



THE PARISH NEWS



February, 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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“⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism” ~ Ephesians 4:4-5

Blessed February to you and your family! We will soon see the season of Epiphany end as we turn our focus from kingship of Jesus and revelation who Christ is to the world to following Jesus’ journey to the cross beginning with Ash Wednesday near the end of this month.

What is the value of following the seasons of the church? It helps to set an organizational rhythm with the whole Christian Church where we are able to reflect, celebrate and understand more fully the entire mystery of Jesus Christ. How do you define the Church?

No matter the time of year, it is good to remember who God says we are. We see in the verses above that when considering Christ’s Church, there is “one body and one Spirit.” We hear this echoed in another of the Apostle Paul’s letters “¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit” (1 Cor 12:12-13). We are unified together by this one hope that belongs to each of our coming to Christ.

We are gathered together as one unified body with Christ and the Church of Christ. Today, we have many different denominations and organizations where many churches gather together in similar confessions. Over 500 years ago, during the Reformation, the first Lutherans wrote a document called the Augsburg Confession that is still included in the *Book of Concord: Lutheran Confessions* still today. This key document said it this way:

“It [the Church] is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel.”

The focus here is on what is preached (The Gospel) and holy sacraments (baptism and holy communion) are administered according to the gospel. But, who makes up the church is each believer who is called and gathered with this hope. This is the promise we hear through the Gospel.

So, as we walk towards Lent and that penitential season, let us come together as Christ’s Church, remembering that we are unified by this hope, of many members with Jesus Christ at its head.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

Robert Kolb, Timothy J. Wengert, and Charles P. Arand, *The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2000), 42.

LENTEN WORSHIP 2023



Join us during the season of Lent for worship Wednesday nights, at the church or online via YouTube. The season of Lent is a time in our church year where we focus on and examine our connection to Christ and how our own need for him is a critical aspect of our lives. The emphasis of this Lenten season will be to focus our hearts and minds on the last days of Jesus life. The hope will be to help us grow as disciples of Jesus and into "greater spiritual maturity that recognizes the blessings and responsibilities of this life of faith as we walk with our Lord on the path to the cross."

Beginning after Ash Wednesday there will be Lenten services with the Lenten Drama: "The Upper Room" and a short reflection on the Scripture passages for the day.

- February 22 - Ash Wednesday – Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
- March 1 - Midweek Lent 1
- March 8 - Midweek Lent 2
- March 15 - Midweek Lent 3
- March 22 - Midweek Lent 4
- March 29 - Midweek Lent 5

Please come join us!!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2023



Attention all 5th grade parents and anyone who has not received their First Communion who is 5th grade and older. A letter will be sent out in early February to all students who are listed with our 5th grade Sunday School class. There will be scheduled 2 Sunday night classes and 1 Saturday morning for students to help make their own communion bread for their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. More details to come soon!

HOME COMMUNION



Pastor Chuck wants to make the sacrament of Holy Communion available to those who find them unable to come to services at the church, no matter the situation or reason. All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Please contact Pastor Chuck or the church office if you or a loved one is interested.

LUTHERAN THEOLOGY BIBLE STUDY

We will be starting a new Lutheran study beginning in February. We will be studying Luther's Large Catechism that builds off of Luther's Small Catechism. Whether you want to learn (or re-learn) some basics of the Christian faith (10 commandments, Lord's Prayer, Apostles Creed etc.) or go deeper and learn more about these key teachings of the Bible, please come join us this February!

We will begin our study on Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 pm. (We will discuss with the group whether Thursdays or Tuesdays will work best past our first week).

Please sign-up in the office with Jeannette or talk to Pastor Chuck so we can make sure we order enough books. Books will be \$15.

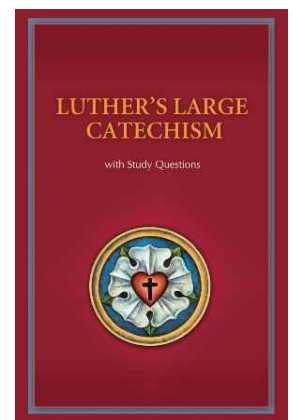


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DECEMBER 29, 2022 & JANUARY 10, 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS



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

December 29, 2022

The Church Council met on December 29, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Melanie Beckman, Pastor Mann, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Sarah Kadrmas, Mac Beaudry, and Jeff Schmidt. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order and the agenda was approved.

Pastor led with devotions based on Numbers 23 and 2 Corinthians.

Pastor/Beckman to approve the minutes from October 13, 2022. Carried. (No meeting in November because of weather.)

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$108,477.04; Building: \$36,583.05; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$8,768.62; Music: \$419.54; Parking Lot: \$915.00; Worship: \$2,463.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$360,232.09. Beckman/Bentz to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor presided over five funeral/committal services, and held confirmation for four confirmands. He has met with many staff and members. Pastor informed us there are some fake text/emails that are going around that he has not made. The congregation will be informed by the newsletter and bulletins. He has finished the NALC certification process, has participated in an NALC roundtable meeting, he took part in the LCMC congregational conflict team training, and presented the council on a conflict resolution process which will be posted in the church. He will go to the NALC Pastor's Conference at the end of January. He plans on finishing the Lutheran Theology class in January and 3 Days of Prayer will be held on Jan. 3-5 with a prayer service on Jan. 5 at 7 pm.

Committee reports:

Evangelism: Beckman reported that she has the new service coordinators rotation list set up and ready to go.

Property: Gardner reported he has fixed a few items, and there is nothing new on the air conditioning.

Old Business:

We have \$318.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Council reviewed the Endowment Fund Policy. The parsonage basement bathroom has been finished.

Beaudry (Mutual Ministry) is working on the church decorating.

The nominating committee has secured at least one person for all the Council positions that will be open in January to be presented at the annual meeting.

The annual meeting will be held on January 15, 2023, with a meal at 11:45 and the meeting to follow.

Beckman/Bentz to approve the agenda with the revisions made for the annual meeting. Carried.

New Business:

Bentz/Solomonson to approve the following 4th quarter benevolences: \$250.00 Relief Missions to God's Child; \$125.00 World Hunger to God's Child; \$375.00 Global Mission to Lutheran Bible Translators; \$375.00 US/Local Missions to Charles Hall Youth Services. Carried.

The 2023 budget was reviewed. Beckman/Bentz to approve the budget as presented. Carried.

Beckman/Solomonson to approve the following transfers in and removals from membership: Transferred in: Katelyn Duppong and William and Kathy Wuolu and children Toiro and Reino. Remove from membership: Samantha (Tweeten) Engelhard. Carried.

Bentz/Beckman to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary

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January 10, 2023

The Church Council met on January 10, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Melanie Beckman, Jeff Schmidt, Sarah Kadrmas, Pastor Mann, and Janet Hanson. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order and the agenda was approved.

Pastor led with devotions based on Exodus 3 and Matthew 10.

Schmidt/Kadrmas to approve the minutes from December 29, 2022, with corrections made. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$103,379.40; Building: \$36,583.05; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$12,156.92; Music: \$459.54; Parking Lot: \$935.00; Worship: \$2,463.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$358,582.75. Beckman/Beaudry to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor presided over one wedding. He has met with many staff and members. Pastor informed us there are some fake text/emails that are going around that he has not made. The congregation will be informed by the newsletter and bulletins. He has finished the NALC certification course, took part in a NALC roundtable meeting, he took part in the LCMC congregational conflict team training, and presented the council on a conflict resolution process which will be posted in the church. He plans on finishing the Lutheran Theology class in January and 3 Days of Prayer was held on Jan. 3-5 with a prayer service on Jan. 5 at 7 pm.

Committee reports:

Education: Kadrmas reported she received a lot of positive feedback on the evening Christmas program. She is looking at possibly holding VBS with area churches. She will explore this more and talk to area churches on the possibility.

Old Business:

We have \$358.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. There was nothing new to discuss on the Endowment policy (will be continued to be looked at), there was nothing new to update on the church decorating and office air conditioners.

The annual meeting will be held on January 15, 2023, with a meal at 11:45 and the meeting to follow.

New Business:

None.

Kadrmas/Schmidt to adjourn.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be February 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janet Hanson, Church Council Secretary

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES January 15, 2023

President Matt Gardner called the meeting to order.

A quorum was met; there were 47 members present.

Pastor Mann led in devotions from 1 Corinthians 1. He talked about the promise God provides for the people and the Church.

Arden Wagner/Duane Knell move to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2022, annual meeting. Carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor Mann's report is on pages 5-9 of the annual report.

Treasurer's report: Aaron Solomonson's report is on pages 10-12 of the annual report.

The Financial Compliance review was given by Arden Wagner.

President's report: Matt Gardner's report is on page 14 of the annual report. He summed up the past three years on council, the council/church dealt with the covid pandemic and starting the virtual services, getting the Mutual Ministry committee organized, VBS has changed from sourcing out to planning within the Church with volunteers, worked on capital improvement projects like the parsonage improvement, pews being refurbished, hiring a Pastor, and hiring a Coordinator of Student Ministries, just to list a few.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship report: Julie Bentz was not here, but her report is on page 15 of the annual report.

Worship committee: Jeff Schmidt has his report on page 16 of the annual report. He encouraged us to remember our prayers many times a day, and not only when things are bad, but when times are good also.

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Education report: Sarah Kadrmas' report is on pages 17-18 of the annual report. She talked about the service of all the members who have helped with volunteering how they can and when they can.

Evangelism report: Melanie Beckman's report is on page 21 of the annual report.

