



THE PARISH NEWS



October, 2024

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**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/
ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each
month.**

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

Never Forgotten; Never Forsaken

*“Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or terrified ...
for the Lord your God goes with you.
He will never leave you nor forsake you.”*
Deuteronomy 31:6

In the 1930’s, North Dakota was one of the states hit the hardest by drought, dust storms, and grasshoppers. My grandfather once tried to help me understand just how desperate the times were. Farmers put up Russian thistle as hay to feed their cattle because nothing could grow. If you were in need, you could get feed loans from the county, but if you couldn’t pay the county back, the Sheriff came out and took the livestock to pay off the loans. In 1933, there wasn’t anything “green” to be seen for miles around. Dirt would blow like snow in a blizzard. Sometimes, the blowing dirt made everything so dark that kerosene lamps were even lit in the middle of the day just so a person could see.

There are times in our lives when “day gets turned into night.” The messes of a sin-broken world crash into our lives and our words can so easily be, “*Lord, where are you now?*”

When the weight of the world suddenly fell upon Joshua, and God simply comes to him with a promise, “*Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or terrified ... for the Lord your God goes with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you.*” -- Deuteronomy 31:6

Just as these words spoke to Joshua, they speak to you and me today. They remind us that a believer in Jesus Christ is never forgotten and that you are never forsaken by God. They tell you and me, especially in our darkest moments, that we are never alone. Through every challenge, up every mountain, through every valley, in every rough place, the Lord our God goes with us!

Looking back in history, it was faith and trust in God that gave our grandfathers and grandmothers great courage and strength in times of crisis. As we read the Bible, we see that it was faith and trust in God that gave the saints of old great courage and strength as well. Isn’t it also true for us? Take these words to heart and use them in your life today: “*Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or terrified ... for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go. He will never leave you nor forsake you.*” -- Deuteronomy 31:6

Pastor Krueger



COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

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



The Church Council met on September 9, 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. Aaron Solomonson was unable to attend.

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

Pastor Krueger leads devotions from Luke Chapter 24.

Krueger/Albers approve old minutes. Motion carried.

Committee reviewed the treasurers report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00, Checking: \$201,745.97, Building: \$192,193.08, Cemetery: \$1,717.40; Evangelism Carnival: \$1,479.00, FLY: \$15,748.12; Interest: \$16,477.49; Music: \$2,598.33; Pizza Day: \$130.00, 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: \$641,779.63. Hardt/Bentz approve to file future audit and pay non budgeted bills. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

Aug – Pastoral Activity

- Private Communion completed
- Dr. Penni and Lexi Solomonson met for a prayer walk at the school
- Met with pastors to build on opportunities and support
- Sunday was the kickoff for the new Audio-visual system - a lot of training was completed by the volunteers - there is one more item to install it is called the Confidence Monitor.
- Part-Time at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in October.
- Travel Dates: October 10-15th and 23-29th
- Confirmation will start this week on Wednesday

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - no report

Worship Committee - Communion assistant letter has been written and Jeannette will send this out when people are assigned to the task.

Education Committee - Krueger proposes we appoint Hardt to be interim education chair vacancy. Hardt agrees to take on this role until January and is up for the nomination for keeping this position after January. Alli Sheldon/Bentz for Hardt to move into the interim position. Motion carried

Evangelism Committee - Filling bags for the new members. Discussion for possibly recognizing new members during a service or through post card.

Property Committee - All the lights in basement were changed as well as in pastor's office, bought a chair truck which is now in the basement storage area. Jeff and Albers are going to go through items for clean-up week. Air filters in the sanctuary A/C's were cleaned out. Looking to touch up paint on the back wall in the basement and the columns in the entrance to the basement. Tricorn Audio provided us with quotes for acoustic panels - wanting \$300 a panel and around \$2000 for installation as well as shipping. This would cost approximately \$10,000. There is not room for a commercial dishwasher in the current kitchen. Will consider with future building plans. Carpet World installed carpet in the Sunday School Classrooms. They gave us an estimate for the back hallway approx. \$5,500, basement \$18,600 carpet tiles and with vinyl plank \$26,000. Discussion of having carpets cleaned more than 1x a year. Discussion to put this on the budget for next year.

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 has all the information from the officers to move forward with Hahn. He will send all this information to Hahn and work on establishing buckets.

Cemetery Fence Update: Joe Sheldon has the chain for the fence at his house, the posts were

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picked up by Albers. A flag pole will also be placed at the Cemetery.

