



THE PARISH NEWS



September, 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

Come and See!

People had been saying amazing things about Jesus. Literally, Jesus was the "buzz" of the town and everyone wanted to find out more about him and what was going on. Andrew, who would shortly become one of our Lord's Apostles, heard it all and wanted to find out more. Imagine his excitement when Jesus spoke to him personally and said, "Come and see!"

The words, "Come and see" shout out to me this month. September has me filled with excitement as the ministries of First Lutheran Church ramp up to full speed once again. We get to continue the amazing efforts that took place during Vacation Bible School as Sunday School students and teachers get ready for the fall. Imagine the hearts of special children who will be touched by the Savior's truth and love! Youth ministry and confirmation classes kick into full swing. We have great kids and great volunteers who pour their hearts into growing to be like Jesus. I'm thrilled to be a part of it! Then our fall Bible Studies, choir, bells, the planning for exciting mission trip and a whole bunch more things take off as September explodes upon us.

Perhaps you feel it too! There is a "buzz" and September is filled with all sorts of possibilities. "You just got to 'Come and see!'" What a great time to be a follower of Jesus Christ and a member of First Lutheran Church. My deepest prayer is that this fall becomes one of renewed connection to our Lord Jesus for each member of First Lutheran Church and that together we grow in an ever deepening commitment to walking with Jesus each day.

The words, "Come and see!" are also on my heart for a very special Sunday in September. Please accept my personal invitation to be my guest on Sunday, September 22nd, as the official Service of Installation takes place as I have the privilege of being officially installed as your full-time Pastor. My dear friend, Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen, President of the North American Lutheran Seminary, will be our guest preacher that Sunday, and along with other special guests, Rev. Pam Thoreson, the Dean of our Minkota Mission District will also be here for the installation service. It would mean a great deal to me if you would make plans to share in the celebration as well!

"Come and see!" What great words as we step into the month of September.

God bless and be with each one of you,

Pastor Krueger



COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 2024

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



The Church Council met on August 12, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Present were Julie Bentz, Joe Sheldon, Sarah Rosenquist, Kacy Hardt, Pastor Krueger, Janet Hanson, Chris Albers and Alli Sheldon. Jeannette Rost was also present. Sarah Kadrmas and Aaron Solomonson were unable to attend.

President Joe Sheldon called the meeting to order. Hardt/Bentz to approve the agenda. Carried

Pastor Krueger leads devotions focusing on taste and see that the Lord is Good. Taking time to pause and realize how good God is.

Krueger/Alli Sheldon approve June 17, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

Committee reviewed the treasurers report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$208,362.68; Building: \$189,001.08; Cemetery: \$1,717.40; Evangelism – Carnival: \$1,479.00; FLY: \$14,454.12; Interest: \$16,477.49; Music: \$2,508.33; Pizza Day: \$115.00; Raising Hope Ministry: \$90.00; Super Sunday Supper: \$5,008.80; Worship: \$2,603.44; Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40; Total Assets: \$643,805.34. Hardt/Albers approve to file future audit and pay non budgeted bills. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

1. July-Aug – Pastoral Activity

- Private Communion completed
- Spent time being a part of VBS
- Visited with Sunday School teachers to plan for Fall Sunday school for curriculum - follow up meeting to further prepare
- Met with Melissa to confirm Confirmation class curriculum
- 22nd of September – Installation of Pastor Krueger - Dr. Eric Riesen will attend
- Working towards being at the church Tuesdays/Wednesdays or Wednesdays/Thursdays each week as well as every Sunday and special events
- Roughly 1 out of every 6 weeks will be out supporting Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch except for October where

there will be 2 Sundays covered by Brent or Rick

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - No report

Worship Committee - Trying to put a letter together to reach out to congregation, discussion on member directory, continue to fill in readers and communion assistants, working on a letter to communion assistants

Education Committee - No report

Evangelism Committee - Served 202 people for carnival. We were able to raise \$1,479.

VBS - 6 different denominations of youth volunteered and 112 kids present for VBS. Discussion of providing a donation to Century Baptist for their donations to VBS of \$500. Joe Sheldon/Rosenquist motion. Carried

Property Committee - Narthex window is cracked and it is a Window and Door Store window and they will replace it. Fireside room window is cracked and will be \$145 to fix. Replace light in the Sanctuary. Thanks to Melissa and the Youth for sealing the shed outside. Garbage's will be moved from the parsonage to the church. Hardt received quotes from 3 different flooring companies to replace the carpet in the Sunday School rooms. Further discussion for acoustics in the Fellowship hall as well as replacing the flooring in the Fellowship Hall. Alli Sheldon/Krueger motion for using Carpet World. Carried.

Executive Committee - No report

Mutual Ministry Committee - No report

Old Business:

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

Lavern Johnson Trust Money

- Endowment Committee - Sheldon will reconnect with Nicholas at Hahn to get 3 officer information - Discussion to be had in the future for formal name of the Endowment Fund

Cemetery Fence Update: Joe Sheldon will reach out to Mac to get a plan moving forward.

Architect Update: Endeavor out of Bismarck and YHR. Looking at getting a layout/plot of property for water/sewer lines. Discussion of how to move

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forwards with choosing an architect. Moving forwards with a meeting to have both architects present to the board for further work towards choosing an architect.

Congregational meeting: Discuss for the annual meeting approving. Discussion of putting this on the next Annual meeting for board members to be able to relocate funds as needed between budget lines.

Sound and Video Equipment: The equipment is being installed at this time. More than Music is getting the system in place before Rally Sunday. There is a training date set in place to run the new system. Cordless mics are also needed as the current microphones are not working well. \$6,400 will be added on to the charge due to the need for the new microphones.

Annual Church Picnic: We raised \$5,038.00.

2024 Online Mission Convocation for NALC - Moving from a every year to every 2 year convention. Budget was approved for National Church Body and Seminary. They elected 2 new regents for the Seminary and 2 people for the Executive council.

New Business:

- Family suggested purchasing a dishwasher from Lavern Johnson money. Discuss to

reach out to Restaurant Supply.

- Service project with the Youth group for cleaning the church providing them with a meal. Cleaning projects to be held before the end of September. Adult volunteers as well to help.
- Discussion of donation of 3rd quarter Benevolences \$1,125 to North American Lutheran Seminary. Motion by Hardt/Hanson. Carried

Transfer Requests:

Transfers in:
None

Transfers out:
None

By Affirmation of Faith:
None

Council Scheduled next meeting for the 9th of September at 6:30 pm.

Sheldon closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Albers/Bentz adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Alli Sheldon



RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

During 9:30 am Worship:

- ⇒ VBS kids sing
- ⇒ Sunday School Teachers and Subs Installation
- ⇒ Blessing of Back Packs (Students and Teachers)
- ⇒ VBS video at beginning of communion

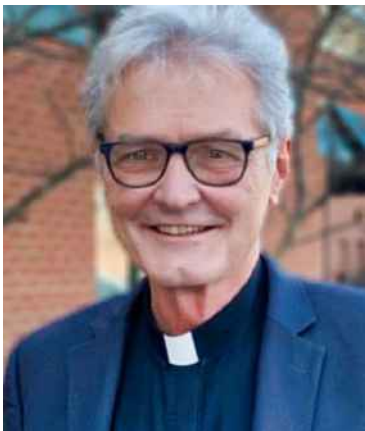
After Worship:

- ⇒ Rally Sunday Breakfast served by FLY
- ⇒ Sunday School begins at 10:45 am



Installation of Pastor Paul Krueger

Join us on Sunday,
September 22, 2024
as Pastor Paul Krueger will be installed at
First Lutheran Church
during the 10:30 AM worship service.



Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen

Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen, President of the
North American Lutheran Seminary,
will be our guest preacher.

Rev. Pam Thoreson, the Dean of our Minkota
Mission District along with other special guests
will be at the worship service.

Please note the change in time of Sunday School and worship.
Sunday School will be at 9:30 AM
Worship at 10:30 AM followed by a meal.

The church council will provide sandwiches and cake.
Congregation provides salads and side dishes.



**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.



*Bell
Choir*

Bell choir resumes on
Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 pm.



**RINGERS
NEEDED**

Questions, talk to Gwen Hall.



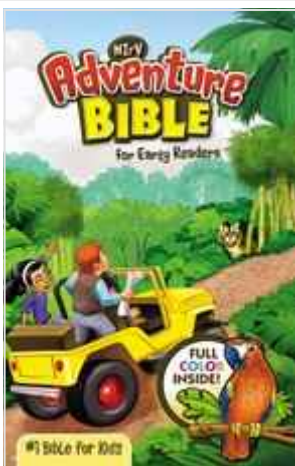
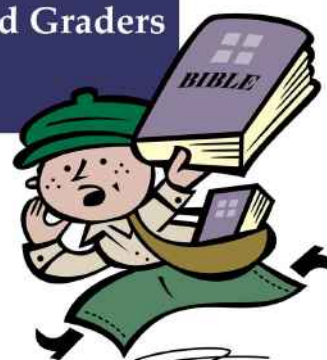
Welcome Back,
Choir!

Join the choir!
Everyone is welcome!

Choir resumes on
Wednesday, September 4th
at 7:45 pm.

Questions, talk to Randy Hall.

**FOR Bibles
3rd Graders**



The following third graders will receive their Bibles from the FLCW on Sunday, September 22, during the 10:30 am worship service. Please note change in time of worship service.

If a name is missed or there is one on this list that should not be here, please notify the church office immediately.

Sarah Anderson, Porter Kadrmas,
Carson Richards, Paizley Schmitz,
Levi Schmidt, Remi Solomonson,
Case Torrez, Myla Vetter

EVANGELISM REPORT

Kacy Hardt - Evangelism Deacon

Summer is wrapping up and so was the busiest week of the year at FLC! We hosted our vacation bible school the last week in July and wrapped up the week with our 2nd Annual FLC Carnival!

Our carnival was another fantastic community event with fun, food and prizes! Our grand prize winners from the carnival were Pamela Vetter, who won the quilt made by our FLCW Quilting Ladies, and Donavin Vetter, who won the community gift cards! Our children's prizes went to Lexi Rosenquist and Payson Carlson! It was so fun to see all of the smiling faces, even if they were the ones who volunteered to sit on Pastor Paul's Royal Flush!

Without the support of our FLC community, the carnival would not have been a success. I would personally like to thank each and every one of you who helped with set up, tear down, or even stepped in to help out when needed. I truly appreciate it when we can all come together as one and make such a successful and memorable event for our community!

As fall approaches, so does even more excitement! Rally Sunday is set for September 8th and I am so excited to see our Sunday School kick off and all of the bright and smiling faces back in our presence for the school year! We are hoping to welcome a few new faces that have reached out, so if you see someone new, please make them feel at home and welcome them to FLC with open arms and hearts!

As for myself, 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*



JUNE 2025 GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Calling young and old to join us on a mission trip to Guatemala in June 2025! Anyone seventh grade and older is welcome (including adults)! We will have an **informational meeting on September 4th at 6:30 pm** to discuss cost, activities in Guatemala, fundraising opportunities, and answer questions! Guatemala expert Jill Wiess will also be available to provide more details!

Here are some basic questions and answers:

- **What might we do?** Building a house roughly 12 by 16 feet. Feed malnourished babies and children. Help distribute food to families in need. Hang out with school kids. Go to a lake and potentially zipline!
- **What are the details?** The official dates are still being set but it will be 10-12 days between June 8th and June 22nd. The cost will depend slightly on the dates and airfare but could range from \$1500 to \$2750 per person.
- **How will we share Jesus with those in Guatemala?** Although I don't speak Spanish, the people of Guatemala will experience Jesus' love through the actions and donations we will provide.
- **What if I cannot go? How can I help?** Prayer! We will need lots of prayer for this trip as well as financial and other donations. You can help us with fundraisers and many other things. Contact Melissa and she will make sure to use your gifts in some way.

Individuals will need to commit to go by October 2nd. Questions - contact Melissa Rothe.



Education Report

Sarah Kadrmas



Greetings fellow Sunday School friends and families!

We hope you've had a wonderful summer! It's September which means school is in full swing. Studying, tests, practices, games, and more. The other thing to get back into is getting to church and seeing friends in Sunday school!

Sunday school will begin on September 8th at 10:45-11:45. ALL students will meet upstairs in the sanctuary to start. They can also be picked up here.

We will be doing our tradition of "Blessing of the Backpacks" during church service at 9:30 on September 8th. Students and teachers, bring your backpack so Pastor Paul can provide a back-to-school blessing! If time allows, students who attended VBS will be invited to sing a couple songs they learned (everyone can join to sing). We will install teachers and subs this day as well.

Thank you in advance to those who are helping with Sunday school, maybe even stepping out of

your comfort zone! ☺ The youth of First Lutheran deserve our time and resources learning about God's word and what it means to be a Christian. We appreciate the opportunities provided for our students. Heartfelt thanks to those who have been so generous and patient with our large group.

If you'd like to help, please let us know. We are looking for a couple more subs. We are a fun group, and more hands are always beneficial.

Join our Remind group for updates and reminders. Send a text to 81010 with the message @83ehf6.

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always, I pray that you would be with me today as I go to school. Bless my going and my coming. Bless my learning and my playing. Please protect my heart from fear. Please keep me safe. Please give me good friends. Give me joy this day and thank you for loving me from head to toe. In your name. Amen.

www.christianitytoday.com

VBS



YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION HAPPENINGS

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



Youth Group: Youth group will be meeting at 7 pm until confirmation starts. Then youth group will start at 7:45 and go until 9. All students 7-12th grade are welcome. Please sign up from remind with the code @rothefly.

Rally Sunday: The youth will be serving egg bakes and muffins for Rally Sunday. I am asking for youth to donate an egg bake (need 8-10 egg bakes) for that day. More details will be shared at the confirmation parent's meeting and over Remind.

Confirmation: We are starting on September 11th with Supper starting at 5:30, and lessons from 6:15 - 7:45. Thank you to Dwight, Kristi, Sharon, Lexi, Pastor Paul, Jeff and Amanda, and Randy for leading groups and lessons this year! It is going to be a great year!

- 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: We are going to GUATEMALA in June 2025. There will be an informational meeting on September 4th at 6:30 pm. We will discuss trip details, fundraising opportunities, and much more. Anyone 7th grade through adult is welcome to come with us! See the other article about the mission trip!

Church Carnival: Thank you to all that helped out with the carnival! It was a fun time!

Events: Here are the scheduled events for September.

- Sept 4: Pizza day at 12 pm, Mission trip meeting at 6:30 pm, Youth group following the meeting
- Sept 11, 18, 25: Confirmation - 5:30 Meal, 6:15 Confirmation, 7:45 Youth Group

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life: What are some things you are excited about for this year? What are you nervous or anxious for?

Pray for the Youth: Faithful God, protect our youth, teachers, school staff, confirmation leaders in this new year. There are many feelings about the start of a new year and we lift them all to you. Help us to remain focused on you and all that you have done for us! We love you! Amen!



Lights, Camera, Action (Technology and sound update)



We are blessed to be able to upgrade our camera and sound system. **Interested in learning more about the system? Please join us at the training at 1 pm on September 7th.** We will be using the new system on September 8th. Please be patient with us as we are learning new things. We hope that the new system produces a better viewing experience, sound in the church and online, and a more professional production.

Questions - Talk to Melissa Rothe.



Menu:

Egg Bake, Muffins, Coffee & Juice

Sponsored by First Lutheran Youth
Freewill offering

FLCW NEWS

September, 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

A big thanks to all the FLCW who helped serve the meal for the carnival. Also thanks to those who brought desserts! Thanks to Deborah Bible Study for making baked goods for the Bake Walk at the carnival.

We so appreciate those who helped this month with quilting and stringing the bags. Bags will be filled with school supplies and sent to Lutheran World Relief. A huge thank you to Sylvia for sewing over 200 school bags!

“A motion was made and seconded that requests for information to be added to the FLCW booklet will need to be presented to the FLCW Executive Committee for approval. August 18, 2024”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

Deliver Meals on Wheels. Please call Kathy Keller if you are able to help. Thank you Kathy for chairing this!

22 The growth committee will be giving out Bibles to the 3rd graders during the worship service.

26 Quilting - 9:00 am - Noon
Service Project - “A night with the FLCW quilters - 7:00 pm. Quilting Co-Chairs will serve refreshments. All women are invited to meet at the church to assemble health kits, school kits and layette (baby) kits for Lutheran World Relief.

OCTOBER

7 Executive Board Meeting - 10:00 am

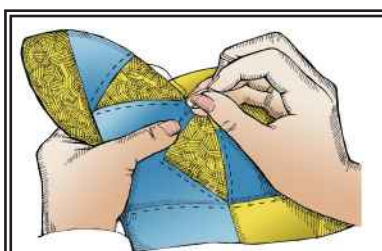
12 **WOMEN'S RETREAT!!! WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS!!! 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Muffins am and lunch at noon. Work Group 1 and FLCW Executive Board serve lunch. Please plan to attend! Great things are being planned! A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex on September 29th thru October 6th.

24 Quilting - 9:00 am

26 Confirmation Tea - 7:00 pm. Growth committee. Work Group 2 serves

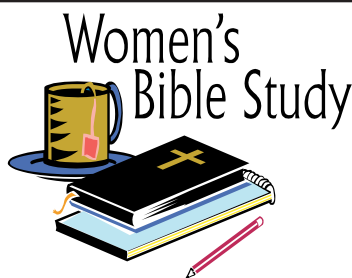
Give me a servant's heart, O Lord: A soul that longs for you, A spirit that daily seeks your will, And strength to follow through.

Donna Gunderson Co-Chair



QUILTING GROUP

September 26
9:00 AM



Women's
Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

September 19
9:30 AM

at the church

Arlene Schwarz &
Sylvia Thompson Host

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

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 8



RIVERBOAT CRUISE OUTING - JULY 21, 2024



STRINGING OF THE LWR SCHOOL BAGS August 12, 2024



The picture above was taken on August 22, 2024 during quilting.

Thank You!

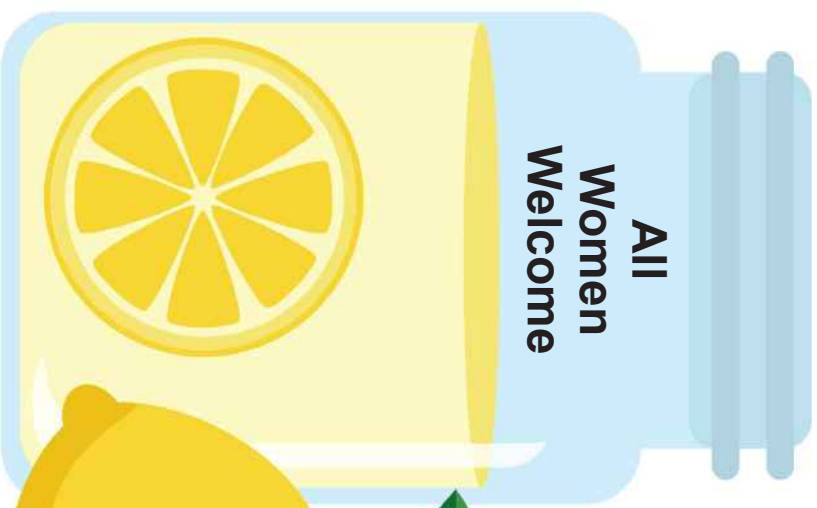


Thank you everyone that came to help string the LWR school bags. As you can see, there were a range of ages helping!



FLOW

WOMEN'S RETREAT



All

Women
Welcome

Muffins in
morning

Lunch at
noon



When Life

**GIVES YOU
LEMONS...**

Saturday, October 12

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sign-up sheet in Narthex

September 29 thru October 6



THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY - VBS - JULY 30 - AUGUST 1, 2024



Since we had such a wonderful event at FLC at the end of July for our vacation bible school, I thought I would share with everyone just how fantastic it actually was! On July 30 - August 1, FLC hosted The Great Jungle Journey - a epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation. We were able to enrich 112 children's lives with the word of Jesus Christ. Without the amazing help of quite a few volunteers, this would not have been possible. I would like to thank:

- Super Sunday Supper, Judy Beaudry, Claudette Ness, Leilani Olafson, Haley Anderson, Sharon Chrest, LeeAnn Richard, and Jeannette Rost for all of their wonderful meals and snacks for all of the kids and volunteers. We had full bellies and even fuller hearts!
- Our group guides that escorted our kids to their different stations, ensured safety and fun was had, and kept our day flowing; without you we would have been lost! Those who helped were Heather Seidler, Danica Carlson, Brooke Knutson, Auggie Jaeger, Bekka Bentz, Haylie Bentz, Kylie Fiedler, Bre Lanning, Kesia Boeshans, Vivian Weber, Mae Jennings, Brooklyn Hetletved, Ellie Goetz, Lacy Seidler and Alex Seidler.
- Our group coordinators that lead each station throughout the week; you truly have a gift and talent for helping teach children one of the most important lessons in the world. Those special team members were Lexi Solomonson, who led Bible Time; Stacy Boeshans and Jacklyn Carlson, who took care of our Science area; and Sadie Lauf and Julie Bentz who led our Mission and Memory Verse station. Mandi Wimer, Joan Holznagel, Delyla Holznagel, Amanda

Vetter, Tia Vetter and Blaik Havig took on the task of crafts for all 112 kids! It was so amazing to see the creativity and fun had by all! Our outdoor games, which was also the hottest area of the whole camp, was led by Chandra Hans, Jen Wentz, Keaton Kadrmass, Liam Solomonson, Jaxson Solomonson, Tanner Fiedler and Knox Wentz. They were sure troopers to put up with the heat and craziness each day!

- We were blessed to have Pastor Paul there each day to lead us in prayer and help us start each session with Jesus guiding the way!
- Last but not least, I cannot forget the few individuals that kept the days flowing behind the scenes. Kellie Sheldon, filled in wherever was needed and helped with the planning and execution of this amazing event for our community. Sarah Rosenquist did everything from fill paper towels to serve in the kitchen, as well as registration to cleaning up messes around the church. Another huge thank you to Jeff Schmidt for picking up the chaos and mess that was left each day. You are all very much appreciated!

If you can also remember, we had a very special Mission for our kids and congregation to complete. We collected items to help our community and foster care system in the area with their needs to ensure that children never went without in times of need. With your help, we were able to collect:

- 189 coloring items
- 129 water bottles
- 171 toothbrushes
- 104 notebooks
- 173 toothpastes
- 60 toothbrush covers
- Over 300 snacks
- And 173 bags

This is truly amazing and we are such a blessed community to be able to help those in need. Thank you so much for making this possible! Haven Hills Foster Care Community was able to host a "Back to School Night" for kids in the foster care system. With our help, kids were able to have a great start to their school year with items of their very own. I am very honored to be a part of such a wonderful church.

-Kacy Hardt

CARNIVAL - AUGUST 4, 2024



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VBS JULY 30 - AUGUST 1









Free-Will Donation

SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER

SEPTEMBER 29 4-6 PM

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

709 5TH~WASHBURN, ND

QUESTIONS/MEAL DELIVERY:

JUDY 220-4410

RHONDA 315-0656



Everyone is Welcome!



THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Sharon Chrest and Mary Ann Beeks for helping tape the August 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 our church,

Thank you for paying for me to go to camp! I went to art camp. It was so fun!

Love,
Ellie Vetter

☺ Dear FLC, Evangelism Committee & Anonymous Donor,

Thank you very much for donating funds so I could go to Camp of the Cross in July. I had a great time and can't wait to go next summer.

God Bless you!
Kollins Albers

☺ Thank you for paying for the week at Camp of the Cross. I had a great time!

Chloe Erber

☺ Thank you to the 10 youth and Melissa that did some cleaning of the church on August 14th.

☺ Thank you to everyone that contributed to pass the hat to collect money for the Sunday school rooms carpet. A total of \$3,332.00 was raised.

☺ Dear 1st Lutherans! ☺

Thanks so much for bringing the yummy baked beans to our annual "BGGP" Blue Grass goes Pink 2024!

We appreciate you so much for being a part of this fundraiser for the Bismarck Cancer Center foundation. Nearly all of the monies raised goes right to our patients too! ☺

The meal provided by all of our churches is just great and fun to see everyone helping too!

Thanks again!

Love,
Jill & Bob Wiese

☺ Thank you Judy Beaudry, for accepting to work with Helping Hands collect and distribute Christmas gifts to make their Christmas a little brighter. Thank you also to Elaine Carr for the many years she represented FLC helping out with this special program.

The following are from Sarah Kadrmas:

☺ Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on VBS for SO MANY KIDS! I was blown away with your work. Our community is so blessed. Great job!

☺ Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that share their passion and faith with the youth of our church. Sunday School wouldn't be the same without you!

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 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

GROUP 4 - NOVEMBER

Coordinators:

Randy & Gwen Hall
Melanie Beckman

Chris & Nicole Albers
Darwin & Pat Anderson
Melanie Beckman
Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson
Jane Gutknecht
Jesslyn Hall
Randy & Gwen Hall
Doug & 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
Paula Vollmuth

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

September 11-15 Crafting Retreat
September 20-21 Women's Retreat
October 2-6 Crafting Retreat
November 1-3 Youth Bashes - Grades 4-12
November 6-10 Crafting Retreat
November 23 Scandinavian Supper

- * FATHER THE CAMP - Thank you to those who made donations for Father The Camp. All donations help!
- * 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!
- * FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT - Join fellow women for an awesome time of gathering!

* YOUTH BASHES - Come join in the great opportunity for youth to come together in fellowship, grow together in lives of faith, and have a good ol' time in between. Join in a day of activities, games, bible study, worship and more! God continually shows vibrant colors through all of creation through His love poured out for all of us.

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. To register or for more information go to the website www.campofthecross.com.

Thank you
Peggy Moran



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, July 28 - Sunday, August 25. 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 Leona Mattheis - Sister to Arlene Schwarz
- ◆ Komal Petersen - Daughter-in-law to Brent & Theresa Petersen
- ◆ Helen Samuelson
- ◆ Peace, grace and love for our neighbors
- ◆ For families to live to grow closer to God's gifts
- ◆ Sande Wagner
- ◆ Arlene Schwarz
- ◆ Steve Reynolds - Relative to Brad & Cathy Sheldon
- ◆ Clara Olson - Cousin to Sharon Chrest
- ◆ 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



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, July 28 to Sunday, August 25)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$70,000.00
Robert Landgren Estate	
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Carpet Fund	\$350.00
Mary Ann Beeks Bill Beeks	
Sharon Chrest..... Floyd Chrest	
Cemetery	\$0.00
FLY	\$0.00
General Fund	\$575.00
Mac & Judy Beaudry..... Frieda Maas	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach..... Darlene Goven	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach..... JoAnn Saylor	
Larry & Kathy Keller..... Frieda Maas	
Elaine Carr..... Clay Carr	
Elaine Carr..... Ron Possen	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach..... John Saueressig	
Meri Martin..... Melisa Chrest	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach..... Leona Mattheis	
Duane & Marlys Knell Leona Mattheis	
Jeneen Loe..... David Loe	
Sharon Chrest..... Leona Mattheis	
Global Missions	\$0.00

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
LWR	\$125.00
Mary Ann Beeks..... Leona Mattheis	
Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Gary Olmsted	
Dewey & Wanda Oster..... Loretta "Schmitt" Blain	
Brent & Theresa Petersen..... Tom Rothmann	
Music	\$15.00
Peggy Moran..... Frieda Maas	
Pizza Day	\$0.00
Raising Hope Ministry	\$25.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Isaac Sheldon	
Relief Missions	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$75.00
AJ & Doddie Kuntz (3 times) Keith Kuntz	
Super Sunday Supper	\$0.00
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
VBS	\$75.00
Noelle Kroll..... Tate Samuel Brown	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... FLC "Angel Babies"	
World Hunger	\$0.00
Worship	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to Elmer & Arlene Schwarz on the death of Arlene's sister Leona Mattheis.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of August 25, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$165,370.38, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00
\$43,676.56 behind budget

The plate giving is \$20,240.60, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00
\$15,036.35 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

1 - Brent & Theresa Petersen
 8 - Luke & Emily Retterath
 15 - Keith, Suzy & Parker Jacobson
22 - 10:30 AM Worship
 Patty Winn Family & Hank Helm
 29 - Beth & Brooks Knutson & Pam Vollmuth

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

1 - Brent Petersen
 8 - Deb Wisdom
 15 - Randy Hanson
 22 - Sarah Rosenquist
 29 - Brad Sheldon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8 - Deb Wisdom, Sarah Kadrmas,
 Margaret Rasmussen
 29 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon, Jeff Leidholm

ALTAR CARE

Sonja Bergstedt & Carla Bickert

VIRTUAL SERVICE TECHS

1 - Kyle Albers
 8 - Dwight Rasmussen
 15 - Wade & Stacy Boeshans
 22 - Melissa Rothe
 29 - Nate Fiedler

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

1 - Glenda & Sarah Scholl
 8 - FLY (Rally Sunday Breakfast)
 15 - Tana Tweeten & Kitty Tweeten
 22 - No Coffee Hour
 29 - Sandi & Chloe Erber

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Emily Retterath, Suzy Jacobson, Beth Knutson

CONFIRMATION MEAL SERVERS

11 - Dick & Carla Bickert
 18 - Claudette Ness
 25 - Kacy Hardt


First Lutheran September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in September. 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 Lesli Fiedler Jerry Richards	2 Ruth Borlaug Arlene Hoff Annie Johansen Dominique Pickell Deb Wisdom	3	4 Keith Jacobson Orlin Larson	5 Aryonna Bauer Carla Bickert	6 Candace Ankenbauer Byron Hansen Eric Schmitz	7 Quincey Duvall Casen Maier Brandi Staloch Ellie Vetter Faith Wasson
8 David Borlaug Andrew Fee Remi Solomonson Jack Zimmerman	9 Eleanor Philbrick	10 Rebecca Duvall Aubrey Gardner Kasi Hammling Olivia Retterath	11 Kollins Albers Jon Chrest Christopher Malsam	12 Christian Gardner	13 Ward DeMontigny Dale Klosterman Tee'onna Rhoades Amanda Schmidt	14
15 Adam Flegel Nolan Teigen Amanda Vetter	16	17 Monte Carvell Kylee Fiedler Helen Samuelson Adelynn Schmidt Donavin Vetter	18 Staci Berube Jed Hardt	19 John Samuelson Grant Tweeten	20 Tonya Gieser Carl Heger	21 Alton Krebsbach
22 Keaton Kadrmas	23 Angel Golob Bradley Hanson Doddie Kuntz Shauna Schauer	24 Geniel Schell	25 Don Brewster Brittany Kroll Dylan Schauer Ellie Schmidt	26 Cadence Charging Jim Kaiser	27 John Wasson	28 Rachel Pfeiffer Mandy Schell Avery Wachendorf
29 Madilyn Knox Keith Loutzenhiser Strausser Malsam Lynn Sommer	30 Mark Loutzenhiser Heidi Marshall Dane Petersen Lowell Rothmann Dean Schell					

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	2 	3 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	4 Pizza Day 6:30 PM Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM FLY 7:45 PM Choir	5	6	7 1:00 PM Technology & Sound System Training
8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Grandparents Day Holy Communion Rally Sunday S.S. Teacher Installation Blessing of Backpacks 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Rally Sunday Breakfast 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	9 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting 6:30 PM Council Meeting	10 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	11 Patriot Day 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	12	13	14
15 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	16	17 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	18 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	19 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	20 Noon Newsletter Deadline	21
22 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Paul Krueger Installation 3rd Graders Receive Bibles from FLCW 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship Mean follows worship 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	23	24 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	25 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	26 9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM FLCW Quilters Service Project	27	28
29 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	30					

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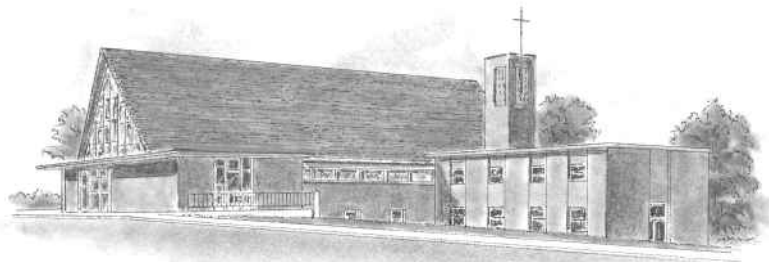
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Christ known through
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Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

Happy Fall to:

September 2024 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study - 8:30 AM (Starting September 15th)

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

(Communion celebrated September 8 & 29)

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM (Starting September 8th)

Fireside Bible Study - 10:45 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM