



THE PARISH NEWS



April, 2023

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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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five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me." ~ 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than

Grace, mercy and peace be with you! We are coming upon a very important week in the worship life of the church, Holy Week: Maundy Thursday (April 6), Good Friday (April 7) and Easter (April 9) morning worship will be here before we know it. We hope to see you all joining us in person or online!

In the verses above, the Apostle Paul helps us remember what was of first importance to him, which was the message that he had received. We too can hear this core message as we join together during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday - The day Jesus entered Jerusalem
- Maundy Thursday - The day Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples
- Good Friday - The day Jesus died on the cross
- Easter Sunday - The day Jesus rose from the dead!

Also, on Maundy Thursday we celebrate with our 5th grade 1st communion class their first communion.

For those who are of faith, we understand, know, and believe what Paul means in his opening to the church in Corinth.

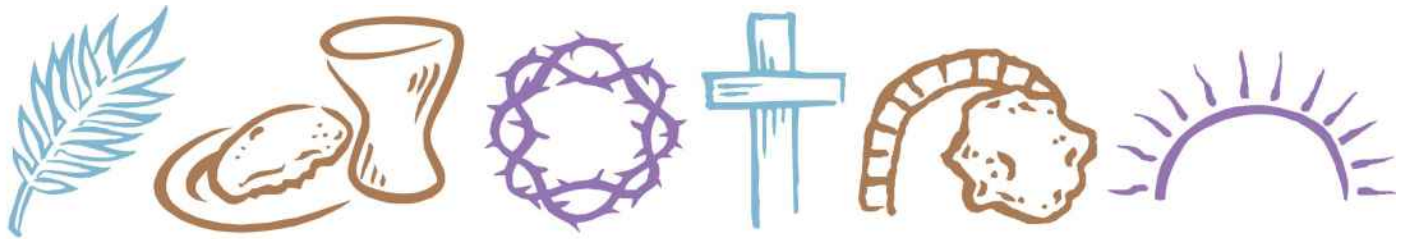
¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).

This amazing time of year is filled with many remembrances and celebrations. We look forward to joining together in one voice and look toward the cross knowing that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day!

We look forward to Easter Sunday when we say, "Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed!"

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck





Holy Week Schedule



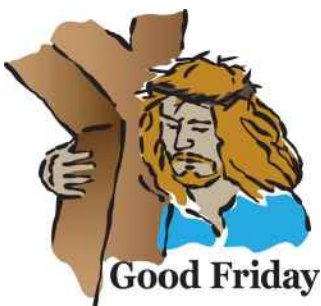
**April 2
9:30 AM**

**Worship w/Holy
Communion and
Procession of Palms**



**April 6
7:00 PM**

**Worship w/Holy
Communion
& First Communion**



**April 7
7:00 PM
Worship
Service of
Darkness**

**Easter Sunday
April 9**

**SUNRISE
SERVICE**

**w/Holy Communion
7:00 AM**



**Pancake Breakfast
7:45 - 9:15 AM**

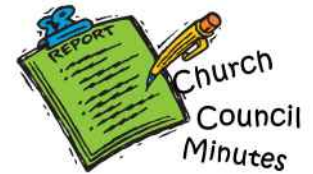
Easter
C E L E B R A T I O N

**w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM**



MARCH 7, 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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



The Church Council met on March 7, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Present were Joe Sheldon, Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Jeff Schmidt, Pastor Mann, Kacy Hardt, Chris Albers, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Mac Beaudry and Sarah Kadrmass. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joe Sheldon. Albers/Schmidt to approve the agenda. Carried.

Pastor led with devotions from the Daily Texts using 1 Kings 8:57 and 2 Thessalonians 3:5.

Hardt/Bentz to approve the minutes from February 7, 2023. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$124,094.77; Building: \$147,734.43; Cemetery: \$617.40; FLY: 11,777.66; Interest: \$12,156.92; Music: \$724.54; Parking Lot: \$1,060.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$3,658.84; Worship: \$2,523.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$505,336.00. Schmidt/Hardt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried. We received memorials from the Slagg and Aaseth estates that were put in the building fund at this time.

Pastor's report: Pastor presided over one baptism and one funeral. He has met with many staff and members. Pastor will have an overview of the NALC round table meeting (NALC's vision 2020) next month. He mentioned Pastor Kruger would come and discuss the vision for NALC if we would want him to. Discussion has been on better ways to keep prayers of the church up and current. There will be a weekly and monthly list. More will be explained on this once it becomes more in place. Pastor is holding 1st communion class for fifth graders for the next two Sundays and they will make bread the week before Holy Week. 1st communion will be on Maundy Thursday.

Committee reports:
Stewardship, Worship, Education, Executive Committees-No report.

Evangelism-Hardt reported the quilting group will help make children's bags and snacks are going

to be available for the kids during services. Property-Albers shared the Window and Door Store will be coming to remeasure the window in the Woman's bathroom so they can install a new one.

Mutual Ministry-Planning a meeting with D. Gunderson and A. Kurle to discuss the decorating.

Old Business:

We have \$358.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. There was nothing new on the Endowment Fund. The executive committee will be meeting soon.

New Business:

Schmidt/Bentz to approve the following 1st quarter Benevolences to be paid: US/Local Missions for \$375.00 to Dakota Boys Ranch/Minot Ministry; Global Mission for \$375.00 to Meals from the Heartland; World Hunger for \$125.00 to Kids Against Hunger; and Relief Missions for \$250.00 to Lumen Fidei, Inc. Carried.

The purchase of AED supplies was discussed. Schmidt/Hardt to approve to add a line item under facility management (sub category I) and to put \$1,000.00 from the building fund to this line item to cover first aid/AED supplies. It was also approved to use approximately \$404.25 from this account to pay for new batteries/adult and child's pads for the AED machine. Carried.

Hanson/Schmidt to approve the following: Transfers out: Adam and Ashley Baker and children Libby, Maddox and Abigail to Zion Lutheran Church in Beulah, ND; Monte and Wendy Miller to Washburn Methodist Church in Washburn, ND, and to remove from our membership: McKenzie Miller and Jacob Miller. Carried.

The next meeting will be on April 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Schmidt/Albers to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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



contact the church office by April 19th. Please include: the project, an approximate amount of time, your name and phone number. I will contact you with more details before April 26th. If there are too many projects, I will add another day in May.

Dates to Note:

April 5 **Pizza Day**
April 9 Serving Easter Breakfast
April 19 Day of Service deadline
April 29 Day of Service

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 does Easter mean to you? Why?

Pray for the Youth:

Father, stir within young people a desire to know you more, reveal your love for them, guide them all in finding their place and cultivating a spirit of love.



Easter Sunday breakfast: We will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday. Menu is still being finalized!



Day of Service: I am planning April 29th as a day of service. We would like to help you clean up your yards, spring clean, wash windows, paint, or help you with household projects. Outdoor projects will be based on the weather. ***If you would like to be added to the list for the Day of Service, please email me at fly@westriv.com or***

NEW MEMBER EXPLORATION



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Thinking about church membership? Join us on Sunday, April 16 for a single class about membership expectations and learn more about the ministries, teams, and leadership. Class will be from 10:45 am – 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. New members will be received on a Sunday that is agreeable by all new members.



The following 5th graders will receive their Rite of First Communion during the 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday worship service on April 6th. Congratulations!

Bekka Bentz
Kylee Fiedler
Aubrey Holznagel
Ever Kugler
Bella Mann
Kale Nelson
Olivia Schmidt
Zack Vollmuth

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 9

7:45 - 9:15 am

Pancakes



Rest of the meal is yet to be determined!

Served by FLY

Free-will Offering



We invite you to help decorate
First Lutheran Church
this Easter with your
Easter Lilies & Easter plants.

Please *print* the following
information:



Name of person(s) giving the Lily or plant:

In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving for (person or event):

() To the Glory of God

Would you like your Easter Lily back? Yes or No

Attach this form to your Easter Lily or plant
and bring it to the Secretary's hallway no later
than noon April 5.



Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



As we prepare for Easter, it's easy to get distracted by the pastel colors of the season, plastic grass and the stress over baskets, chocolates, and eggs. It's everywhere!

Consider this your permission slip to skip the stress and focus on the LAMB, the Son of God, who sacrificed His life so we could overcome our sins and hardships. What a beautiful gift!

We have been busy discussing this at Sunday school. We encourage you to review with your children at home! Ask them about palm leaves and the Last Supper! Ask your child about Resurrection Sunday!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Our VBS dates are as follows:

June 14, June 21 and June 28 (Wednesdays in the evening, exact time TBD). We are trying something a little different this year and we are SO EXCITED!