Installation of Pastor Paul: Council will be helping to prep and serve the meal. Hanson will be getting sandwich meat and buns as well flowers. Joe Sheldon will be apart of the service for installation.

Church Cleaning: The youth and Melissa have been assisting in cleaning areas of the church. Albers is working on getting more cleaning supplies.

New Business:

- Paragon Geophysical Services - Survey of pore space around McClean County by Rainbow Energy for them to store Carbon. This is between Riverdale and Washburn. Discussion of whether we would be okay with them surveying the land. Board will wait for a land agent to contact the church.
- Architectural Expansion Committee - Creating a committee to assess areas where the church would like to look at expanding before we engage an architect. Also, look at coming up with a survey for the church to make better scope to present at the annual

meeting. Looking at getting a group of 5 people together by October. Albers is willing to serve on the committee. Chad Hardt has been approached to join the committee.

Transfer Requests:

Transfers in:
None

Transfers out:
None

By Affirmation of Faith:
None

Remove From Membership per Their Request:
None

Council Scheduled next meeting for the 8th of October at 6:30 pm.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Hardt/Bentz adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Alli Sheldon
Church Council Secretary

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR PAUL KRUEGER Sunday, September 22, 2024



Two pictures on previous page: Left picture - Processional; Right picture - Pastor Paul Krueger & Rev. Pam Thoreson, Dean of Minkota Mission District

First two pictures below - Children's message, banner was in lunch box
Third picture - Third grades receive Bibles from First Lutheran Church Women present to them from their parents.





Top picture - Choir



Middle picture - Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Pastor Paul by Rev. Pam Thoreson and Church Council.

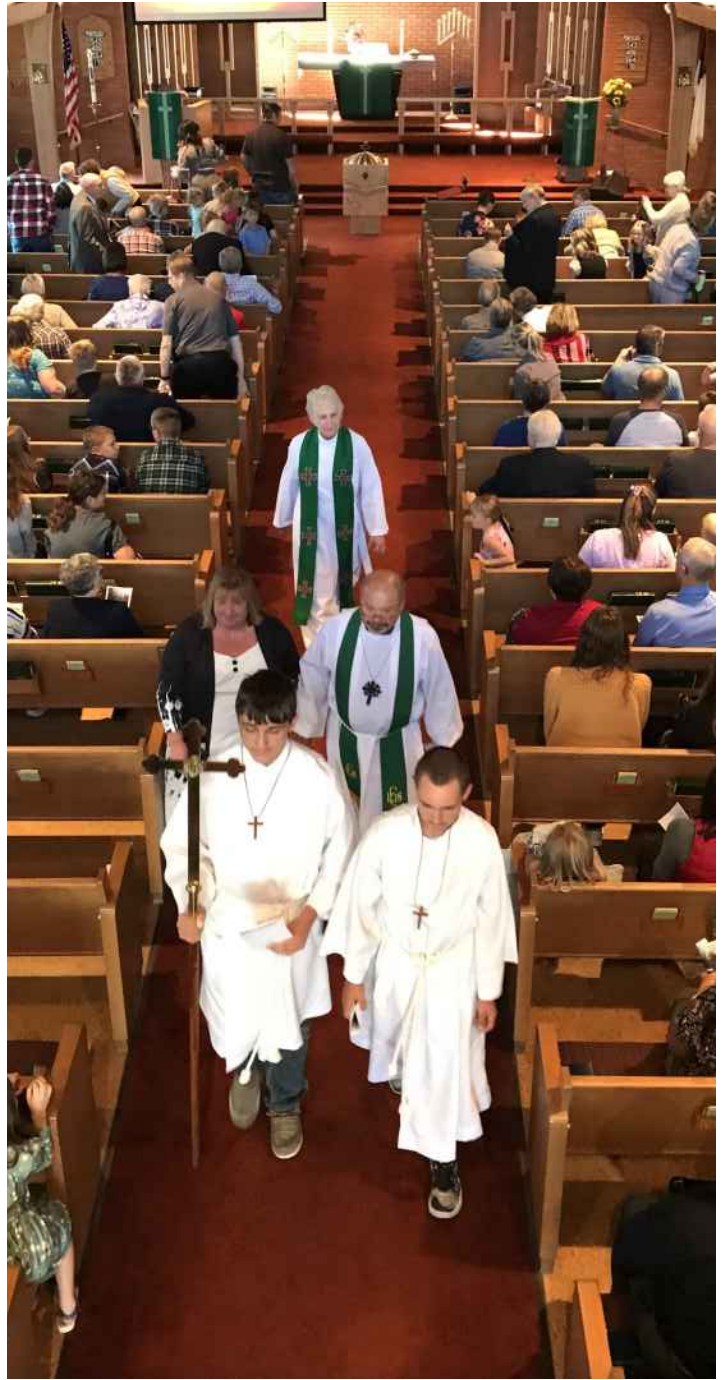


Bottom left picture - Words at the altar during installation



Installation

HEY!
We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!



Left Page:

Top left picture - picture of congregation

Middle and bottom picture - Brass players accompanied by LeAnn

Top right picture - Recessional

This page:

Right column - Pastor Paul & Susann and cake.

Bottom two pictures on left - Center pieces on tables for meal



Words on cake:

Pastor

GOD HAS BLESSED YOU...

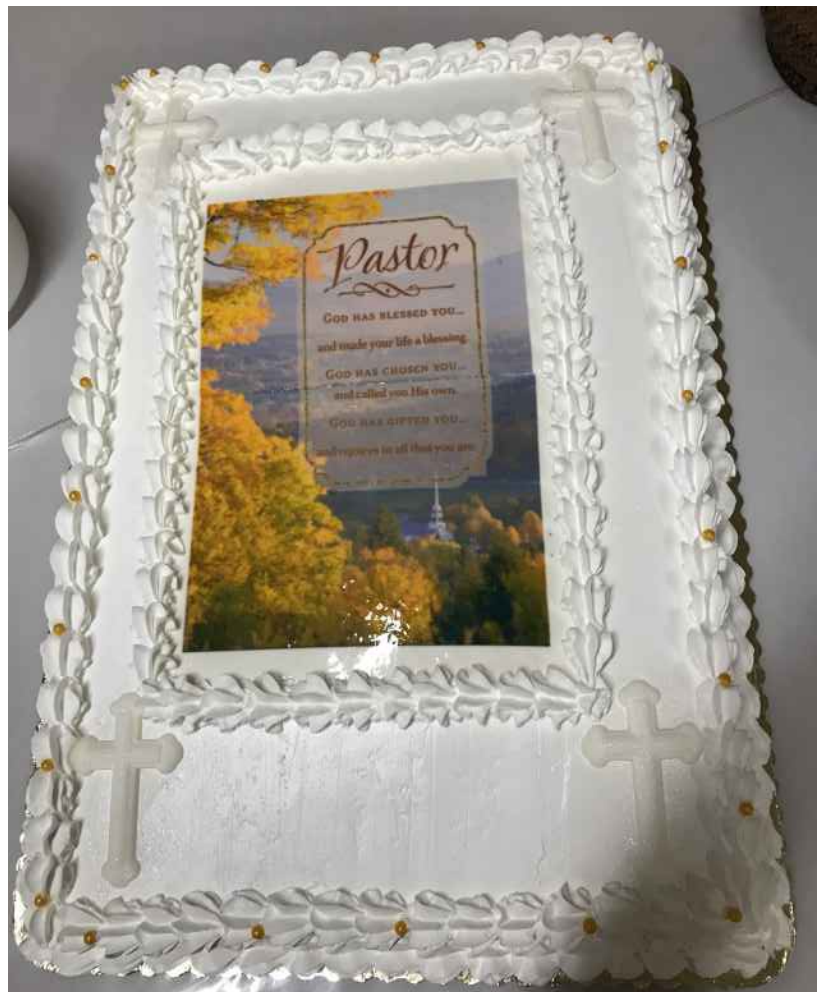
and made your life a blessing.

GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU...

and called you His own.

GOD HAS GIFTED YOU...

and rejoices in all that you are.





thank you

PASTOR

for your
**FAITH &
DEDICATION**

October is
Pastor Appreciation month!

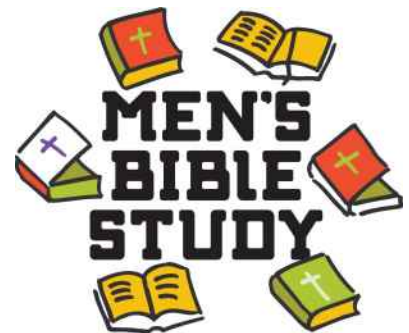
First Lutheran would like
to honor
Pastor Paul & Susann Krueger
on Sunday, October 20th.

Join us during fellowship/coffee
hour in honor of
Pastor Paul & Susann.

Thank you for all you do for
First Lutheran! We are truly
grateful to have you with us.

**PASTORS APPRECIATE
YOUR PRAYERS**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, an observance that some clergy don't publicize. It's an ideal time to thank pastors for their dedication to God's people and the ministry. A written note, a card or even a free meal is a nice gesture of appreciation. But if you were to ask pastors what they'd like or what they need, most would probably reply, "Pray for me."



Men's Bible Study will begin on
October 8th at 8:00 AM.
Men of all ages are welcome!

EVANGELISM REPORT

Kacy Hardt - Evangelism Deacon

Fall is here! With the cooler seasons upon us, it's warming up inside of FLC! We are seeing so many new and familiar faces every Sunday, as well as throughout the week with gathering and events happening all the time! It is so wonderful to see our church space being utilized for so many different things!

Since we are seeing so many new people throughout the week, I just thought I would let everyone know that we are always looking for people to help with random little things our Evangelism committee does throughout the year. If you think this is a place for you, let me know! It's so fun seeing things evolve in our church! We try to have quarterly meetings with some snacks, goodies, and great conversation! We would love to have you!

New member bags are always something fun to get together and deliver! We've had quite a few in the past months. If you know of someone who has been missed, please reach out! We want to make sure everyone is welcomed at First Lutheran Church!

*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

As this newsletter is getting sent out, several people have decided to go on our Guatemala Mission Trip in June 2025.

We will be kicking off OCTOBER with a fundraiser. We will have a "wall of envelopes" in the narthex. Each envelope will be numbered \$1 through \$100. Please select any envelope and make a donation of that amount towards the trip. Please return the envelope to the bucket in the narthex. We will include something we would like you to pray about for us during the next year and/

or during our mission trip and an optional card for you to fill out about your prayer requests from us. Together, this wall of envelopes will help us have a great start to fund each individual!

If you missed the article last month, here are some details:

- **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 \$2500 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 you cannot go? How can you help?** Prayer! We will be needing 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.

Questions - contact Melissa Rothe.

YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION HAPPENINGS



Youth Group

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.

Mission Trip

We are going to GUATEMALA in June 2025. Anyone 7th grade through adult is welcome to come with us! See the other article about the mission trip!

Events

Here are the scheduled events for October.

- Oct 2 Pizza Day
Confirmation
Last day to sign up for the mission trip.
- Oct 16 No confirmation
Youth group TBD
- Each week:
 - 5:30-6:15 Meal
 - 6:15-7:45 Confirmation
 - 7:45-9:00 Youth Group

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life: Who is someone you think needs some help this week? How can you help this person out?

Pray for the Youth: Loving God, please protect our youth from the dangers present in our world today. Be with them through sickness and health, sorrow and joy, loneliness and friendship, success and failure. Give them the courage and strength to make the right decisions. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



Education Report

Kacy Hardt - Interim Education Chair



Sunday School is in full swing and we are enjoying having each and every one of the kids! We switched to a Bible based curriculum this year from Answers in Genesis and it is going well! It is the same authors who wrote our Great Jungle Journey we used for Vacation Bible School!

Since I agreed to take the Interim Education Chair position, I am looking forward to taking any and all suggestions on what you would like to see from our youth! We are always looking for substi-

tute teachers as well as people to help with the Christmas program, special singing events, and everything in between! If you feel called to help our youth become stronger in their faith or even want to feel like you are part of something more, we are more than willing to find a place for you!

Thank you to the ones that are always willing to step in where they are needed or just fill a gap! You do not go unnoticed and you are appreciated! God Bless!

Lights, Camera, Action (Technology and sound update)



We are blessed to be able to upgrade our camera and sound system. We have been using it for the last couple weeks and it seems to be much better. Please be patient with us as we continue to learn more about all of its capabilities. **We would also appreciate feedback for those who are in church or viewing it online. Please let the office know or email Melissa at fly@westriv.com.** We are enjoying the better viewing experience, sound, and more professional production.

RALLY SUNDAY WORSHIP - September 8, 2024



1st Picture: Children Singing VBS Song 2nd Picture: Children's Message
3rd & 4th Pictures: S.S. Teachers & Subs Installation



FLCW NEWS

October, 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



Thanks to Kathy Keller for chairing the Meals on Wheels for September.

Thanks to the quilters for all their work. A Night with the Quilters was a great success with many helpers to assemble the health kits, school kits and layette (baby) kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to everyone who attended and thanks to the quilting co-chairs for the refreshments!

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 7 Executive Board Meeting - 10:00 am
12 **WOMEN'S RETREAT!!! WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS!!! 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Muffins will be served by the FLCW Executive Board. Lunch will be served by work Group 1 and the FLCW Executive board. Many great things are being planned! Including a program with Scripture reading, Bible study, group discussions and a craft. Please plan to attend! A signup sheet will be in the Narthex September 29th-October 6th. Hope to see you all there!
24 Quilting - 9:00 am

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Confirmation Tea- TBA

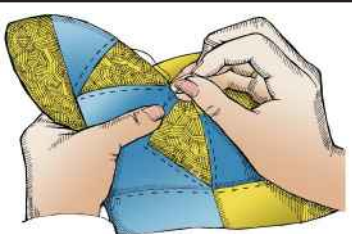
- 10 Fall Harvest Festival Worship with a Potluck - Work Group 3 serves. FLCW Special Offering

FLCW is looking for a co-chair. Please think about joining our executive board!

Just a reminder for anyone using the kitchen for any event...Please remove any food or paper products or mark for others use. Thank you.


Donna Gunderson Co-Chair

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever.
Isaiah 40:8



QUILTING GROUP

October 24
9:00 AM



Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

October 17
9:30 AM
at the church
Norma Petersen &
Ivadell Larson Host

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

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 9

FLOW

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All
Women
Welcome

Muffins in
morning

Lunch at
noon

PROGRAM

BIBLE
STUDY

CRAFTS

When Life
**GIVES YOU
LEMONS...**

Saturday, October 12
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sign-up sheet in Narthex

September 29 thru October 6

PIZZA DAY - SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

119 Youth Served - That's a record so far!

Thank you Sharon Chrest, LeAnn Richard, Brenda Suckow, Randy Hanson, Wes Sauer, Maybell Job, Claudette Ness, Janet Hanson and Theresa Petersen







Ty Brown Benefit

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024, 11AM-3PM

WILTON CITY MEMORIAL HALL

105 DAKOTA AVE WILTON, ND 58579

**~Free will Offering meal catered by County Line
Cafe will be served 11am-1pm**

~Silent Auction-Bidding ends at 2pm

~ Bake Sale



DECEMBER 26, 2023 TY DECIDED TO MAKE HIS GRAND ENTRANCE INTO THIS WORLD AS A MICRO PREMIE, WEIGHING JUST UNDER 2 POUNDS. AT ALMOST 4 MONTHS OLD, TY WAS AIRLIFTED TO MAYO CLINIC NICU IN ROCHESTER, MN. AFTER 15 WEEKS HE WAS AIRLIFTED TO A HOSPITAL IN FARGO FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. TY HAS A TRACHEOSTOMY, G-TUBE AND REQUIRES A VENTILATOR TO BREATHE. TY'S MOM HAS BEEN AT HIS SIDE DURING HIS HOSPITAL STAYS. TY'S DAD TRAVELS TO VISIT AS WORK ALLOWS. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS CURRENT AND FUTURE TRAVEL, LODGING, MEDICAL NECESSITIES, NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE. TY STILL HAS A LONG ROAD AHEAD AND WILL REQUIRE AROUND THE CLOCK CARE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. TY'S FAMILY IS HOPEFUL HE WILL GRADUATE FROM THE NICU AND GO HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME- JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY. TY IS THE OF SON OF JODY & NICOLE (KROLL) BROWN OF BALDWIN.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS OR BAKED GOODS PLEASE CONTACT:
NOELLE KROLL 701-315-0400 OR MCKENZIE BROWN -651-274-9889

MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT ANY LOCATION OF TRUCOMMUNITY BANK OR DAKOTA
COMMUNITY BANK

There is also a Facebook page 'Ty Brown Benefit'.

REPLACING FENCE AT ZION GERMAN LUTHERAN CEMETERY





Thanks

FOR PITCHING IN!

**A
BIG THANK YOU**
to everyone that came
out and helped take out
the old fence and put up
the new fence.
Many hands helps get
the job done faster.







I show the following people as members of First Lutheran Church and do not have a current address for them. If anyone has or knows any of these people, please email their current address and phone number to flc@westriv.com or call Jeannette at the church office at 701-462-3775. Or have them contact Jeannette themselves.

Also, if you are not on this list and have moved or your address has changed because of the new 911 addresses, please email or call the church office. Every address change or newsletter that comes back to the church costs the church money.

Along with that, if any of the people have changed churches, please have them notify myself so we can update our records.

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this.

Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

Ron & Twila Beasley
Chad Bengtson
Marcus Booth & Kayla Sayler
Bryan & Amanda Borrud
Dave Bosch
Lamar & Jody Goetz
Kyle Hegre
Pam Helm
Gerald Hoff
Adam Jorgenson
Amanda Jorgenson
Nicholas Krebsbach
Jason Monke
David & Carol Nodsle
Dane Petersen
David Pfeiffer
Alisha Price
Tonya Price
Jeffrey Schafer
Lucas Schafer
Nathan Schafer
Shawn Sondrol
Brad Teigen
Larry & Lisa Titus
Eddie & Melissa VanPelt
Luke Witty
Lindsey Zimmerman

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be in the narthex sometime in October.

A list of suggested items and pamphlets with how to pack the shoebox and labels will be there too.

Shoeboxes need to be returned to the church no later than November 16th.

Blessing of the shoeboxes will be on November 17th during the worship service. They will then be delivered to Bismarck for shipping to a distribution center to be sent world wide.


CONFIRMATION MEAL SERVERS



Thank you Jeneen and Claudette for serving the confirmation meal on September 18th.

If anyone is willing to make and serve a meal, the following dates are still available. You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

December 18, January 8 & 29, February 5, 19 & 26 and April 23.



Super Sunday SUPPER


Sunday, October 27th
4:00pm -6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church
709 5th Avenue

Free Will Donations

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

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!



OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

6 - Joe & Kellie Sheldon
13 - Russ & Terri Leidholm, Tom Merkel
20 - Ken & Maybell Job
27 - Jordan Swanson, George Swanson

ACOLYTES

6 - Keaton Kadrmas & Danica Carlson
13 - Kesia Boeshans & Bekka Bentz
20 - Noah Holznagel & Kylie Fiedler
27 - Noah Jaeger & Zack Vollmuth

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

6 - Chris Albers
13 - Mandy Wimer
20 - Emily Retterath
27 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6 - Chris & Nicole Albers, Susann Krueger
20 - Emily Retterath, Jolene Scholl
Brenda Suckow

ALTAR CARE

Nadine Berger & Leslie Fiedler

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

6 - Rick & LeAnn Richard
13 - Mitch & Kristi Wachendorf
20 - Gary & Cindy Thiel
27 - Chelsey Brandt & Janet Lazier

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Rick & LeAnn Richard
Randy & Janet Hanson

CONFIRMATION MEAL SERVERS

2 - Stacy Boeshans
9 - Kacy Hardt
16 - No Confirmation
23 - Dwight/Margaret Rasmussen
30 - Janet Hanson



EVANGELISM



Evangelism
OPPORTUNITIES

The lists for ushers has been updated. There were nine groups and now there are six, so each group will be responsible for two months out of the year with the months rotating each year. The reason for the change was to provide more choices for the coordinators when looking for ushers. There are also two coordinators for each group. My goal was to have all our local members in a group. If you have been missed, I sincerely apologize. Please let the office know, and you will be assigned to

a group. Also, if you have an updated phone number, please let the office know so our records can be updated. Thank you all for your willingness to say yes when called by the coordinators to assist with the church service. ***Also, please call the coordinator ahead of time and volunteer for a Sunday that works for you.***

GROUPS	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025	Year 2026
1	Jan./July	Feb./Aug.	March/Sept.	April/Oct.
2	Feb./Aug.	March/Sept.	April/Oct.	May/Nov.
3	March/Sept.	April/Oct.	May/Nov.	June/Dec.
4	April/Oct.	May/Nov.	June/Dec.	Jan./July
5	May/Nov.	June/Dec.	Jan./July	Feb./Aug.
6	June/Dec.	Jan./July	Feb./Aug.	March/Sept.

GROUP 4 - 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
Pam Vollmuth

GROUP 5 - DECEMBER

Coordinators:

Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
Larry & Kathy Keller

Mac & Judy Beaudry
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
Staci Berube
Ryan & Tammy Dockter
Jason & Jaclyn Doll
Jennifer Dutoit
Rebecca Duvall
Brad Hanson & Tonya Gieser
Dwight & Joy Hanson
Chad & Kacy Hardt
David & Sharon Hoff
Brittany Hoffert
Dennis & Gayle Johnson
Larry & Kathy Keller
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke
Carissa Klabunde
Dennis & Donna Kroll
Jeff Leidholm
Cody & Robin Lorentzen
Mike & Jamie Nelson
Brent & Theresa Petersen
Drew & Katelyn Petersen
Terry & Norma Petersen
Eric & Sarah Rosenquist
Dean & Sandy Schell
Jolene Scholl
Sylvia Thompson
Grant Tweeten
Rick & Laura Tweeten
Lee & Annette Weisgarber
Bob & Sandy Weisgarber

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

October 2-6 Crafting Retreat
November 1-2 Youth Bashes - Grades 4-12
November 6-10 Crafting Retreat
November 23 Scandinavian Supper

ties, games, bible study, worship and more!
God continually shows vibrant colors through all of creation through His love poured out for all of us.

* CRAFTING RETREATS - Join scrapbookers, stampers, quilters, card makers, etc. for this fun event! Share projects, ideas, devotions, and lots of FUN! The food is homemade and delicious, and great memories are created each day!

* YOUTH 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 activi-

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, September 1 - Sunday, September 22, 2024. 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.

- ◆ Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen's wife
- ◆ Nancy Liffbrig
- ◆ Al Rall
- ◆ Liam Williams - Grandson to Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Randy Hall
- ◆ Komal Petersen - Daughter-in-law to Brent & Theresa Petersen
- ◆ Helen Samuelson
- ◆ 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 Gunder-son

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
- ◆ SGT Tom Heidelberger - Army
- ◆ 2LT Tony Heidelberger - Air Force



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



Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund.....\$10.00
Larry & Kathy Keller Leona Mattheis

Camp of the Cross.....\$50.00
Russ & Terri Leidholm Alice Wiese

Cemetery\$0.00

FLY.....\$0.00

General Fund.....\$405.00
Wes Sauer & Audrey Pauling..... Freida Maas
Wes Sauer & Audrey Pauling..... Melisa Chrest
Sharon Chrest..... Alice Wiese
Jeneen Loe David Loe
Jeneen Loe Alice Wiese
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach..... Alice Wiese
Jeneen Loe..... In appreciation of Pastor Paul

The following are all in memory of Leona Mattheis:
Rick & LeAnn Richard
Wes Sauer & Audrey Pauling
Dick & Carla Bickert
Terry & Donna Gunderson
Jeneen Loe
Mac & Judy Beaudry

Global Missions\$0.00

LWR\$20.00
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Leona Mattheis

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

Music..... \$100.00

The following are all in memory of Leona Mattheis:
Orlin & Ivadell Larson
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
John & Helen Samuelson
Howard & Elda Johnson
Terry & Norma Petersen
Arden & Sande Wagner

Pizza Day \$15.00
Peggy Moran Leona Mattheis

Raising Hope Ministry..... \$0.00

Relief Missions \$0.00

Sunday School \$50.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times) Keith Kuntz

Super Sunday Supper \$0.00

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Worship..... \$0.00

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS



True Christian religion does not begin at the highest as all other religions do, but at the lowest. Therefore whenever you are concerned to think and act about your salvation, you must put away all speculations about the Majesty, all thoughts of works, traditions and philosophy — indeed, of the Law of God itself.

And you must run directly to the manger and the mother's womb, embrace this infant and Virgin's Child in your arms, and look at Him — born, being nursed, growing up, going about in human society, teaching, dying, rising again, ascending above all the heavens, and having authority over all things.

—Martin Luther, *Commentary on Galatians*



As of September 22, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$188,702.09, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00
\$45,165.58 behind budget

The plate giving is \$21,492.60, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00
\$15,670.44 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Margaret Rasmussen for helping tape the September newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Brent Petersen and Rick Richard for filling in for Pastor Paul Krueger at worship services when he can not be here.
- ☺ Thank you to the following who said yes when asked or volunteered to help with Sunday School this school year:
 - ~ Preschool: Haylie Bentz & Brooke Knutson
 - ~ Kindergarten: Julie Bentz, Chloe Erber & Kylee Fiedler
 - ~ 1st Grade: Mandi Weimer & Bekka Bentz
 - ~ 2nd Grade: Sarah Ternes & Kellie Sheldon
 - ~ 3rd Grade: Patty Winn & Gracie Omlid
 - ~ 4th Grade: Sadie Lauf
 - ~ 5th & 6th Grade: Sarah Kadrmas
 - ~ Music: Jada Vetter & Sadie Lauf
 - ~ Subs: Kacy Hardt, Kristi Wachendorf, Kathy Wuolu, Pamela Vetter, Kesia Boeshans, Stacy Boeshans & Samantha Swanson
- ☺ Thank you FLY for serving the delicious Rally Sunday Breakfast.
- ☺ Thank you Dick & Carla Bickert, Claudette Ness, Jeneen Loe and Judy Beaudry for serving the confirmation meals in September.
- ☺ Thanks so much to Willie & Janell Ziemann for their help planting the flowers and watering this summer! Thanks also to LeAnn Richard, Dick & Carla Bickert, Kathy Keller and Terry Gunderson for watering. I appreciate your help so much!
Donna Gunderson
- ☺ Thank you to the following for helping deliver Meals on Wheels: Elmer & Arlene Schwarz, Ruth Borlaug, Tom Merkel, Maybell Job, Larry & Kathy Keller and Dick & Carla Bickert.

First Lutheran October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in October. 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 Randy Hall Elda Johnson	2 Gwen DeMontigny Patty Winn	3 Logan Pfeiffer	4	5 Jennifer Ekern Melissa Salaj Nathan Schafer Brooks Wachendorf
6 Sandra Jorgenson Robert Leidholm	7 Laura Flegel Melissa Rothe Jayden Sheldon Caleb Weisgarber	8 Kari Sailer	9 Brian Erber Cindy Leidholm Annette Weisgarber	10 Stacey Scheresky Marlee Welton	11	12 Angela Oberg Sarah Rosenquist Penelope Schrodt
13 Cody Meadows Dora Meier	14 Tim Forsch	15 Carol Leidholm Marshall Welton McCoy Welton Lindsey Zimmerman	16 Tanner Brunsell Denilee Fortune Alison Stomp Case Torrez Deven Ziemann	17 Zyden Vetter	18 CJ Maier Anna Rall	19
20 LaVonne Hunze Camryn Swanson	21 Janet Lazier	22 Matthew Melvard	23 Brandon Anderson	24 Amber Kraft Toby Placek Leslie Sheldon	25 Dale Kuball	26 Cheyenne Charging Kaden Schmidt Bob Weisgarber
27 Scout Fortune Elray Sondrol Mike Thyberg	28 Andrew Job	29	30 Julene Klosterman Robin Lorentzen Lucas Schafer	31 Tanner Helm		



October

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	2 Last day to sign up for Mission Trip Pizza Day 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	3	4	5
	6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 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	7 10:00 AM FLCW Executive Board Meeting	8 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM Council Meeting	9 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6: 15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	10	11
13 Twenty-First 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	14 Columbus Day 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	15 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	16 NO Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir TBD FLY	17 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> LWR Kits to Bismarck 9:00 am - 5:00 pm </div>	18 Noon Newsletter Deadline	19
20 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Holy Baptism Pastor Appreciation Sunday 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	21	22 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	23 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	24 9:00 AM Quilting	25	26
27 Reformation Sunday 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 4:00 - 6:00 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	28	29 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	30 5: 30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM FLY	31 Reformation Day		

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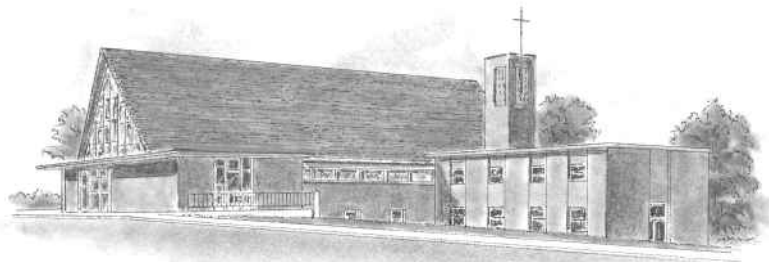
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Service.”*

Happy Fall to:

October 2024 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Bible Study - 8:30 AM
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
(Communion celebrated October 6 & 20)
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:45 AM
Fireside Bible Study - 10:45 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM
Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM