



THE PARISH NEWS



August, 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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FROM THE PASTOR

*"One generation will praise your name to another..."
Psalm 145:4*

Not long ago I attended the anniversary celebration of a little North Dakota Lutheran Church. Begun in 1901, the congregation never grew beyond 100 members. What caught my attention, however, was their history book. In 1901 there were only a handful of families, but as you trace those family names through years, you see the same names again and again. The first generation's children being baptized, then confirmed, then married. Then the second generation's children; baptized, confirmed, married. Then the third generation, then the fourth generation. They didn't have a fancy building or a fancy organ (Actually, they had to crank their organ by hand until 1960!). They seldom had a pastor for more than two years. Never were they in a growing population area --- but to their great credit, generation after generation faithfully passed their own love of the Lord Jesus to their children. It was their priority, as the pages of the history book show!

What is your priority? What are you passing on to your children? What will your next generation look like? We can give our kids all the "toys", but in the end will that really help them? We can pour ourselves into their "sports" or "activities" -- and rightfully so, we want to see our kids excel! Yet, what will it have accomplished if that's all they have when they stand before the throne on the last day? The greatest gift that we can give our families -- especially our children -- is a lasting love for, and a lasting faithfulness to the Lord Jesus.

In the Psalms, King David writes, *"One generation will praise your name to another.."*, meaning, genuine love for God cannot help but to be passed to the next generation. When children see something that gives, genuine meaning, comfort, hope, joy, purpose, security, and peace in their parent's lives, they too will want the same thing for their own lives.

It was a wonderful surprise to see such faithfulness as I looked through the history book that day. It is my prayer that the same will be said of each of us and our families. As children of God, members and friends of First Lutheran Church, let's work together to make it a reality!

Pastor Krueger





COUNCIL DID NOT MEET IN JULY



Pictures from July 17, 2024 Annual Picnic
Thank you church council for the delicious meal!
We collected \$5,038.00 from the picnic and served 85 people.
Thank you everyone that came!

Gather Often - Greet Many - Give Thanks









A Life God REWARDS

by Bruce Wilkinson w/David Kopp

PREPARE TO BE ASTONISHED.

Did you know that the words of Jesus reveal a direct link between what you do today and what you will experience for all time? In this in-depth, eight-week study you'll explore startling statements Jesus made about your eternal future and learn how these surprising truths can dramatically change your life for the better, now and forever.

Join our 8:30 am Bible Study led by Cathy Sheldon in the Fireside Room beginning on September 15th. Study guides are \$8.00 each and can be picked up in the church office from Jeannette.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS ITEMS NEEDED

When you purchase the following items, please bring them to the quilting closet by September 18th. Thank you for helping out with this much needed project.

SCHOOL KITS:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper - **Need lots**
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other (wooden or hard plastic only)
- One pencil sharpener – large w/catcher
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five **unsharpened** #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One **2 1/2" eraser**
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

BABY CARE KITS:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies)
- Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)

- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with light-weight yarn, up to 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, *or include a baby cap*
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 or 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars.
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

PERSONAL CARE KITS:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27"), dark color recommended – **Need lots**
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging – Big tooth or detangling combs
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging



Raising Hope Ministry August 2024



The angels will be celebrating your third birthday with you and I will still be here missing you the same. I think of you every day and always will. I thank God for the little while you came. You will always be my sunshine. We have our rainbow, but my love for you remains.

I cannot put into words the amount of gratitude I feel towards my church family. You are truly a gift. One that I will treasure forever. In honor of our son Isaac's birthday, which is August 4, I will be making bracelets for the church carnival.

God's Sunshine

Never once since the world began
Has the sun ever stopped shining.
His face very often we could not see,
And we grumbled at his inconstancy;
But the clouds were really to blame, not he,
For, behind them, he was shining.
And so, behind life's darkest clouds,
God's love is always shining.
We veil it at times with our faithless fears,
And darken our sight with our foolish tears,
But in time the atmosphere always clears,
For His love is always shining.

-John Oxenham

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
CARNIVAL
SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 4-7 PM

DUNK TANK

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS
AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS!

**PHOTO BOOTH &
BALLOON ANIMALS**

SPONSORED BY

**FIRESIDE BIBLE
STUDY**

ROYAL FLUSH

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS
AND CONGREGATION
MEMBERS!

**PULLED PORK
SANDWICHES,
CHIPS &
LEMONADE**

SPONSORED BY
**SUPER SUNDAY
SUPPER**
AND SERVED BY
FLC WOMEN

FACE PAINTING

SPONSORED BY
SUNDAY SCHOOL

FAMILY GAMES

SPONSORED BY
**FIRST LUTHERAN
YOUTH**

CAKE WALK

SPONSORED BY
**DEBORAH BIBLE
STUDY & FLC
WOMEN**

**MOBILE AXE
THROWING**

HOSTED BY
FLATBED FIREWOOD
MUST BE 16 OR OLDER

BINGO

SPONSORED BY
PIZZA DAY

**ROOT BEER
FLOATS**

SPONSORED BY
**MEN'S BIBLE
STUDY**

LIVE MUSIC BY

ORLIN LARSON
JADA VETTER
PASTOR PAUL KRUGER
AND MORE!

**TEMPORARY
TATTOOS**

SPONSORED BY
**WASHBURN
MOMMY & ME**

POPCORN

SPONSORED BY
**CHOIR & BELL
CHOIR**

BRACELET BOOTH

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MINISTRY**

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SPONSORED BY
**WOMEN'S
QUILTING GROUP
& EVANGELISM
COMMITTEE**

BOUNCE HOUSES

SPONSORED BY
**EVANGELISM
COMMITTEE**

CORN PLAY BOX

SPONSORED BY
**EVANGELISM
COMMITTEE**

**FUN
FOR
ALL
AGES!**

FREE WILL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED
TO HELP COVER EXPENSES.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

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



Youth Group: Youth group will be meeting at 7 pm unless otherwise communicated through Remind. All incoming 7th graders are welcome. Please sign up from remind with the code @rothefly.

Church Carnival - August 4th 4-7 pm: We are helping with various activities at the carnival. There will be games, food, music, and so much more! **All youth are requested to be there and help out!**

Confirmation: There will be a Parent and Student meeting for all students in Grades 7-10 on August 28th at 6 pm. A letter will be sent out to families shortly.

- We are going to put a sign up sheet for serving at confirmation in the narthex. Please sign up to serve one of the nights. An information sheet will be available as well!

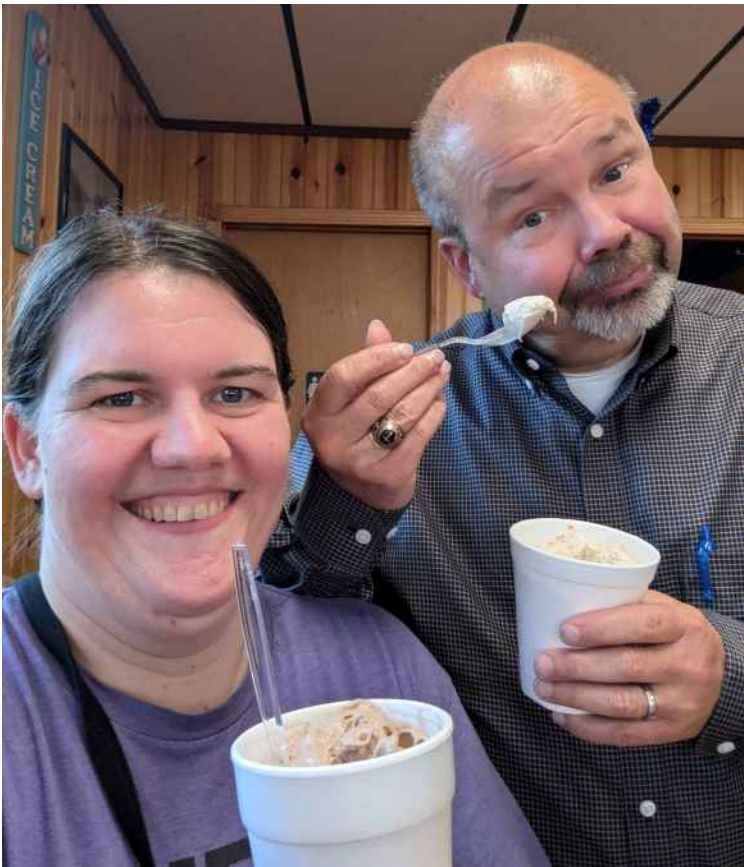
Mission Trip: There are some exciting things happening and we are planning a mission trip in 2025. Please be on the lookout for more information in the next few weeks!

Events: Here are the scheduled events for August.

- Youth group: Every Wednesday at 7 pm
- August 4th: Church Carnival
- August 28th, 6pm: Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life: What are some ways you want to serve others this school year? How can we help you accomplish those things?

Pray for the Youth: Loving God, You have given us every good gift and promised to be with us always. We ask for your blessing as we journey through this new year. Surround us with your care and enfold us in your love. Guide our leaders, inspire our teachers, youth, and bless our families. Strengthen our youth and our school. Make this a time of grace for the church, a time of growth and renewal for all. Send your Holy Spirit among us to awaken our hearts and the courage to live the joy of the Gospel in everything we do! Amen!



We Missed
YO **U**
At Youth Group!

When **NO** youth from grades 7-12 show up for youth group on a Wednesday night and Pastor Paul is here, then Melissa and Pastor Paul go out for ice cream.



Melissa, three youth and Melissa's parents volunteered at Heavens Helpers Soup Kitchen in Bismarck.

Pictures by Heavens Helpers Soup Kitchen.



YOU'RE
SO
kind

FLCW NEWS

August, 2024

Executive Board:

Co-Chairs:

Donna Gunderson
???

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

We had a great time at the FLCW picnic! Delicious food, laughter and a good meeting! We were surrounded by Deb Wisdom's beautiful flowers! Thanks so much, Deb for hosting the picnic. And thanks to all those who came.

Thank you to work group 5 for serving the beans for the Bluegrass goes Pink Concert.

The Lewis and Clark Riverboat cruise was wonderful! Who doesn't love a trip down the Missouri River? We had a great meal at Maya's Mexican restaurant! Thanks to all who attended! Thanks to LeAnn for making the arrangements!

Thanks so much to LeAnn for helping decorate the church and for helping with the bulletin board!

A big thank you to the quilters for their work this month!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- 4 FLCW will be serving the meal at the Carnival. We will be providing desserts also. Deborah Bible Study will be providing baked items for the cake walk.
- 22 Quilting - 9:00 AM - Noon

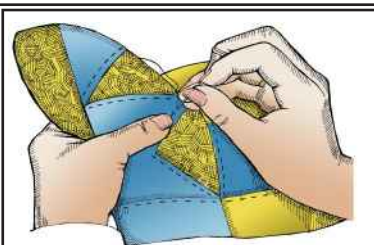
SEPTEMBER

- Meals on Wheels - Kathy Keller Chairperson
- 22 Bibles for 3rd Graders - Growth Committee
- 26 Quilting - 9:00 AM - Noon
- 26 Service Project - A night with FLCW Quilters - 7:00 PM
Quilting Co-chairs serve

Thanks to all the FLCW for all you do for our congregation!

Hope everyone is having a great summer!

Donna Gunderson Co-Chair



QUILTING GROUP

August 22
9:00 AM



Women's
Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

August 15

9:30 AM

at the church

Potluck

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

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 7



**June
Quilting
Day**



AUGUST WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

4 - Sharon Chrest & Dan Chrest
11 - Deb Wisdom & Mary Ann Beeks
18 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
25 - Dick Brewster & Candace Wieger

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

4 - Willie Ziemann
11 - Joe Sheldon
18 - Brooke Knutson
25 - Cathy Sheldon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4 - Willie & Janell Ziemann, Mary Ann Beeks
18 - Beth Knutson, Pamela Vollmuth,
Amanda Vetter

ALTAR CARE

Brenda Ankenbauer & Val Swanson

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

4 - Wade & Stacy Boeshans
11 - Melissa Rothe
18 - Nate Fiedler
25 - DJ Winter

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

4 - Donna Gunderson
11 - Donna Gunderson
18 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
25 - Kathy Farstad & Nadine Berger

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Terry & Donna Gunderson
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, June 30 - Sunday, July 21.
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.

- ◆ Sande Wagner
- ◆ Arlene Schwarz
- ◆ Steve Reynold - Relative to Brad & Cathy Sheldon
- ◆ Our U.S.A. that we may have peace
- ◆ Our leaders for safety and protection
- ◆ Donald Trump
- ◆ Family of Frieda Maas on her death
- ◆ Clara Olson - Cousin to Sharon Chrest
- ◆ Elmer Schwarz
- ◆ Alton Krebsbach
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Marion Narum - Mother to Peggy Moran
- ◆ Ty Brown - Son of Jody & Nicole Brown
- ◆ Alice Richard
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Corrine Kerzmann - Sister 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 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
- ◆ 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 2 - SEPTEMBER

Coordinators:

Emily Retterath, Suzy Jacobson, Beth Knutson

Mike Aull
 Brian & Sandi Erber
 Adam & Laura Flegel
 Hank Helm
 Dwayne & Jenny Helmers
 Erin Holznagel
 Lauren & Lavonne Hunze
 Keith & Suzy Jacobson
 Rhonda Johnson
 Kathy Key
 Jacob & Rani Knecht
 Aaron & Beth Knutson
 Sharon Kornack
 Cody & Brittany Kroll
 Tana Larsen
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson
 Robert & Cindy Leidholm
 Jeneen Loe
 Mark & Denise Loutzenhiser
 Jackie Olson
 Kristi Olson
 Wayne & Julie Peterson
 Chris Pfeiger & Andrea Sumner
 Owen & Kim Price
 Luke & Emily Retterath
 AJ & Kara Richards
 Melissa Rothe
 Glenda Scholl
 Sarah Scholl
 George & Laurie Sheldon
 Justin Sheldon
 Alyson Teigen
 Arden & Sande Wagner
 Craig & Patty Winn

GROUP 3 - OCTOBER

Coordinators:

Rick & LeAnn Richard
 Randy & Janet Hanson

Brandon & Haley Anderson
 Jamie Baumann
 Wade & Stacy Boeshans
 Dana & Chelsey Brandt
 Matt & Laura Gardner
 Randy & Janet Hanson
 Ken & Maybell Job
 Lee & Melissa Kugler
 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz
 Brandon Lazier
 Brian & Janet Lazier
 Cassie Leidholm
 Russ & Terri Leidholm
 Wayne & Carol Leidholm
 Tom Merkel
 Camden Moran
 Peggy Moran
 Alice Richard
 Matthew Richard
 Rick & LeAnn Richard
 Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson
 John & Helen Samuelson
 Brianna Saylor
 Eric & Sherry Schmitz
 Joe & Kellie Sheldon
 Misty Stockert
 Jordan Swanson
 Gary & Cindy Thiel
 Mitch & Kristi Wachendorf
 Linda Wohlk

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN GENERAL MEETING / PICNIC July 10, 2024

Present: 15 FLCW members

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer.

A potluck meal was then enjoyed by all present.

McLean Family Resource Center personnel were invited to provide FLCW members information on the center and what their food needs are. Due to prior commitments, information was provided and distributed to all present at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the executive board meeting on June 9th were read. Discussion following reading of minutes included a possible future tour of the Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch in Minot. A thank you note from the Dakota Boy's/Girls Ranch relating to the donation from the Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream Social was read. Also, a thank you was given to Arlene S. for creating a workgroup co-chair duty list.

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$7,819.28. All bills are paid.

Committee Reports:

- ~ Growth: Graduation Tea was held for seven graduates. Brad Sheldon was the speaker. Music provided by Pastor Paul and Jada Vetter. Third grade students will now receive their Bibles a couple of Sundays after Sunday School starts.

Confirmation will be held first Sunday in November due to prior conflicts.

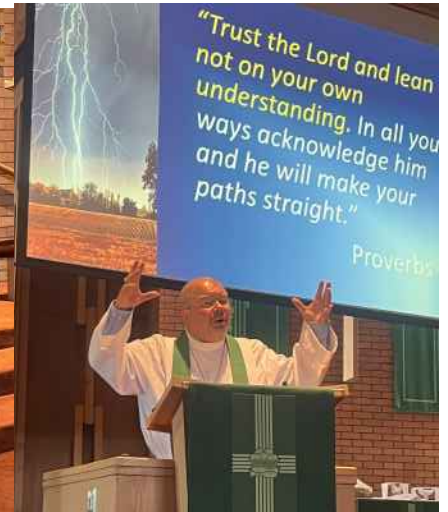
- ~ Action: A quilt has been completed for the church carnival. Quilters have been busy working on LWR quilts. Over 200 school bags have been made and some still need to be strung in the near future. Kits will be put together at the Night with the Quilters Service Project on September 26th.
- ~ Community: Delivery of Meals on Wheels will be done in September.
- ~ Camp of the Cross: On August 11th, the camp will be holding a 70th year celebration. Fourteen FLC kids went to camp this summer. The quilt live auction brought in approximately \$10,000. Two quilts were donated by the FLCW quilters for the live auction.
- ~ Kitchen: Discussion was held on keeping the kitchen clean and removing all food after holding an event. Lots of food has been tossed because of spoilage.
- ~ Library: Discussion was held on the library not being used and possible ways of promoting new books, etc.

Carnival on August 4th: Discussion held.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted
Marlys Knell
FLCW Secretary

JUNE 30 WORSHIP SERVICE



Celebrating

70

Years



Join us on August 11th to celebrate the last 70 years of ministry and look forward to many more years to come!

What's YOUR Camp Story?

Camp of the Cross is celebrating 70 years of ministry, and we want to hear YOUR camp story! Follow along on social media to get a glimpse of what the last 70 years have looked like at CCM through YOUR stories!

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 10 AM WITH A COMMUNITY MEAL TO FOLLOW. 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! PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING THE CAMP OFFICE AT (701) 337-2246 OR INFO@CAMPOFTHECROSS.COM.

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CAMP OF THE CROSS MINISTRIES

1228 A 47th Ave. NW Garrison, ND 58540

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 9 - August 11
August 11
August 13

Summer Sundays
CCM Celebrates 70 Years
Prairie Masters Golf
Tournament

September 11-15
September 19-20
October 2-6
November 1-3

Crafting Retreat
Women's Retreat
Crafting Retreat
Youth Bashes
Grades 4-12

November 6-10
November 23

Crafting Retreat
Scandinavian Supper

* **SUMMER SUNDAYS** - 10 am Worship Service with Sunday Community meal, rain or shine! Thank you to First Lutheran Church, Washburn, for sponsoring the Sunday Meal on June 30th.

* **FATHER THE CAMP** - By purchasing an item or two from the list, it helps offset costs and adds so much to the ministry. Please prayerfully consider a "Father the Camp" donation from the updated lists on the bulletin board in the entry way. Smaller items can be placed in the tub in the narthex until August 10. You may contact Peggy Moran to help get other items delivered to the camp (701-462-3919 home, 701-315-0568 cell).

* **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 time to look back and share stories from the last 70 years! All are welcome! RSVP at (701) 337-2246, or info@campofthecross.com or on the camp website, www.campofthecross.com in the Google form .

* **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Join us for our annual Golf Outing on August 13th at the Garrison Golf Course. Registration at 10 am, Shotgun start at 11 am, supper to follow for golfers. Team Sponsor for \$500 includes 4 golfers, 2 carts and 4 suppers. Individual Hole Sponsor is \$200. Individual Participant Registrations for golf, cart, and supper is \$100; Golfing and supper is \$80; Guest for Supper is \$20. Contact Camp of the Cross office at 701-337-2246 or this outing and any other questions you may have.

* 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP AT PASTOR PAUL'S LAKE CABIN - JULY 20, 2024





Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, June 30 to Sunday, July 21)



Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund..... \$50.00

Janet Carvell..... Chris Christianson
Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Tom Rothmann
Orlin & Ivadell Larson..... Frieda Maas
Rick & LeAnn Richard..... Frieda Maas

Camp of the Cross \$0.00

Cemetery \$0.00

FLY..... \$30.00

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Melisa Chrest

General Fund..... \$665.00

Jim & LaVonne Stroup Tom Rothmann
Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Melisa Chrest
Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Sonja Petersen
Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Tom Rothmann
Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Agnes Jennings
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz Tom Rothmann
John & Helen Samuelson Frieda Maas
Allan Bergland Elmer & Nona Johnson
Larry & Kathy Keller Melisa Chrest
Sharon Chrest..... Frieda Maas
Desiree Bourgois VanOsting..... Melisa Chrest

Global Missions \$0.00

LWR..... \$45.00

Dewey & Wanda Oster .. Gerald "Jerry" Serhienko
Mary Ann Beeks Frieda Maas

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

Music..... \$70.00

The following are all in memory of Frieda Maas:
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
Duane & Marlys Knell
Arden & Sande Wagner

Pizza Day \$40.00

Peggy Moran..... Melisa Chrest
Kris & Melanie Beckman Melisa Chrest

Raising Hope Ministry..... \$20.00

Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Remembering the
lost infants

Relief Missions \$0.00

Sunday School \$70.00

A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times) Keith Kuntz
Kris & Melanie Beckman Sonja Petersen

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 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz on the death of Elmer's sister, Frieda Maas.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of July 21, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$143,326.00, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00
\$35,486.88 behind budget

The plate giving is \$13,660.97, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00
\$9,209.40 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Brenda Suckow and Jan Olson for helping tape the July 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.
- ☺ Dear members of First Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church Women,

Thanks to you, a little boy feels safe at the Ranch after suffering from years of physical abuse. Thanks to you, a young girl can now control her emotions when previously she would have a complete meltdown. And thanks

to you, a fourteen year old girl, while in chapel decided life was worth living and changed her mind about attempting suicide later that evening. These are just a few examples of what your prayers and support mean to the children at the Ranch. Thank you for your recent gift to help the young people we serve.

God's blessings to you!

Dennis Aune
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

FLC donated 425.00 to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch from 2nd quarter benevolences.

FLCW donated \$1,050.00 to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch from the Riverboat Days Pie & Ice Cream Social.

First Lutheran August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in August. 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 Janice Hammling	2 Kale Nelson	3 Kylie Carlson Axton Meadows
4 Kyra Block Jacob Knecht Gary Thiel	5 Janet Carvell Bryce Rost	6 Amber Hanson	7 Alexis Felch Porter Kadrmias Hannah Klabunde	8 Janet Hanson Chris Samuelson Kim Zimmerman	9	10 Gayle Johnson David Jorgenson LeAnn Richard Laney Sheldon
11 Dennis Hammling Joan Holznagel Lauren Hunze	12 Nikolos Diehl Jody Goetz Maybell Job Damian Meier	13 Dick Brewster Nicholas Krebsbach Avis Marshall Jeff Rasmussen	14 Paul Bengtson Nicole Brown Leilani Olafson	15 Brooklyn Barnick	16 Jerzey Stockert Cindy Thiel Banks Wachendorf	17 Nicole Albers Emma Hanson Dan Hoff Sheila Link Kyle Sailer Robyn Smith
18	19 Heather Beasley Liam Richard Kathy Stomp	20 Racin Backman	21 Jeneen Loe	22 Cody Helmers Marlys Knell	23	24 Delwin Blumhagen Sharon Nelson LaVonne Stroup
25 Kale Kroll	26	27 Sarah Anderson	28 Erica Hardy Kelli Murrey Paul Wollmuth Toiro Wuolu	29 Terry Gunderson Callie Lorentzen Suzanne Swanson Crosby Winn	30 Jacob Oberlander	31 Conner Erber Alan Scholl



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4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Fireside Bible Study 4:00 - 7:00 PM FLC Carnival 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	5	6 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	7 7:00 PM FLY	8	9	10
11 Twelfth 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	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting 6:30 PM Church Council	13 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	14 7:00 PM FLY	15 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	16	17
18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Confirmation Leaders Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	19 Noon Newsletter Deadline	20 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	21 7:00 PM FLY	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24
25 Fourteenth 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	26	27 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28 6:00 PM Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting 7:00 PM FLY	29	30	31

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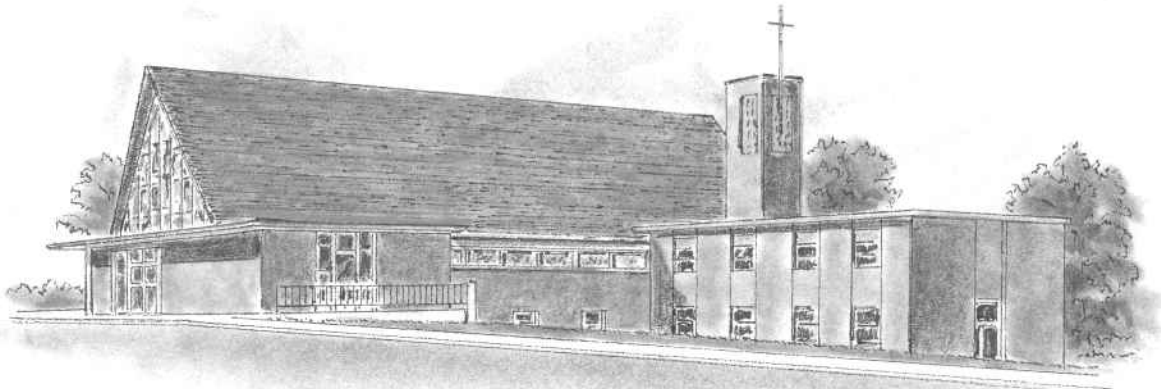
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

(Communion celebrated August 4 & 18)

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Fireside Bible Study - 10:45 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM