



THE PARISH NEWS



June, 2024

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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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FROM THE PASTOR

FROM INTERIM TO CALLED

With this month's newsletter, please accept my deepest gratitude. During the past 10 months, both my wife Susann and I have received tremendous warmth and welcome from you, the members of First Lutheran Church. It has been a joy to worship with you, serve with you and to celebrate with you following Pastor Chuck's departure and to be your Interim Pastor while the search for a new Pastor took place. Needless to say, I'm grateful here now, following the May 12th call meeting, to accept the call to be your Pastor.

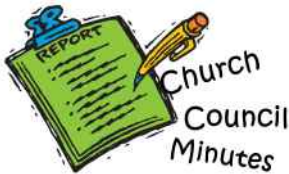
There were many things to consider in asking me to be your Pastor. During the 10 month interim period we were able to test the waters and to joyfully discover that my serving First Lutheran is a good fit, both for me and for the congregation. I thank you for your kindness and for the confidence that you place in me. Please know that my deepest prayer is that I would serve you well and that together we would honor our Lord Jesus in our years together. It is true that there still will be occasional Sunday's when I will be out of town in connection with service to our national church body, as well as speaking for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. However, these Sunday's will occur much, much less. By allowing me to keep a small hand in their work, the congregation not only blesses me, but becomes a greater blessing to the church at large as well. In all of this, our Lord Jesus is glorified and many people, both in Washburn and beyond, will be blessed.

A formal date for the official installation has not yet been determined. However, I would anticipate that we do the installation service sometime in the fall when the summer has concluded and when key people from outside the Washburn area will be able to come and take part.

Once again, please accept my deepest gratitude and together let's celebrate, both what God has done, and what we will do together as we serve our living Savior in the years that lay ahead.

God bless and be with you all,
Pastor Krueger





COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 21, 2024

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



The Church Council met on May 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Present were Aaron Solomonson, Julie Bentz, Joe Sheldon, Chris Albers, Janet Hanson, Sarah Rosenquist, Kacy Hardt, and Alli Sheldon. Jeannette Rost was also present. Pastor Krueger and Sarah Kadrmas were unable to attend.

Vice President Janet Hanson called the meeting to order. Hardt/Sheldon to approve the agenda. Carried

Hanson leads devotions with a story about a son leaving for college and connection to God through the Bible that she told at the graduation tea.

Bentz/Solomonson approve April 9, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

Solomonson gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00, Checking: \$186,251.28, Building: \$205,923.56, Cemetery: \$1,717.40; FLY: \$15,154.90; Interest: \$16,260.03; Music: \$2,373.33; Pizza Day: \$50.00; Raising Hope Ministry: \$20.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$5,348.71; Worship: \$2,603.44, Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40; Total Assets: \$637,690.65. Hardt/Albers approve to file future audit and pay non budgeted bills. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

1. April/May – Pastoral Activity

- Private Communion completed in Garrison on 4/21.
- Two Baptisms – May 19th and May 26th
- 10 students (9-5th graders and 1-6th grader) participated in their First Communion on Sunday, April 28th. These are some wonderful kids and I look forward to seeing them grow all the more in their walk with the Lord Jesus.
- Met with volunteers interested in helping with FLC Youth events this summer while Melissa Rothe is at Tentmaker Training. It will be an important time for Melissa and we have wonderful volunteers to help me while she's away for training.

- Worked with FLC leaders and community leaders with Gideons International to give away free student New Testaments to Washburn school students on Pizza Day. Roughly 90 New Testaments and an additional study book were distributed. Thank you to all! We are blessed with great kids in town!
 - Helped lock in items for this summer's Vacation Bible School and the FLC Carnival. We have great leaders with great ideas to bless our kids and community. VBS will be July 30-Aug 1 during the day with the FLC Carnival happening on Sunday afternoon, August 4th. Here's a great way to invite parents and families from the community to participate.
 - Wedding Planning for Taylor Tweeten's wedding on June 8th.
 - Continue to be grateful to Rick and Brent for leading worship on the Sunday's where I am unable to be present. In June, Brent and Rick will lead worship on June 8th and June 23rd. On the 8th I will be in Longmont, CO to participate in an ordination. On June 23rd, I will be in Everett, WA as Keynote Speaker for a Washington-Alaska women's ministry event on behalf of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.
2. **Endowment Committee** - Met with the Endowment Committee to continue to finalize the plans for creating our Endowment Fund with Hahn Financial. This was a good meeting with the finalization coming very soon.
 3. **Riverboat Days** – Met with Pastor Rick Torkelson to plan the 2024 Riverboat Days Community Worship service at Fahlgren Park. Pastor Rick will be in charge of the order of service. I will work with putting the music together and will give the message. The Riverboat Days worship service is on Sunday, June 2nd at 10:30.

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4. **Architect Visit** – Mark Lundberg from the Architectural firm, YHR Associates, had an informal visit with a small group of FLC leaders last Monday, May 13th. We did a walk-through of property and visited about a number of topics ranging from the number of children in Sunday School, building maintenance needs, future dreams, current needs and more. Mark has sent a brief summary of their services and the processes they would lead the congregation through to develop a plan, should his firm be considered. The goal is to do the same thing with an additional architectural firm before any movement or decisions are made.
5. **Video/Audio Equipment Updates** – It's exciting to see the number of people who are accessing our virtual service each week, which means we want to make this experience as seamless and quality as possible. In addition to \$3,000 that we have budgeted in the 2024 Budget, a family has communicated to Joe Sheldon that funds are available to make these improvements.
 - If we find that it's still necessary to do a special appeal to the congregation, I will still plan to write a case statement about our need and talk with the congregation to raise the necessary funds.
 - We have one bid from More Than Music in Minot, ND. I am meeting with Tricorne Audio and Visual on Friday morning, May 31st, to get a second bid for the council to consider.
 - The goal is that our funding would be in place and that the new system would be ready by September 1st so that we can use it for Fall Kick Off.
6. **Thoughts on serving as First Lutheran's Pastor** – With great joy I look forward to moving from Interim Pastor to the Called Pastor at First Lutheran. I'm humbled by the wonderful people of First Lutheran Church and truly humbled to say, "Yes" to the opportunity to officially serve such a great congregation.
 - I've basically served as the Called Pastor during the interim period and will visit with Joe and Aaron to take the steps to complete the process shortly.
 - My plan is to hold the formal Installation service in the fall, both to

accommodate my service at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch and to make it possible for key guests and the full membership of First Lutheran to be present.

7. **Upcoming Travel Dates**

- I have no further travel dates in May. In June I will be gone on the following Sundays on behalf of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch and on behalf of the NALC.
 - a) May 12th – Traveling to Longmont, Colorado for the Ordination of a new NALC Pastor whom I had the privilege to mentor during his pre-seminary and seminary days.
 - b) June 19-26 - I will be in Everett, WA as Keynote Speaker for a Washington-Alaska women's ministry event on behalf of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Bentz continues to work on Thank You cards for Thrivent donations.

Worship Committee - working on filling in the reading spots and helping with the carnival

Education Committee - working on Vacation Bible School set up. Super Sunday Supper will be donating the meals. Meeting on June 3rd for volunteers.

Evangelism Committee - Working on Carnival items

Property Committee - Albers is working on getting the basement of the Parsonage cleaned out for Spring cleanup as well as at the church. Paint when going up the stairs by the elevator is peeling off and Jeff will continue to look into this. Discussion was had on the acoustics in the basement to help with sound proofing. Hardt is painting the Sunday School rooms in June.

Executive Committee - no report

Mutual Ministry Committee - no report

Old Business:

We have \$1,083.37 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Endowment committee: no update

Discussing with Mac on a date to take care of the Cemetery Fence when weather improves.

Joe Sheldon took over the meeting.

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YHR Associates – have a lot of experience working with churches. Met at the church to show them our grounds and to come up with ideas for expansion. YHR’s proposal is \$19,000 for meetings and blue prints. Further discussion will be had on this subject. Discussion of reaching out to Endeavor North Design for a second opinion. Joe Sheldon plans to reach out to the Endeavor North Design.

Sound and Video Equipment – The relatives of Ernie Slagg want the donated money to be placed towards the sound system. Continuing to work on getting further bids and then will move forwards with implementation of the plan.

New Business:

Float for the Riverboat Day Parade - Hardt plans to spearhead the float.

July 17th is the Annual Church Picnic starting around 5:30 pm. Joe Sheldon will discuss possibility of using the Lion’s grill with Mac.

Mac attended the LCMC meeting to work on restructuring at the District level.

Delegates for the 24th LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention in Marion, IA September 29-October 2, 2024. We are allowed to have 2 delegates. Early registration is due by August 15th.

Transfer Requests:

Transfers in:

Dana Brandt and daughter Brystal Brandt and Emily Clayton

Transfers out:

Cathy Bonsness

Bentz/Hardt. Motion for transfers in/out. Motion carried

Council Scheduled next meeting for the 17th of June at 6:30 pm.

Sheldon closed the meeting with the Lord’s Prayer.

Hardt/Alli Sheldon adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Alli Sheldon

Church Council Secretary



May 19, 2024 Baptism
Preslee Ann Cripe

Haylee Sopher, Evan Cripe
and Preslee Cripe



We welcome
Preslee and Myles
as our newest
members of
First Lutheran Church.



May 26, 2024 Baptism
Myles Chase Clayton

Chase, Emily & Myles Clayton

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING May 12, 2024

- President Joe Sheldon called the meeting to order.
- Joe thanked the Call Committee for their work done. He then stated the purpose of the meeting is to vote by written ballot to approve placing a Letter of Call to candidate Pastor Paul Krueger. If approved, a second vote by sign to approve the salary and compensation to be included in the Letter of Call will be called for with approval required by a simple majority.
- Confirmed the 88 registered voting members present met the quorum requirements. Would need a 59 person "yes" vote to pass.
- Joe called for a vote by ballot for a Letter of Call to Pastor Paul Krueger. There were 86 "yes" votes and 2 "no" votes.
- Joe then went over the Pastoral Compensation and Benefits and answered any questions asked.
 - Randy Hall moved and Mac Beaudry 2nd to approve the Compensation and Benefits as presented. Motion carried.

Chris Albers moved and Kacy Hardt 2nd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary



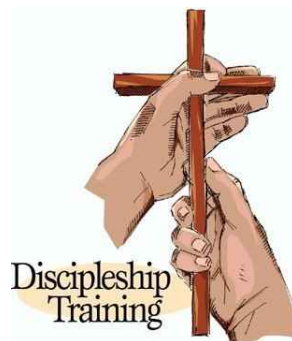
Annual Church Picnic

July 17, 2024

5:30 PM

Served by the church council.

MELISSA ROTHE FULLY SUPPORTED THIS SUMMER THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who supported me for my summer with Tentmakers. I am FULLY FUNDED! I look forward to sharing my experiences with you and appreciate your prayers and support!

Melissa Rothe
Coordinator of Student Ministries



PEOPLE NEEDED TO WATER FLOWERS

Pray for rain or volunteer to help water the flowers outside the church, or do both! The later of the choices is the best pick. If you are willing to help water the flowers, please talk to Donna Gunderson. You can do a week or more or even a month at a time. The choice is yours as to how often you would like to help out.



RAISING HOPE MINISTRY

Kellie Sheldon

THANK YOU

I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone that attended the Mother's Day floral workshop. Your support means the world to me, and I would not be where I am without each one of you. A big thanks also goes out to Bev at Frontier Floral and everyone who has supported this group in any way. I see you and I appreciate your kind generous hearts.

The past month was full of gatherings for Raising Hope Ministry. I had the privilege of working with the 5th and 6th grade Washburn volleyball teams. It was such a joy making bracelets with those young ladies. They all have hearts of gold, and I look forward to working with the youth in the future. I didn't get a final count of the bracelets, but they will be going to local Hospitals to Mom's who are going through pregnancy and infant loss. The bracelets were absolutely beautiful and I was amazed by the creativity of those ladies. Big THANK YOU to all of them and to Chandra Hans for allowing that event to happen.

This God driven Ministry has lead me to step out of my comfort zone to create a sacred space for honest conversations, for mothers to lament, and most importantly not feel so alone. I treasure what God has created with this group and I hope you will join me.

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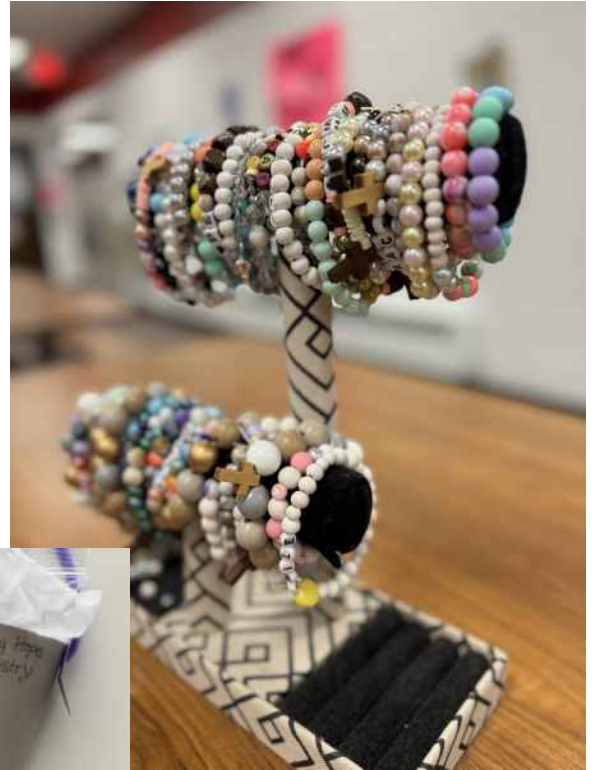
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5th & 6th Grade Washburn Volleyball Team Making Bracelets



EVANGELISM REPORT

Kacy Hardt - Evangelism Deacon

Summer is always a busy time for families and friends. All of the wonderful sunshine definitely brings smiles to all of our faces knowing there are extra hours of daylight each day for all of us to be thankful for!

We are deep in the planning process for our Church Carnival and we can't wait to show you all of the new and fun things we have planned! Stay tuned for our official poster with all of the events and attractions for various ages! I am so excited for this fun-filled event! If you have the calling or feel the need to help out with this event or even want to know where you can fill some voids around the church, please reach out to myself or Jeannette! We would love to have you!

I am blessed and honored to be a part of FLC! Thanks to all who have made our church family feel welcomed! We truly have a great community!

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



Volunteer Meeting

Monday June 3rd

6:00 PM

Meal will be provided!

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:30 AM

Fahlgren Park

Fort Mandan

(There will be no worship service at First Lutheran this Sunday!)



Bring your own lawn chair!





Delivering fleece blankets to the children's unit at the Bismarck hospitals. (Top 2 pics)



Confirmation activities.



Right column is youth doing a scavenger hunt needing to look up Bible verses to find the clue. They paired up in two's. Picture on the right are the winners.



YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS AND CONFIRMATION UPDATE

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



Youth Group Happenings

6th into 7th graders: All students entering 7th grade next year are welcome to come join us for anything this summer. There are plenty of fun things happening and we would like to see you this summer!

Please sign up for Remind at [@rothefly](https://www.instagram.com/rothefly).

Summer Schedule and additional information:

I have created a schedule for the summer. There are a few additional dates that will be sent out over Remind ASAP. Special events include VBS, Carnival, Day of Service, Painting at the church, and Lake Day with Pastor Paul.

- Youth group will continue to meet every Wednesday (except July 3rd) at 7 pm.
- I will be unavailable to answer any questions from June 22-August 5th. During this

time, please contact the people on the scheduled dates if you have any questions.

Painting at the church: There is a group of people that will be painting Sunday School classrooms. Kacy will send out information about painting over Remind. We can use many people to help with this!

Day of Service: The youth will be doing a day of service on June 10th. If you have a yard project, house project, window washing, staining your deck, etc., the youth would like to help you accomplish that task. Please contact Melissa at fly@westriv.com by June 5th to let her know the project, person to call, phone number, an estimated time, and the project location.

Pray for the Youth: Lord, challenge us to see You as we are outside this summer, help us to grow in our faith, deepen our relationship with our Savior, and grant us ways to serve others to honor You! Amen!

2024						
June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 ⚙️ Riverboat Days Service 10:30	3	4	5 YG at 7	6		8
9	10 Day of Service	11	12 YG at 7	13		15
16	17	18	19 YG at 7	20		22
23	24	25	26 YG at 7 Pastor Paul	27	21 🧳 Melissa leaves	28
30					28	29

Summer Contact List

Pastor Paul
701.240.4712

Kacy
701.351.0742

Judy 701.220.4410

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
May 5, 2024



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A taco meal was served after Sunday School on May 5th for anyone to attend.

Sunday School was served sundaes with their favorite toppings.

Thank you everyone that helped make this day special.



FLCW NEWS

June, 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

WELCOME SUMMER!

Congratulations to our 2024 graduates! Thanks to Janet and Joan for planning the graduation tea. Thanks to Brad Sheldon for speaking to the graduates. Thanks to work group 4 for serving and to the quilters for the senior quilts.

A great time was had by all as we toured the Richardton Abbey. We had lunch in Richardton and spent time at the Taylor garden center. We enjoyed the Taylor garden center and brought home lots of beautiful plants and flowers.

A big thanks to Dan Chrest for the cabinet in the fellowship room. We appreciate it and it will be put to good use.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE

- 1 We look forward to the pie social and quilt display on June 1. Thanks to all who participated by baking pies and bringing quilts to show. A special thanks to the co-chairs planning the pie social and making sure it all goes well.
- 9 Executive Board Meeting after church
- 15 Camp of the Cross Quilt Auction
- 27 Quilting - 9:00 AM

JULY

- TBA Women's Outing at Sleepy Hollow
- 10 General Meeting - Potluck Picnic
- 25 Quilting - 9:00 AM
- 27 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert - Work Group 5 serves beans


Enjoy the summer!

Donna Gunderson Co-Chair



QUILTING GROUP

June 27
9:00 AM



Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study
June 20
9:30 AM
at the church
Mary Ann Beeks &
Sylvia Thompson host

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

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 5



Pie &



Ice Cream Social

First Lutheran Church

709 5th Ave. (Basement)

June 1, 2024

(Riverboat Days)

1:30 - 3:30 PM



Join us for:
Pie, Ice Cream
Coffee, Lemonade



Come see a
display of
quilts!



32 QUILTS AND 12 BABY KITS BLESSED ON MAY 12, 2024 TO BE SENT TO LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF





QUILTS SENT TO CAMP OF THE CROSS FOR QUILT AUCTION





First Lutheran Church Women's Outing - May 15th - Picture taken at Assumption Abbey in Richardton
Front row: Norma Petersen, LeAnn Richard, Sylvia Thompson, Janet Hanson
Back row: Sharon Chrest, Arlene Schwarz, Donna Gunderson, Audrey Pauling,
Marlys Knell, Joan Holznagel



First Lutheran High School Seniors received quilts from First Lutheran Church Women
l to r: Carter Knutson, Ashlyn Schmitz, James Chrest, Maddie Jaeger,
Aaron Blumhagen, Justin Scheresky, Alex Retterath

GRADUATION TEA - MAY 19, 2024



FIRST COMMUNION
April 28, 2024



Pictured above: Front row - Maxwell Vetter, Cade Richards, Callie Lorentzen Ayzlee Carlson
Back row - Pastor Paul Krueger, Liam Solomonson, Danica Carlson, Tia Vetter, Blaik Havig





FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 30, 31 and August 1

10 AM-5 PM

Please scan the QR code to register your child(ren) to guarantee souvenirs!

If you have additional questions or comments,
please call / text Kellie Sheldon [\(701\)840-8454](tel:7018408454)
or Kacy Hardt at (701) 351-0742.



**LUNCH
PROVIDED**

JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 2 - No Worship at First Lutheran
Join us at 10:30 am at Fahlgren Park for a
Community Worship Service
- 9 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
- 16 - Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
- 23 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson
- 30 - Larry & Kathy Keller

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 9 - Leilani Olafson
- 16 - Kellie Sheldon
- 23 - Alexis Solomonson
- 30 - Drew Petersen

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 16 - Kellie Sheldon, Alexis Solomonson
Brent Petersen
- 30 - Drew Petersen, Dick & Carla Bickert

ALTAR CARE

- Jolene Scholl - All month
- 16 - Janell Ziemann
- 30 - Claudette Ness

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

- 9 - Melissa Rothe
- 16 - Nate Fiedler
- 23 - DJ Winter
- 30 - Kyle Albers

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 9 - Larry & Kathy Keller
- 16 - Larry & Kathy Keller
- 23 - Terry & Norma Petersen
- 30 - Eric & Sarah Rosenquist

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

- Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
- Larry & Kathy Keller



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, April 28 - Sunday, May 26.
If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

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

- ◆ Wade Elder - Nephew to Larry Keller
- ◆ Peace in Jerusalem
- ◆ Dick Bickert
- ◆ Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
- ◆ Marion Narum - Mother to Peggy Moran
- ◆ Ty Brown - Son of Jody & Nicole Brown
- ◆ Family of Jamie Westrum on his death
- ◆ Jerry Smith
- ◆ Alice Richard
- ◆ Warren Pauling - Son of Audrey Pauling
- ◆ Scott Wagner - Son of Arden & Sande Wagner
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Melisa Chrest
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Perry Thyberg
- ◆ Corrine Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gundersen

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

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 - JULY

Coordinators:
Dick & Carla Bickert
Evangelism Committee

Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Julie Bentz
Dick & Carla Bickert
David & Ruth Borlaug
Jean Braun
Don & Teri 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
William & Kathy Wuolu
Newell & Linda Zeller
Dale & Marla Zimmerman
Matthew Zimmerman

GROUP 1 - AUGUST

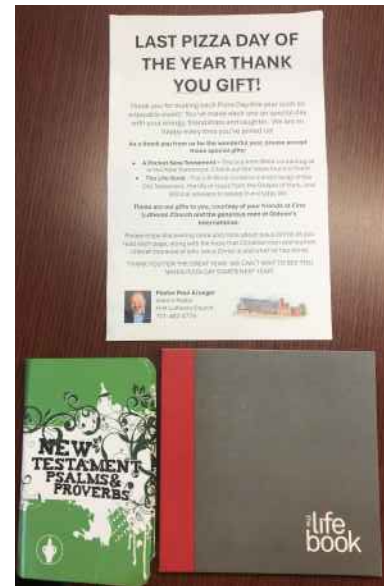
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Bill & Besi Wilson
Don & Sue Winter
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
Willie & Janell Ziemann

PIZZA DAY - MAY 1, 2024 - 86 YOUTH SERVED

Thank you to our volunteers!

**LeAnn Richard, Sharon Chrest, Sande Wagner, Audrey Pauling
Randy & Janet Hanson, Maybell Job, Arden Wagner, Theresa Petersen,
Brenda Suckow and Wes Sauer**



Thank you Clinton Tweeten, Duane Gedrose and Dwight Enockson from the Gideons. On the last Pizza Day for this school year, they presented (along with Randy Hanson) a letter written from Pastor Paul, The New Testament, Psalms & Proverbs Bible (from the Gideons) and the Life Book - Mark to all youth that came for pizza day.







We are inviting you to join our

Super Sunday Supper

Free-Will Donation

Menu

June 30th
4 pm- 6 pm

First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave
Washburn

Questions/Meal Delivery:
Judy 220-4410
Rhonda 315-0656

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 5	CCM Night at the Larks
June 9 - August 11	Summer Sundays
June 15	Prairie Lake Festival
August 11	CCM Celebrates 70 Years
August 13	Annual Golf Outing
November 23	Scandinavian Supper

* SUMMER 2024 Registration is OPEN to explore who we are "CREATED TO BE"! THANKS to the FLC Church Council, FLCW, Evangelism Committee and an anonymous party, all registration fees will be covered for the FLC Campers to Camp of the Cross Ministries this summer. As of the writing of this article, 12 FLC campers have been registered.

* MOTHER THE CAMP - Thank you for all the donations for CCM as we try to lower the expenses with items that can be used there.

* CCM NIGHT AT THE LARKS - Join us for a night out at the ballpark on June 5th. It is also Wool Wednesday and will be jam packed with FUN at the Bismarck Municipal Ballpark at 6:45 pm. Bleacher Seat + Larks Hat = \$15; Bleacher Seat + Larks Hat + 90 minutes all you can eat = \$25. Purchase tickets at <https://bismarck-larks.nwltickets.com/.../SelectPromoSeat...> Promo Code: CampCross

* SUMMER SUNDAYS - 10 am Worship service with Sunday community meal, rain or shine!

* PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL - Come and see the camp and join us on June 15th! Doors open at 11 am for Quilt/Item Viewing, Concessions open at 11:30 am, and the Live Auction begins at 1 pm. There will NOT be an Online auction this year, so come out and enjoy a beautiful Saturday at Camp of the Cross. Soon pictures of items will be on the CCM Facebook page for a

preview. There will be good food, some Silent Auction items, other craft items for sale, baked goods, besides the quilts for sale. If you are overloaded with quilts, you may purchase quilts to "Pass It On" to a charity, individual in need at food pantries, or our dedicated summer staff. There will also be activities for kids during the auction!

* CELEBRATE 70 YEARS - August 11 is the day - besides the usual Sunday worship service and community meal, stick around after lunch for camp tours, a short program, and a time to look back and share stories from the last 70 years! All are welcome! RSVP at (701) 337-2246, info@campofthecross.com or in the Google form at the camp website, www.campofthecross.com.

* ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - Join us for our annual Golf Outing on August 13th at the Garrison Golf Course. More details to come!

* CCM has many volunteer opportunities to use your time and talents such as Retreat Hosts, Office Mailings, and General Maintenance Work. Email Deacon Janie with questions about volunteering, deaconjanie@campofthecross.com.

* In review, the following are year round staff: Deacon Janie Hague - Executive Director; Taylor Helgeson - Outreach & Marketing Director; Alea Zeiszler - Office Manager; Cory Taylor - Site Manager; Travis Lyle - Food Service Manager; Jordan Hines - Hospitality Manager and Worship & Music Coordinator; and Rose Brunsell - Housekeeper.

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!

Peggy Moran



A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Dear heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us in our family — and in our church family. Thank you for the love and nourishment we receive from the people in whose presence you've placed us. We confess our need for your guidance in our families and congregation. Please grant us harmony in our homes and church body. In all situations, help us show love, patience and respect for one another. In your name we pray.

Amen.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, April 28 to Sunday, May 26)



Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund.....\$20.00
Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Jean Binsfeld
Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Al Christianson

Camp of the Cross\$0.00

Cemetery\$0.00

FLY.....\$0.00

General Fund.....\$360.00
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Music..... \$35.00
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Pizza Day \$0.00

Raising Hope Ministry..... \$0.00

Relief Missions \$0.00

Sunday School \$175.00
Don & Teri Brewster Ron Greenup's Birthday
AJ & Doddie Kuntz Joe Kuntz
AJ & Doddie Kuntz (2 times) Keith Kuntz
Jerome Nathan Tom Rothmann

Super Sunday Supper..... \$0.00

US/Local Missions \$0.00

VBS \$0.00

World Hunger \$0.00

Worship \$0.00

WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

Taking regular vacations is key to our well-being. It's important to spend time with loved ones, experience physical and mental refreshment, enjoy changes in scenery and routine, and prepare for future productivity.

Just remember: God's work goes on all summer long. When you're on vacation, your friends at church miss you. No one else can fill your unique role in the congregation. Your presence and gifts help the church thrive. So please give your regular offerings before you leave for vacation. And if you have the opportunity, try to attend church while you're away. Have a wonderful summer!



As of May 26, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$95,519.58, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00
\$34,054.96 behind budget

The plate giving is \$10,531.97, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00
\$7,306.20 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Donna Gunderson, Marlys Knell and Claudette Ness for helping tape the May 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.
- ☺ First Lutheran Church (Washburn)

My name is Carrie and I am level 1 student at North Dakota Adult & Teen Challenge. I want to thank you for your generous donation to NDATC! Before coming to NDATC I struggled with pride, anger, flesh desires. Since coming here I have learned to overcome my habits. I am looking forward to continuing to work real hard to graduate as long as it takes. Your

donation means so much to the students here because it provides hope and we can get the help that is needed to overcome addiction.

Thank you.
God Bless

Carrie

- ☺ A special thank you for the prayers and cards during our recent illness and surgery. We so appreciate the words of concern, encouragement and good cheer.

Blessings,

Elmer & Arlene Schwarz

- ☺ Thank you to the following for delivering Meals on Wheels in May: Dick & Carla Bickert, Ruth Borlaug, Maybell Job, Larry & Kathy Keller and Tom Merkel and Gary Kienzle. We couldn't do it without your help and the people really appreciate the food and company.

First Lutheran June Birthdays


Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in June. 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 Stacy Boeshans Shawn Kurle
2 Emily Retterath Tammy Stein-Dockter Jim Stroup	3 Dawson Erber Bill Wuolu	4 Chloe Erber Katie Goetz	5 Scott Beasley Kaitlynn Carlson Laya Goetz Beth Knutson	6	7 Paul Krueger	8 Randi Joersz Brenda Krebsbach
9 Kennedy Kraft Jayne Pochant	10 Katelyn Petersen Harper Skavlem DJ Winter	11 Kristina Bouley Randy Hanson Erica Swanson	12 Jonathan Sheldon	13	14 Jenny Helmers Miranda Philbrick- Bauer	15 Cathy Bonsness Kane Sheldon
16 Sarah Kadrmas Tanya Kuntz Donald Vetter	17	18 Jamie Nelson	19 Wyatt Hanson Reino Wuolu	20 Dreu Klosterman Dennis Kroll Rebecca Scheresky	21 Wayne Petersen Joe Sheldon	22 Stephanie Gieser Sandy Schell Alexis Waldren Peggy Wollmuth
23 Blaik Havig Brody Steckler	24	25 Norma Petersen	26	27 Judy Beaudry Jake Dahl Lara Williams	28 Kyle Albers Dustin Kinnischtzke Dwight Rasmussen	29 Jeremy Goehring Don Sommer Ethan Swanson Jamison Vetter
30 Lindsay Wasson						

June

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 1:30 - 3:30 PM Pie & Ice Cream Social
2 Second Sunday after Pentecost NO WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN 10:30 AM Community Worship at Fahlgren Park 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	3 6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting	4 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	5 FLY Day of Service Deadline 7:00 PM FLY	6	7 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	8 4:00 PM Max Waloch & Abby Tweeten Wedding
9 Third Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour FLCW Executive Board Meeting 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	10 FLY Day of Service 10:30 AM Sonja Petersen Memorial Service 6:30 PM Raising Hope Ministry	11 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting 7:00 PM FLY	13	14 	15 CCM Quilt Auction
16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Father's Day 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	17 Noon Newsletter Deadline 6:30 PM Church Council	18 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	19 7:00 PM FLY	20 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	21	22
23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	24	25 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	26 7:00 PM FLY	27 9:00 AM Quilting	28	29
30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 4 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting						

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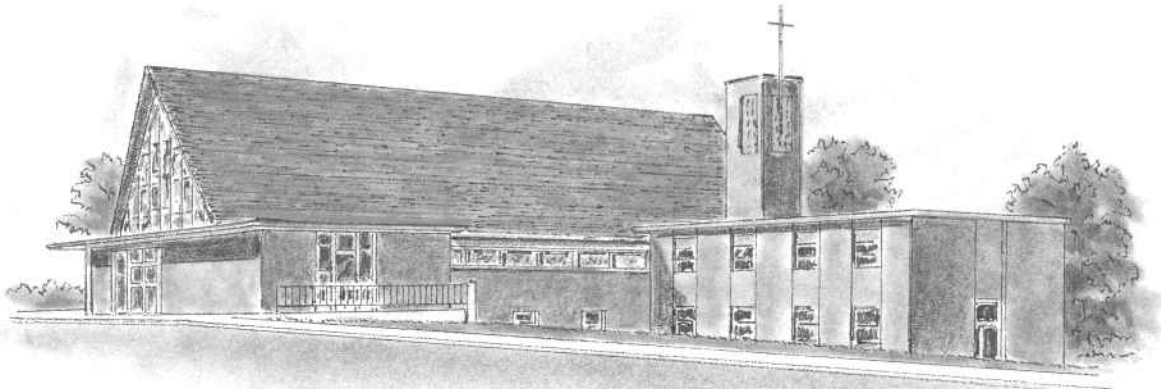
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know Christ and make
Christ known through
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Education, Evangelism,
Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

Happy Summer to:

June 2024 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM
(Communion celebrated June 16 & 30)
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
Fireside Bible Study - 10:45 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM
Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM