntz..... August Kuntz

A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times)..... Keith Kuntz

Pizza Day \$130.00

John & Helen Samuelson Ruby Beasley

The following are all in memory of Jack Eichhorst:

Erik & Kathryn Johnson

Dan & Jean Paulson

Clark & Jayne Pochant

Russ & Terry Leidholm

Relief Missions..... \$0.00

Sunday School..... \$70.00

Dick & Barbara Brewster..... Kay Gaasedelen

Dick & Barbara Brewster..... Caroline Aaseth

Dick & Barbara Brewster..... Jack Eichhorst

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Milo Holznagel

Super Sunday Supper \$25.00

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Carl & Almira Nelson

US/Local Missions \$0.00

VBS..... \$0.00

World Hunger \$0.00

Worship..... \$20.00

John & Helen Samuelson Kay Gaasedelen



**Memorials
& Gifts**



- Our sympathy goes out to:
- ⇒ Terry & Norma Petersen and family on the death of their brother-in-law, David White
 - ⇒ Kathy Farstad and family on the death of Kathy's brother-in-law, Vernon Farstad
 - ⇒ George & Val Swanson and family on the death of Val's uncle, Ernie Slagg
 - ⇒ Tyrell & Kellie Murrey and family on the death of Tyrell's mother, Sandra Murrey
 - ⇒ Joan Holznagel and family on the death of Joan's brother-in-law, Milo Holznagel
 - ⇒ Steve & Sue Richards, Ron & Twila Beasley and Scott Beasley and families on the death of Sue, Ron & Scott's mother, Ruby Beasley
 - ⇒ Bonnie Holtz and family on the death of Bonnie's husband, Harold Holtz



May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

First Lutheran January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in January. 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 Kara Richards Ashlyn Schmitz	2	3 Michael Fee Wayne Leidholm Eli Schmidt	4 Sharon Hoff Sherry Kinnischtzke Tanner Lundby Karen Roper Bryan Thiel	5 Tanner Fiedler Alyson Knox Nikki Sackman Brittany Schell	6 Bob Frank Noah Holznagel Alyssa Kadmas Emily Scheresky	7 Erik Johnson
8 Preston Hinson Rhonda Johnson Hollyn Murrey	9 Shannon Helm Alex Retterath	10	11	12 Candace Wieger	13 Jaemeson Havig Jill Senftner	14 Gene Rost Jason Ziemann
15 Braden Ficklin Cameron Hall Karly Smith	16	17 Bowen Gutknecht Arianne Salaj	18 Mike Aull	19 Sonja Bergstedt Ethan Courtemanche Sue Thiel	20 Alexis Rosenquist	21 Drew Petersen
22	23 Mavrey Carlson Ryan Dockter Shane Joersz Kithe Malsam	24 Kim Price	25 Claudette Ness Rylen Sheldon	26	27 Cameron Albers Elise Rosenquist	28 Devin Retterath
29 Jordan Waldren	30 Bradley Hanson Lukas Smith	31 Tana Larsen Ryan Leidholm				



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, November 27 - Sunday, December 25. 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.

- ◆ Peggy Schmitz
- ◆ Family of Harold Holtz
- ◆ Family of Sandra Murrey on her death
- ◆ Family of Milo Holznagel on his death
- ◆ Family of Ruby Beasley on her death
- ◆ Melissa Chrest
- ◆ Family of Vernon Farstad on his death
- ◆ Family of Ernie Slagg on his death
- ◆ Norma Fried - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Ken Carr
- ◆ Tom Neary
- ◆ Keira Knell - Granddaughter to Duane & Marlys Knell
- ◆ Barb Walker - Mother to Laura Tweeten
- ◆ Family of August Kuntz on his death
- ◆ Family of David White on his death
- ◆ Vernon Farstad - Brother-in-law to Kathy Farstad
- ◆ Tom & Mary Jo Olson - Relative's of the Olson's
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Louis Holznagel - Grandson to Joan Holznagel
- ◆ Doug Price - Father to Clay Price
- ◆ Jeff Wretling - Brother-in-law to Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Terri Leidholm
- ◆ Sylvia Enockson - Grandma to Alexis Solomonson
- ◆ Harold & Bonnie Holtz
- ◆ Bob Frank
- ◆ Mac Beaudry
- ◆ William Retterath - Father to Luke Retterath
- ◆ Gay Larsen - Sister to Gayle Johnson
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Grandma & Grandpa Holliday
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Ivan Keller – Brother to Larry Keller
- ◆ Petra Berdnick - Co-worker's daughter of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Nate & Laura Lutkemeier
- ◆ Jack Adkins
- ◆ Conley Staigle - Son of Dan & Amber Staigle
- ◆ Addilynn Lunstad - Daughter of Toby Carlson Lunstad

- ◆ Dorene Wood - Mother of Chuck Wood
- ◆ Kyle Germundson - Friend of Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Jeannette Neil
- ◆ Gracie Larson
- ◆ Tanner Brunsell
- ◆ Becky Matthews
- ◆ David White - Brother-in-law to Norma Petersen
- ◆ Brandy Rahr
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Olivia Retterath - National Guard
- ◆ SPC Christian Gardner - Army National Guard
- ◆ Cassidy Sommer - National Guard
- ◆ SPC Jonathan Melvard - Army National Guard - Deployed

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

- ◆ SGT Dustin Enockson – National Guard
- ◆ Emily Johnson - Air Force
- ◆ SPC Josiah Johnson - Army
- ◆ Bryar Anderson - Marines
- ◆ 1SG Jordan Ternes - Army National Guard
- ◆ TECH SGT Andre Austin
- ◆ Hunter Feigum - National Guard
- ◆ Morris Duffy - Medical Air Guard - Deployed
- ◆ Brandon Searcy - Navy - Deployed





JANUARY

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day First Sunday after Christmas Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	2	3 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	4 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study Noon Pizza Day Committee Reports Due 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	5 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 7:00 PM Prayer Service Coffee & Bars Afterwards	6 Epiphany	7 10:00 AM Raising Hope Ministry at Dakota Farms
		Three Days of Prayer - January 3-5				
8 Baptism of Our Lord 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	9 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	10 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	11 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	12 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	13	14
15 Second Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 11:45 AM Soup & Bread Meal Served by Council Followed by Annual Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	18 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	19 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	20 Noon Newsletter Deadline	21
22 Third Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	23	24 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	25 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	26 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	27 9:00 AM Quilting	28
29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 4 - 6 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting		31 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group				

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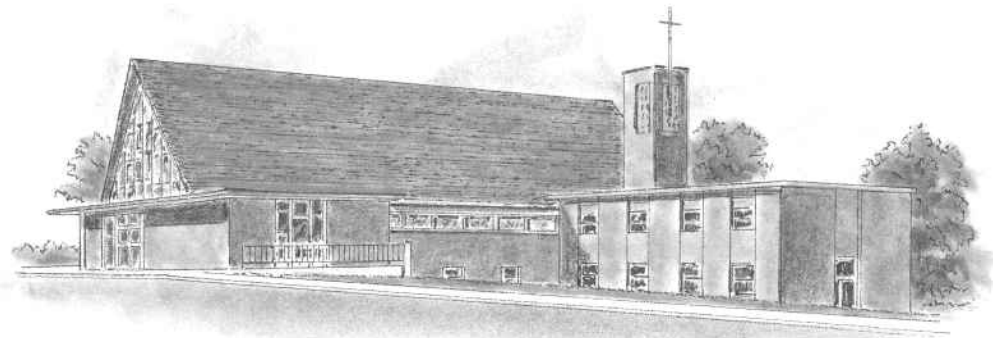
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know Christ and make
Christ known through
Worship, Christian
Education, Evangelism,
Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

Happy New Year to:

January 2023 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM

FLY - 10:45 AM

Bible Study - 10:45 AM

(Led by Alexis Solomonson)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM