



# THE PARISH NEWS



April, 2024

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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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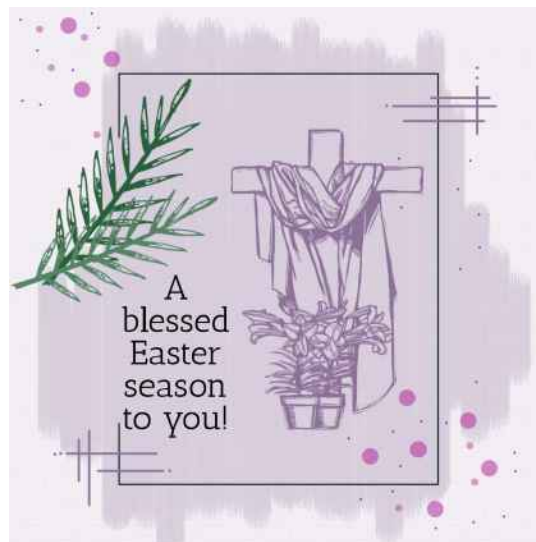
*If Christ has not been raised, then ...  
we are all to be pitied more than all men."  
1 Corinthians 15:14,19*

**Victory and MORE!**

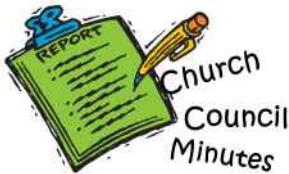
Most victories don't come easy. They are often preceded by frustration, even defeat. In 1858, Abraham Lincoln ran as a candidate for the United States Senate. Lincoln lost the election. Two years later, however, he was elected President.

Many people in Jesus' time considered Jesus a loser. He lost many followers who started out with him. Being sentenced to the cross and His subsequent death and burial seemed to spell out failure in very large letters.

But, that all changed on Easter Sunday! The Bible tells us by completing His work on the cross, Jesus won a victory that changed the course of all humanity. It was a victory over sin, death, and the Devil. The grave could not hold him. Sin could not grip him. And the Devil could not keep him down. 2000+ years later, we as Christians stake our entire future upon what Jesus won on that first Easter Sunday. Through faith in Jesus Christ, the grave cannot hold us. Sin cannot keep us in its grip and the devil cannot keep us down. God has triumphed over evil, heaven has been opened, and you and I who profess Christ as our Savior will triumph too! It's victory and MORE!



Pastor Krueger



# COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH 18, 2024

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



The Church Council met on March 18, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Present were Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Joe Sheldon, Chris Albers, Janet Hanson, Sarah Rosenquist and Alli Sheldon. Jeannette Rost was also present. Kacy Hardt, Sarah Kadrmas, and Pastor Paul were not present.

President Joe Sheldon called the meeting to order. Albers/Solomonson to approve the agenda. Carried

Alli Sheldon led in devotions based on 1 Peter 4:11.

Hanson/Bentz to approve old minutes. Motion carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00, Checking: \$169,215.04, Building: \$199,058.06, Cemetery: \$1,717.40; FLY: \$14,059.90; Interest: \$16,050.69; Music: \$2,033.33; Pizza Day: \$50.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$5,050.71; Worship: \$2,603.44, Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40; Total Assets: \$611,826.57. Bentz/Rosenquist approve to file future audit and pay non budgeted bills. Motion carried.

Pastor's report: He has administered private communions and continues to work with the Call Committee which is making significant strides moving forward to find a pastor. Rick and Brent continue to assist when Pastor is unavailable. Three baptisms will take place in March with one being rescheduled to May to allow for more family to be present. Pastor would like to thank the ladies who served at the memorial for Russ Olson which allowed us to meet the needs of the Olson family and the community.

Confirmation classes will resume following Easter with the last class of the year taking place April 24<sup>th</sup>. Big Thank You to everyone who helped create quality classes for the kids as well as the students for helping each evening with our Lenten worship services.

First communion classes - 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a First Communion class Sunday afternoon March 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will learn the basic truths of Holy Communion and as part of their faith journey will receive their First Communion at the Maundy Thursday service on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Week Services - Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion at 7 pm. Good Friday worship at 7 PM. Easter Sunday with sunrise worship at 7:00 am and Easter breakfast served by our church youth and 9:30 AM Easter celebration.

Sound/Video system - We have set aside \$3000 for the system. Discussion is being had about raising money to be completed by September.

Melissa will be attending some exceptional training this summer at the Daniel Institute at Wilderness North in Northern Minnesota a 40-day course focused on helping others grow their discipleship.

Upcoming travel dates:

April 5-6, April 14, April 21, April 29-May 4, May 7-10, and May 12

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Bentz has completed Thank You notes for Thrivent Choice donations.

Worship Committee - No report

Education Committee - No report

Evangelism Committee - No report

Property Committee - Albers reports that Jeff will be on his committee. Jeff thinks he has a solution for the doors in the basement. Kacy would like to paint the classrooms in the basement this summer. Carpet in the classrooms will be looked at for possible replacement. Albers had a hand rail made and committee viewed during meeting.

Executive Committee - We had a meeting several weeks ago and we have a meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> with Hahn Financial for further discussion on the Endowment.

Old Business:

We have \$573.37 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Lavern Johnson trust money will be discussed during the meeting with Hahn Financial on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April with the Executive Committee.

We continue to look at selecting an architect to look at future plans for the church structure.

Plan to discuss at our next committee meeting how to structure meetings to make them more efficient.

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Sound and Video Equipment Bid - council discusses finding alternative bids to make sure we search all avenues. Joe Sheldon plans to check with Pastor Paul to see if he wants to spear head this or if he wants another council member to take this on.

Dean and Sonja Bergstedt Baby Grand Piano - Albers makes a motion to approve to allow Bergstedt's to store their piano in the church with the understanding that the church holds no liability for damage to the piano. Bergstedt's would also be liable for any damages that occur to the church site or to the electric piano when it is being moved. They will be responsible for moving expenses of their own and the churches pianos as well as the tuning for the Baby grand Piano. The church will utilize the piano as they see fit while it is on site. Solomonson seconds the motion. Motion Carried.

New Business:

Camp of the Cross Summer Sunday Meal - \$700 which will feed 100 participants. In the past, Thrivent Choice Dollars were used. Council chooses to table this to see if more Thrivent dollars that come in to cover the expense.

Kids in McLean County- no action

First Quarter benevolences:

1. Relief Missions - Institute of Lutheran Theology: \$250.00

2. World Hunger - Bread for the World: \$125.00
3. Global Missions - Global Health Ministries: \$375.00
4. US/Local Mission - ND Adult and Teen Challenge: \$375.00

Bentz/Solomonson made motion to approve benevolences. Motion Carried.

Transfers in:

Donald and Pamela Vetter and children Jada, Donavin, Maxwell, Ellie, Jamison, and Jeremiah from Sunne Lutheran Church in Wilton.

Transfers out:

Ardythe Kurle to Charity Lutheran Church in Bismarck.

Hanson/Alli Sheldon motion for transfers in/out. Motion Carried

Council Scheduled next meeting for April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Sheldon closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Alli Sheldon/Bentz adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by  
Alli Sheldon  
Church Council Secretary

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## EVANGELISM REPORT

Kacy Hardt - Evangelism Deacon

April showers bring May flowers! Spring is finally here! Once again I have plenty to be thankful for and this church family is definitely one of them! If some of you have noticed, we have new Busy Bags for the kids on Sunday. I am very thankful for our Quilting Ladies for providing these new bags for the children to use and enjoy every Sunday. These ladies are surely wonderful and have a heart of gold for helping us out!

With spring approaching, we are still looking for a few people to help with the Carnival Committee. The FLC Carnival will be held on August 4th this year. If you would like to help, please let me know. I am hoping with some of your help we can make this another fun and exciting event!

I am honored and thankful to be a part of this wonderful church. Thanks to everyone who helps out and opens their heart and welcomes all the new and familiar faces every week! Thanks be to God!

***For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.***  
*Ephesians 2:10*



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CARNIVAL**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

PLEASE JOIN US ON

**MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:00 PM**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO HELP  
WITH THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF  
THIS WONDERFUL EVENT! EVERYONE AND  
ANYONE WELCOME!

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED!



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**CARNIVAL**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**





# PRAYER WARRIORS WANTED

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.

## 2024 FIRST LUTHERAN SENIORS ARE:

Aaron Blumhagen  
James Chrest  
Madelyn Jaeger

Carter Knutson  
Alex Retterath

Justin Scheresky  
Ashlyn Schmitz

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



## Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



Hello!

April brings us hope for warmer weather and the possibility of any kind of weather. ☺

We have been busy discussing Easter and the resurrection, many different bible stories, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are at pro-level with reciting The Lord's Prayer. For those who were already at pro-level, we broke down this special prayer to really understand what it means and what we are saying. What a fun time!

This time of year has us thinking about end of year celebrations. We will have our last day of Sunday school on May 5<sup>th</sup> this year. We will send details about this day as we get closer.

Vacation Bible School is also just around the corner! Please be on the lookout for dates! If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to myself, Kacy Hardt or Kellie Sheldon.

We will be planning next year's back to Sunday school events. We are looking for a couple more volunteers to help teach. If you are preparing your heart to become more involved at First Lutheran Church, this is an excellent and fun opportunity to make a difference! Let me know if you have any questions!

If your child would like to go to Camp of the Cross this summer, FLC will help cover the cost! Please reach out to Peggy Moran or myself asap for those details. Thank you!

# FIRST Communion



### CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION RESCHEDULED

5<sup>th</sup> Graders at First Lutheran Church or anyone older that is not already taking communion are invited to join Pastor Krueger on Sunday afternoon, April 7<sup>th</sup>, for First Communion Classes. It is customary for our children to have the privilege of growing their faith through the Sacrament of Holy Communion alongside their family members. Pastor Krueger will take our kids through the meaning of Holy Communion and the benefits that our Lord Jesus gives us through receiving the sacrament with first communion happening for our children at our worship service on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Our First Communion class will be held from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.



### CONFIRMATION CAFÉ SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for a couple people the last Wednesday of confirmation to volunteer to make and serve a meal to our confirmation students and helpers on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Serving begins between 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm and ends at 6:15 pm. You decide the meal you want to serve.

Contact Claudette Ness with questions or if you are willing to make and serve a meal.

People that have already served enjoy seeing the kids and how polite they are. Thank you to all that have stepped up and helped out so far.

# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS AND CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Melissa Rothe - Coordinator of Student Ministries [fly@westriv.com](mailto:fly@westriv.com)



**Confirmation:** Confirmation is resuming again on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be concluding on April 24<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to all of the people that have provided us with the delicious meals this year and thank you to all of our teachers for the wisdom you have shared!



**Tie-Blankets:** We made 24 tie blankets and are taking them to the Bismarck Hospitals. Thank you to everyone who donated!

**Projects:** The last couple months the youth have served many meals and worked on their blankets. In the next couple months, we are going to be helping the FLCW out with their bags and a few other projects!

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

April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pizza Day, Start of Confirmation again  
April 24<sup>th</sup>: Last day of Confirmation!  
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:** As we approach spring, when is a time in your life that represents new growth or a time you began to blossom?

**Pray for the Youth:** Heavenly Father, you provide for our every need. Help us to be thankful for the blessings You provide us. Challenge us to grow and blossom into the person you have created us to be!

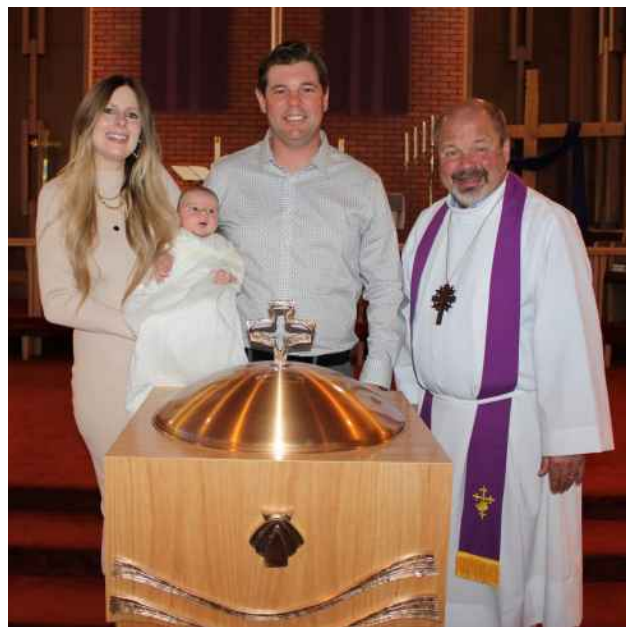


## BIBLE QUIZ

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"

Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)



Taj Arthur Swanson  
Baptized March 3, 2024  
Pictured: Samantha, Taj & Jordan Swanson and Pastor Paul Krueger

We welcome Taj as our newest member of First Lutheran Church.

# FLCW NEWS

APRIL, 2024

## Executive Board:

### Co-Chairs:

Donna Gunderson  
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### Secretary:

Marlys Knell

### Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

### Growth (Confirmation & Graduation Tea and 3rd Grade Bibles):

Janet Hanson  
Joan Holznagel

### Committees:

#### Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Marlys Knell  
LeAnn Richard  
Gwen DeMontigny

#### Community:

Kathy Keller  
Meals on Wheels  
Lions Bake Sale  
Alli Sheldon  
Goodies From the Heart

#### Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

#### Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

#### Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

#### Decorating, Receptions/ Bulletin Board Decorating:

Donna Gunderson

#### Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

#### Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz  
Kathy Keller  
Linda Zeller

#### Library:

Sharon Chrest  
Sande Wagner  
Norma Petersen  
Arlene Schwarz

#### Prayer Chain:

First Lutheran Church  
Jeannette Rost

#### Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest  
Donna Gunderson

Happy Spring and a Blessed Easter!

We had a wonderful program and meeting in March. Thank you to Janet Hanson and all those who took part in the program "These Hands". Thanks to the Executive Board for the delicious dessert!

Thanks also to the quilters who worked in March!

A big thank you to Kitty Tweeten who agreed to chair replacing our plastic tablecloths! They are on the tables and are perfect! Thanks Kitty!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### APRIL

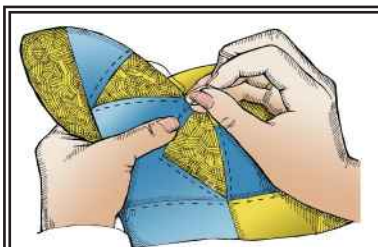
- 12 Goodies from the Heart. Bring goodies to the church to be packaged and delivered on the 12th.
- 25 Quilting - 9:00 am

### MAY

Meals on Wheels - Kathy Keller Chairperson - 462-3534.  
Please call Kathy if you are able to help.

- 5 Mother's Day Tea - 2:00 pm - Work group 3 serves.  
All church women are welcome! Please bring a guest!
- 15 Garden Tour at Taylor and Richardton Abbey Tour (Watch Bulletin for details.)  
There will also be a signup sheet in the Narthex.
- 19 Graduation Tea - After Church - (Growth committee) Group 4 serves
- 23 Quilting - 9:00 am

Donna Gunderson, Co-Chair



QUILTING GROUP

April 25  
9:00 AM

## Women's Bible Study



### Deborah Bible Study

April 18  
9:30 AM

at the church

Donna Gunderson &  
LeAnn Richard host

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

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 3



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN GENERAL MEETING MARCH 11, 2024

Members Present: Twenty

Meeting opened with devotions and prayer by Donna G.

A program entitled "These Hands" was presented. Thank you to those members helping with this skit.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the last First Lutheran Church Women (FLCW) Executive Board meeting held on February 11, 2024 were read.

Treasurer's Report: A balance of \$7,186.69 was reported. All benevolences have been paid. Between 75 and 80 booklets were mailed to those members not picking them up from their boxes. Cost for the mailing was \$79.12.

## Committee Reports:

- ~ Action: Quilters are busy working on LWR quilts. The LWR quilts will now be shipped only in May of each year due to their September shipment being a very large shipment of baby or layette kits, school kits and health kits. A quilt and possibly two will be donated to the Camp of the Cross Prairie Lake Festival quilt auction. The quilts for the 2024 seven (7) graduating seniors are complete. Thrivent monies received are used for school kits, towels for baby and health kits, cards, and material mainly for senior quilts. The next quilting day is March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ Camp of the Cross: Two (2) kids have signed up for summer camp already. Thank you to the FLCW, council and an anonymous individual for picking up the camp cost. There were 323 campers last year with 100 being first time campers. This year is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the camp. The camp's director is recovering from surgery. Giving Hearts Day donations amounted to \$25,000 which will be

used for cabin renovations. June 15<sup>th</sup> is the Prairie Lake Festival quilt auction.

- ~ Community: FLC will be delivering Meals on Wheels in May. Call Kathy K. if you would like to help. Goodies from the Heart is April 12<sup>th</sup> for bringing goodies to the church and April 13<sup>th</sup> for delivery of the goodies. When bringing baked goodies, think about bringing something for the diabetic individual.
- ~ Growth: A thank you to Joan H. for agreeing to be on the committee. They are currently working on graduation tea activities.
- ~ Kitchen: Nothing to report.
- ~ Library: Discussion was held on the receipt and cataloging of new books, purchase of new books and the budget line item of \$100.

## Old Business:

- ~ Tablecloths: Kitty T. has agreed to undertake the purchase of new material for sewing new tablecloths.

## New Business:

- ~ FLCW is now in charge of decorating the entire church. If interested in helping, call Donna G.
- ~ Other discussion was held on including men in serving for various events.

## Reminders:

- ~ Goodies from the Heart on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ Mother's Day Tea on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ Taylor Garden tour and Richardton Abbey tour on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Share drivers.
- ~ Graduation Tea on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ Riverboat Days pie social on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Marlys Knell  
Secretary



April 12th - 6:00 PM

Have baked items to the church.

Packaging and delivery of 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

7 - Joe & Kellie Sheldon  
14 - Ken & Maybell Job  
21 - Peggy Moran & Tom Merkel  
28 - Wade & Stacy Boeshans

### ACOLYTES

7 - Brianna Torres & DJ Winter  
14 - Berandt Olafson & Brady Vollmuth  
21 - Jada Vetter & Ava Schmidt  
28 - Brady Nelson & Kyle Albers

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

7 - Gwen DeMontigny  
14 - Randy Hall  
21 - Adley Sheldon  
28 - Maxwell Vetter

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7 - Gwen DeMontigny, Nadine Berger  
Dave Beckman  
28 - Sue Winter

### ALTAR CARE

Janet Hanson & Nicole Albers

### VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

7 - Dwight Rasmussen  
14 - Wade & Stacy Boeshans  
21 - Melissa Rothe  
28 - Nate Fiedler

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

7 - Russ & Terri Leidholm  
14 - Brianna Sayler, Chelsey Brandt, Janet Lazier  
21 - Randy & Janet Hanson  
28 - Gary & Cindy Thiel

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Rick & LeAnn Richard and Randy & Janet Hanson

## CONFIRMATION CAFÉ SERVERS

### APRIL

3 - Kacy Hardt & Kellie Sheldon  
10 - Pastor Paul & Suzann Krueger  
17 - Dick & Carla Bickert  
24 -

# THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Randy Hall and LeAnn Richard for helping tape the March newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you DJ Winter, Kyle Albers, Melissa Rothe, Wade & Stacy Boeshans, Dwight Rasmussen and Nate & Tanner Fiedler for making sure we have YouTube Live.
- ☺ Thank you Brent Petersen and Rick Richard for filling in for Pastor Paul Krueger at worship services when he can not be here.
- ☺ Thank you FLCW, FLY, Super Sunday Supper, Men's Bible Study and Evangelism and Stewardship Committees for serving the wonderful meals on Wednesday nights during Lent.
- ☺ Thank you to our First Lutheran Youth for helping out during Lent by ushering and talking about the object for the cross each week.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who helped cook and serve the March 6 Lent meal and clean up.

Super Sunday Supper



As of March 24, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$56,188.38, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00  
\$18,964.86 behind budget

The plate giving is \$5,049.00, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00  
\$3,178.05 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

# 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 4 - MAY

Coordinators:

Randy & Gwen Hall  
Melanie Beckman

Chris & Nicole Albers  
Darwin & Pat Anderson  
Melanie Beckman  
Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson  
Jane Gutknecht  
Cameron Hall  
Randy & Gwen Hall  
Dough & Mary Haugtvedt  
Dallas & Chance Havig  
Kristi Jaeger  
Dale & Ann Kadrmas  
Jim & Kathy Kaiser  
Josh & Sarah Kraft  
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach  
Mike & Sharon Nelson  
Claudette Ness  
Hunter Oberlander  
Jan Olson  
Darrell & Stacey Scheresky  
Jeff & Amanda Schmidt  
Joe & Aimee Schmit  
Tyge & Alli Sheldon  
Wes & Pat Sick  
Brenda Suckow  
Kollin & Char Syverson  
Kitty Tweeten  
Amanda Vetter  
Kirk & Shanna Vollmuth  
Pamela Vollmuth

## GROUP 5 - JUNE

Coordinators:

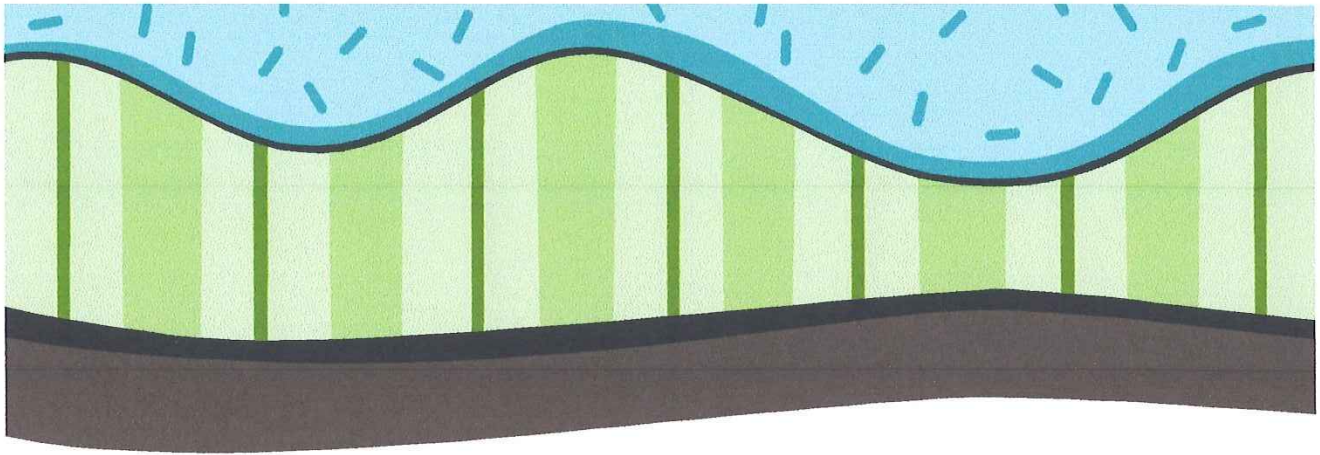
Eric & Sarah Rosenquist  
Larry & Kathy Keller

Mac & Judy Beaudry  
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt  
Staci Berube  
Ryan & Tammy Dockter  
Jason & Jaclyn Doll  
Jennifer Dutoit  
Rebecca Duvall  
Brad Hanson & Tonya Gieser  
Dwight & Joy Hanson  
Chad & 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  
Eric & Sarah Rosenquist  
Dean & Sandy Schell  
Jolene Scholl  
Sylvia Thompson  
Grant Tweeten  
Rick & Laura Tweeten  
Lee & Annette Weisgarber  
Bob & Sandy Weisgarber

**PIZZA DAY - MARCH 6, 2024 - 75 YOUTH SERVED**  
**Thank you to our volunteers!**  
**Maybell Job, LeAnn Richard, Claudette Ness, Theresa Petersen,**  
**Brenda Suckow, Arden & Sande Wagner,**  
**Wes Sauer, Audrey Pauling and Randy & Janet Hanson**







# Super Sunday Supper

April 28, 2024  
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church  
709 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Washburn

Free-Will Offering

**Chicken, Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, and Dessert**

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

**Everyone is Welcome to Attend**



# Please be Praying for...

The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, March 3 - Sunday, March 24. 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 Ron Leidholm on his death
- ◆ Family of Russ Olson on his death
- ◆ Family of Maynard Thompson on his death
- ◆ Peace, comfort and healing for those diagnosed with illness
- ◆ Judy Beaudry
- ◆ Corrine Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Peace of Jerusalem
- ◆ Family of Steve Gieser on his death
- ◆ Family of Bernie Vollmuth on her death
- ◆ Family of Wayne Wollmuth on his death
- ◆ Perry Thyberg
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Melisa Chrest
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Karen Goehring

#### **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

#### **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



Join us for a  
**BRIDAL SHOWER**  
for  
**ABBY TWEETEN**  
Fiancé of Max Waloch

April 13, 2024      1:00 - 3:00 PM  
First Lutheran Church

They are registered at Target and Amazon.

# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

April 5-7	Youth Spring Mega Bash 4th-12 <sup>th</sup> Grades
April 17-21	Crafting Retreat
June 9-August 11 June 15	Summer Sundays Prairie Lake Festival
August 13	Prairie Masters Golf Scramble
November 23	Scandinavian Supper

- \* CRAFTING RETREATS - Join scrapbookers, stampers, quilters, card makers, 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!
- \* YOUTH SPRING MEGA BASH - Grades 4 - 12, \$50/camper, Chaperones - free!
- \* CCM ANNUAL MEETING - Pastor Russell Lambert from Trinity Lutheran at Turtle Lake and Mike Maki from Garrison were elected to the Board of Directors. Ken Will from Bismarck was elected to the Endowment Committee. Vickie Lindquist, Office Manager retired after having been with the camp for many years; and Alea Zeiszler has taken on the Office Manager position. Other staff are Deacon Janie Hague, Executive Director; Taylor Helgeson, Outreach & Marketing Director; Cory Taylor, Facilities Manager; and Rose Brunsell, Housekeeping. Besides summer staff openings, there are also openings for Food Service Manager, Assistant Cook, and Hospitality Manager.

CCM received \$17,575.00 in 2023 through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program! CCM was able to complete the 2023 summer session with no stoppage due to COVID. There were 323 campers at the summer sessions, which was 100 more than the year before (and 100 of them were new campers)!

The year-round ministry to children, youth, and adults continues to grow as CCM is fully booked through January 2025. The camp will be celebrating 70 years in 2024 - watch for celebration events as time goes on!

- \* SUMMER 2024 Registration is OPEN to explore who we are "CREATED TO BE"! Start planning for Summer 2024! Early bird discount registration deadline is April 1, 2024. THANKS to the FLC Church Council, FLCW, Evangelism Committee and an anonymous party, all regis-

tration fees will be covered for the FLC Campers to Camp of the Cross Ministries this summer. Please let Peggy Moran know by **May 19, 2024**, if you have campers registered so funds can be sent to camp before camp season begins. An information sheet and note to Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders has been distributed to the students.

- \* SUMMER 2024 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 talent to make items for the Festival? The PLF will be Saturday, June 15, 2024. Items need to be received by Monday, May 20th. After evaluating the cost involved and return, the committee has decided not to continue with the online auction. As I have stated in the past, the most fun is actually in person at the Camp of the Cross for the PLF!

Watch for MOTHER THE CAMP donation information in May.

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](http://www.campofthecross.com) to register or for more information.

## Summer Camp Chaplain Sign-up

Hello! Summer will be here before we know it! Camp is looking for Pastors, Deacons, and youth directors to sign up for a week of camp to be our camp chaplain.

Responsibilities include:

- Resource for the worship team
- Provide staff devotions in the morning
- Pastoral counseling
- Have fun!

A detailed volunteer description will be sent out once signed up. Background checks will be completed prior to your arrival at camp.

Contact Camp of the Cross office at 701-337-2246 if you are interested.

Thank you  
Peggy Moran





## Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, March 3 to Sunday, March 24)



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

#### **Building Fund.....\$6,845.50**

Larry & Kathy Keller..... Wayne Wollmuth  
 Larry & Kathy Keller..... Sonja Petersen  
 Larry & Kathy Keller..... Tom Rothmann  
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Ron Leidholm  
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Maynard Thompson  
 Ernest Slagg Estate

#### **Camp of the Cross.....\$100.00**

Russ & Terri Leidholm ..... John Hartman  
 Russ & Terri Leidholm ..... Ron Leidholm

#### **Cemetery.....\$0.00**

#### **Decorating.....\$0.00**

#### **FLY.....\$20**

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ..... Dean Vetter

#### **General Fund.....\$510.00**

Don & Teri Brewster..... Bernie Vollmuth  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Steve Gieser  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Dean Vetter  
 Alton & Brenda Krebsbach..... Steve Gieser  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Elaine Renfrow  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Donovan Moran  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Marilyn Bergiman  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Darlene Holznagel  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Tom Rothmann  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Mia Petersen  
 David & Ruth Borlaug ..... Dean Vetter  
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ..... Steve Gieser  
 Sharon Chrest..... Ron Leidholm  
 Jeneen Loe..... Jean Binsfeld  
 Jeneen Loe..... Ron Leidholm  
 Jeneen Loe..... David Loe  
 Sharon Chrest..... Judy Jacobson  
 Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen ..... Ron Greenup  
 Dwight/Margaret Rasmussen... Darlene Holznagel  
 John & Helen Samuelson ..... Ron Leidholm  
 John & Helen Samuelson ..... Maynard Thompson

The following are all in memory of Wayne Wollmuth:

John & Helen Samuelson  
 Sharon Chrest  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry  
 Mary Ann Beeks  
 Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen

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

#### **General Fund (cont.)**

The following are all in memory of Sonja Petersen:  
 Mac & Judy Beaudry  
 David & Ruth Borlaug  
 Mary Ann Beeks  
 Jeneen Loe

#### **Global Missions..... \$50.00**

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Wayne Wollmuth

#### **LWR..... \$325.00**

Faye Rodgers ..... Tom Rothmann  
 Sylvia Thompson..... Ron Leidholm  
 Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Orlen Saylor  
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon..... Wayne Wollmuth  
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon..... Maynard Thompson  
 Sylvia Thompson..... Jean Binsfeld  
 Sylvia Thompson..... Judy Jacobson

#### **Music..... \$290.00**

Elmer & Arlene Schwarz ..... Ron Leidholm  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz ..... Russ Olson  
 Wes & Audrey Sauer..... Ron Leidholm  
 Wes & Audrey Sauer..... Jean Binsfeld

The following are all in memory of Sonja Petersen:

Wes & Audrey Sauer  
 Arden & Sande Wagner  
 Claudette Ness  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz  
 Mike & Travis Thyberg  
 Ken & Maybell Job

The following are all in memory of Wayne Wollmuth:

Wes & Audrey Sauer  
 Arden & Sande Wagner  
 Virgil & Deb Wisdom  
 Terry & Norma Petersen

#### **Pizza Day..... \$50.00**

Terry & Norma Petersen ..... Tom Rothmann

#### **Raising Hope Ministry..... \$20.00**

Brad & Cathy Sheldon..... Sonja Petersen

#### **Relief Missions..... \$0.00**

#### **Sunday School..... \$50.00**

AJ & Doddie Kuntz ..... Keith Kuntz  
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Tom Rothmann

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

**Super Sunday Supper ..... \$0.00**

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

**VBS ..... \$0.00**

**World Hunger ..... \$115.00**

The following are all in memory of Tom Rothmann:

- Marlene Gerving
- Eric & Amy Boehm
- Gordon & Janice Persinger
- Len & Reva Stanley
- Henry & Doretta Rasmusson

**Worship ..... \$0.00**



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Eric & Leilani Olafson and family on the death of Leilani's father, Maynard Thompson
- ⇒ Jeff & Nancy Leidholm on the death of Jeff's father, Ron Leidholm
- ⇒ Toby & Bonnie Placek and Pam Vollmuth and families on the death of Bonnie's sister and Pam's sister-in-law, Bernie Vollmuth
- ⇒ Steve & Peggy Wollmuth and family on the death of Steve's brother, Wayne Wollmuth.

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
	<b>1</b> Dick Bickert Kal DeMontigny Tate Price Sara Scholl	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Wes Sick	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Tom Merkel Owen Price	<b>8</b> Preston Beckman	<b>9</b> Geoffrey Beasley Teri Brewster Patrick Oster Parker Schmidt	<b>10</b> Andrew Carvell Parker Jacobson Lynette Sondrol Kyle Syverson	<b>11</b> Melissa Kugler	<b>12</b> Amanda Jorgenson Cathy Sheldon	<b>13</b> Cole Philbrick Katelyn Smith Liam Williams
<b>14</b> McKenzie Baumann Karisa Hewitt Beckett Kadmas Raelynn Price	<b>15</b> Kacy Hardt Arlene Schwarz	<b>16</b> Bekka Bentz Shenille Lillejord Peggy Moran Davis Wolf Linda Zeller	<b>17</b> Jamie Baumann Mike Nelson Eric Olafson Zachary Schell Kellie Sheldon	<b>18</b> Lily Meadows	<b>19</b> Elaine Carr	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Danielle Hardy	<b>22</b> Matt Gardner Corbyn Goetz	<b>23</b> Kesia Boeshans Tyler Klosterman Kirk Sailer	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Nathan Grubb Karter Hansen	<b>26</b> Kane Austin Kathy Philbrick Ranie Price Logan Schmitz Paizley Schmitz	<b>27</b> Jackie Olson Wylder Winn
<b>28</b> Lily Gardner	<b>29</b> Courtney Austin Oliva Schmidt	<b>30</b> Mac Beaudry Sandra Peterson				

# APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 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 7:45 PM FLY	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Baptism</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 2-4 PM 1st Communion Class 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting 7:00 PM Carnival Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM Endowment Meeting 7:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>10</b> 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	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Goodies From the Heart (Bring Goodies to the Church to be packed and delivered.)	<b>13</b> 1-3 PM Bridal Shower for Abby Tweeten
<b>14</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> 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	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>17</b> 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	<b>18</b> 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 2:00 PM Raising Hope Ministry 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	<b>22</b> Noon Newsletter Deadline	<b>23</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>24</b> 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 5:30 - 6:15 PM Confirmation Meal 6:15 PM Last Day of Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM Quilting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 11:00 AM Life of Celebration for Jim McAdoo
<b>28</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>First Communion</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Reading 4-6 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group				

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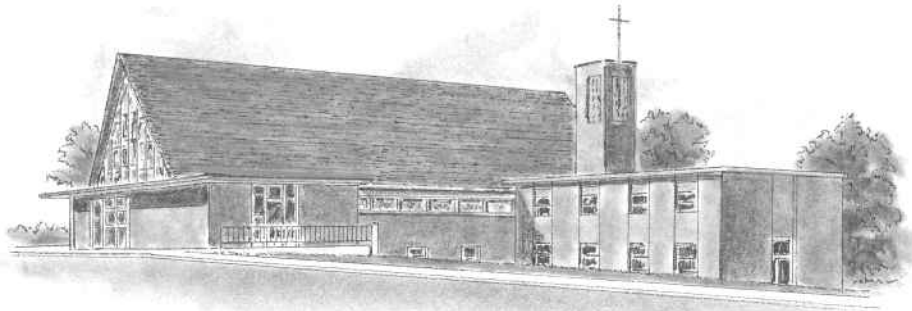
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Christ known through  
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Education, Evangelism,  
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Service.”*

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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**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**