



THE PARISH NEWS



November, 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

"For the Lord is good, and his mercy endures forever." - Psalm 100:5

I had to stop. I was walking up the back stairs from the church kitchen to my office ... and I had to stop. No, there wasn't something messy on the floor. No, someone had not called my name. As a matter of fact, I was the only one in the church at the time. And no, I didn't forget something in the kitchen ... this time anyway. But I had to stop. Why? How dumb to freeze right in the middle of the stair case, right? But I had to do it. In that brief moment when the brain disengages from all the busyness because you're just making a quick trip, it hit me ... and it hit me hard.

Walking up those back stairs I realized just how blessed I am. Not only are there great people at First Lutheran Church that go up and down these steps on a regular basis, but I get to be their pastor. What a gift from God. How humbling and truly joyful. I get to work with great people at this church. We get to do some pretty wonderful things together. The little children flock to the front for the children's message. The adults find help, hope and comfort in my sermons, go figure? The music is rich. The choirs are great and the people sing like crazy on Sunday mornings. I'll bet you didn't know that I can hear you sing the hymns ... and sometimes I just stop and listen. And when Sunday stops, what do we do? Together we carry Jesus with us out into the community in remarkable ways on Monday mornings as we go about our daily business. Together we follow Jesus ... and I get to be the pastor. Wow. For a few moments in that staircase I had to stop. I just had to stop and say thank you to our Lord for the blessings in my life because of you. And First Lutheran was just the start of a long list of thankfulness ...

It may not be a staircase that halts your busyness, but I'll bet, if you'll let it, there will be a moment in your life when you'll have to stop as well. Like me, your list can probably be long. Your husband. Your wife. Your family. Your children. Your job. Your home. Your country. Your community ... and so very much more. My guess is that there will be a moment that grabs you too, when it will hit you, and you'll have to stop and say thank you to our dear Lord for all the blessings in your life as well.

In the month of November, our nation focuses upon a national day of Thanksgiving. It is a time to stop and say thank you to our Lord for all that we've received from his fatherly hand, especially for his mercy and forgiveness. There is so much for which to give thanks. As a church family, we will celebrate Thanksgiving on Wednesday night, November 27th, beginning at 7:00 PM. I hope you'll be there. Bring your whole family. Stop. Let's celebrate God's goodness together.

Pastor Krueger



COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 8, 2024

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



The Church Council met on October 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Present were Julie Bentz, Joe Sheldon, Sarah Rosenquist, Kacy Hardt, Pastor Krueger, Janet Hanson, Chris Albers, Aaron Solomonson and Alli Sheldon. Jeannette Rost was also present.

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

Pastor Krueger leads devotions on "What makes First Lutheran Church special to you".

Krueger/Hardt approve old minutes. Motion carried.

Committee reviewed the treasurers report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00, Checking: \$203,798.40, Building: \$245,959.26, FLY: \$16,419.53; Interest: \$16,477.49; Music: \$2,608.33; Pizza Day: \$130.00, Raising Hope Ministry: \$90.00, Super Sunday Supper: \$3,654.23; Worship: \$2,603.44, Ameriprise Financial: \$39,995.60; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40; Total Assets: \$693,728.68. Hanson/Bentz approve to file future audit and pay non budgeted bills. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

Sept – Pastoral Activity

- Confirmation classes started trialing daily bible readings "learning to connect with God everyday" 19 7th-9th graders and 13 10th graders with confirmation set for Nov. 3rd
- Private communions, hospital visits, and shut-in visits completed
- Youth ministry and mission trip coordination
- Refining virtual worship related to the equipment – working to help members and non-members connect
- Installation Sunday was celebrated – A thanks to everyone who made this special
- Completed final arrangements for the First Lutheran Endowment Fund and working on toward congregation awareness
- Attended the LCMC National gathering as the pastoral delegate for the church

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - completing thank you notes

Worship Committee - working on finding help for November

Education Committee - Nov 3rd there will be a large group craft instead of traditional Sunday School. Nov 10th Sunday school will be cancelled due to Harvest Service. Concerns for space for classrooms. Discussion of having Wednesday after school education for 4-6th graders.

Evangelism Committee - Filling bags for the new members.

Property Committee - Working on moving folding chairs from the church storage room to the outdoor storage room, Albers is working on getting bids for replacing lights in the sanctuary and furniture for the Fireside room

Executive Committee - no report

Mutual Ministry Committee - Krueger and Sheldon discussed forming a new committee to meet several times a year to discuss any idea/concerns

Old Business:

We have \$1083.37 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Lavern Johnson Trust Money

- Endowment Committee - A Trustee of the Endowment Fund to be Solomonson. Albers/Hardt motioned. Motion carried
- Endowment Fund will be split into three different funds with the overall name the FLC Legacy Fund
 - o Endowment Fund - Restricted fund with placement of \$150,000
 - o Growth Fund - Temporarily Restricted with placement of \$275,000
 - o FLC Action Fund - Money Market with \$25,000
- Hardt/Bentz move to approve the three funds/names/and current dollar amounts to be placed in each fund. Motion carried
- Working with Pastor to develop a fundraising tool for the Endowment fund

Update on Architectural Expansion Committee

- Develop a survey for the congregation to help identify areas of need and prioritize expansion possibilities
- Form a schedule and a time to meet to

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develop a plan for something to bring to the Annual meeting

- Committee members include Chris Albers, Drew Petersen, Eric Rosenquist, Chad Hardt, Margaret Rasmussen

New Business:

- **Tartu Academy of Theology** - An academy in Estonia where they train Ministry leaders. Looking to pay off their Note on the building where they train ministers. All Sheldon/Hanson Motion for 4th quarter benevolences and \$375 from the Thrivent fund. Motion carried.
- **Budget Meeting** - October 21st at 5:30 pm

Transfer Requests:

Transfers in:
None

Transfers out:

Neil & Rebecca Heringer to First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MN. Hardt/Hanson motion. Motion carried

By Affirmation of Faith:
None

Remove From Membership per Their Request:
None

Council Scheduled next meeting for the November 18th at 6:30 pm.

Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alli Sheldon/Bentz adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Alli Sheldon
Church Council Secretary

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20, 2024



Top picture - Laying on of hands prayer with church council

Bottom picture - Pastor Paul receiving gift from congregation

Right picture - Flowers from congregation for Susann

Following worship cupcakes were served decorated by our youth group.

Pictures of the youth decorating the cupcakes are on another page.



24th ANNUAL LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING REPORT

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2, 2024 - Marion, IA

Pastor Paul Krueger and Randy & Janet Hanson Attended

We would like to thank the members of First Lutheran Church for allowing us to be delegates to the 24th LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention held Sept. 29-Oct 2 in Marion, Iowa. The convention had keynote speakers, bible study, and breakout sessions on the theme, "Engaging your Cultural Moment". We started each morning with Bible study led by Gabrielle Arland. Our keynote speakers emphasized the fact that we are ambassadors of the Lord, and we must seek our own weaknesses first; but our weaknesses do not disqualify us to be a leader. We heard about Paul's approach to weakness where he does not try to hide his weakness but embraces the purpose of these weaknesses. In 2 Corinthians it says, "God's power is in our Weakness". When our weakness is admitted and God's help is requested, God's power is entrusted. We were also able to attend three different break out sessions, choosing from many topics. This was a great opportunity for us, and again we say, thank you for letting us be your delegates this year.

Randy and Janet Hanson

The theme of this year's event was "Engaging Your Cultural Moment". Through keynote speakers, worship services, and Bible studies, attendees at this year's gathering explored how the cultural moments happening all around us can be seen as potential opportunities for carrying out the Great Commission. LCMC Disaster Response awarded two grants to flood ravished congregations in Iowa, while also lifting up the need for God's people to help with hurricane ravished congregations in the South. Elections were held for the LCMC Board of Trustees with Cindy Glessner re-elected as treasurer. Attendees also celebrated the news that as of today, the LCMC is now over 1000 congregations, including congregations in 16 foreign countries. North Dakota LCMC Congregations also met together to talk about creating an Upper Midwest LCMC District, which would include congregations in North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana. Bylaws have been prepared with action to follow soon. We are blessed to be part of an association of Lutheran Churches who remain faithful to God's Word and committed to bringing the hope of Jesus to a world in need.

Pastor Paul Krueger

24th Annual Gathering & Convention What to Know

By Kristy Thomas - LCMC - October 14, 2024

646 people gathered together at FaithLife Church in Marion, IA from September 29 to October 2 for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ's 24th Annual Gathering and Convention.

The theme of this year's event was "Engaging Your Cultural Moment". Through keynote speakers, worship services, and Bible studies, we explored how the cultural moments happening all around us can be seen as potential opportunities for carrying out the Great Commission.

The event opened Sunday with an opening worship service preached by Paul Hennings (FaithLife Church).

Kyle Fever (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) took the stage as the opening keynote speaker on Monday morning, followed by a panel discussion with LCMC pastors Paul Owens (St. Paul Lutheran Church), David Christensen (Living Word Lutheran Church), Erica Varcoe (The Table Ministry), and Becky Hand (Faith Fellowship).

Morning Bible studies were led by Gabrielle Arland (Shepherd of the Valley Church).

Mike Bradley (LCMC Service Coordinator) gave his report on Monday afternoon. During this time, Dave Braun (LDA Chairperson) gave an update on the Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund and awarded grants to two LCMC congregations who experienced extreme flooding earlier this year, and Julie Smith (LCMC Coordinator for Districts and Fellowships) announced the 2024 recipients of LCMC's newly established Congregational Planting Grant.

Stephen Witmer (Pepperell Christian Fellowship) served as keynote speaker on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday afternoon, Christian Huntley (LCMC Coordinator for Leadership and Pastoral Development) recognized pastors and leaders and those who were celebrating anniversaries of ordination.

On Wednesday morning, the LCMC Board of

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Trustees thanked Jeremy King and Jason Eliot for their service and welcomed Paul Owens (Area 7) and Rob Horne (Area 1) to the board. Cindy Glessner was re-elected to serve as treasurer for another term.

Programming concluded on Wednesday with a closing worship service preached by Renae Behrends (Trinity Lutheran Church).

This year's offering was used to support the Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund and the Con-

gregational Planting Grant.

The event also featured breakout sessions, exhibitors, a fellowship dinner, and meet and greets, which offered an opportunity for people who share the same areas of interest in ministry to get connected.

Our next Annual Gathering & Convention will take place **October 5-8, 2025** at **Hosanna Church** in Lakeville, MN. Mark your calendars now and save the date.



Top Picture:
Jack Adam Lloyd
Baptized October 20, 2024

Pictured: John Grinsteiner, Joshua & Jack Lloyd, Chris Bender, Kara Lloyd, Logan Bender, Char Syverson

Middle Picture:
Joshua Bagwell, Hilary Sorenson and children,
Mya Jo Bagwell and Mitchell Bagwell
Baptized October 20, 2024

Pictured: Donna Arellano, Mitchell and Mya Bagwell, Hilary Sorenson, Joshua Bagwell, Sarah Martinson, Cody Reese, Susan Bagwell

Bottom Picture:
Aurora Lynn Boeshans
Baptized October 20, 2024

Pictured: Kesia, Wade, Stacy,
Aurora Boeshans
Morgan Olson, Tolya Boeshans

We welcome Jack, Joshua, Hilary, Mya, Mitchell and Aurora as our newest members of First Lutheran.

RAISING HOPE MINISTRY

Kellie Sheldon



When parents experience the loss of a baby, they leave the hospital empty handed. I know the feeling all too well. I would like to create a special gift for our local families going through that difficult time.

On Sunday December 1st @ 2:00 pm, I would like to invite you to join me in making fleece tie blankets for these families. I am starting out small, by gifting them to families in our community and surrounding area.

Having something to hold in remembrance of your baby is everything.

There's no way words or gestures could
Ever encompass the love we
Have for our children.
There's no way words or
Gestures could ever encompass the love
Christ has for His children.
-Mother of Wilde



*Thanksgiving Eve
Worship*

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 PM
**Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service**
Please join us



JUNE 2025 GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Thank you for all that have donated to the 100 envelopes fundraiser! We are booking flights and finalizing all of the details!

We are excited to send 13 kids and 11 adults! Please pray over each of the individuals going on the trip:

Beth and Brooke Knutson
Paxton Feist
DJ Winter
Gracie Omlid and Patty Winn
Isaac, Emily, and Patrick Beehler
Kristi and Noah Jaeger
Justin and Jake Dahl
Chloe, Sandi and Brian Erber
Jaxon and Lexi Solomonson
Beckett Kadrmas
Donnie Vetter
Melissa Rothe
McKayde and Jamie Baumann
Keisha Sparks -
(one of Melissa's friends from Dickinson)

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 month and a half. We are enjoying the better viewing experience, sound, and more professional production. Most of the time, it has worked well! We ran into a slight hiccup the last two weeks. Thank you for being patient as we attempt to figure what is causing all of the issues.



Education Report

Kacy Hardt - Interim Education Chair



As we get close to the end of the year, things are starting to get busy for our Education Program at FLC! We have been having a wonderful time with the kids exploring our new curriculum from Answers in Genesis! Diving into the bible and having meaningful conversations with the Sunday School students is a joy!

With the cooler months approaching, exciting things are being planned! We will be having our Sunday School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 15th during church service! "The Not So Silent Night" is being directed by Sadie Lauf this year and she has a great program planned for our youth! If you think you could help us make this the best program ever for our youth, please let Jeannette or Kacy know and we will make sure to get you involved! Also, if you would like your son or daughter to be involved in the performance, please come to Sunday School to see what it is all about! We can't wait to see you!

Our Education Committee had a meeting and we

are excited to share new and thrilling things that are coming soon! We can't wait to share what's to come in the next few months from our youth! God is doing amazing things in our church and to see the spark of interest our committee has to do the best we can do for these kids is wonderful!

Did you know? Sunday school students are the readers on the last Sunday of the month during the school year. Please let Kacy know if your child would like to read during the service. You will get the readings in advance to review and practice.

Once again, we would like to let anyone who is interested in helping with Sunday School or our Education Department to let Kacy or Jeannette know! We are always looking for smiling faces who want to spread God's good news to the next generation!

We can't wait to celebrate the upcoming seasons at First Lutheran Church! God Bless!

Sunday School
Announcements

Sunday, November 3
Special Thanksgiving
Lesson and Craft

Sunday, November 10
No Sunday School
Harvest Festival Sunday

YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION HAPPENINGS

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



Youth Group: There will be a split in the youth groups starting in November. Youth group will start at 6:15-7:45 for the 10th-12th graders. The 7th-9th graders will still meet from 7:45 until 9. The 10th-12th graders are always welcome to stay for the 7th-9th grade group. All students 7th-12th grade are welcome. Please sign up from remind with the code @rothefly.

- As we transition into two different times, we are going to be talking about more age appropriate things in each group and having the 10th-12th graders help lead the 7th-9th grade.

Moonlight Mayhem: November 8th into November 9th, we are going to be at the church from 7 PM until 1 AM playing games, hanging out, and eating food. **I am asking for each family to bring a snack to share and drinks for themselves.** Students will not be able to leave until 1 unless I hear differently from a parent. If there is anyone who doesn't want their child traveling

home at 1 am, I will help make arrangements for them! If anyone is willing to help chaperone, please contact Melissa Rothe.

Events: Here are the scheduled events for November.

- Nov 6th: Pizza Day
- Nov 8th/9th: Moonlight Mayhem 7 pm – 1 am
- Nov 27th: No confirmation, Youth group, Thanksgiving Service
- Each week
 - 5:30-6:15 Meal
 - 6:15-7:45 Confirmation and 10th-12th grade Youth Group
 - 7:45-9:00 7th-9th Youth Group

Question to ask the youth and kids in your life: What have you thanked God for recently? How are you grateful?

Pray for the Youth: Loving Father, you look with compassion on all your children, especially those who are vulnerable. May we work to create a world in which every child has access to food, clean water, shelter, education, health care, and all other basic rights. May we teach youth about their role in working for peace, justice and the common good. May we act together to ensure that the lives and dignity of children everywhere can be respected. Amen.



From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.

November 1st is All Saints' Day and November 3rd All Saints' Sunday. We remember our First

Lutheran members who have gone before us from November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024. As of the printing of this newsletter we remember the following First Lutheran saints:

Melisa Chrest

Dear Father,

You have given the saints in heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of your glory. Because of their holy love for you, they also care about me and my family, my friends, my church, and my neighbors. Thank you for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with you.

Amen.

YOUTH DECORATING CUPCAKES FOR PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY



FLCW NEWS

November, 2024

Executive Board:

Co-Chairs:

Donna Gunderson
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Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

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

Janet Hanson
Joan Holznaegel

Committees:

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Marlys Knell
LeAnn Richard
Gwen DeMontigny

Community:

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

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

Decorating, Receptions/ Bulletin Board Decorating:

Donna Gunderson

Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz
Kathy Keller
Linda Zeller

Library:

Sharon Chrest
Sande Wagner
Norma Petersen
Arlene Schwarz

Prayer Chain:

First Lutheran Church
Jeannette Rost

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Donna Gunderson

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks to all who attended the Women's retreat! We all had a great time! Our theme was "When Life Gives You Lemons." The tables were decorated with lemons. Sheila Link led a Bible Study. It was great! Thank you, Sheila! We had discussion groups led by Marlys Knell, a Scripture Reading by Val Swanson, a lemon demonstration by LeAnn Richard, and a lemon craft by Janet Hanson. We enjoyed lemonade, lemon muffins and lemon dessert! We discussed how to turn our sour times into sweet times by trusting in Jesus. It was a fun and learning experience!

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Because of scheduling conflicts the confirmation tea is canceled this year. Congratulations to the confirmands!

- 10 Fall Harvest Festival Worship with a Potluck - Work Group 3 serves. Singer Greg Hagar will perform and a Special Offering will be taken for FLCW. Change of times! There will be no Sunday School and Worship at 10:30 am.
- 12 Executive Board planning meeting at the church 10:00 am.

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 7 Advent Breakfast - 9:30 am - Work Group 4 serves. Please plan to attend! It's a great way to start the Christmas Season!
- 8 Choir Cantata during worship - Work Group 5 serves coffee hour
- 15 Sunday School Program during worship - Work Group 1 serves coffee hour

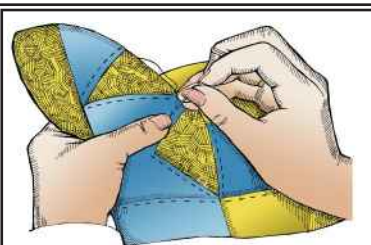
The FLCW Executive Board will be working on the planning for next year (2025) and new books with next year's events will be made. All members signed up for jobs will remain unless we receive a call. Thanks everyone for all you do!

Thanks so much Brenda Suckow for accepting the Secretary position! A big thank you to Marlys Knell for taking on the secretary's job for all these years! Bless you for all you have done!

We are still looking for a co-chair. Please consider joining our FLCW Executive board!

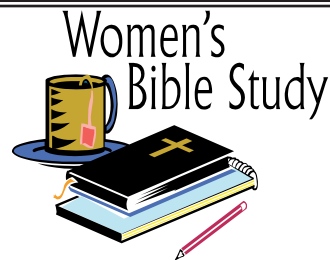
Donna Gunderson, Co-Chair

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34



QUILTING GROUP

No quilting in
November &
December



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

Study is Tender Warrior - Lesson 10

Deborah Bible Study

November 21

9:30 AM

at the church

Donna Gunderson &
Mary Ann Beeks Host



GREG HAGER

~ In Concert ~



HARVEST FESTIVAL



First Lutheran Church

709 5th Ave., Washburn, ND 58577 - Phone: (701) 462-3775

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024

Service at 10:30 am - Potluck Meal After

Bring a friend! - All Are Welcome!!

www.greghager.com

**FLCW PUTTING TOGETHER AND BOXING UP LWR KITS
BLESSING OF QUILTS AND KITS**

**THANK YOU LARRY & KATHY KELLER FOR DELIVERING
THE KITS TO BISMARCK FOR LWR DISTRIBUTION.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE
WETHER SUPPLYING ITEMS NEEDED, SEWING, HELPING PUT KITS
TOGETHER OR ANY OTHER WAY.**

Total kits sent: 72 Baby/layette kits; 86 Health kits; 191 School kits





Youth taking LWR boxed kits to back handicap entrance for delivery to Bismarck. Thank you for your help!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Due to scheduling conflicts there will be no confirmation tea this year. The following confirmands will reaffirm their baptism on Sunday, November 3rd, during the 9:30 am worship service.

Kyle Albers
Haylie Bentz
Justin Dahl
Tanner Fiedler
Brooke Knutson
Brady Nelson

Berandt Olafson
Gracie Omlid
Ava Schmidt
Jada Vetter
Brady Vollmuth
DJ Winter

FLCW RETREAT - OCTOBER 12, 2024
"When Life Gives You Lemons..."









PIZZA DAY - OCTOBER 4, 2024

118 Youth Served

20 Pizzas, Garlic Bread, Apple Dessert Pizza plus Brownies, Scotcheroos, Cookies, Pop & Water

Thank you Mac & Judy Beaudry, Melissa Rothe, Pastor Paul Krueger,
Arden Wagner, Theresa Petersen, Maybell Job, Wes Sauer, Audrey Pauling,
LeAnn Richard, Claudette Ness and Sharon Chrest for helping with pizza day!







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 on this.

Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

Ron & Twila Beasley
Chad Bengtson
Marcus Booth & Kayla Saylor
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
Joseph Schrodtt
Brad Teigen
Larry & Lisa Titus
Eddie & Melissa VanPelt
Luke Witty
Lindsey Zimmerman

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



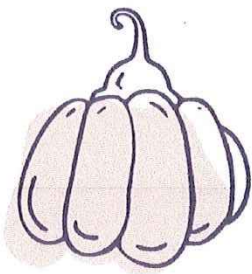
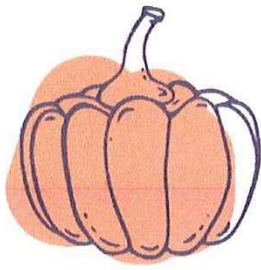
Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in the narthex along with a list of suggested items and pamphlet with how to pack the shoebox and labels.

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.


Honoring
ALL WHO
served

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU.



Join us for a wonderful meal with all the fixings.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 1:00-3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church-Washburn

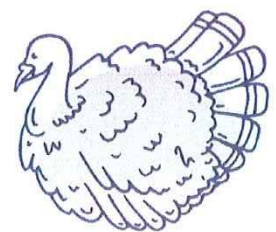
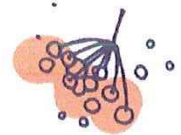


Call: Judy 701-220-4410

By Monday, November 25th for

Meal Delivery or Takeout. (ready by 12 noon)

In-House Reservations required (1-3 pm).



NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

3 - Claudette Ness, Brenda Suckow
Kristi Jaeger, Jesslyn Hall
10 - Worship at 10:30 AM
Mary Haugtvedt, Pam Vollmuth
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
17 - Kristi Jaeger, Noah Jaeger
Kaitlyn Carlson, Tyge Sheldon
24 - Mike & Sharon Nelson

ACOLYTES

3 - Carter Engesser & Aubrey Holznagel
10 - Chloe Erber & Kale Nelson
17 - Donnie Vetter & Olivia Schmidt
24 - Jaxon Solomonson & Bodie Winter

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

3 - Sadie Lauf
10 - Sue Winter
17 - Jeff Schmidt
24 - Sunday School

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

3 - Sadie Lauf, Gwen Hall, Melanie Beckman
17 - Jeff Schmidt, Ava Schmidt, Kacy Hardt

ALTAR CARE

3 - Janell Ziemann
17 - Sue Winter

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

3 - Jim & Kathy Kaiser
10 - Potluck following Harvest Festival Worship
17 - Jeff & Amanda Schmidt
24 - Wes & Pat Sick

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - 7:00 PM

USHERS

Randy & Gwen Hall

READER

Haley Anderson

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Gwen Hall
Melanie Beckman

CONFIRMATION MEAL SERVERS

6 - Judy Beaudry
13 - Melissa Rothe
20 - Susann Krueger
27 - No Confirmation

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Peggy Wollmuth & Sharon Chrest for helping tape the October 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 Jason & Jaclyn Dahl, Chad & Kacy Hardt and Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen for serving the confirmation meals October 2nd thru 23rd.
- ☺ Please accept our deepest thanks for the warmth and welcome extended to us for the Installation Service. So many wonderful people worked behind the scenes to make the day so very special. The music, the food, the special gifts, and more ... all of these things did not happen by accident. Rather, countless special people made it possible; to which we say thank you to you all from the bottom of our heart. We are happy and honored to be a part of the First Lutheran Church family and look forward to many years together with you. God bless and

be with you all.

Pastor and Susann

- ☺ Thank you Randy & Janet Hanson and Pastor Paul for attending the LCMC Annual Gathering. Also to Janet and Pastor Paul for being our delegates.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Hurricane Helene tragedy. We raised a total of \$1,705.00.
- ☺ It is a true joy to serve God's people here at First Lutheran Church. On behalf of Susann and myself, please accept our deepest gratitude for the kindness you've extended to us once more during Pastors Appreciation Sunday. Our hearts are full and our lives are truly blessed because of you! Thank you for the joy you bring our lives and for the opportunity to be part of a wonderful church family! God be with you all.

Pastor and Susann

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 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

GROUP 4 - JANUARY

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



Please be
Praying for...

The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, September 29 - Sunday, October 20, 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.

- ◆ Joan Zimmerman
- ◆ Bob Weisgarber
- ◆ Dennis Abel
- ◆ Family of Al Rall on his death
- ◆ Emily Scheresky
- ◆ Rick Richard
- ◆ Family of Vernon Smith on his death
- ◆ Family of Leon Guenther on his death
- ◆ Hurricane victims and families
- ◆ Sharon Nelson
- ◆ Lakyn Williams - Granddaughter to Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Nancy Liffrig
- ◆ Al Rall
- ◆ Liam Williams - Grandson to Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Randy Hall
- ◆ Komal Petersen - Daughter-in-law to Brent & Theresa Petersen
- ◆ Helen Samuelson
- ◆ 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 Gundersen

Military Prayer and Card List

We pray for the Men & Women in our Military who protect our country, especially those assigned to serve overseas or away from home.

Members of First Lutheran on Active Duty in The Military and the National Guard:

- ◆ SGT Bryce Rost – Army National Guard
- ◆ SPC Olivia Retterath - National Guard - Deployed
- ◆ SPC 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 29 to Sunday, October 20)**



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$0.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Cemetery	\$0.00
FLY	\$0.00
General Fund	\$205.00
Mary Ann Beeks	Gary Mantz
Wes Saur & Audrey Pauling.....	Marjorie Liab
Jeneen Loe.....	David Loe
The Following are all in memory of Al Rall:	
Claudette Ness	
Elaine Carr	
Francis & Joann Brunsell	
Sharon Chrest	
Jeneen Loe	
Global Missions	\$0.00
Music	\$100.00
John & Helen Samuelson	Alma Walsh

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
LWR	\$40.00
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Leona Mattheis
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Al Rall
Pizza Day	\$0.00
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
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
VBS	\$0.00
World Hunger	\$0.00
Worship	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Russell & Robyn Smith and family and Jessie Smith and family on the death of Russell's father and Jessie's father-in-law, Vernon Smith
- ⇒ Jennifer Dutoit and family on the death of her father, Leon Guenther. Leon is also a cousin to Duane Knell.
- ⇒ Anna Rall and family on the death of her husband, Al Rall.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of October 20, 2024:

Our envelope giving is \$206,345.77, with a yearly budget of \$301,345.00
\$51,939.49 behind budget

The plate giving is \$23,408.60, with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00
\$16,978.56 ahead of budget

Thank you for your giving.

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

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

November 29-30 Cratchit's Kitchen at Dickens Festival in Garrison, from 12-7 pm

December 6-7 Cratchit's Kitchen at Dickens Festival in Garrison, from 12-7 pm

December 13-14 Cratchit's Kitchen at Dickens Festival in Garrison, from 12-7 pm

* 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 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

First Lutheran November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in November. 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 Aaron Blumhagen Don Ellwein Julie Green Laynie Huston	2 Ashley Hanson Cora Holznagel Matthew Richard
3 Russell Smith	4	5 Camden Moran Kayli Richards Val Swanson	6	7 Terry Petersen TJ Pfeiffer Garrett Pfeifer Brad Sheldon Cassidy Sommer Amelia Swanson	8 Callie Sinner	9 Michael Chrest Sophia Hanson Linda Wohlk
10 Payson Carlson Devan Schell Jeff Schmidt Donna Sommer	11 Vicki Carvell Ann Kadrmas	12 Lori Ficklin Carissa Klabunde Timothy Kuball	13 Laura Gardner Mary Haugtvedt	14 Becky Heringer Carol Nodsle Elmer Schwarz Danika Smith	15 Jolene Scholl George Swanson	16 Dennis Heydt Drew Kadrmas
17 Tateum Gardner Stephanie Holznagel Gracie Omlid Rick Richard	18 Easton Kugler	19 Brittany Doremus	20 David Hoff Ryleigh Schmidt	21 Donavan Pickell	22	23 McKayde Baumann
24 Brooklyn Thomas Janell Ziemann	25 Ellen Doebler David Goetz Marlene Slagg	26 Sydney Schmitt	27	28 Skyler Rodriguez	29 Adley Sheldon Charlee Sheldon Aaron Solomonson	30 Susan Balvitsch



November

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					 <p><i>All Saints Day</i></p>	 <p>Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.</p>
3 All Saints Sunday Confirmation Sunday Holy Communion 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 11:45 AM Olafson Confirmation Using Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting		5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	6 Pizza Day 5:30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 10-12 Grade FLY 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM 7-9 Grade FLY	7	8	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Youth Group Moonlight Mayhem 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM </div>
10 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost NO Bible Study 9:30 AM NO Sunday School Fireside Bible Study 10:30 AM Harvest Festival Worship followed by Potluck 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	11 Veterans Day 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 10:00 AM FLCW Exec. Board Meeting	13 5:30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 10-12 Grade FLY 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM 7-9 Grade FLY	14	15	16 Shoeboxes need to be returned to church
17 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Blessing of Shoeboxes 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	18 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	19 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group Noon Newsletter Deadline	20 4:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting 5:30 - 6:15 PM Meal 6:15 PM Confirmation 10-12 Grade FLY 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:45 PM Choir 7:45 PM 7-9 Grade FLY	21 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	22	23
24 Christ the King 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	25 Deadline for Thanksgiving Meal reservations	26 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	27 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship	28 Thanksgiving Day 1:00 - 3:00 PM Super Sunday Supper - Thanksgiving Meal	29	30

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Christ known through
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Caring Ministries, and
Service.”*

Happy Thanksgiving to:

November 2024 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Bible Study - 8:30 AM
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
(Communion celebrated November 3 & 17)
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