Property report: Matt Gardner gave the report. It is found on page 22 in the annual report. He mentioned a few projects that have been completed such as work on the parsonage, getting more storage cabinets, the basement windows will be fixed when the workers can get out here, and working on getting the air conditioning in the offices working again.

Mutual Ministry report: Mac Beaudry's report is on page 23 of the annual report. They are just a newly formed committee but have been busy establishing the purpose of the committee. One thing they worked on was creating a job description for the Coordinator of Student Ministries and hiring someone for that position.

Kris Schmidt/Gwen Hall to approve all the committee reports. Carried.

Marlys Knell reported for the First Lutheran Church Women. Their report is on pages 24-27 of the annual report.

The report for the FLY Youth Ministry is found on page 19. Melissa Rothe reported that the mission trip they had planned will not happen because of a lack of interest. They will be focusing on several service projects in the community.

Old Business:

Matt Gardner reported on the Lavern Johnson Trust (Endowment). He gave the steps on how we got to where we are today and what will be coming up. It should be all set up by the end of

2024 which is when the money will be transferred from the CDs to the endowment fund. We will be working with Thrivent Financial.

New Business:

President Gardner presented the proposed budget for 2023. Gwen Hall/Elmer Schwarz to approve the 2023 budget and to transfer the FLY account into the First Lutheran Church account. Carried.

The nominating committee report was given by Kris Schmidt. The nominees are Joe Sheldon for Vice-President/President (1 year Vice President then President 2 years); Kacy Hardt for Evangelism Chair (3-year term); Chris Albers for Property Trustee (3-year term). Judy Beaudry/Kathy Keller to approve the nominating report. Carried. President Gardner asked for any candidates from the floor. The question was asked three times and the nomination ceased. Randy Hall/Claudette Ness to cease nominations and call for a unanimous vote for Joe Sheldon, Kacy Hardt, and Chris Albers. Carried.

With the new Council members voted in, Matt Gardner handed over the meeting to Mac Beaudry, the new President. Mac Beaudry gave an appreciation gift to Melanie Beckman and Matt Gardner, the outgoing Council members.

The new nominating committee will be Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Stacy Boeshans, Matt Gardner, and Melanie Beckman. One more person is needed on the committee and Gwen Hall volunteered to be on the committee.

Kris Schmidt/Gwen Hall to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary



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!

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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



Ski/Snowboard Retreat:

We will be going to Camp Metigoshe for a Ski/Snowboard (or tubing) Retreat on February 19-20th. We will leave early Sunday morning to get on the hills early. After a day on the hills, we will head to Camp Metigoshe

to hang out with other youth. We will worship, play games, eat two meals, sing songs, etc. The retreat ends at 9 am on Monday. We will head back to Washburn and probably return around noon. **The costs are as follows: Retreat \$25 + Lift Ticket \$30 + Rental \$25 + couple meals = about \$100. If we have a group of 12 or more, the prices are a bit cheaper and we can get a discounted meal at the ski hill.** We will need to register for the retreat by February 8th. Please contact me if your youth is going to go to the ski retreat or you would like to join us for the weekend (chaperone and drive to Bottineau).

This month's youth group lessons will include some community guest speakers to share about their relationships (dating, marriage, friends, faith, etc.). We are looking forward to learning from others!



Dates to Note:

February 1st during lunch:

Pizza Day

February 8th: Ski/Snowboard Retreat Deadline

February 19-20th: Ski Retreat
February 26th: Serving treats during coffee hour

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:

In the last month, how have you shown the love of God or His grace to others?

Pray for the Youth:

Turn your loving grace, O God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity. Help them to be now and forever faithful to Christ. Amen.



Grady Dean Tweeten
Baptized January 15, 2023

Pictured:

Grant, Abigail & Grady Tweeten, Pastor Chuck Mann

We welcome Grady Tweeten as our newest member of First Lutheran.

Thank you, Kitty Tweeten family for the new baptismal font which was dedicated on January 15. The font was purchased with memorial money from Richard Tweeten's funeral. Their great grandson was the first one to use the new baptismal font.



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

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



Thank you to all those who helped with Meals on Wheels and thanks to Kathy Keller for chairing this.

Thanks to work group 5 for serving coffee and bars for the prayer service following Three Days of Prayer.

Please pick up your FLCW books for 2023 from your church mailbox.

We hope you will join us for the events we have planned!

February Events:

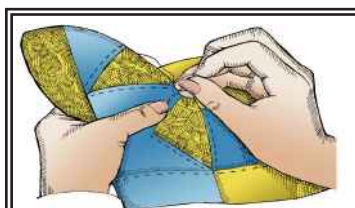
- 12 Lions Bake Sale
- 12 Executive Board Meeting after Church
- 19 Secret Prayer Partner Tea - 2:00 pm Theme is Basket of Blessings. Chairs: Donna Gunderson and LeAnn Richard. Work Group 1 serves. Please let Jeannette know if you would like your name added or removed. We hope you will consider joining us!
- 23 & 24 Quilting 9 am

Upcoming March Events:

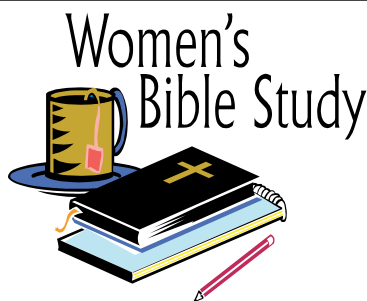
- 1 FLCW serves Lenten meal.
- 5 General meeting after church
- 23 & 24 Quilting

This is my commandment, that you love one another,
as I have loved you.
John 5:12

Donna Gunderson & Leilani Olafson, Co-Chairs



February 23 & 24
9:00 AM



Deborah Bible Study
February 16 - 9:30 AM
at the church
Mary Ann Beeks &
Sharon Chrest host.

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

Lesson is Session 7

SECRET PRAYER PARTNER TEA

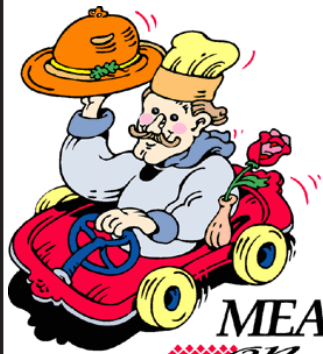
*Basket
of
Blessings*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
2:00 PM

Do you want to be removed or added to the Prayer Partner group? If so, please talk to Jeannette in the church office no later than February 16.

Also, please let her know if you will not be at the tea so we can get a count and you can pick up your paper to fill out for your next prayer partner to have your info.



MEALS BAKE SALE ON WHEELS

A bake sale to benefit the local Meals on Wheels program will be held in conjunction with the Washburn Lion's breakfast on Sunday, February 12th at the Washburn Memorial Hall.

Please deliver your contribution of baked, plastic wrapped items to the Memorial Hall on Sunday morning, February 12th. Prices do not need to be marked. They will make suggested donations. Please identify the item(s) if convenient. If you are not a baker, you can support the cause by purchasing baked goods!

All of the bake sale proceeds are given to the Meals on Wheels program.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

LOOK FOR MORE JANUARY 4TH PIZZA DAY PICTURES ON PAGE 16 & 19



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



CHAPTER FIVE

THE WHY, HOW AND WHAT OF GIVING

MIKE JOHNSON

So often I have heard members of congregations ask, “How much should I give?” Luke 6:38 says, “... give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap.” In my younger days I heard many a sermon telling me that if I wanted to be blessed then I should give lots of money to the preacher or church doing the asking. It was much like a barter system for the blessings of God. “God, I give to you, and you give back to me.” What was most often missing was a heart for Jesus. My thinking is this: If Jesus has our hearts, then would not giving flow naturally? Hopefully we give for all that God has given and done for us.

All we have comes from God. It would be foolish to think we created this wealth independently of God. I believe there is no such thing as a self-made man or woman. There is only the person who refuses to recognize all that they have has come

from God’s blessings. Everything I have, everything I am and everything I ever will be all came from God and belongs to God. We give to God and to others only what God has already given us.

Through our congregations, we give a tithe or a percent of the income from what God has already blessed us with. Often, we are presented with opportunities outside the church to ease a burden or support someone who is in need. Recently, my wife and I and another couple from our church gave our favorite food server at a local restaurant a financial gift so he could apply for his real estate license. He wanted to pursue a different career path so he could more adequately support his family. He was totally shocked, and tears fell down his cheeks when he received our card with a prayer and financial gift. Who do you think received the greater gift — him or us?

Because God has so richly blessed us, do

LUKE 6:38

[Jesus said,] “... give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

1 CHRONICLES 29:12,14

[David said,] “Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

1 TIMOTHY 6:17,18

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

we endeavor to hold onto the wealth and possessions (that He has blessed us with) with a loose grip? It's not ours. It's all His. He gives us the health, energy, discipline, brain power and favor with people to create the wealth we have and enjoy. First Timothy 6:17-18 explains this well: "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."

Three guiding principles of effective stewardship are to be humble, be grateful and be generous. One cannot go wrong if these are put into practice!

In the book *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, the late Stephen Covey shares examples of stimulus and response. Each day, we are presented with many opportunities that we often negotiate away. In those moments when we encounter an opportunity to give (the stimulus), there is a split-second negotiation in our minds: to give or not (the response)? Do I listen to that voice, which I believe to be the Holy Spirit's, or do I put forth dozens of excuses, and miss the opportunity to give? I am not saying to give without rational thought or evaluating the result of the gift. There is a balance of sound stewardship when responding to a need or opportunity. What I am saying is this: be wise, but do not let the analysis cause paralysis of acting.

Covey also contrasts scarcity thinking and abundance thinking. Scarcity says, "I only have so much. If I give away what I have then I'll have less and may never be able to make it up." Abundance thinking sees the world as limitless and full of possibilities, which are attributes of the God we serve. Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will supply every need of yours according

to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Our God, who owns everything — can we not trust His love for us to meet our needs?

In the current age, fewer and fewer people have been taught about tithing. One reason might be that it was not modeled by our parents. Perhaps at the church you attend, the pastor rarely speaks about tithing. I think in the church there is a shroud over the topic of money because under that shroud is where our true self resides. We trust Jesus to save us, but often fail to trust Him with the money He gives us. Discussions about money in the church are often taboo. Why should anyone ever know how much I give? One parishioner in a previous church often stated how much he loved the church, yet when you saw the giving record, he likely only gave a percent or two of his income. If we say we love God, we will give!

When pastors began approaching Dave Ramsey asking how to get people to give more money, they usually wanted a special sermon or teaching. His answer was the same for all of them: Until people learn to have Christ's lordship of their money, they will never tithe or give more than 3%. What was his advice? People must learn to budget, control spending, and get out of debt! Without these in place, preaching about growing in giving will be of little effect. That led him to start Financial Peace Universities in churches across the country, and the results for the church has been remarkable. When we transform our money habits to what God wants for us, our relationship with Christ is transformed as well. When we grow in faith, the result will be growing in generosity. Consider attending or bringing a Financial Peace University to your church twice a year for the next three years, and watch what will happen. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is calling you into a deeper relationship with Him, one in which you more fully trust him with your money.

ENGAGE

1. Can you share an experience in which giving felt burdensome and had little joy?
2. Can you share an experience when giving brought you much joy?
3. What do you think was the difference in the two experiences?
4. When have you been presented with the opportunity to give and negotiated away the opportunity? What were you thinking and feeling?
5. Do you believe the statement "a growing faith results in growing generosity"?

FEBRUARY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

5 - Alyson Teigen & Emily Retterath
12 - Jeneen Loe & Emily Retterath
19 - Luke & Emily Retterath Family
26 - Beth & Brook Knutson
Susy & Parker Jacobson

ACOLYTES

5 - Berandt Olafson & Oscar Wood
12 - Tanner Fiedler & Justin Dahl
19 - Beckett Kadrmas & Keaton Kadrmas
26 - Hannah Klabunde & Oscar Wood

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

5 - Alli Sheldon
12 - Donna Sommer
19 - Donna Sommer
26 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

5 - Alli Sheldon, Melanie Beckman & Jeff Schmidt
19 - Donna Sommer, Val Swanson & Emily Retterath

ALTAR CARE

Janet Hanson
5 - Peggy Wollmuth
19 & 22 - Geniel Schell

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

5 - Nate Fiedler
12 - Dwight Rasmussen
19 - Don & DJ Winter
26 - Chris & Kyle Albers

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

5 - Sandi & Chloe Erber
12 - David & Tana Larsen
19 - Kristi Olson & Erin Holznagel
26 - FLY

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 USHERS/GREETERS

Beth Knutson, Suzy Jacobson & Emily Retterath

READER

Jeff Schmidt

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Jeff Schmidt, Drew Petersen & Rick Richard

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Dwight Rasmussen

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Emily Retterath, Suzie Jacobson & Beth Knutson

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

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 Peggy Wollmuth (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

May

7 Margaret Rasmussen (R & C)
Dwight Rasmussen & Gwen DeMontigny (C)
14 Gwen DeMontigny (R)
21 Randy Hanson (R & C)
Janet Hanson & Brent Petersen (C)
28 Jeff Schmidt (R)

EVANGELISM



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

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

GROUP 1

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
Rhonda Johnson
Kathy Key
Aaron & Beth Knutson
Sharon Kornack
Cody & Brittany Kroll
Tana Larsen
Orlin & Ivadell Larson
Robert & Cindy Leidholm
Jeneen Loe
Mark & Denise Loutzenhiser
Jackie Olson
Kristi Olson
Wayne & Julie Peterson
Chris Pfeiger & Andrea Sumner
Owen & Kim Price
Luke & Emily Retterath
AJ & Kara Richards
Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
Melissa Rothe
Glenda & Sarah 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
Randy & Janet Hanson

Ken & Maybell Job
Lee & Melissa Kugler
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz

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

Larry & Kathy Keller

Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke

Carissa Klabunde

Dennis & Donna Kroll

Jeff Leidholm

Cody & Robin Lorentzen

Mike & Jamie Nelson

Brent & Theresa Petersen

Drew & Katelyn Petersen

Terry & Norma Petersen

Dean & Sandy Schell

Jolene Scholl

Sylvia Thompson

Grant Tweeten

Rick & Laura Tweeten

Lee & Annette Weisgarber

Bob & Sandy 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 Kadrmaz
- 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
- William & Kathy Wuolu
- Newell & Linda Zeller
- Dale & Marla Zimmerman
- Matthew Zimmerman



With the Lenten season soon approaching, now is the time to get your group signed up to serve one or more of the five Lenten meals. Serving is from 5:30 - 6:45 pm each Wednesday. You decide what you want to serve. Following is the schedule. If there is nothing beside the date, that means it is still available. Contact Jeannette in the church office ASAP to reserve your groups date.

- March 1 - FLCW - Soup & Bread
- March 8 - FLY - Sloppy Joes & Chips
- March 15
- March 22
- March 29



Drew Petersen and Katelyn Duppong were united in marriage on December 31, 2022.

Congratulations Drew & Katelyn!
May God bless you with many happy years together!

CAFÉ TEAMS SERVING WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS TO CONFIRMATION YOUTH AND HELPERS

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

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you LeAnn Richard and Randy Hall for helping tape the January newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Chris & Kyle Albers, Dwight Rasmussen, Matt Gardner and Stacy Boeshans 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 January Pizza Day: LeAnn Richard, Arden & Sande Wagner, Sharon Chrest, Maybell Job, Joan Holznagel, Theresa Petersen, Brenda Suckow, Claudette Ness, Janet Hanson, Wes Sauer and Audrey Pauling. A total of 65 youth were served.
- ☺ Thank you Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer, Peggy Moran, Gwen DeMontigny and Brent & Theresa Petersen for serving meals to the confirmation youth and helpers. One week was canceled due to Pastor being sick.
- ☺ Thank you to all who came and shared our 60th Anniversary cake on Sunday, January 8th. We loved all the beautiful cards too.

Special thanks to Leilani Olafson for the delicious chocolate cake, to Deb Wisdom, Jo Kidd, Coleen Schulz, Ruth McLachlan, Sharon Chrest and Joan Holznagel for their help.

God bless everyone who helped make this day so special.

Ardy & Sande Wagner

- ☺ I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the cards, words of encouragement, and your prayers this past year. One thing that Brenda and I have learned on this 'journey' is that there are a lot of good caring people.

This has been a difficult year and an emotional roller coaster. But having a strong church family providing their support has helped us through this difficult time.

Thank you so much and God bless each and everyone of you.

Alton Krebsbach

- ☺ Thank you to the following who helped deliver Meals on Wheels in January: Larry & Kathy Keller, Mac & Judy Beaudry, Elmer & Arlene Schwarz, Maybell Job and Ruth Borlaug.



First Lutheran Church
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to each and every one of you for helping fill our Children's Library with books! We have received over **40** books in donation and our kids are enjoying each and every one! God bless!





Super Sunday Supper

Sunday, February 26th, 2023
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

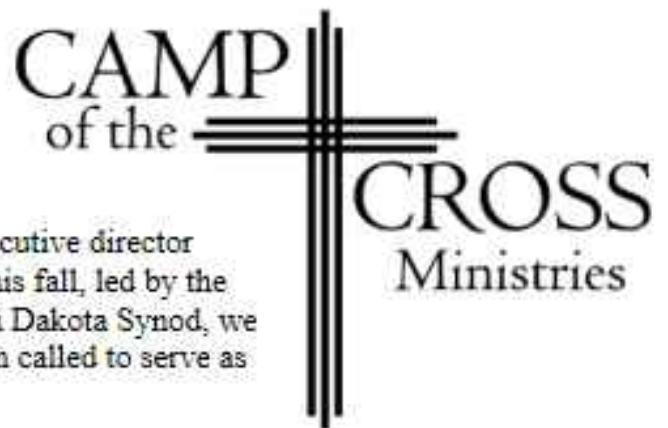
First Lutheran Church
709 5th Avenue, Washburn

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!!

Questions or Schedule a Meal Delivery:
Call: Judy: 701-220-4410
Rhonda 701-315-0656



Free-Will Offering



Friends of Camp of the Cross,

I am writing to share an exciting update regarding the executive director position at CCM. After a search process was conducted this fall, led by the board of directors with assistance from the Western North Dakota Synod, we are thrilled to announce that Deacon Janie Hague has been called to serve as our next Executive Director!



Deacon Janie is originally from Mandan. She worked at Camp of the Cross in the summers during high school and college, graduating from the University of Mary in 2012. After graduation, she worked at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Bismarck until 2018. While working at Lord of Life, she attended seminary online at Luther Seminary in St. Paul and graduated with a master's degree in Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. She was ordained as a Deacon in June of 2020 and most recently has been working as the Director of Discipleship at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Bismarck.

Ministry through camp is no stranger to Janie and she is eager to begin her ministry at CCM. She has a strong passion for people to experience God through camping ministry. Being able to worship outside and experience the love and grace of God in nature is an encounter that she hopes everyone can experience in their lifetime.

The interview team and board were especially impressed with Deacon Janie's dedicated preparation, desire to learn, relational approach to ministry, and passion for camp.

In her free time Janie loves to go camping, spend time with family and friends, make greeting cards, crochet, and of course spend time with her fur babies: a Golden Retriever named Marti, and a very opinionated Siamese cat named Sophia.

Your first chance to meet Deacon Janie will be at the annual meeting, to be held on Sunday, February 26 at 2pm at St. Paul Lutheran in Garrison. She will begin on full time on March 1. Call or stop by the office to say hi. There will be a fresh pot of coffee waiting!

Thank you for all your prayers and support in the midst of this transition. We can't wait to see how God will continue to bless our ministry through Deacon Janie's presence and leadership!

In Christ,

Rev. Sylvia Bull
President, CCM Board of Directors

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

February 9	Giving Hearts Day
February 22-26	Crafting Weekend
February 26	CCM Annual Meeting
March 10-11	4 th -6 th Grade Spring Bash
March 15-19	Crafting Weekend
March 24-25	7 th -9 th Grade Spring Bash
April 19-23	Crafting Weekend

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CCM BOARD OF DIRECTORS – There will be a new Executive Director beginning March 1. Deacon Janie Hague has been called to serve as our next Executive Director. She is originally from Mandan and worked at CCM summers during high school and college, and has a master's degree in Children, Youth and Family Ministry and was ordained in June 2020. Our first chance to meet her will be at the annual meeting February 26, 2023, at 2 pm at St. Paul Lutheran in Garrison.

- * **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, beaders, rosemallers, and many more for this popular weekend to get away and do what you love to do!
- * **SPRING YOUTH BASHES** – There are many activities planned, fun games, bible study and worship.
- * **GIVING HEARTS DAY** – February 9 – CCM is participating in this fundraiser. This can be done by sending a check dated February 9, 2023, to the camp so they have it by February 9. Another method is online through Giving-HeartsDay.org which can be scheduled through February 8, 2023.

- * **CCM ANNUAL MEETING** – Thank you to Sharon Nelson for volunteering to have her name put in for the LCMC representative on the CCM Board of Directors at the upcoming annual meeting. The CCM Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 2:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Garrison, ND. Please let Peggy Moran or the First Lutheran Church office know if you are interested in being a delegate to represent First Lutheran for this meeting and provide support for Sharon!
- * **SUMMER 2023** – Registrations are open on the website under Upcoming Events so you can start planning for next summer! Early bird discount registration deadline is April 1, 2023. I will be checking with groups for support to cover the camp fees.
- * **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.

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 (Friday, December 30 to Sunday, January 22)



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

Building Fund.....\$20.00
 Rick & LeAnn Richard Ken Carr
 Rick & LeAnn Richard Wilmer Schwarz

Camp of the Cross\$0.00

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

General Fund.....\$645.00
 Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke.... Kay Gaasedelen
 Elaine Carr Bob Hale
 Mary Ann Beeks..... Milo Holznagel
 Dick & Carla Bickert Ruby Beasley
 Jeneen Loe Harold Holtz
 Jeneen Loe Harry & Lorene Larson
 Jeneen Loe In Honor of Dick & Barbara
 Brewster's 50th Anniversary
 Wayne & Carol Leidholm..... Harold Holtz
 Terry & Donna Gunderson Ruby Beasley
 Terry & Donna Gunderson Harold Holtz
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach Dianne Bakkin
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Ernie Slagg
 Sharon Chrest..... Wilmer Schwarz
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach Wilmer Schwarz
 John & Helen Samuelson..... Wilmer Schwarz

The Following are all in memory of Ken Carr:
 Elaine Carr
 John & Helen Samuelson
 Mary Ann Beeks
 Dick & Carla Bickert
 Sharon Chrest
 Jeneen Loe
 Duane & Marlys Knell
 Terry & Donna Gunderson
 Dennis & Gayle Johnson

Global Missions.....\$0.00

LWR.....\$140.00
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Milo Holznagel
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Janyce Holznagel
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Harold Holtz
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Richard Kronebusch
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Maxine Schmit
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Ken Carr

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

Music.....\$130.00
 Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Harold Holtz
 Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Milo Holznagel
 Arden & Sande Wagner Milo Holznagel
 Arden & Sande Wagner Ken Carr
 Sharon ChrestIn Honor of Arden & Sande
 Wagner's 60th Anniversary
 George & Val Swanson..... Ken Carr
 Virgil & Deb Wisdom Wilmer Schwarz
 Arden & Sande Wagner Wilmer Schwarz

Parking Lot Fund\$70.00
 Larry & Kathy Keller Milo Holznagel
 Larry & Kathy Keller Sandra Murrey
 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times)..... Keith Kuntz
 Larry & Kathy Keller Wilmer Schwarz

Pizza Day.....\$550.00
 Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke Jack Eichhorst
 Beverly Hale Ken Carr

Relief Missions.....\$0.00

Sunday School.....\$30.00
 Terry & Norma Petersen Ken Carr

Super Sunday Supper\$15.00
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth In Honor of Arden &
 Sande Wagner's 60th Anniversary

US/Local Missions.....\$0.00

VBS.....\$300.00
 The following are all in memory of Bob Hale:
 Beverly Hale
 Claudette Ness
 Gloria Hinojosa
 Ted & Barb Spaulding
 Wade & Sandy Hanson
 Mary Jo Berquist

World Hunger.....\$0.00

Worship.....\$0.00






Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Claudette Ness and Marian Meyer and families on the death of their brother, Ken Carr
- ⇒ Amber Bengtson, AJ & Kara Richards and Luke Witty and families on the death of Amber, Kara & Luke's stepdad, Curtis Broderick
- ⇒ Elmer & Arlene Schwarz and family on the death of Elmer's brother, Wilmer Schwarz

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of January 22, 2023:

Our envelope giving is \$15,218.13 with a yearly budget of \$215,000.00.
\$2,503.18 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$583.00 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$80.31 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.

First Lutheran February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in February. 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 Pam Hoffer Suzy Jacobson	2 Adam Jorgenson Abby Tweeten	3 Kyle Smith	4 Jameson Bickert Tory Sheldon
5 Larry Keller Berandt Olafson Cade Richards	6	7	8 Karen Rothmann Char Syverson	9 Breah Philbrick Marissa Welton	10 Donna Gunderson Joan Zimmerman	11 Willie Ziemann
12 Wendy Miller	13 Paula Anderson Harlee Patterson	14 Braydon Kraft Lee Weisgarber	15 Haley Anderson Gracie Patterson Pamela Vollmuth	16 Madison Sommer	17	18 Maddie Baumann Wendy Goehring Kenady Hansen
19 Mary Ann Beeks	20 Chris Albers Joy Hanson Steve Wollmuth	21 Dick Olson Brianna Sayler	22 Ivadell Larson	23 Kevin Johnson	24 Tera Schirado	25 Tammy Nordquist Morie Sailer Sherry Schmitz
26 Hannah Chrest Matthew Pfeleger	27 Braydee Hanson Alli Sheldon	28 Dale Schell				



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

- ◆ Our children & parents raising them
- ◆ Family of Wilmer Schwarz
- ◆ Dani & Quentin Bergstad - Family of Chris & Nicole Albers
- ◆ Tyler Engesser
- ◆ Kaylene Patterson
- ◆ Marty Yinger - Cousin to Pastor Chuck
- ◆ Drew & Katlyn Duppong on their wedding
- ◆ Family of Ken Carr
- ◆ Peggy Schmitz
- ◆ Melissa Chrest
- ◆ Norma Fried - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Tom Neary
- ◆ Barb Walker - Mother to Laura Tweeten
- ◆ Tom & Mary Jo Olson - Relative's of the Olson's
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Doug Price - Father to Clay Price
- ◆ Jeff Wretling - Brother-in-law to Kristi Jaeger
- ◆ Terri Leidholm
- ◆ Sylvia Enockson - Grandma to Alexis Solomonson
- ◆ Bob Frank
- ◆ Mac Beaudry
- ◆ William Retterath - Father to Luke Retterath
- ◆ Gay Larsen - Sister to Gayle Johnson
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ 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

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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





FEBRUARY

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study Noon Pizza Day NO Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	2 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	3	4
5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion 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	6	7 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM Council	8 FLY Retreat Deadline 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	9 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	10	11
12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study FLCW Executive Board Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	13 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	14 Valentine's Day 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	15 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	16 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	17 Noon Newsletter Deadline	18
19 Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 2:00 PM Secret Prayer Partner Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> FLY Ski Retreat </div>	20 President's Day	21 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	22 Ash Wednesday 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes 7:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	23 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	24 9:00 AM Quilting	25
26 First Sunday of Lent 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	27	28 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group				

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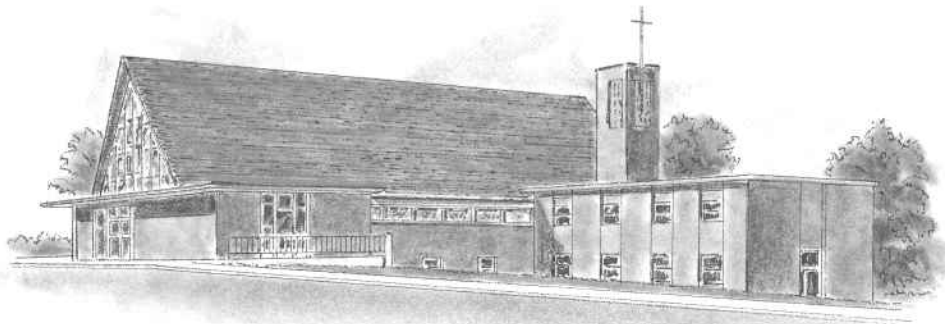
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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