We will be looking for adult and teen help during the evening. Let Sarah Kadrmas or Stacy Boeshans know if you are able to help. We look forward to creating a fun experience for our First Lutheran families!

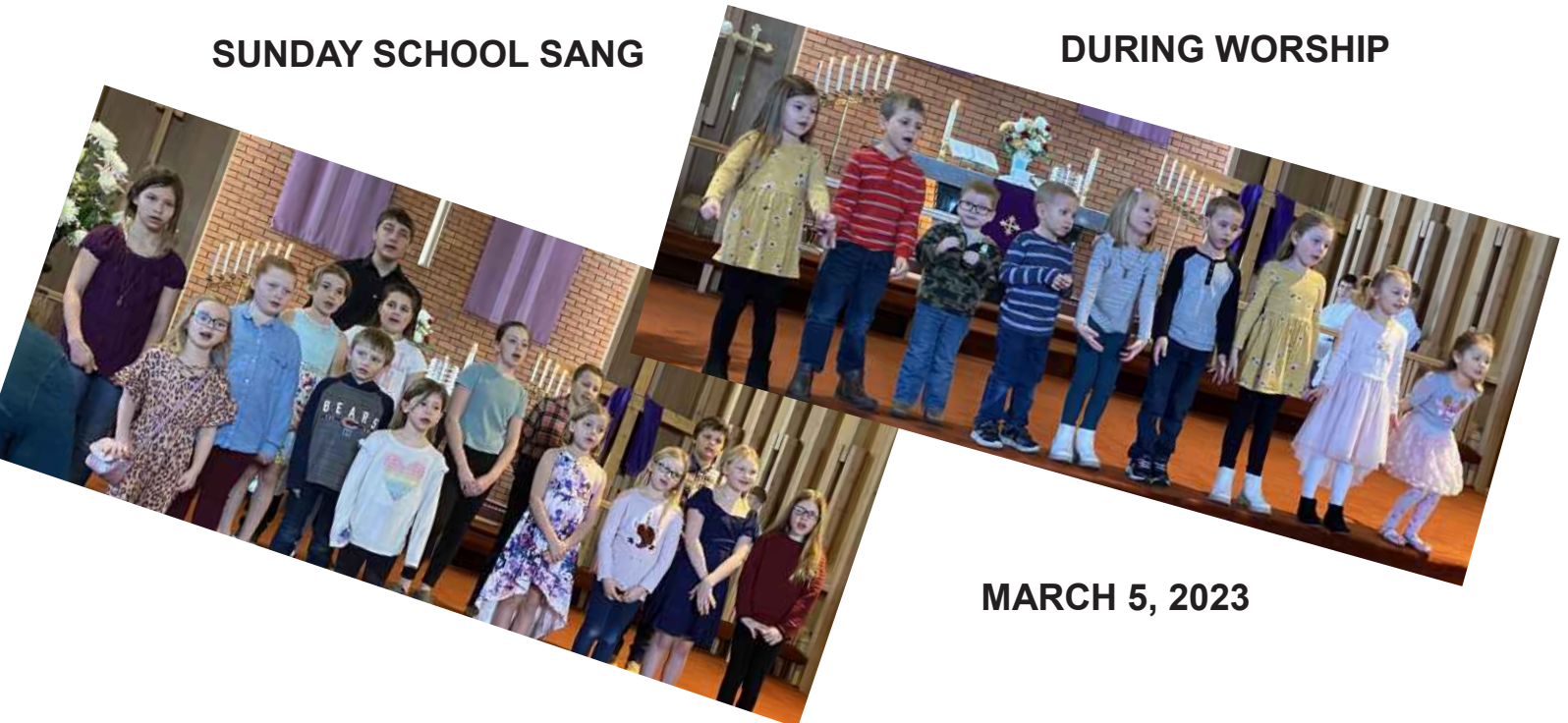
Are you in our REMIND group? Stay up to date on the latest in Sunday School news.

<https://www.remind.com/join/83ehf6>

Spring Blessings

SUNDAY SCHOOL SANG

DURING WORSHIP



MARCH 5, 2023





Super

SUNDAY SUPPER

4-6 pm

First Lutheran Church

Washburn

Everyone is Welcome

APRIL

30



Call | Judy 220-4410

FLCW NEWS

April, 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 the FLCW for serving the Lenten Meal!
- ⇒ Thank you to the quilters for their many hours of work making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, New Babies and High School Seniors.
- ⇒ Please check your mail boxes...there are still some FLCW annual books to be picked up.

April Events

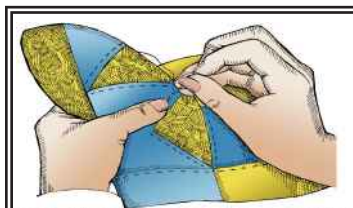
- 14 Goodies from the Heart (please bring goodies to the church by 6:00 pm). We need to all help with this by bringing baked goods etc.. Call Alli Sheldon for more information (880-8802). The goodies are being delivered April 15th.
- 27 Quilting - 9 am

Upcoming May Events

Meals on Wheels
Mother's Day Tea
Garden Tour
Graduation Tea
Quilting

Check your books and watch your bulletin for more information.

Donna Gunderson & Leilani Olafson, Co-Chairs



QUILTING GROUP

April 27
9:00 AM

Women's Bible Study



Deborah Bible Study

April 20 - 9:30 AM
at the church

Sonja Bergstedt &
Val Swanson
host

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

Study is Lesson 2



First Lutheran Church 2023 seniors are:
Cameron Albers, Madelynn Baumann,
LilyAnne Beckman, Jake Dahl,
Conner Erber, Samantha Gieser,
Emma Hanson, Sierra Rodriguez,
Sydney Schmit, Hannah Westrick

We are looking for members of our congregation to become Prayer Warriors for our upcoming graduating seniors! If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to Kacy Hardt at (701) 351-0742.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Members Present: Arlene Schwarz, Donna Gunderson, Janet Hanson, Leilani Olafson, Marlys Knell, and Peggy Moran

Meeting opened with devotions given by Donna.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand is \$4,774.08. All bills and donations taken care of.

Minutes: As printed in "The Parish News". No corrections or additions given.

Committee Reports:

- ~ Camp of the Cross: History of First Lutheran's camperships distributed and reviewed. FLCW will again donate \$50.00 per half week and \$80.00 per whole week for FLC camperships. Camp of the Cross Ministries were hoping to raise \$25,000.00 to rehabilitate a campus building that served as a retreat center and now will house the new full-time executive director. Through Giving Hearts Day donations, \$28,915.00 was raised to help with the renovation.
- ~ Community: Meals on Wheels will be done again in May.
- ~ Growth: Still seeking someone to help co-chair this committee.
- ~ Quilting: Quilters are working on two additional senior quilts and other quilts for LWR. Quilting will be held on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

Old Business:

- ~ Table cloths: New table cloths were or-

dered for Fellowship Room and subsequently returned because of poor quality of the fabric, construction and sewing. After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded to order table cloth fabric. Motion carried. Several executive board members will determine amount of fabric needed and order the fabric. Several individuals have come forward to help with the construction of the new table cloths.

New Business:

- ~ Job descriptions / duties for work group co-chairs will be written and distributed to all co-chairs.
- ~ Kitchen dishes: A motion was made and seconded that all dishes / utensils stored in the kitchen cabinets shall be left as is. Requests for disposal of items will need to be brought to the Executive Board for approval. Motion carried.
- ~ FLCW booklets: Remember to pick up your FLCW booklet from your mailbox.
- ~ March events:
 - Lenten meal on March 1st will be served by all workgroups.
 - There will be a FLCW general meeting after church on Sunday, March 5th.
 - Quilting on March 23rd and 24th.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted
Marlys Knell
Secretary

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN GENERAL MEETING MARCH 5, 2023

Present: Twelve First Lutheran Church Women (FLCW) present.

Secretarial Report: \$5,943.74 in checking account. All bills paid.

Treasurer's Report: Minutes of February 12, 2023 FLCW Executive Board meeting were approved as read.

Discussions then followed on:

- Tablecloth replacement.
 - Amount of vinyl needed and ordering of the vinyl
 - Sewers
 - Consensus of the group was to replace 20 tablecloths
- April 14th Goodies from the Heart.
 - The number of goodies received last year was low, therefore, a request was made for FLCW to remember to bring goodies for this project.
- The family movie night for April has been canceled.
- Camp of the Cross.
 - Sharon Nelson has been elected

to serve as director for Camp of the Cross representing FLC.

- Additional monies were received from Caring Hearts Day raising the dollar amount to \$34,000+ to help with renovations of a campus building to house the new full-time executive director.
- Camperships this year will cost \$455 per whole week and \$290 per half week.

- Church decorating update.

Upcoming:

- May – Mohall garden tour including lunch.
- June – Riverboat days will be on June 10th. A decision will be made on where the donated money for pie/ice cream will go.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Marlys Knell
Secretary

April 14th - 6:00 PM

Have baked items to the church.

Packaging of baked items.



April 15th

Deliver baked items

Remember the shut-in's, homebound, sick, etc. with "Goodies From the Heart".

***If you know of people that we should be distributing to,
please let Alli Sheldon know (name and address)***

***by texting her at 701-880-8802
or email allisheldon3@gmail.com.***

APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 2 - Jim Kaiser & Randy Hall
9 - 7:00 AM
Jeff & Amanda Schmidt
9:30 AM
Melanie Beckman, Kaitlyn Carlson,
Amanda Vetter
16 - Kristi Jaeger Family
23 - Chris & Nicole Albers Family
30 - Claudette Ness

ACOLYTES

- 2 - Jada Vetter & Haylie Bentz
9 - 7:00 AM
Kyle Albers
9:30 AM
Carter Engesser
16 - Bodie Winter & Brady Nelson
23 - Brady Vollmuth & Kyle Albers
30 - Gracie Omlid & Brooke Knutson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 2 - Jeff Schmidt
9 - 7:00 AM
Brent Petersen
9:30 AM
Dewey Oster
16 - Willie Ziemann
23 - Jeff Schmidt
30 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 2 - Jeff Schmidt, Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
9 - 7:00 AM
Brent Petersen
9:30 AM
Dewey Oster, Brad Sheldon, Peggy Wollmuth
16 - Willie Ziemann, Haley Anderson
Emily Retterath

ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

- 2 - Dwight Rasmussen
9 -
16 - Nate Fiedler
23 - Melissa Rothe
30 - Stacy Boeshans

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 2 - Dale & Ann Kadrmas
9 - FLY - Easter Breakfast
16 - Darrell & Stacey Scheresky
23 - Tyge & Alli Sheldon
30 - Jim & Kathy Kaiser

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 6

USHERS/GREETERS

Randy Hall & Jesslyn Hall

SCRIPTURE READER

Jeff Schmidt

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Jeff Schmidt, Peggy Wollmuth, Melanie Beckman

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Dwight Rasmussen

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 7

USHERS/GREETERS

Jeff & Amanda Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READER

Dewey Oster

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

Chris & Kyle Albers

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Gwen Hall
Melanie Beckman

CAFÉ TEAMS SERVING WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS TO CONFIRMATION YOUTH AND HELPERS

April 12 - Nadine Berger & Candice Wieger
April 19 - Newell & Linda Zeller



EVANGELISM



Evangelism
OPPORTUNITIES

The lists for ushers has been updated. There were nine groups and now there are six, so each group will be responsible for two months out of the year with the months rotating each year. The reason for the change was to provide more choices for the coordinators when looking for ushers. There are also two coordinators for each group. My goal was to have all our local members in a group. If you have been missed, I sincerely apologize. Please let the office know, and you will be assigned to

a group. Also, if you have an updated phone number, please let the office know so our records can be updated. Thank you all for your willingness to say yes when called by the coordinators to assist with the church service. ***Also, please call the coordinator ahead of time and volunteer for a Sunday that works for you.***

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

GROUP 5 - May

Coordinators:

Larry & Kathy Keller
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

Mac & Judy Beaudry
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
Staci Berube
Jason & Jaclyn Dahl
Ryan & Tammy Dockter
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

GROUP 6 - June

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
Bill & Kathy Wuolu
Newell & Linda Zeller
Dale & Marla Zimmerman
Matthew Zimmerman

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

May

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

June

- 4 George Swanson (R & C)
Dean Bergstedt & Jordan Swanson (C)
- 11 Community Riverboat Days Worship
- 18 Brent Petersen (R & C)
Drew Petersen & Jeff Schmidt (C)
- 25 Rick Richard (R)

July

- 2 Dean Bergstedt (R & C)
- 9 Melanie Beckman (R)
- 16 Emily Retterath (R & C)
- 23 Cathy Sheldon (R)
- 30 Alli Sheldon

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Elaine Carr and Linda Wohlk for helping tape the March newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Dwight Rasmussen, Chris & Kyle Albers, Nate Fiedler, Stacy Boeshans, Don & DJ Winter and Melissa Rothe for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you for the nice cards and words of comfort for the Gene Ness family.

Claudette Ness for the Gene Ness family
- ☺ Thank you for the cards and words of comfort for the Ken Carr family.

Claudette Ness for the Gene Ness family
- ☺ Thank you FLCW, FLY, Men's Bible Study and Evangelism, Stewardship & Education Committees for serving meals on a Wednesday night during Lent through March 22nd.
- ☺ Thank you to the following for taking part in our Wednesday night Lenten Drama's through March 22nd: Rick Richard, Wes Sauer, Lexie Solomonson, Steph Mann, Drew Petersen, Brent Petersen, Randy Hall, Leslie Fiedler, Dick Bickert, Brad Sheldon, Dean Bergstedt, Sarah Kadmas, Arden Wagner and Orlin Larson.



(PRAYER LIST)

This prayer in our service follows Apostle Paul's directions to young Timothy, "2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." This is why during each service, the church is called to offer petitions and thanksgivings for the whole church, the nations, those in need, the parish and any special concerns.

This connects directly to how Jesus describes the church in Mark, "17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, 'Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?'" (Mark 11:17).

All of this emphasizes the importance of our offering prayers at every worship service. To follow the spirit of this, we are looking to keep our **Prayer List** the most up-to-date as possible. We will be incorporating a few changes over the next few weeks.

We will have a monthly & quarterly prayer list cycle. When you add someone to our prayer list the request will remain on our monthly list for four weeks and then be removed unless notified. If you would like to have the request moved to our quarterly list please contact the office and the request will be added to our "This Quarter we pray for" list for the next three months. Please help us keep our prayer list current by communicating updates to the office at 701-462-3775. Thank you all for your faithful prayers for all of God's people.

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

April 19 - 23 Crafting Weekend
June 4 – August 6 Summer Sundays
June 17 Prairie Lake Festival
August 5 Annual CCM Golf Outing
November 18 Scandinavian Supper

- 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, card makers, knitters, beaders, rosemallers, and many more for this popular weekend to get away and do what you love to do!
- GIVING HEARTS DAY – Wonderful success this year as there was a goal of \$25,000 to give some love to the Bethlehem Retreat House. This house was originally used for staff housing and later as a retreat center to house guests. Now it is being converted back to staff housing for the new Executive Director, Janie Hague. Plans are for flooring, windows, paint, fixtures as well as outside landscaping. The \$28,915 raised will be very helpful for these improvements as the house has been at the camp since 2001. Update – actually brought in **\$34,000!**
- ANNUAL MEETING – It was reported that CCM received \$17,479 from the Thrivent Choice Dollars program! Board members re-elected were Dan Pillar (English, Hazen); Alyssa Nelson Peterson (Peace, Lincoln); and Esq. Sarah Huber (Member at Large). New board members elected were Sharon Nelson (FIRST, WASHBURN, LCMC); Rev. Colin Neuharth (St. Luke's, Wishek); and Esther Sailer (St. Paul, Rural Hazen). New CCM Executive Director, Janie Hague, was introduced to the attendees. She is originally from Mandan and has been involved with the camp since summers during high school and college. She graduated from University of Mary, worked at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Bismarck and attended Seminary online at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, graduating with a master's degree in Children Youth and Family Ministry; and ordained as a Deacon in

June 2020. Most recently she worked as Director of Discipleship at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Bismarck. Emma Berg and Lisa Maki were elected to the Endowment Committee. Meeting was held at St. Paul Lutheran in Garrison and also virtually.

- SUMMER 2023 – Registrations are open on the website under Upcoming Events so you can start planning for summer! Early bird discount registration deadline is **April 1, 2023**. THANKS to several groups at FLC, all registration fees will be covered for FLC campers. Notes were distributed to 2nd grade through Seniors at Sunday School in March. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 21, 2023, if you have campers registered so that funds can be sent to the camp before the camp season begins.
- 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.
- PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL – Do you have craft talents to make items for the Festival? Plans are to have items available online for bidding June 1st. But the most fun is actually in person at Camp of the Cross on June 17 with doors opening at 9 am and live auction at 11 am.

Watch for MOTHER THE CAMP donation information ...

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, February 26 to Sunday, March 26)**

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

Building Fund.....\$110,125.00

Ernie Slagg Estate
 Carolyn Aaseth Estate
 Rick & Laura Tweeten..... Milo Holznagel
 Rick & Laura Tweeten..... Donna Nelson
 Rick & Laura Tweeten..... Ken Carr
 Rick & Laura Tweeten..... Gene Ness
 Rick & Laura Tweeten..... Delma Schell

Camp of the Cross \$0.00

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

General Fund..... \$615.00

Alton & Brenda Krebsbach Robert Fetch
 Dale Kuball..... Carol Kuball
 Sharon Chrest..... Gary Gunderson
 Kitty Tweeten Milo Holznagel
 Kitty Tweeten Harold Holtz
 Kitty Tweeten In Honor of Arden & Sande
 Wagner's 60th Anniversary
 Jeneen Loe David Loe
 Dick & Carla Bickert Gary Gunderson

The following are all in memory of Gene Ness:

Duane & Marlys Knell
 John & Helen Samuelson
 Sharon Chrest
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson
 Jeneen Loe
 Dick & Carla Bickert
 Kitty Tweeten
 Larry & Kathy Keller

Global Missions..... \$0.00

LWR\$25.00

Dewey & Wanda Oster Gene Ness

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Music\$20.00

Brent & Theresa Petersen Wilmer Schwarz
 Arden & Sande Wagner Robert Fetch

Parking Lot Fund\$45.00

AJ & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....Keith Kuntz

Pizza Day.....\$0.00

Relief Missions.....\$0.00

Sunday School.....\$215.00

Elaine Carr..... Gene Ness
 George & Val Swanson..... Gene Ness
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Donna Nelson
 Marian Meyer..... Clay Carr, Ken Carr & Bob Hale

Super Sunday Supper\$50.00

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ... Jack & Judy Eichhorst

US/Local Missions\$0.00

VBS\$150.00

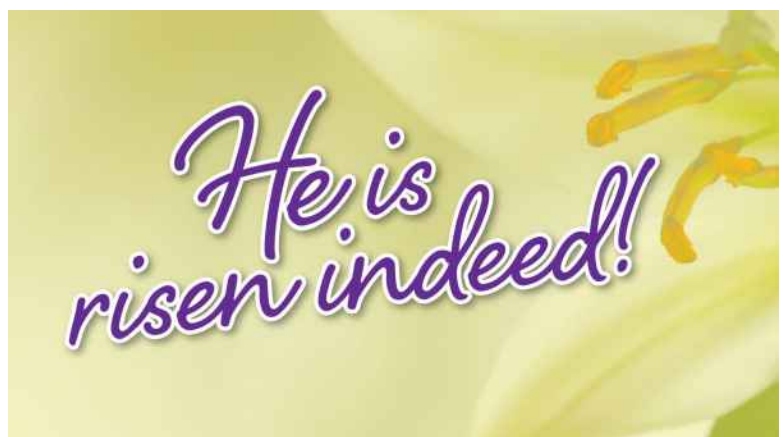
Kitty Tweeten..... Ken Carr

The following are all in memory of Gene Ness:

Claudette Ness
 Stephanie Ness
 Robyn Ness
 Andrew & Tina Ness

World Hunger.....\$0.00

Worship.....\$0.00





As of March 26, 2023:

Our envelope giving is \$67,242.66 with a yearly budget of \$215,000.00.
\$15,226.55 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$2,081.25 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$24.81 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Craig & Cindy Kuntz and family on the death of Cindy's mother, Kay Mootz
- ⇒ Terry & Donna Gunderson and family on the death of Terry's cousin, Gary Gunderson.
- ⇒ Troy Ness, Jeffrey Ness and Claudette Ness and families on the death of Troy and Jeffrey's father, and Claudette's brother-in-law, Gene Ness.
- ⇒ Vicki Carvell and family on the death of Vicki's brother, Bob Fetch.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

First Lutheran April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in April. 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 Dick Bickert Kal DeMontigny Tate Price Sara Scholl
2	3 Wes Sick	4 Ethan Jensen	5	6	7 Tom Merkel Owen Price	8 Preston Beckman
9 Geoffrey Beasley Teri Brewster Patrick Oster Parker Schmidt	10 Andrew Carvell Parker Jacobson Lynette Sondrol Kyle Syverson	11 Melissa Kugler	12 Amanda Jorgenson Cathy Sheldon	13 Cole Philbrick Katelyn Smith Liam Williams	14 McKenzie Baumann Karisa Hewitt Beckett Kadrmas Raelynn Price	15 Kacy Hardt Arlene Schwarz
16 Bekka Bentz Shenille Lillejord Peggy Moran Davis Wolf Linda Zeller	17 Jamie Baumann Mike Nelson Eric Olafson Zachary Schell Kellie Sheldon	18 Lily Meadows	19 Elaine Carr	20	21 Danielle Hardy	22 Matt Gardner Corbyn Goetz
23 Kesia Boeshans Tyler Klosterman Kirk Sailer	24	25 Nathan Grubb Karter Hansen	26 Kane Austin Kathy Philbrick Ranie Price Logan Schmitz Paizley Schmitz	27 Jackie Olson Wylder Winn	28 Lily Gardner	29 Courtney Austin Olivia Schmidt
30 Mac Beaudry Sandra Peterson						



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, February 26 - Sunday, March 26. 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.

- ◆ All lives that ere lost in the Mississippi tornadoes
- ◆ Family of Kay Mootz on her death
- ◆ Gail Sauer - Granddaughter to Wes Sauer
- ◆ Randy Schmidt - Brother to Jeff Schmidt
- ◆ Our Country
- ◆ Family of Gary Gunderson on his death
- ◆ Brian Bell - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Ryan Johnson
- ◆ Donna Olson - Grandmother to Nicole Albers
- ◆ Mac Beaudry
- ◆ Family of Gene Ness on his death
- ◆ Family of Bob Fetch on his death
- ◆ Wes Sauer
- ◆ Ruby from Pine Ridge
- ◆ Millie Leidholm
- ◆ Taylor Gardner
- ◆ Greg Krance - Brother-in-law to Jeff Schmidt
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Peggy Schmitz
- ◆ Melissa Chrest
- ◆ 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
- ◆ William Retterath - Father to Luke Retterath
- ◆ Gay Larsen - Sister to Gayle Johnson
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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



APRIL

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 5:00 PM First Communion Class bakes Communion Bread
2 Palm Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship w/Procession of Palms 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	5 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study Noon Pizza Day Lily Deadline 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	6 Maundy Thursday AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion & First Communion	7 Good Friday 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	8
9 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service 7:45 - 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM Easter Celebration Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	10 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	11 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 5:30 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study 6:30 PM Council	12 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	13 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	14 6:00 PM Goodies From the Heart Drop Off & Packaging	15 Deliver Goodies From the Heart
16 Second Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLY Bible Study New Member Exploration 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	17	18 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	19 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	20 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study Noon Newsletter Deadline	21	22
23 Third Sunday of Easter 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	24	25 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Lutheran Theology Bible Study	26 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	27 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	28	29 FLY Day of Service 10:00 AM Baby Shower for Brittany Hoffert
30 Fourth Sunday of Easter 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						

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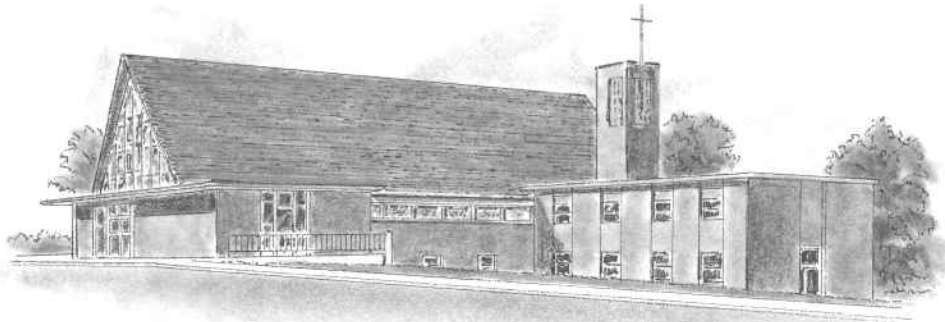
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Service.”*

Blessed Easter to:

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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