



THE PARISH NEWS



November, 2023

*First Lutheran Church
PO Box 218, 709 5th Ave
Washburn, ND 58577-0218*

Interim Pastor: Rev. Paul Krueger

Phone:

*701-462-3775 Church
701-462-3774 Parsonage
701-240-4712 Cell
701-462-3785 Fax*

E-mail address:

flc@westriv.com

Web-site address:

www.flcwashburn.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

*Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM to
12:30 PM and 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM*

OFFICE & NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL STAFF:

Jeannette Rost, Administrative Secretary

CUSTODIAN:

Jeff Schmidt

COORDINATOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES:

Melissa Rothe

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

*Interim Pastor, Paul Krueger
Mac Beaudry, President
Joe Sheldon, Vice President
Janet Hanson, Secretary
Aaron Solomonson, Treasurer
Chris Albers, Property Trustee
Jeff Schmidt, Worship Deacon
Sarah Kadrmas, Education Chair
Kacy Hardt, Evangelism Deacon
Julie Bentz, Stewardship Trustee*

**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."**

"The Parish News" a monthly publication of
First Lutheran, linking Church and members'
homes, is mailed from Washburn, ND 58577, Bulk
Postal permit #39.



Gratitude Beyond Measure

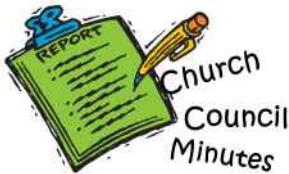
Sometimes I find it amusing when experts in the Psychological world tell us something that simple Christian men and women already know. In this case, the benefits of being grateful and being thankful. From a recent journal I read: *"Gratitude can be a helpful antidote to feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression. When we take the time to reflect on the good in our lives, we can find reasons to be thankful even in the midst of challenging circumstances."* How true! Want to live a more peaceful, healthy life? Seek to become a more thankful person.

In so many ways, that's what our lives as followers of Jesus really are all about. Everything we see, everything we own, everything we are able to do – each and every moment of every day is a gift of love from our Heavenly Father. We didn't earn it, we didn't deserve it, we didn't anything it – our Heavenly Father chose to shower his love upon us. And when all sorts of "ungracious things" make their way into our lives, this same loving Heavenly Father makes a way for forgiveness and mercy to give us new starts through the cross of Christ Jesus our Lord. No wonder the Psalmist writes: *"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good."* As believers we already have countless reasons to praise our God. Take the time to reflect upon the gifts God has brought into your life. Find reasons to be thankful, even in the midst of challenges. Practice thankfulness every day and learn to let your life be blessed as you live with gratitude beyond measure.

Pastor Krueger



Join us on Wednesday,
November 22 at 7:00 PM
for our Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service.



OCTOBER 22, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

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



The Church Council met on October 22, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Present were Mac Beaudry, Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Chris Albers, Pastor Krueger, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Jeff Schmidt, Sarah Kadrmaz, Joe Sheldon, and Kacy Hardt. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order by President Mac Beaudry. Albers/Solomonson to approve the agenda. Carried.

Pastor Krueger led in devotions using Psalm 150. He asked council members to share what we would praise the Lord for.

Pastor Krueger/Albers to approve the minutes from September 17, 2023. Carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$122,623.88; Building: \$197,156.68; Cemetery: \$717.40; FLY: \$12,711.78; Interest: \$12,467.65; Music: \$1,659.54; Parking Lot: \$1,540.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$3,504.38; Worship: \$2,508.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$556,877.75. Albers/Bentz to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastor's report: Pastor Krueger reported that "all is well". He has presided over two funerals, three baptisms, has visited the shut-in's, Confirmation classes are progressing well, and on Nov. 5, three men will be confirmed.

Committee reports: No reports except for Property: Albers reported that he contacted Carpet One about replacing the flooring in the Entry, kitchen, dining, laundry and pantry in the parsonage. Albers/Solomonson to accept the bid from Carpet One at approximately \$5,000.00, with the approval of at least one more council member who could not make it to the meeting. Carried. Other im-

provements that will need to be made at the parsonage are painting, dusting (fans, etc.), change out a couple outlets, fix towel racks, and clean up the utility room. Discussion was held and tabled on asbestos inspection. Albers will work more with Kacy and Sarah on panels in the fellowship hall.

Old Business:

We have \$755.92 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. Rost will be ordering confirmation crosses for next year.

There is nothing new with the Lavern Johnson Trust money/endowment. The executive committee will be meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 pm to discuss this.

Beaudry is still looking into the cemetery fence repair/replacement.

New Business:

The call committee will be meeting next Sunday to discuss the surveys that were handed in.

We plan to check with an Architect to see how much they would cost to come look at our Church to see about any changes we could make to utilize more space for Sunday School, etc.

The budget committee will meet before our next meeting.

Pastor Krueger/Hanson to approve the following transfers out: Charles & Stephanie Mann, Isaac and Isabella to Christ the King Lutheran Church in Evans, GA; Jill Ockhardt Blaufuss to Breckenridge Lutheran Church in Breckenridge, MN. Carried.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 with the budget meeting at 5:00.

Albers/Pastor to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with prayer by Pastor Krueger.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janet Hanson

Church Council Secretary





Brooks William Wachendorf and
Banks Randall Wachendorf
Baptized October 22, 2023

Pictured above: Tami Acevedo, Mitch, Kristi, Avery,
Brooks & Banks Wachendorf, Pastor Paul, Lark
Welch, and Michael Trueblood



Brighton Nicole Wilson
Baptized October 22, 2023

Pictured to the left: Pastor Paul Krueger, Bill, Besi,
Hadley & Brighton Wilson

We welcome Brooks & Banks Wachendorf and
Brighton Wilson as our newest members of
First Lutheran.

PASTOR APPRECIATION - OCTOBER 22, 2023



Mac Beaudry, Council President, presenting
Pastor Paul with a gift card and Susann with
flowers during worship.



Cake served during coffee hour in appreciation of
Pastor Paul & Susann.

23rd ANNUAL LCMC ANNUAL GATHER REPORT OCTOBER 1-4, 2023 - St. Louis, Missouri Peggy Wollmuth

I feel blessed to be our church's delegate to the 23rd Annual Gathering of LCMC, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, in St. Charles, Mo. There were hundreds of "Hands on DECK" to accomplish this large event. The speakers and worship leaders had strengths of encouraging God-led services and leadership to lead us through the waters of 3.0. Changes not only in our congregation, but many seeking the encouragement to Mission for Christ in communities of the US and our world missions. Like a large ship, that's grown from 23 congregations to a thousand, guidance to navigate all safely in the water, all members have a duty to serve their church community in some capacity. Jesus reminds us, the CHURCH is not a building, the Church is HIS PEOPLE!! US! Church is not a spectator sport or a restaurant we dine to be fed. God tells every one of us, a Christian is a "minister", by his design, we are called to a boot camp, a launch pad to find a mission!

In addition to joint sessions, I took part in a Focus Group about LCMC Congressional Districts and congregations forming Fellowships.

I signed up & attended two Breakout sessions 'Creative Staffing for Small Churches' and 'Effective Call Process and Committees'. I brought back materials and some ideas to share with committees.

As we navigate the newest changes/challenges, our mission is finding our ministry, and we will discover fulfillment. We are blessed to have many who serve, but let's not leave it to the council to take on the challenges for growth. We are blessed to serve a GOD who will guide us in prayer to find our "oar" and dig in. We are given the gifts to take on change, and growth from

where we are to 3.0 along with others. Our church leaders, our interim Pastor Paul, our council, our growth and evangelism, our youth ministry leader - many have taken on the task to lead us, but need all members as HANDS on DECK.

Worship with excited eyes, encouraging others to join in, looking for what God is doing, enter with a hungry heart, ready to encounter the next chapter. See in others and spread an attitude of gratitude.

Thank you, First Lutheran Church for allowing me to grow and be inspired in my Faith.



'I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.'
Phil 4:13



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in the narthex. A list of suggested items and pamphlet with how to pack the shoebox and labels are there too.

Shoebboxes need to be returned to the church no later than November 11th. They will then be delivered to Bismarck for shipping for distribution world wide.



All Saints' Day is November 1st.
All Saint's Sunday is November 5th.

On All Saint's Sunday we will remember the following First Lutheran members who have gone before us since November 1, 2022.

Carolyn Aaseth - 11/06/22
Eugene (Gene) Ness - 2/21/23
Barbara Brewster - 5/17/23
Robert (Bob) Frank - 9/09/23
Arlene Bender - 10/15/23

The hymn "For All the Saints" is traditionally sung around All Saints' Day. It encourages believers to look back through the years of Christian history and think of the millions now enjoying rest and salvation in the presence of God. It's also meant to provide encouragement to believers here and now to press on, looking forward to the glorious day...

*"...when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!"*

Do you tend to view yourself as an isolated Christian? Think about your connection with all of God's saints by reading through the hymn "For All the Saints."



FAITH COMES BY HEARING

First of all, I want to thank First Lutheran Church, for your past partnership and support! Currently, we are continuing with our special outreach called Vision 2033. This is the global Bible movement endeavoring to translate, record and freely provide Scripture in every language that needs it by the year 2033. **The Military Biblestick Outreach is still covered under Vision 2033.** We work in partnership with all Bible translators, including Wycliffe.

- Scripture has now been recorded in 1,894 languages, including the Tboli, spoken by 95,000 people in the Philippines.
- Gospel Films are now available in 1,365 languages, including the just released Tsakhur, spoken by 10,600 people in Azerbaijan.
- All of our Bible recordings and Gospel Films are available free on our Bible.is app (SEE ATTACHED QR CODE).
- Once a language becomes available, then distribution and engagement programs are implemented, including the Military BibleStick Outreach. A Marine Veteran just wrote "*I was in the James A Haley VA Hospital in Tamps Fl. When I received my Bible Stick, I was seriously ill and seriously depressed and alone. My stick became my family, my friend my companion. I became an avid listener and before I knew it, I was overcome with this spirit of gratitude. Every day I thank God for the new day and the gift of life to experience it. Amen.*"



Vision 2033 invites congregations to join the movement. **In addition, donations received for VISION 2033 during the months of November and December will receive matching funds!**

God's Blessings,

Ann Simmons
Church Engagement
Faith Comes By
Hearing

1.800.545.6552 toll free
505.881.3321 office

FaithComesByHearing.com



First Lutheran will have a basket in the narthex during the month of November for your donations to Faith Comes By Hearing. As Ann mentioned above, all donations during November and December will receive matching funds! First Lutheran has supported them in previous years with the BibleSticks.



Education Report

Sarah Kadrmaz



- ⇒ Remind code for parents to sign up
- ⇒ November 12 - Sunday School will be at 9:30 followed by worship at 10:30, potluck follows
- ⇒ November 19 - first day of Christmas program practice
- ⇒ November 26 - No Sunday School

Sunday School sang during the October 22 worship service which was also Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Pastor Paul was also given a box of paper donuts colored by the youth and Thank You Pastor Paul notes from some of the older youth.

CONFIRMATION TEA AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Tea
Saturday, November 4
7:00 PM

Confirmation Sunday
November 5
9:30 AM

The following confirmands will be honored with a tea on November 4th and reaffirm their baptism on November 5th.

Parker Jacobson
Beckett Kadrmaz
Oscar Wood



YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS AND CONFIRMATION UPDATE

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



Lock in: We will be having a lock in on November 9th and 10th from 9:30 pm - 7 am. We will be having several activities, eating food, and fun fellowship throughout the night. I am looking for some individuals to help with making breakfast, coming for 3 hours to help chaperone, and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. Thank you!

Youth Gathering: The youth will be going to the LCMC Youth Gathering at Grand View University in Des Moines, IA on July 9-12, 2024. We will leave on the 8th and come back on the 13th. Stay tuned for further details!

Youth Group: There will be no youth group on November 1st or 22nd.

Dates to Note: All other dates will be posted on Remind.

November 1 - Pizza Day, No Youth group

November 22 - No Youth group

Every Wednesday night: 5:30-6:15 Meal, 6:15-7:45 Confirmation, 7:45-9:00 Youth Group

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life: What are you most thankful for? How do you show it?

Pray for the Youth: Lord, challenge the youth this month to find the things they should be thankful for and reveal to them the things that they are ungrateful for. Help remind them of all that you have done for them and prepare their hearts for your upcoming birth. Amen!



Since she enjoys getting mail, we were hoping to have a card shower for her. If you would like to send a birthday card around that time, her address is:

Marlene Slagg
3124 Colorado Ln. #422
Bismarck, ND 58503

We will also have cupcakes at coffee hour after church on November 26th.
Thank you! Marlene's Family

FLCW NEWS

November, 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
Jeannette Rost

Receptions/Bulletin Board Decorating:

Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Donna Gunderson

James 5:7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.

Reflecting on this summer, taught us that know matter how much knowledge that we have in the garden and life, there is uncertainty. So much in life is out of our control! Trusting in the Lord, that he will have our back at times that are stressful and times we don't really have answers.

October 7, 2023, there were Twenty-six women that attended the **retreat**. The theme was "We are the salt of the earth". Bible study was led by Lexi Solomonson. Crafts were led by LeAnn Richard and Janet Hanson. Thank you all who made this retreat happen.

Quilting ladies made Twenty-three quilts, 157 school kits, 74 health kits, and 46 baby kits that were sent to **Lutheran World Relief** – Thanks to many ladies who contribute their time in putting this together!!

In James 5:7 it talks about patience and sometimes it just is hard to be patient! Looking at the results may not always be what you hoped for but look at the good!

FLCW will be looking for a volunteer to replace co-president Leilani Olafson as her term is up in December. It has been my pleasure serving as FLCW Co-Chair and I wish the very best to the next Co-chair in serving the Women's group and advocating for, First Lutheran Church. We are also looking for a member to help Janet Hanson on the Growth Committee. Please call us if you are interested!

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

- 4 Confirmation Tea - 7:00 PM Growth committee. Work Group 1 serves.
- 12 Fall Harvest Festival Worship - 10:30 AM followed by a potluck. Work Group 2 serves.

The Entertainer for Fall Harvest Festival is Jared Schumaier, a singer and songwriter from Minot, ND. He is in the Praise Band at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Minot, ND.

DECEMBER EVENTS:


- 2 Advent Breakfast - 9:30 AM
- 10 Choir Cantata during worship - Work Group 4 serves coffee hour
- 17 Sunday School Program - Work Group 5 serves

Leilani Olafson and Donna Gunderson, Co-Chairs



QUILTING GROUP

No quilting in
November & December

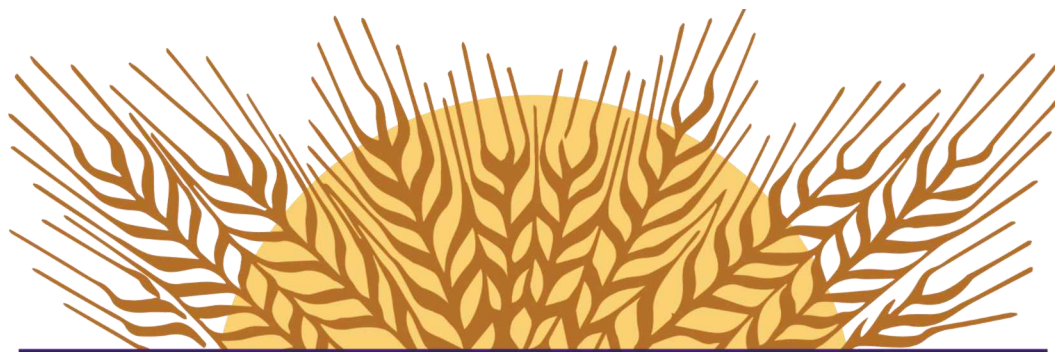


Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study
November 16
9:30 AM
at Arlene Schwarz's
Arlene Schwarz &
Audrey Pauling Host

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

Study is Lesson 9



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

WORSHIP

November 12, 2023

10:30 AM

First Lutheran Church

Potluck Follows

**Guest Speaker and Singer
Jared Schumaier**

Jared is a singer-songwriter from Minot. He attends and sings in the praise band at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

A basket will be in the narthex
for a freewill offering for FLCW.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 AM.

Please note change in time of Sunday School & Worship.



FLCW RETREAT - OCTOBER 7, 2023

26 women gathered on Saturday October 7th for a retreat. The theme was "Salt of the Earth" Marlys gave a devotional as we placed colored salt in a glass container signifying we are all one in Christ. Lexie led us in a Bible study. Thanks Lexie! Arlene talked about quilting. We also made a salt scrub. Lunch was a baked potato bar served by the FLCW Board. LeAnn and Janet led a pumpkin craft which we all enjoyed! Thanks to all who attended and helped to make this a successful retreat!









**PUTTING TOGETHER AND BOXING UP LWR KITS
BLESSING OF QUILTS AND KITS
LARRY & KATHY KELLER ALONG WITH CLAUDETTE NESS LOADING BOXES
TO BE TAKEN TO BISMARCK FOR LWR DISTRIBUTION
Total sent: 23 quilts, 157 school kits, 74 health kits & 46 baby kits
Thank you to everyone that helped make this possible.**





LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

CONFIRMATION CAFÉ SERVERS

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Nadine Berger & Candace Wieger
- 8 - Randy & Janet Hanson
- 15 - Lynn & Donna Sommer
- 22 - No Confirmation
- 29 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon

DECEMBER

- 6 - Dick & Carla Bickert
- 13 - George & Val Swanson
- 20 - No Confirmation
- 27 - No Confirmation

JANUARY

- 3 - Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
- 10 - Diane Blumhagen, Brenda Suckow
Claudette Ness
- 17 - Brent & Theresa Petersen
- 24 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
- 31 - Jim & Kathy Kaiser

FEBRUARY

- 7 - Steve & Peggy Wollmuth

NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 5 - Larry & Kathy Keller
- 12 - Fall Harvest Festival Worship at 10:30 AM
(Sunday School at 9:30 AM)
Marlys Knell, Janet Hanson
- 19 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
- 26 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson

ACOLYTES

- 5 - Brady Vollmuth & Keaton Kadrmas
- 12 - Brady Nelson & Noah Jaeger
- 19 - Ava Schmidt & Noah Holznagel
- 26 - Kyle Albers & Kesia Boeshans

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 5 - Emily Retterath
- 12 - Margaret Rasmussen, Adley Sheldon,
Gwen DeMontigny, Sheila Link
- 19 - Suzanne Swanson
- 26 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 5 - Emily Retterath, Suzy Jacobson
Sue Winter
- 19 - Emily Retterath, Suzy Jacobson
Suzanne Swanson

ALTAR CARE

Carla Bickert & Nicole Albers

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

- 5 - Kyle Albers
- 12 - Dwight Rasmussen
- 19 - Wade & Stacy Boeshans
- 26 - Nate Fiedler

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 5 - Terry & Norma Petersen
- 12 - No Coffee Hour - Potluck after 10:30 am
Worship
- 19 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
- 26 - Larry & Kathy Keller

THANKSGIVING EVE - 7:00 PM - NOV. 22

USHERS

Brent Petersen Family

READER

Jeff Schmidt

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECH

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
Larry & Kathy Keller

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

December

- 3 Peggy Wollmuth (R & C)
Randy & Gwen Hall (C)
- 10 Cantata
- 17 Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Brent Petersen & Drew Petersen (C)
Sunday School Program
- 24 9:30 AM
(R)
4:30 PM
Brad Sheldon (R & C)
Cathy Sheldon & Joe Sheldon (C)
6:30 PM
Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
- 31 Sue Winter (R)

January

- 7 Joe Sheldon (R & C)
Randy & Gwen Hall (C)
- 14 Alli Sheldon (R)
- 21 Randy Hanson (R)
- 28 Sunday School (R)

February

- 4 Alexis Solomonson (R)
- 11 Donna Sommer (R & C)
Melanie Beckman & Jeff Schmidt (C)
- 14 Ash Wednesday
Peggy Wollmuth (R & C)
Val Swanson & Emily Retterath (C)
- 18 Drew Peterson (R)
- 21 Jeff Schmidt (R)
- 25 Sunday School (R)
- 28 Rick Richard (R)

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 - December

Coordinators:

Dick & Carla Bickert
Evangelism Committee

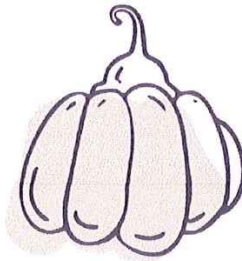
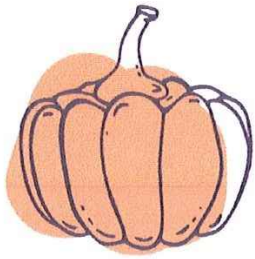
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Julie Bentz
Dick & Carla Bickert
David & Ruth Borlaug
Jean Braun
Don & Terri Brewster
Elaine Carr
Gwen DeMontigny
Marlene Frank
Neil & Sarah Kadrmas
Wyatt Klabunde
Dale & Julene Klosterman
Duane & Marlys Knell
Cody Meadows
Kelli Murrey
Emil & Pam Oberg
Eric & Leilani Olafson
Clark & 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 - January

Coordinators:

Terry & Donna Gunderson
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

Mary Ann Beeks
David Beckman
Nadine Berger
Delwin & Diane Blumhagen
Kevin & Brenda Borner
Dick 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 Wieger
Bill & Besi Wilson
Don & Sue Winter
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
Willie & Janell Ziemann



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



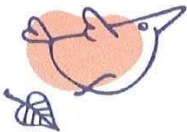
WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU.



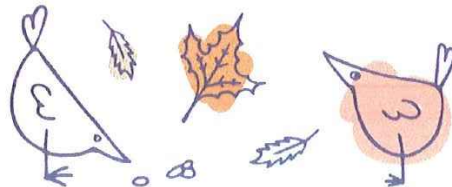
Join us for a wonderful meal with all the fixings.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD 1:00-3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church-Washburn



Call: Judy 701-220-4410
By Monday, November 20th for
Meal Delivery or Takeout. (ready by 12 noon)
In-House Reservations required (1-3 pm).



THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you LeAnn Richard and Janet Hanson for helping tape the October newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Dwight Rasmussen, Wade & Stacy Boeshans and Nate Fiedler for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ Thank you to the following for so graciously serving a meal to our confirmation youth and helpers: Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen, Maybell Job & Joan Holznagel, Wayne & Carol Leidholm and Cassie Leidholm, and Linda Wohlk & Donna Kroll.
- ☺ Thank you Peggy Wollmuth for representing First Lutheran at the LCMC Gathering.
- ☺ Thank you Pastor George Black from Food For the Poor and Brent Petersen for filling in for Pastor Paul Krueger on Sunday's when he could not be here.
- ☺ Thank you to each of you for the many precious cards and kind gifts that we received for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Your support and care is truly wonderful. Words cannot begin to describe how humbled and honored we are to be a part of the First Lutheran Church family and to have the privilege to serve the congregation at this time. You are truly a very special church family. Thank you deeply from the bottom of our hearts for all your kindnesses.

Pastor Paul and Susann



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

- ◆ Family of Ruth Lund on her death
- ◆ Family of Bob Landgren on his death
- ◆ Family of Arlene Bender on her death
- ◆ Family of Earl Cottingham on his death
- ◆ Kit Baumann
- ◆ Arlene Bender
- ◆ Joyce Salisbury - Sister to Jean Braun
- ◆ Norma Fried - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Uncle Bob - Relative of Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Karen Wollmuth - Relative of Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Melissa Chrest
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Wayne & Val Weaver - Cousin to Alton Krebsbach

- ◆ Cindy Brown - Niece to Donna Gunderson

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
- ◆ SPC Olivia Retterath - National Guard - Deployed
- ◆ SPC Christian Gardner - Army National Guard
- ◆ SPC 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
- ◆ 1SGT Jordan Ternes - Army National Guard
- ◆ TECH SGT Andre Austin
- ◆ Hunter Feigum - National Guard
- ◆ Morris Duffy - Medical Air Guard
- ◆ Brandon Searcy - Navy - Deployed
- ◆ Adam Walsvik - National Guard

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

November 8-12 Crafting Retreat
November 18 **Scandinavian Supper**
November 24-26 Dickens Guest House

December 1-3 Dickens Guest House
December 8-10 Dickens Guest House

January 26-28, 2024 Men's Retreat

February 16-19, 2024 Red Lodge Ski Trip
February 21-25, 2024 Crafting Retreat

- **CRAFTING RETREATS** – Join scrapbookers, stampers, quilters, cardmakers, etc. for this fun event! Share projects, ideas, devotions, and lots of FUN! The food is homemade and delicious, and great memories are created each day!
- **SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER** – Put Saturday, November 18th, on your calendar for this delicious meal for \$35/person, from 5:30-8:00 pm (doors open at 4:45 pm), and see the FELLOWSHIP CENTER decked out in holiday fashion. We will be offering a charter bus from Bismarck to Camp with stops in Wilton, Washburn, Underwood & Garrison for \$20/person. The bus will leave Bismarck from Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Bismarck at 3 pm, and will leave camp no later than 8 pm. Bus availability is limited. SPECIAL GUEST: Miss North Dakota 2023, Sydney Helgeson, will be providing entertainment following the meal, and will be doing a Meet & Greet with guests. You can register for the event by calling the camp office at (701) 337-2246 or

<https://ccm.campbrainregistration.com/>. Also new this year is a Silent Auction to raise money for a new tractor. If you are interested in donating an item for the auction, contact Deacon Janie.

- **DICKENS GUEST HOUSE** – The Dickens Festival transports us to a Victorian English town complete with street vendors, high tea, and English Market and so much more. Camp of the Cross gives you the perfect place to stay during the occasion!
- **MEN'S RETREAT** – Enjoy a time of fellowship and great conversation with friends new and old. Learn from a guest speaker and enjoy an awesome retreat together!
- **RED LODGE SKI TRIP** – Does our church want to do a ski trip this year? Let CCM do all the planning! Church with youth grades 6-12 are welcome to sign up. One (1) chaperone per 10 youth from the congregation is required to tag along.

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

PIZZA DAY - OCTOBER 4, 2023 - 96 YOUTH SERVED Thank you to our volunteers!





First Lutheran November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in November. 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 Aaron Blumhagen Don Ellwein Julie Green Laynie Huston	2 Ashley Hanson Cora Holznagel Matthew Richard	3 Russell Smith	4
5 Camden Moran Kayli Richards Val Swanson	6	7 Terry Petersen TJ Pfeiffer Garrett Pfeifer Brad Sheldon Cassidy Sommer Amelia Swanson	8 Callie Sinner	9 Michael Chrest Sophia Hanson Linda Wohlk	10 Payson Carlson Devan Schell Jeff Schmidt Donna Sommer	11 Vicki Carvell Ann Kadmas
12 Lori Ficklin Carissa Klabunde Timothy Kuball	13 Laura Gardner Mary Haugtvædt	14 Becky Heringer Carol Nodsle Elmer Schwarz Danika Smith	15 Jolene Scholl George Swanson	16 Dennis Heydt Drew Kadmas	17 Stephanie Holznagel Gracie Omlid Rick Richard	18 Easton Kugler
19 Brittany Doremus	20 David Hoff Ryleigh Schmidt	21 Donavan Pickell	22	23 McKayde Baumann	24 Brooklyn Thomas Janell Ziemann	25 Ellen Doebler David Goetz Marlene Slagg
26 Sydney Schmit	27	28 Skyler Rodriguez	29 Adley Sheldon Charlee Sheldon Aaron Solomonson	30 Susan Balvitsch		

**Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds
(Sunday, October 1 to Sunday, October 22)**

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund \$15.00
Rick & LeAnn Richard Arlene Bender

Camp of the Cross \$100.00
Marlene Frank Bob Frank

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

General Fund 3350.00
Mac & Judy Beaudry Weldon Wagner
Mac & Judy Beaudry Eleanore Gappert
Elaine Carr Jerry Peterson
Elaine Carr Todd Berget
Wes Sauer Eleanore Gappert
John & Helen Samuelson Arlene Bender
Dick & Carla Bickert Bob Landgren
Terry & Norma Petersen..... Arlene Bender
Elray & Lynette Sondrol..... Eleanore Gappert
Wes Sauer Bob Landgren
Wes Sauer Earl Cottingham
Claudette Ness..... Bob Landgren
Sharon Chrest Arlene Bender

Global Missions..... \$0.00

LWR..... \$80.00
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Weldon Wagner
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Bob Frank
Brad & Cathy Sheldon In Honor of Terry & Norma Petersen's Anniversary
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Arlene Bender
Brad & Cathy Sheldon In Honor of Elmer & Arlene Schwarz's 62nd Anniversary

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

Music\$65.00
Erik & Kathryn Johnson..... Weldon Wagner
David & Ruth Borlaug..... Arlene Bender
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz Bob Landgren
Sharon Chrest..... In Honor of Pastor Appreciation for Pastor Paul

Parking Lot Fund\$30.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times) Keith Kuntz

Pizza Day\$0.00

Relief Missions.....\$0.00

Sunday School\$20.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Eleanore Gappert

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:
 => The family of Arlene Bender on her death
 => David & Sharon Hoff and family on the death of Sharon's brother, Earl Cottingham
 => A.J. & Doddie Kuntz and family on the death of Doddie's mother, Ruth Lund
 May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of October 22, 2023:
 Our envelope giving is \$205,323.64 with a yearly budget of \$215,000.00.
 \$31,358.65 ahead of budget.
 The plate giving is \$10,840.60 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
 \$3,962.94 ahead of budget.

Thank you for your giving.



November

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 All Saints Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study Noon - Pizza Day 5:30 - 6:15 PM Confirmation Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir NO FLY	2	3	4 7:00 PM Confirmation Tea Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight
5 All Saints Sunday Confirmation Sunday Holy Communion 8:30 AM NO Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	6	7 8:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 5:00 PM Budget Meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting	8 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 5:30 - 6:15 PM Confirmation Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	9	10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> FLY Lock In Nov. 9 - 9:30 pm to Nov. 10 - 7:00 am </div>	11 Veterans Day
12 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM NO Bible Study 9:30 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 10:30 AM Fall Harvest Festival Worship followed by Potluck 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	13 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	14 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	15 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 5:30 - 6:15 PM Confirmation Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	16 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study	17 Noon Newsletter Deadline	18
19 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	20	21 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	22 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	23 Thanksgiving Day 1:00 - 3:00 PM Super Sunday Supper - Thanksgiving Meal	24	25
26 Christ the King Sunday 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour NO Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	27	28 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	29 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 5:30 - 6:15 PM Confirmation Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	30		December 2 9:30 AM FLCW Advent Breakfast

First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave.
P.O. Box 218
Washburn, ND 58577-0218

Presorted
Standard
US Postage Paid
Washburn, ND
Permit No. 39

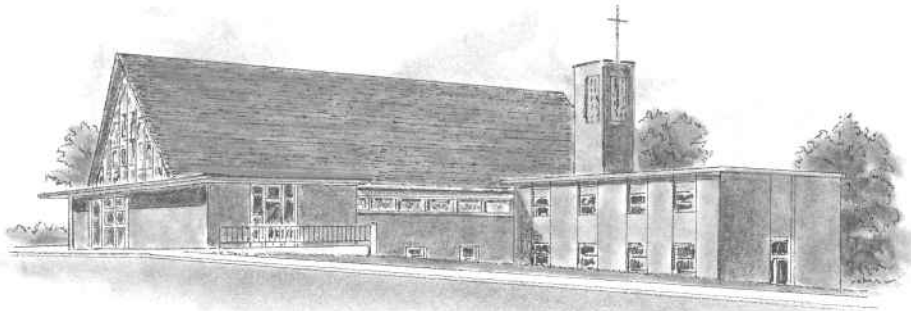
Phone: 701-462-3775
Fax: 701-462-3785
Email: flc@westriv.com
Website: www.flcwashburn.com

Address Service Requested

*“Working hand in hand to
know Christ and make
Christ known through
Worship, Christian
Education, Evangelism,
Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

Happy Thanksgiving to:

November 2023 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study - (Led by Cathy Sheldon) - 8:30 AM

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM

Fireside Bible Reading -

(Led by Alexis Solomonson) - 10:45 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM