



THE PARISH NEWS



May, 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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³⁰ "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." ³¹ The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these" ~ Mark 12:30-31

Blessed Easter Season to you all! What is wonderful about this time of year is the hope for the spring air, and the anticipation of the changes of new growth that come with that each year. In the church year, we celebrate the Easter season for 50 days that concludes on the day of Pentecost. This year, Pentecost (the giving of the Holy Spirit to Christ's church) is on May 28.

Jesus gives us his greatest commandment here in the passage above from the Gospel of Mark. The passage is found in the midst of Jesus' response to one of the scribes who overheard the Sadducees dispute with one another in the section before (Mark 12:18-27) about the resurrection. The scribe's direct question to Jesus in verse 28, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus does something that is incredible for us because he sums up the entire 10 commandments in just two related commands.

This leads us to the two parts which Jesus repeats a key word, "all". We are to Love our God with **all** our hearts, and with **all** our soul and with **all** our minds and with **all** our strength (emphasis mine). What this helps to emphasize for us is that we are to have a single-hearted devotion to God. The other part is that we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. These two commandments together are how Jesus sums up the two tables of the law.

When we think of the 10 commandments, this helps us to see in how God intended for our relationship with Him and with others: Commandments 1-3 Love God and Commandments 4-10 Love people/neighbor. (see below)

1	You shall have no other gods before me	4	Honor your father and your mother,
2	You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain	5	You shall not murder
3	Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy	6	You shall not commit adultery
		7	You shall not steal
		8	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
		9	You shall not covet your neighbor's house
		10	You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his workers, or his livestock, or anything that is your neighbor's.

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As the church, it is important to remember that we can not keep this moral law on our own. God does the work of redemption and guides our heart through the Holy Spirit so that we are able to live this way. When we think of spring time, we see it as a season of growth. During these many weeks of Easter, spend some time to think about how

your rhythms new and old can bring you closer to God and sharing that love that we receive with all those who we meet *and* live next to. Happy Easter!

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

Raising Hope Ministry

Kellie Sheldon



“Now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. “
1 Peter 1:6-7

A letter to my child born after loss:

You deserved more excitement than anxiety as I carried you, and I'm sorry for that. Our relationship was forged in the fire: you helped me attain a courage and sense of hope I thought I had lost. A relationship formed on the battleground bares a weathered strength, and we have shared a fierce fight for life. You have not replaced the baby in our hearts, but you have filled our grieving hearts with so much joy. You are loved so dearly, but you are not our redemption in this story. Jesus is our redemption.

I pray that if you are going through a season of pregnancy loss and grief that you will find the courage to join me on Tuesday, May 23 @ 7:00 pm at FLC. It is a very non-formal gathering and I would like to celebrate all of the mother's by making special bracelets.

“You do not need to wait for your rainbow to appear for permission to talk about the storm.”
-@HopeAgainCollective



Following is a list of our First Lutheran Church graduating seniors along with their prayer warrior that will be praying for them:

Cameron Albers - Stacy Boeshans
Madelynn Baumann - Kaitlynn Carlson
LilyAnne Beckman - Kristi Jaeger
Jake Dahl - Drew Petersen
Conner Erber - Chad Hardt
Samantha Gieser - Melissa Rothe
Emma Hanson - Haley Anderson
Sierra Rodriguez - Alexis Solomonson
Sydney Schmit - Orlin & Ivadell Larson
Hannah Westrick - Julie Bentz

They will be recognized during the May 7 worship service and presented with a quilt from our First Lutheran Church Quilters.

Following the worship service they will be honored with a graduation tea in the fellowship hall.

Congratulations Seniors!



APRIL 11, 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 April 11, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Present were Joe Sheldon, Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Pastor Mann, Kacy Hardt, Chris Albers, Sarah Kadrmas, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Mac Beaudry and Jeff Schmidt. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

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

Pastor led with devotions from the Daily Texts using Psalm 91:9 and 2 Corinthians 1:5.

Solomonson/Albers to approve the minutes from March 7, 2023. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$127,097.70; Building: \$147,234.43; Cemetery: \$617.40; FLY: \$13,517.66; Interest: \$12,190.18; Music: \$734.54; Parking Lot: \$1,090.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$4,106.84; Worship: \$2,523.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$511,100.19. Albers/Hardt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastor's report: First Communion was held on Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023. There were eight communicants. He had numerous visits with members at church, home, phone, and hospital. Pastor will be attending the Eastern South Dakota and Minkota Mission Districts meeting on April 14-15 in Watertown, SD. The Council saw a short video on the overview of the North American Lutheran Church 2020 vision.

Committee reports:
Stewardship-Bentz is sending out thank you's to people who have given their Thrivent Choice dollars.
Worship-No report.

Education-Kadrmas reported the last day of Sunday School will be May 7. They are working on VBS plans. Teachers are being looked for next year's Sunday School.

Evangelism-Prayer warriors have been assigned for the graduates. They are working on a fun kick off for the next year to be held in August.

Property-Albers has been looking for lawn spraying this year. Albers/Solomonson to accept the bid from nitro-green for lawn spraying for the 2023 year. Carried. A request was made to have a removable handrail to go up to the altar for communion. Albers will look into this.

Mutual Ministry-Still working on the decorating decisions. Pastor, Hardt, Hanson, and Sheldon will meet to get some ideas to the Council for next month.

Old Business:

We have \$1,145.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

New Business:

We were asked if we would like to sponsor a Camp of the Cross Summer Sunday Meal. Albers/Bentz to use \$500.00 from Thrivent Choice Dollars to sponsor a Summer Sunday Meal at Camp of the Cross. Carried.

We are in need of new candelabras. The cost will be around \$3,090.00 without the candles. Hardt/Bentz to use memorial money from the Slagg and Aaseth memorials to purchase new candelabras and candles. Carried.

The next meeting will be on May 10, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned by Sheldon.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary





Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



May is here! We have a few important updates!!

1. Sunday School is wrapping up on May 7th! The students will celebrate with a few fun activities at the Memorial Hall at 10:45 am. We will walk down as a group. All parents are encouraged to join us for lunch at 12 pm. We will end as soon as you are done eating or 12:30 pm. 😊
2. May 14th all Sunday School students will sing a song in honor of our moms for Mother's Day. We will also highlight our teachers and volunteers that day. I can't say thank you enough for all the wonderful things these people do for FLC. THANK YOU!



3. Save the dates: Vacation Bible School will be 3 different evenings this year instead of 3-4 evenings in a row. We are REALLY excited about this and hope our FLC families will be able to participate WITH your children. The dates are June 14th, June 21st, and June 28th in the evening. More details to follow.
4. Looking into this fall, we are losing several leaders/teachers due to various reasons. We will miss them terribly, but this is how life goes! FLC is looking for MORE Sunday school assistants for the 2023-2024 school year. We will NOT be able to continue Sunday School if we are unable to get volunteers to help. We will look at a parent sign up to lead a couple times each year if we are unable to find assistants/teachers. If you have any questions about helping, please let me know! It is fun, easy and you are fully supported by a great team. You do not need to be an expert or a teacher! It's okay if you are unable to be there every Sunday. I look forward to visiting about this opportunity to grow in your faith, as well as serve in our church.

**In the same way let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven.”
– Matthew 5:16**





FIRST COMMUNION CLASS BREAD MAKING

April 1, 2023





The following received their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023. Bekka Bentz, Bella Mann, Ever Kugler, Kylee Fiedler, Aubrey Holznagel, Olivia Schmidt, Kale Nelson, & Zack Vollmuth. Also pictured is Pastor Chuck Mann

**GOODIES FROM THE HEART
HELPERS &
ONE OF THE HAPPY RECEIVERS!**



**THANK YOU EVERYONE THAT
BROUGHT FOOD AND HELPED
PACKAGE AND DELIVER!**



FLCW NEWS

May, 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

Happy Mother's Day Everyone!

We finally are seeing signs of spring. The birds are singing, and Robin's presents are signs we are heading into May to celebrate Moms on Mothers Day and Graduations are coming too! I don't think I have been this excited to see green grass!

Thank you Alli Sheldon for chairing "Goodies From the Heart" and everyone that brought goodies. We had an excellent amount of goodies to distribute.

We have a couple events that we are looking forward to! If you haven't been up to Mohall, you should consider going! I've known Sonja, the owner, for many years and she is such a wonderful gal. Her greenhouse and decor in the barn is very unique. It will be a special treat to experience and I hope you can make it. Stay tuned for the Garden Tour.

Upcoming May Events:

Meals on Wheels - Contact Kathy Keller if you can help out.

7 10:45 AM **Graduation Tea** - Janet Hanson, Chair
Work Group 3 Serves

7 2:30 PM **Mothers Day Tea** - The theme is: "Moms Many Hats".
Ladies, please wear your favorite hat to celebrate your day!
Leilani Olafson & Donna Gunderson Chair
Work Group 2 Serves

17 9:30 AM Meet at the church for **Garden Tour in Mohall** at Prairie Bistro and Bakeshop. **Sign up by May 14 on the sheet in the narthex or call Leilani at 720-1794** so we have a number for reserving tables to eat. We will be going by bus or van. Please note the change in date as printed in your FLCW booklet.

25 9:00 AM **Quilting**

Upcoming June Events:

4 10:45 AM Executive Board Meeting after Church

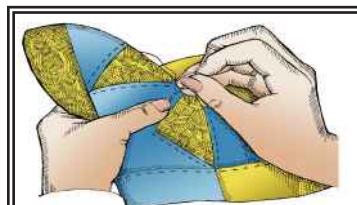
10 2-4 PM Riverboat Days Pie & Ice Cream - All work groups serve

17 Camp of the Cross Quilt Auction

22 9:00 AM Quilting

Check your books and watch your bulletin for more information.

Leilani Olafson & Donna Gunderson, Co-Chairs



QUILTING GROUP

May 25
9:00 AM

Women's Bible Study



Deborah Bible Study

May 18 - 9:30 AM
at the church

Arlene Schwarz &
Ardee Kurle
Host

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

Study is Lesson 3

MOMS MANY HATS!



Mother's Day Tea

Sunday, May 7

2:30 PM

Please wear your favorite hat
to celebrate your day!



YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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



make pizza day a success each month. A special thank you to the volunteers last month that adapted and help make pizza day possible on a different day! You are ROCKSTARS and the students appreciate all that you do for them!

Dates to Note:

May 3: **Pizza Day**

Every week:

Wednesday nights: Youth Group, 8 pm
Except for May 31

Easter Brunch: Thank you to all that attended the Easter brunch. It was a great day and the kids enjoy serving you the food!

Day of Service: Thank you to Peggy, Judy and Mac for allowing us to come help you with your various projects! We will have some more opportunities to serve you this summer!

Pizza Day: Thank you to all the people who help

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life:

Who is the greatest influence in your faith and Christian walk right now?

Pray for the Youth:

God, help the youth in our community to focus on You, Your love, and Your sacrifice. Keep them safe as the school year ends and summer begins. Amen.



APRIL PIZZA DAY HELPERS

Front row: Theresa Petersen, Sharon Chrest, Maybell Job, Sande Wagner
Back Row: Arden Wagner, Claudette Ness, Brenda Suckow, Janet Hanson, Pastor Chuck



LOOK FOR
OTHER
PIZZA DAY
PICTURES
THROUGHOUT
THIS
NEWSLETTER

MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

7 - Brent & Theresa Petersen
Drew & Katelyn Petersen
14 - Mike & Jamie Nelson
21 - Chad & Kacy Hardt
28 - Terry & Norma Petersen

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

7 - Dwight Rasmussen
14 - Gwen DeMontigny
21 - Randy Hanson
28 - Jeff Schmidt

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7 - Dwight Rasmussen, Peggy Wollmuth,
Melanie Beckman
21 - Randy & Janet Hanson, Brent Petersen

ALTAR CARE

Janell Ziemann & Melanie Beckman

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

7 - Wade & Stacy Boeshans
14 - Chris & Kyle Albers
21 - Dwight Rasmussen
28 - Melissa Rothe

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

7 - Graduation Tea
14 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
21 - Sherry Kinnischtzke
28 - Larry & Kathy Keller

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Larry & Kathy Keller
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

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

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 (R)

August

6 Rick Richard (R & C)
13 Haley Anderson (R)
20 Willie Ziemann (R & C)
27 Stacy Boeshans (R)



A sign up sheet for altar flowers through September is in the narthex.
Sign up today before your Sunday is taken!
You buy the flowers and make sure they get to the church.



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 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

GROUP 1 - July

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
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
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
Willie & Janell Ziemann

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Maybell Job and LaVonne Stroup for helping tape the April newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Don & DJ Winter, Dwight Rasmussen, Chris & Kyle Albers, Nate Fiedler, and Melissa Rothe for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you Super Sunday Supper for serving our Lenten meal on March 29th.
- ☺ Thank you to the following for taking part in our Lenten Drama on March 29th: Drew Petersen, Dwight Rasmussen, Dewey Oster, Rick Richard, Dean Bergstedt and the congregation.
- ☺ Thank you to Nadine Berger, Candice Wieger and Newell & Linda Zeller for serving the meals to the confirmation youth and helpers.
- ☺ God asks us to take care of others. Super Sunday Supper staff deliver to the sick and shut-ins. We are giving food and smiles to break up a long winter inside. Thank you to everyone that has helped in one way or another with the meals. Picture following is from March 26.



☺ Dear Friends at First Lutheran,

We deeply appreciate all you do for our kids! Thank you for blessing them once again with your latest \$375 gift. Your generosity helps kids find Christ's healing in the deepest way and we continue to be grateful for all that you do.

God bless and be with you all,
Rev. Paul Krueger
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

- ☺ Thank you to everyone that helped decorate our church with an Easter Lily or plant.
- ☺ Thank you FLY for serving the Easter Breakfast.



Thank You
To the kind people of First Lutheran Church.
Thank you for your incredible and long standing support and love for our global neighbors.
We hope you display this Certificate to share the impact of your partnership in ending poverty in Christ's name.



Thanks to your congregation's love, Roselvina De León González (pictured with 4-year-old daughter Katherine) no longer considers migrating to other countries because she has learned new, profitable farming techniques. She is now hopeful for her family's future together in Guatemala.

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

May 21 Notifications due to Peggy Moran for FLC Member Campers

May 31 Mother the Camp Items due at First Lutheran Church

June 4 – August 6 Summer Sundays

June 17 Prairie Lake Festival

August 5 Annual CCM Golf Outing

November 18 Scandinavian Supper

- SUMMER 2023 – Registrations are open on the website under Upcoming Events so you can start planning for summer! 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. So far, I have been notified of 5 campers from FLC.
- MOTHER THE CAMP – There is a plastic tub in the Narthex for the annual MOTHER THE CAMP donations. A list of food items, kitchen supplies, housekeeping, office supplies, craft items and site/program needs is on the tub, with lists tacked on the bulletin board for the

taking. Any donations help to reduce the operating costs of the camp. Donations will be collected until Wednesday, May 31, and then will be packed up for delivery to the Camp.

- 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 17th with doors opening at 9 am and live auction at 11 am.

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, April 2 to Sunday, April 23)



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

Building Fund..... \$510.00
 Gary & Cindy Thiel Amanda Thiel
 Gary & Cindy Thiel Harley Murray
 Gary & Cindy Thiel Merlyne Murray
 Gary & Cindy Thiel Frank Fodera
 Gary & Cindy Thiel James Peterson
 Rick & LeAnn Richard Ivan Keller

Camp of the Cross \$0.00

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

General Fund..... \$270.00
 Sharon Chrest Kay Mootz
 Mac & Judy Beaudry Milo Holznagel
 Mac & Judy Beaudry Gene Ness
 Mac & Judy Beaudry Donna Nelson
 Mac & Judy Beaudry Harold Holtz
 Elaine Carr Clay Carr
 Elaine Carr Ken Carr
 Sharon Chrest Ivan Keller
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach Ivan Keller
 John & Helen Samuelson Ivan Keller

Global Missions..... \$0.00

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

LWR \$0.00

Music \$30.00
 Terry & Norma Petersen Ivan Keller

Parking Lot Fund \$15.00
 AJ & Doddie Kuntz Keith Kuntz

Pizza Day \$0.00

Relief Missions..... \$0.00

Sunday School..... \$50.00
 Mary Ann Beeks Loved Ones

Super Sunday Supper \$0.00

US/Local Missions \$0.00

VBS \$0.00

World Hunger \$0.00

Worship \$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Pastor Chuck & Steph Mann and family on the death of Pastor Chuck's aunt, Sue Yinger
- ⇒ Elaine Carr, Janice Berget and Todd Berget families on the death of Todd Berget, Elaine's nephew
- ⇒ Don & Shelly Charging and family on the death of Don's son, Lance Charging
- ⇒ Larry & Kathy Keller and family on the death of Larry's brother, Ivan Keller
- ⇒ Mike & Cindy Kuntz and family (correction from April newsletter) on the death of Cindy's mother, Kay Mootz

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of April 23, 2023:

Our envelope giving is \$92,347.37 with a yearly budget of \$215,000.00.
 \$24,861.29 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$3,230.35 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
 \$562.31 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.



First Lutheran May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in May. 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 Dennis Johnson Taylor Sheldon	2 Sylvia Thompson	3 Twila Beasley	4 Brooke Knutson	5 Brent Petersen Sue Winter	6 Jaden Erickson
7 Jack Nelson	8 Chelsey Brandt Brandon Lazier	9 Mia Klabunde Julie Petersen Iris Philbrick Alice Richard Caitlin Scheresky Allison Weisgarber	10 Kristi Olson Kee'onna Rhoades	11 Cierra Philbrick	12 Cody Kinnischtzke Justin Scheresky	13 Samantha Gieser Parker Pochant Patrick Pochant Seth Sackman
14 Amie Link	15 Brenda Ankenbauer Shawn Sondrol Kacey Winkler	16 Ashton Block Ember Block Kevin Borner Sylvia Kalliokoski Sue Richards Jeff Schafer Vada Vetter	17 Nadine Berger	18 Dacia Pickell Elle Williams	19 Karson Wolf	20 Clark Pochant AJ Richards
21 Cassie Leidholm	22 Gerald Hoff Steve Richards	23 Shelly Charging Dwight Hanson Richard Lorentzen Andy Philbrick Zack Vollmuth	24 Joe Kaiser Greg Stomp Hannah Westrick	25 Natasha Peterson Orrin Sheldon	26 NaKya Booth Taylor Gardner	27 Erin Fitzgerald Arden Wagner
28 Brian Anderson Kara Bender Chuck Kaiser Steph Mann Skylar Schauer Pat Sick	29	30 Noah Jaeger Noelle Kroll Andrew Lillejord Michelle Lorentzen Hunter Oberlander Jan Olson Justin Sheldon	31			



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, April 2 - Sunday, April 23. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

Please let the church office know before you enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and any special needs that we may pray for you.

- ◆ Family of Lance Charging on his death
- ◆ Sharon Anderson - Sister to Cindy Thiel
- ◆ Family of Ivan Keller on his death
- ◆ Gwen Hall
- ◆ Sandy Meyer - Daughter of Marian Meyer
- ◆ Eleanore Gappert - Mother to Nadine Berger
- ◆ Family of Henry Carlson on his death
- ◆ Family of Kay Mootz on her death
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Gail Sauer - Granddaughter to Wes Sauer
- ◆ Randy Schmidt - Brother to Jeff Schmidt
- ◆ Mac Beaudry
- ◆ Brian Bell - Friend of Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Ryan Johnson
- ◆ Donna Olson - Grandmother to Nicole Albers
- ◆ Ruby from Pine Ridge
- ◆ Millie Leidholm
- ◆ Taylor Gardner
- ◆ Greg Krance - Brother-in-law to Jeff Schmidt
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 10:00 AM Worship Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	3 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study Noon Pizza Day 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	4 National Day of Prayer AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	5	6
7 Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship High School Senior Recognition 10:45 AM Graduation Tea 10:45 AM Last Day of: Sunday School FLY Bible Study 2:30 PM Mother's Day Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	10 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	11 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	12	13
14 Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:30 AM Worship S.S. Sings S.S. Teachers/Volunteer Recognition 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	15	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	17 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 9:30 AM FLCW meet at church for Garden Tour at Mohall 7:30 PM Choir 8:00 PM FLY	18 Ascension of Our Lord AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	19 Noon Newsletter Deadline	20 Armed Forces Day
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> LWR Drop off May 17-18 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Midwest Motor Express in Bismarck </div>			
21 Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry	24 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 8:00 PM FLY	25 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	26	27
28 Day of Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	29 Memorial Day	30 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	31			

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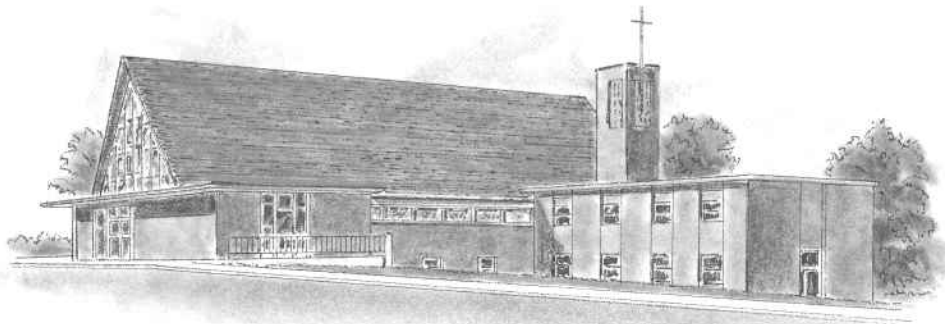
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM - Last Day, May 7

FLY - 10:45 AM - Last Day, May 7

Bible Study - 10:45 AM - Last Day, May 7

(Led by Alexis Solomonson)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM