



THE PARISH NEWS



May, 2017

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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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Pastor Erik

We have two important events happening in May in the life of our congregation and community. The first is Confirmation Sunday and the second is Graduation. We also celebrate Mother’s Day. Now Graduation isn’t really a “church” event but we have members of our congregation who are graduating and we want to recognize that and also remember to pray for them. In between those larger events there are a lot of smaller events that need to take place.

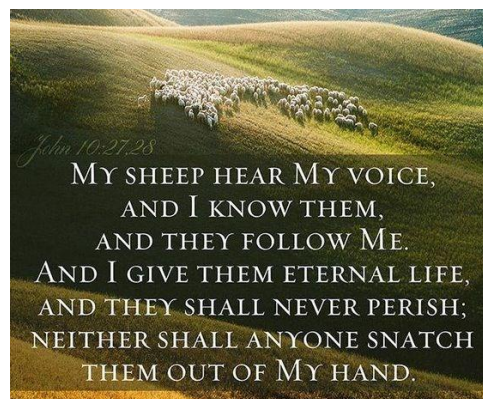
These events have to do with our families, our children, our communities, our schools, and our church. As we get caught up in the rush of events we can get disconnected from things that are important, from each other and from God.

In John 10 Jesus is described as the “Good Shepherd” and the “door of the sheep.” Jesus says that those who are His sheep, hear His voice and He calls them by name. As we think about what confirmation and graduation mean for our young people we pray that they will hear and recognize the voice of Jesus when he calls them by name.

As we think about how busy this time of year gets for us we also want to spend some time listening to the voice of Jesus. In spite of all of the resources we have with smart phones to stay connected to each other we still have difficulty doing it. As we think about staying connected to each other, let’s make sure that we stay connected to Jesus – read His word, pray, worship, hear His voice and follow where He leads.

See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson



Confirmation Sunday



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION TEA

Sunday, May 7

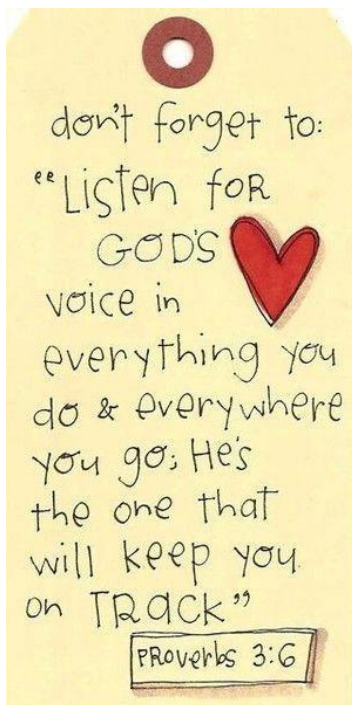



The following will reaffirm their baptism on Confirmation Sunday, May 7th during the worship service at 9:30 am.

Logan Schmitz
Jordan Waldren

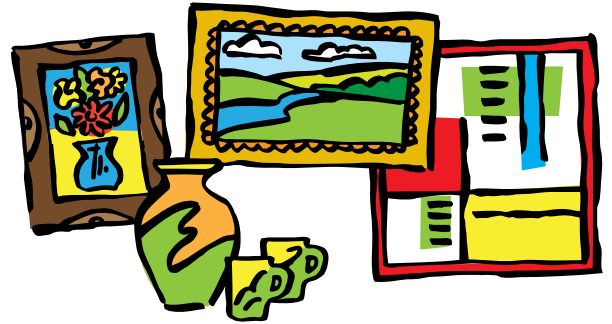


A tea honoring the confirmands will follow the worship service in the church basement. Everyone is welcome!



don't forget to:
"Listen for
GOD'S 
voice in
everything you
do & everywhere
you go. He's
the one that
will keep you
on TRACK"

PROVERBS 3:6



Art Show

LOCAL ART SHOW

Saturday, June 10

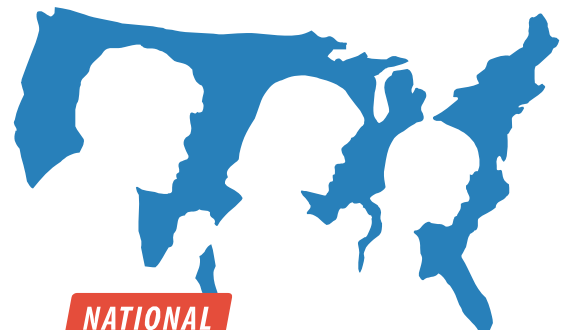
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Looking for local art to be displayed at First Lutheran Church during the pie and coffee time on Saturday, June 10th during Riverboat Days.

If you or anyone you know has any type of art, photography, sculptures, etc. that you are willing to share with the community, please contact Donna Gunderson at:

462-8335 (home)

315-0275 (cell)



NATIONAL

Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Memorial Hall

State Capital Building



APRIL 24, 2017

- President Brent Peterson called the meeting to order.
- Members Present: Pastor Erik Johnson, Brent Petersen, Kathy Keller, Alyson Teigen, Brenda Suckow, Aaron Vorland, Emily Retterath, Suzanne Swanson, Dick Bickert also present was Jeannette Rost and Laura Gardner. Absent: Donna Sommer
- Pastor Erik led in devotions.
- Aaron/Kathy motioned to approve the March minutes. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Donna Sommer

- Alyson/Suzanne motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Motion approved. The balance of accounts as of April 24, 2017 is as follows:

Checking	27,685.98
Building	68,837.76
Cemetery	592.40
Interest	1,540.25
Music	459.24
Parking Lot	33,781.62
Worship	1,544.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	11,992.40
TOTAL ASSETS	146,434.21

PASTOR'S REPORT

- Hospital Visits: 2
- Home Visits: 3
- Nursing Home: 4
- Pastoral Acts:
 - o 3/19/2017 – Baptism of Harlee Patterson
 - o 4/16/2017 – Baptism of Avalon Richard
- We will have a speaker from Food for the Poor on July 8, 2017
 - o Pastor will be gone this Sunday
 - o Pastor suggests a separate offering at the door
- Confirmation Sunday will be held Sunday, May 7th with two confirmands
- April 25th will be out last Men's Bible Study until next fall

FLY – Laura Gardner

- Next Step Ministries Pine Ridge, SD – Leaving June 3rd
- Fly will be working with Next Step Ministries at

Pine Ridge, SD

- The group will be leaving June 3rd. Next Step Ministries will have a list of projects for the group to help with. They will be working with several other volunteer groups and staying at the Community Center. Fundraising has been going well. So far they have around \$2,000 with a goal of \$5,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EVANGELISM – Emily Retterath

- Prayer warriors are matched with our ten seniors.
- The Evangelism Committee is making bookmarks for the warriors and their seniors to be given out on Senior Sunday – May 21st.
- Emily has been looking for a gift for Randy Hall for his 19 years of service with the choir.
 - o May 21st will be the last choir performance.
 - o Kathy/Dick motion to spend up to \$100.00 on a gift for Randy. Motion approved.
 - o Suzanne will pick up plaque and Emily will pick up gift.
- The service groups are a work in progress, they are still making decisions for this.
- Their fundraiser made \$417 with funds going to kids attending Camp of the Cross at \$10.00 per camper.

STEWARDSHIP – Kathy Keller

- The Raise the Roof hot dog bash raised \$603.00. Thank you to everyone that helped.
- The Raise the Roof account is now at \$41,509.75

WORSHIP – Suzanne Swanson

- Mother's Day – The Sunday School kids might sing. If they do, they will pass out roses to all the Mom's after they sing. If they don't sing, we will find a few kids to pass out the roses. This year every Mother in church will receive a rose. Brent volunteered to read May 28th.

EDUCATION – Brenda Suckow

- We still need a few more volunteers for Bible School.
- Bible School dates are scheduled for May 30

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through June 2.

- Brenda will set out a sign-up sheet for snacks.
- The last day of Sunday School will be May 14th. Teacher Appreciation will be held the same morning.

PROPERTY – Aaron Vorland

- Juel Anderson will be submitting a quote to fix the brick sign out front. Do we want to do something new? Are there any bricks anywhere from when the church was built?
- Flying B Construction submitted a quote for cost and labor to reroof church. The price includes: 26 gauge standing seam metal, hidden fasteners, removal of shingles, disposal services, roof lined with felt, new boots, new trim, ice guard will be applied around bottom edges and valleys, all bottoms of metal are bent around to create a nice seal and clean lines. A ten year labor warranty is also included. The quote amount came in at \$68,400.00 with half due upfront and remainder due upon completion. Aaron will send out some pictures of the work they have done for the group to look over. Aaron will get sample colors for the council to look at as well. Kathy/Aaron motioned to accept bid. Motion approved.
- Monte Carvel looked at the area for storage and suggested an accordion door. The cost for all supplies would be \$1,000 and he would donate labor. Kathy/Brenda motioned to accept bid and move forward with project. Motion approved.
- Oven is overheating and Aaron will check the temperatures.

Old Business

- We have \$2,380.50 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- Church Usage Requests:
 - NDSU Extension the Parent Resource Center will be using the church basement on May 11, 18 and 23 from 5:15 – 8:00 pm. We are asking them for a free will donation.

- 4-H You're the Chef camp July 11 & 12 from 8:15 am to around 4:00 pm. They would be using the stoves and ovens. Through email it was decided to rent to them with a charge of \$50.00 per day. Jeannette is waiting to hear back from them whether or not they will rent the kitchen.

New Business

- Special Delivery led the worship service on April 2nd. Do we want to give them a gratuity for gas? Previously we have done \$100. Suzanne/Aaron motioned to donate \$100.00. Motion approved.
- Preston Hinson will mow the cemetery across from Cenex and the church lawn this summer.
- Parsonage projects
 - Air conditioner
 - Outside carpet
 - Windows
 - The council talked about the projects and will look into which ones, if any will be completed this summer.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

Transfer In:

- Kathy Farstad from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Bismarck, ND

Transfer Out:

- Lyle & Mary Lauf to Lutheran Church of the Cross of Bismarck, ND
- Alyson/Dick motioned to approve the transfers in and out. Motion approved.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.

President Brent adjourned the meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alyson Teigen
Secretary



Vacation Bible School will be held May 30 – June 2.

Volunteers are needed for both the morning preschool group and the evening elementary group. If you can help with serving snacks, crafts, games, or 'crowd control' for either group, please contact Brenda Suckow at 462-8166 or Suzanne Swanson at 989-9564. Unable to volunteer your time? Please consider a monetary donation for snacks, craft supplies, or to sponsor a child.

Thank you! We couldn't have VBS without you!

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

I'll start this out once again with a big thank you to everyone that came to our **Easter Breakfast**. Originally we weren't going to serve this meal. In fact, I had told Jeannette no as in the past we haven't had even members around during Easter Weekend to serve it. Three young men in our Jr high FLY group had heard Pastor Erik say in church that they were looking for someone to host the meal and they jumped into action, even planning a menu before approaching me about it. How could I say no?! I was so proud of the three of them and the small crew that helped prepare and serve breakfast. I am so proud of these young people and admire how proactive they are!

Rummage sale season is fast upon us! In celebration of this season the **Variety Market** will be held in conjunction with the City-wide rummage sale in Washburn on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at First Lutheran Church. Sloppy joes will be served from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Rummage sale, bake sale, and sloppy joes all in one spot! We are taking donations of household items, children's clothes, and toys for our rummage sale. Please contact Laura if you have items you'd like to donate or you'd like booth space. We will also have space available for those wishing to have their own rummage sale table space at this event. Booth space is \$15 and includes two tables. Additional tables are available for \$5 each.

We are looking for a new **summer concert** adventure as the Life Light Festival is no longer continuing this year. We're looking at the Hills Alive Music Festival in Rapid City, SD and the Off the Charts Music Festival in Cavalier, ND. If you know of any other Christian Music festivals that you think our group would enjoy, please let us know!

April Pizza Day Attendance: 16

Here's a few dates to jot down;

April 30 th	Meatball Dinner 5:30-7:00 pm
May 3rd	Pizza Day
May 13 th	3 rd Annual Variety Market
June 3 rd -10 th	Mission Trip to Pine Ridge, SD

- If we don't teach our youth to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to. -



"Special Delivery"
lead our worship
service on
April 2, 2017

Pictured left to right:

Catherine Anfinson
Chuck Damschen
Gabrielle Damschen
Naomi Damschen



TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY



A big thank you to our Sunday School teachers, subs and music people for all your time and energy you put in teaching our youth this Sunday School year. We are lucky to have you as part of our

church family. The following people will be recognized at the May 14th worship service, which is also the last day of Sunday School.

Preschool

Suzanne Swanson

Kindergarten

Sue Winter

1st Grade

Julie Bentz

2nd Grade

Judy Beaudry

3rd & 4th Grade

Theresa Petersen

5th & 6th Grade

Brent Petersen

Preschool/Kindergarten Music

Sue Winter

Elementary Music

Kathryn Johnson

Gwen Hall - Sub

Subs

Stacy Boeshans, Dan Chrest, Sandi Erber, Gwen Hall, Carissa Klabunde, Heather Seidler, Kris Schmidt, Laurie Sheldon, Val Swanson & Amanda Vetter



I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! Ecclesiastes 1:13

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Whatever you do work at it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23

Congratulation to our First Lutheran members who will be graduating from high school on May 28th. You will be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, May 21st. A tea in your honor will follow the service in the church basement.

A big thank you to those that said "yes" when asked to be a prayer warrior for our senior graduates.

Following is a list of the seniors along with their prayer warrior:

Koby Hansen - Matt Gardner
Braydee Hanson - Kaitlynn Carlson
Tanner Lundby - Julie Bentz
Jacob Miller - Don Winter
Hunter Oberlander - Aaron Vorland
Rachel Pfeleger - Sarah Kadrmas
Breah Philbrick - Joan Zimmerman
Tate Price - Rick Tweeten
Dylan Schauer - Kristi Olson
Mandy Schell - Stacy Boeshans

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

First Lutheran Preschool VBS

Ages 3 to entering Kindergarten Fall 2017

May 30 – June 2, 2017

9:30 – 10:45 am



Call or text Suzanne Swanson at 989-9564 to register

Please register by May 14th

No Charge - - Freewill offering

(If your child is attending basketball camp we can walk them from the church to the school.)



First
Lutheran
Church
VBS
Led by Camp of the
Cross

May 30th - June 2nd

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

(A short program will be held on Fri., June 2nd at 8:00pm)

Youth entering grade 1 to entering grade 6

Register by May 14th

Questions call Brenda Suckow 462-8166

Cost: Freewill donation

*When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2*

FLCW NEWS

May, 2017

Executive Board:

Sonja Bergstedt
Cathy Sheldon

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

Sylvia Thompson

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Arlene Schwarz
Sylvia Thompson

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Kathy Keller
Norma Petersen

Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

Community:

Kathy Keller (Meals on Wheels)
Alli Sheldon (Goodies From the Heart)

Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks
Mary Schulz

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

Donna Gunderson
Kathryn Johnson
Cathy Sheldon

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz
Becky Heringer
Val Swanson
Nancy Fuchs
Linda Zeller

Kuchen, Lefse, etc.:

Sylvia Thompson
Donna Kroll
Ruth Borlaug

Library:

Sharon Chrest
Sande Wagner
Norma Petersen
Arlene Schwarz

Prayer Chain Chairmen:

Sande Wagner
Arlene Schwarz
Norma Petersen

Receptions/Bulletin Board

Decorating:
Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Melissa Chrest

A heartfelt **thank you** goes to everyone that contributed and delivered the baked goodies for our annual "Goodies From the Heart" day.

The FLCW hosted a **"Mother's Day Tea"** while a First Lutheran Men's group provided delightful music. Sandy McMerty, owner of Gifted Bean Coffee House, was our guest speaker. The younger ladies stayed busy with a "Ladybug" craft. Thank you to everyone that helped to make it a "Ladybug" kind of day!



Sandy McMerty & Sonja Bergstedt at Mother's Day Tea

On Sunday May 7th the FLCW will be hosting a **Confirmation Tea** following the church service. Everyone is welcome to share in fellowship with these young adults and their families. Work Group 1 serves.

Sunday May 21st we will be honoring our **high school graduates** with a tea following the church service. Work Group 2 Serves.

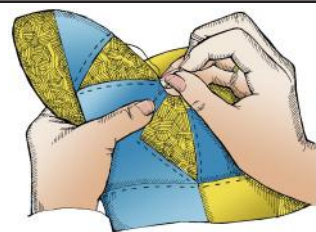
Meals on Wheels will be delivered by First Lutheran this month.

Upcoming Events

Riverboat Days - Pie & Ice Cream at FLC *All Work Groups

Let us pursue the things which make for peace
and things by which one may edify another.
Romans 14:19

Cathy Sheldon and Sonja Bergstedt, Co-Chairs



QUILTING GROUP

May 3, 2017
10:00 AM

We will be putting
layettes together.
Come join us!

Quilting

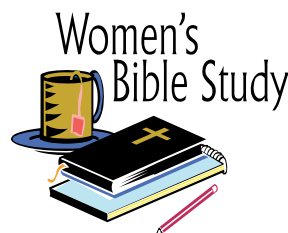
May 25, 2017
9:00 AM

Watch bulletin for more
possible quilting days in May.

Hannah Bible Study

May 16, 2017
2:00 PM

Amanda Thyberg's



Deborah Bible Study

May 18, 2017
9:30 AM

At the Church
Sharon Chrest &
Marlys Knell Host

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

Join the NDSU Extension
Parent Resource Center

Try out this simple, easy to learn
parenting tool!

1-2-3 Magic

- Reduce problem behavior
- Improve parent-child relationships
- Reduce family stress



Three-week series on May 11, 18 & 23

6:00–7:30pm

Held at First Lutheran Church in Washburn
details provided with registration

Not ND Growing Futures Approved

Register online at: www.tinyurl.com/region7prc

or call the Region VII Parenting Resource Center at 701-667-3342

1-2-3 Magic

Effective Discipline for Children 2 -12

Spring 2017

Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events. To request accommodation(s), please contact Liz Larson, NDSU Extension/Region VII PRC, at 701-667-3342 two weeks prior to make arrangements.

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STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“Sometimes you just need to bask a little in the ‘Afterglow!’”

I remember Kay Gaasedelen saying those exact words after we had a very successful FLCW event. She was president for one or two years when Pastor Owen was here. I want to say it was after our first community progressive dinner, a tradition the ladies brought back last year with much success! But the reason I bring this particular saying up is because that is how I felt after the Stewardship committee’s fundraiser for our “Raise the Roof” campaign. This was our second Hot Dog Bash to raise funds for the roof and I’m proud to say First Lutheran parishioners came through once again! We raised over \$600! This is over \$200 more than we raised last year! I want to congratulate everyone who helped as well as everyone who came and enjoyed the meal. We may decide to switch it up a bit next year and do sloppy joes and hopefully raise even more!! Thank you again everyone for your caring stewardship and support!

Our Raise the Roof total at the end of April is \$41,509.75! Great job! Praise the Lord!

I hope you all had a terrific Easter! I know I did! I was out at my daughter, Megan’s, with a house full of 22 adults and grandchildren! Lots of good stewardship going on with everyone pitching in with Easter baskets for everyone and lots of help with a great Easter egg hunt. It was a day not only full of

good memories but of good thoughts and prayers on our Risen Lord! Alleluia!

Another big stewardship item that took place this month was our “Goodies from the Heart” campaign. Please thank Alli Sheldon for all her hard work for those two days. They have been doing this faithfully for many years now and I know from the elderly I talk to that it is always appreciated.

May of course, brings both our graduation and confirmation gatherings. The best way I can think of to be a good steward for our young people, (besides attending the event), is to please pray for all of them! I feel our young people have so many more challenges ahead of them than perhaps we did and truly need our intercessions for them.

Last I just want to make mention of one our most faithful stewards. Clark Ness passed away this month and will be greatly missed by all. He was a steward in all respects, kind, gentle, loving and caring for everyone. Peace be with you Clark!

Have a blessed spring and remember the Greatest Steward of them all wants us to remember to serve others and continue by his grace to be His faithful stewards.

Yours in good stewardship,
Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair



As of April 23, 2017:

Our envelope giving is \$72,791.00 with a yearly budget of \$180,000.00
The plate giving is \$2,634.50 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00
“Raise the Roof” balance is \$41,509.75

Thank you for your giving.

MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

7 - Howard & Elda Johnson
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
14 - Don & Sue Winter
Geniel & Mandy Schell
21 - Don & Sue Winter
Gwen DeMontigny, Julie Bentz
28 - Arden & Sande Wagner
Gwen DeMontigny

ACOLYTES

7 - Caitlin Scheresky & Ellie Schmidt

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7 - Rick Richard
21 - Jim & Kathy Kaiser

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

7 - Confirmands
14 - Sharon Chrest
21 - Graduates
28 - Brent Petersen

ALTAR CARE

Melanie Beckman & Kathy Keller

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

7 - Confirmation Tea - FLCW Work Group 1
14 - Kim & Joan Zimmerman
21 - Graduation Tea - FLCW Work Group 2
28 - Arden & Sande Wagner

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Howard & Elda Johnson

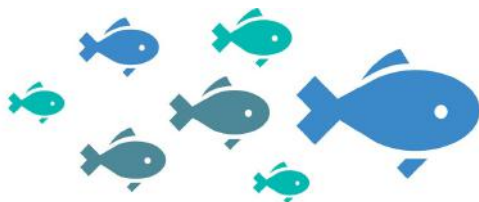


Avalon Quinn Richard

Baptized April 16, 2017

Front - Avalon
Back - Meghan, Marlee & Nathan Richard

We welcome Avalon as our newest member of First Lutheran Church.



Membership of First Lutheran was divided into 12 groups that each took a month to be responsible for ushering and coffee serving. The idea was that we could encourage more fellowship and participation. That would mean that each of us only had to volunteer for one month a year. Please step up and take your turn in service for your First Lutheran community.

Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The list below is the service group scheduled for **June**. The service coordinators are **Randy & Janet Hanson**. *If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in June works best for you and give Randy or Janet a call at 462-8475. If Randy or Janet calls you, please prayerfully consider how you can help.* If you don't see your name on this list, your month is coming. Please say yes, when called. Thank you for doing your part and participating in our worship service.

Mary Ann Beeks
Dick & Barbara Brewster
Kathy Key
Monte & Wendy Miller
Jan Olson

Brent & Theresa Petersen
Wes Sauer
Mary Schulz
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
Marlene Slagg

Elray & Lynette Sondrol
Kirk & Shana Vollmuth
Willie & Janell Ziemann



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from April 2nd thru April 23rd. 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.

- ◆ Terri Leidholm
- ◆ Family of Paul Paulson on his death
- ◆ Family of Clark Ness on his death
- ◆ Carol Kuball
- ◆ Walt Elliot
- ◆ Joan Love - Sister to Orlin Larson
- ◆ Julieann Frisco - Sister to Dick Olson
- ◆ Jason Schulz - Son of Mary Schulz
- ◆ Caroline Kuntz - Mother of A.J. Kuntz
- ◆ Stan & Karen Goehring
- ◆ Wilson Headrick
- ◆ Evan Tangen
- ◆ Josephine Kruckenberg - Sister of Mary Ann Beeks
- ◆ Paul Beeks - Brother-in-law of Mary Ann Beeks
- ◆ Anita Beeks - Sister-in-law of Mary Ann Beeks
- ◆ Stork & Millie Nordquist
- ◆ Joel Joersz
- ◆ Sonja Bergstedt
- ◆ Jo Kidd
- ◆ David Loe
- ◆ Ryan Jaeger
- ◆ Family of Harley Swanson on his death
- ◆ Julie Petersen
- ◆ Gary Miller - Brother of Sharon Kornack
- ◆ Jo Smith
- ◆ Those dealing with recently diagnosed health issues
- ◆ Andy Carr
- ◆ Charles Scott - Friend of Elaine Carr
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Judy Elder - Sister of Larry Keller
- ◆ Family of Jo Smith on her passing

First Lutheran May Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in May. If you have a birthday in May and your name does not appear on this list, that means either the church office does not have a record of it or you have requested that it not be published. If you would like it published, please get the information to the church office.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Dennis Johnson Taylor Sheldon	2 Kim Gutknecht Courtney Kannianen Sylvia Thompson	3 Twila Beasley	4 Brooke Knutson	5 Brent Petersen Sue Winter	6 Jaden Erickson
7	8 Buddy Lazier Chelsey Lazier	9 Mia Klabunde Julie Petersen Alice Richard Caitlin Scheresky Allison Weisgarber	10 Kristi Olson	11 Cierra Philbrick	12 Cody Kinnischtzke Justin Scheresky	13 Parker Pochant Patrick Pochant Seth Sackman
14 Arnie Link	15 Brenda Ankenbauer Darin Rasmussen Kacey Winkler	16 Kevin Borner Sue Richards Jeff Schafer	17 Nadine Berger	18 Dacia Pickell	19 Karson Wolf	20 Clark Pochant A.J. Richards
21 Cassie Binsfeld Ray Waldren	22 Gerald Hoff Steve Richards	23 Shelly Charging Dwight Hanson Richard Lorentzen Andy Philbrick Zack Vollmuth	24 Joe Kaiser Greg Stomp Hannah Westrick	25	26 NaKya Booth Taylor Gardner	27 Erin Fitzgerald Arden Wagner
28 Brian Anderson Kara Bender Charles Kaiser Skylar Schauer Pat Sick	29 Gary Fuchs	30 Noah Jaeger Noelle Kroll Michelle Lorentzen Hunter Oberlander Jan Olson Justin Sheldon	31			

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

* Kids, what is your summer activity schedule looking like? It is time to be thinking about summer schedules and "THE WATER OF LIFE" for Summer 2017 sessions. Through the generosity of groups and individuals from First Lutheran Church, the registration fees will be fully covered this year for our members. A very big THANK YOU to those groups and individuals – what a way to spread God's word to children from our congregation! We might be about up to 15 campers from FLC so far. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 15th the names of children and dates they have registered to attend.

* FELLOWSHIP CENTER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE! With the blessings of Giving Hearts Day and a recent pledge, the building committee was able to plan some spring projects. We are looking forward to:

- Finishing the concrete outside
- The landscaping including grass seeding
- Putting down the gravel for roads around the facility
- Finishing the plumbing and electrical so we can dry wall

YET TO DO:

- The Kitchen
- The Mechanical System (Heat and AC)
- The Septic System

\$800,000 still needed to complete the project!

* PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL is coming up Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Garrison High School

Gymnasium. The annual quilt and fine arts auction is the largest fundraiser. Please prayerfully consider donating an item for auction. Donated items should be at the camp office by June 5th to be included in the catalog. Viewing is from 8-10 am, live auction starts at 10:30 am. There will be food as well as entertainment, fellowship and fun! Please put it on your calendar to attend and purchase some beautiful items!!!!

* There are lots of pictures and some videos on the website, www.campofthecross.com. On the home page is a video almost 8 minutes long showing the Fellowship Center from grass through construction to this point.

* Be watching for a plastic tub for MOTHER THE CAMP donations. A list of food items, kitchen supplies, housekeeping, office supplies, craft items and program needs is on the following pages. Any donations help to reduce the operating costs of the camp.

* Keep in mind, "Summer Sunday" worship and lunch at the camp!

* Stay tuned for more information on the 2017 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble later in the summer!

Thank you
Peggy Moran



Join us this summer for
"The All Staff Reunion"
at Camp of the Cross Ministries!

Come back to CCM to see old friends; visit the camp again and participate in fun times you had at CCM as a staffer!

Mark your calendars for July 28-30, 2017!

- Registration deadline for housing will be June 17th
- Registration deadline for the weekend will be July 23rd

Costs for the weekend will be reasonable and family friendly!

Questions?

Contact Janis at the camp– janis@campofthecross.com or 701-337-2246
Or Farrah Lick Faulkner, Carter Hill, Nate Peterson
or Ingrid Floersheim– planning team



Altar Flowers

A signup sheet is on the table in the narthex for altar flowers from May thru August. Sign up for the Sunday you wish for before it is taken.

Remember, you furnish the flowers and make sure they get to the church.

2017 Camp of the Cross Ministries “Mother the Camp”



Thank you for your support of CCM! You make a difference in our ministry together!

When making your Mother’s Day plans, please consider providing a “Mother the Camp” donation. Below are several items that will help us serve our spring and summer campers. Your Donation is greatly appreciated.

God’s Blessings and Happy Mother’s Day!

FOOD

Please consider purchasing #10 cans and other large quantity packages that can be found in the bulk foods section of your grocery store. But we appreciate any size and can use them! Please **NO** expired dates!

- Tomato Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Pears, Peaches, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Baked Beans, Pork & Beans, Cream Corn, Green Beans, Regular Corn
- Large cans of tuna
- Cans of pudding
- Large boxes of kid-friendly cereal: Coco Puffs, Rice Chex, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Rice Krispies, Lucky Charms
- Wheat Germ in small containers
- Walnuts, Peanuts, Cashews, etc.
- Chocolate Chips and other flavored Baking Chips
- Cupcake/Muffin liners
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly: Grape, Strawberry, Raspberry, Apple
- Condiments: Ketchup, Mayo, Dill Pickles, Relish, Syrup, Mild Salsa, Sugar FREE Syrup
- Bottles of Salad Dressing: French, Italian, Raspberry Vinaigrette, etc.
- Ziplock Bags: 1 and 2 gallon
- Paper plates, napkins, soup bowls, coffee cups
- Marshmallows, Graham Crackers, and Hershey Bars for S’mores
- Cooking Oils: Vegetable and Olive
- Oatmeal
- Gluten FREE= noodle, pancake mixes, muffin mixes & cookie mix
- Masking Tape
- Pan spray
- Food Service gloves (medium)

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Large First Aid Kit
- T-spoons and butter knives- not plastic
- Dish Towels and Rags
- Reusable Storage Containers with lids: shoe box size
- Paper Towels
- Clorox Clean ups
- Bleach
- Tide
- Aprons (black or white please)

HOUSEKEEPING

- Heavy-duty Trash Bags: 55 gallon and 33 gallon and 13 gallon
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Swiffer type dusters and floor dusters
- Toilet Paper
- All Purpose Surface cleaners
- Light Bulbs: 60 and 100 watt
- Paper Towels
- Deodorizers (like Glade gel for example)
- Refill containers of hand wash liquid for smaller pumps
- Shower Curtains
- New Single and Double Fitted Mattress Pads
- Standard Pillow Covers
- White Bath Towels for the Retreat Center
- White Hand Towels for the Retreat Center
- White Wash Cloths for the Retreat Center

OFFICE

- First Class Postage Stamps
- Post Card Postage Stamps
- Manilla File Folders (1/3 Cut)
- Mailing Envelopes (9”x12”, 6”x9”, & 10”x13”)
- Copy Paper - white, astro brights, pastels- 8 ½ x 11 only
- 28lb white paper
- Card Stock- white and colors
- Avery 5160 Mailing Labels
- Avery 5266 Mailing Labels
- Avery Postcards 8577
- Toner for HP Laser Jet Pro 200 color

CRAFTS

- Decks of Cards for our Bible Studies (promise! No gambling!) :)
- 8 x 10 picture frames with glass for Art Camp
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Safety Pins
- Craft Sticks
- Sharpie and Crayola Markers
- Construction Paper
- Water Color Paints
- Paint – acrylic/tempera
- Paint brushes in all sizes
- Chalk
- Scissors
- Rubber Bands for tie dying
- 1 Gallon Zip Lock Baggies for tie dying
- Acrylic Craft Paints: Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Orange, Purple, Black, White, Brown, etc.
- Old adult t-shirts to use as paint shirts
- Sponges – LOTS of them
- Old cotton rags/old t-shirts (more the better)
- Old blender

PROGRAM NEEDS

- Kick Balls, Basket Balls, Foot Balls, Volley Balls, Frisbees, etc.
- Kick Ball Hand Pump
- Baseball gloves
- Costumes
- Easel and Dry Erase
- Large First Aid Kit
- SUPPLIES for the Wellness Center (*please call-specific needs & don't need a large quantity*)

SITE

- Gas Cards
- Outdoor Grounded Extension Cords
- Duct Tape
- Commercial Weed Eaters
- Weed Eater Lines of all size weed eaters
- Small tractor for grass cutting and snow removal
- Stump grinder

CAMP GARDEN & NATURE EDUCATION

- Small hand shovels
- Garden gloves
- Nature books
- Nature posters
- Seeds & Plants
 - Onion sets
 - Radish
 - Carrot
 - Corn
 - Squash plants
 - Tomato plants

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Ministries



Lake Sakakawea, North Dakota

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to Nadine Berger and Cindy Thiel for helping fold and tape the April newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you to Sharon Chrest for going through the pew pencils and cards before Easter.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone that gave a freewill offering for Special Delivery. We collected a total of \$368.00.
- ☺ Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for serving the meal during Lent in April.
- ☺ Thank you to the following who helped read during the Wednesday Lenten worship services: Randy Hall, Pastor Erik, Dick Bickert, Brent Petersen, Monte Carvell, Dean Bergstedt, Arden Wagner, John Samuelson, Rick Richard, Randy Hanson, Dewey Oster, Mike Nelson and Aaron Vorland.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone that brought goodies, helped pack and deliver "Goodies From the Heart". Thank you to Allie Sheldon for coordinating this project. Through the grapevine I heard that Alli Sheldon, Tammy Sheldon, Kellie Sheldon, Samantha Swanson and Maybell Job packed all the goodies for delivery. Thank you gals! The people receiving the goodies sure do enjoy getting them.
- ☺ Thank you to the Girl Scouts for picking up trash around the outside of the church during one of their meetings.
- ☺ Thank you to FLY for serving the Easter breakfast.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone that donated Easter lilies, plants and daffodils to decorate the church for Easter.
- ☺ Thank you to the following for the special music on Easter Sunday:
 - ⇒ The choir and Randy Hall for directing
 - ⇒ Instrument Ensemble and Kathryn Johnson for directing:
 - Bass Clarinet - Zachary Schell
 - French Horn - Mark Petersen & Emily Scheresky
 - Saxophone - Devan Schell

- Trumpets - Preston Hinson & Justin Petersen
- Tuba - Noah Hickman & Rick Richard
- ⇒ Also to our organists, Theresa Petersen & Kathryn Johnson



- ☺ To Our First Lutheran Church Family:

Thank you good people for your outpouring of love and support shown to the family of Clark Ness during this time of sadness for our family.

We truly don't appreciate the goodness of this congregation until something like this happens. From our shepherd, Pastor Johnson, who leads us to the ladies of the FLCW who served us and the continuing work that goes on to keep our church a house of beauty and love.

God's Richest Blessings to you all,

The family of Clark Ness

- ☺ Thank you to everyone at FLC for all of your visits, calls, texts, prayers, memorials and cards in memory of dad, Paul Paulson. Many of you showed your support by attending the services in Dickinson. Your acts of kindness really meant a lot to us. What a blessing it is for us to be part of the First Lutheran Church family.

Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

- ☺ Thank you to the FLC men's group for singing for the Mother's Day Tea. The songs sounded great and everyone appreciated your songs so much.

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☺ Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for what you have done for the poor. Your kind gift is a testament to your compassion and a beautiful example of what it means to have a Christ-like love for the less fortunate.

Because of your generosity, desperate prayers have been answered. Whether it's shelter, food, water or helping in another meaningful way, you have brought hope and life to someone in need.

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope."
Jeremiah 29:11

Thank you for your loving gift to help the poor. Your generosity provides an opportunity for someone in need to have hope for the future. May God bless you always.

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood
Food For The Poor

☺ Dear Friends of First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your wonderful gift. We are grateful to you.

Dave Anderson
Shepherd's Canyon Retreat

☺ Dear Friends,

We recently received your gift of \$125.00 to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you! I'd like to share with you one way your support is making a big difference.

Just like me, I'm sure you've been praying for the people of Syria. Years of ongoing conflict have left the country in shambles, with many people struggling for daily survival. High on the list of needs for the people of Syria is a daily staple: bread.

With your support, LWR is able to work inside Syria, helping repair and renovate bakeries in two areas of the Aleppo district. Those bakeries will go on to provide affordable, daily bread to more than 80,000 people.

That's just one example of how your gift helps alleviate suffering around the world. I hope you will visit our website (lwr.org) or blog (blog.lwr.org) to learn more about the great work you make possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the LWR staff at 800-597-5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve, please accept my thanks for your generous support and partnership. May God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO
Lutheran World Relief

☺ Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous support in the amount of \$375.00 on April 11, 2017 towards what the Lord is doing through the ministries of East European Missions Network (EEMN)! It is what enables us to continue to provide opportunities for our global family to encounter the love, grace and mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To God be the glory!

In His service,

Pr. David Breidenbach, Director
East European Missions Network

The following are from Laura Gardner:

- ☺ Thank you to Heather Seidler, Sarah Kadramas, and Pastor Erik for helping with pizza day!
- ☺ Thank you to Judy Beaudry for making the delicious desserts for our Taco Dinner.
- ☺ Thank you to Kathy Key and Matthew Gardner for helping with the Lent meals and Easter breakfast.
- ☺ Thank you Cindy Thiel for your donation to help with our future crafting project. :)
- ☺ Thank you Jeannette Rost for helping with our mailing project!



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, April 2 to Sunday, April 23)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<u>Altar Flower Fund</u>	\$0.00	<u>Raise the Roof (cont.)</u>	
<u>Building Fund</u>	\$0.00	The following are IMO Paul Paulson:	
<u>Raise the Roof</u>	\$1,120.00	Virgil & Deb Wisdom	
Wes Sauer	Buck Cleveland	Duane & Marlys Knell	
Wes Sauer	Curtis Jorgenson	Rick & LeAnn Richard	
Clark & Claudette Ness.....	Bill Bickert	Dick & Barbara Brewster	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Clarence Krebsbach	Sonja Bergstedt's Prayer Partner	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Irene Krebsbach	Sylvia Thompson	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Leland Grosz	Randy & Janet Hanson	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Cody Krebsbach	Terry & Donna Gunderson	
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times).....	Keith Kuntz	Larry & Kathy Keller	
Shirley Nelson	Harry Franta	Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	
Mary Ann Beeks.....	Bill Beeks	Dick & Carla Bickert	
Rick & LeAnn Richard.....	Robert Perkins	David & Ruth Borlaug	
		Sharon Chrest	
		Gary & Nancy Fuchs	
		Brad & Cathy Sheldon	
		<u>Camp of The Cross</u>	\$345.00
		Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Sally Nordquist
The following are IMO Clark Ness:		The following are IMO Clark Ness:	
Virgil & Deb Wisdom		Royal & Pam Lyson	
Duane & Marlys Knell		Dennis Kost	
Rick & LeAnn Richard		Jim & Jan Stoppler	
Dick & Barbara Brewster		Wes & Pat Sick	
Mary Ann Beeks		Dale & Brenda Suckow	
Sylvia Thompson		Howard & Elda Johnson	
Randy & Janet Hanson		Lenny & Vickie Lange	
John & Helen Samuelson		Elray & Lynette Sondrol	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth		Glenda, Sara & Alan Scholl	
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach		Arlene Hoff	
Terry & Norma Petersen		Orlin & Ivadell Larson	
Jim & LaVonne Stroup		George & Laurie Sheldon	
Larry & Kathy Keller		Mike Thyberg	
Glenn & Ruth Goetz		Lowell & Karen Rothman	
Janet Carvell		Teresa Johnson	
Ardee Kurle		Sherry Sanders	
Mary Schulz		Harry & Lorene Larson	
David & Sharon Hoff			
Dick & Carla Bickert		<u>Camp of The Cross Building Campaign</u>	\$0.00
Sharon Chrest		<u>Cemetery Fund</u>	\$0.00
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke		<u>China Service Ventures</u>	\$0.00
Shirley Nelson		<u>Decorating (Church)</u>	\$0.00
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt			
David & Katie Goetz			
Kris & Melanie Beckman			
Bob & Sheila Miller			
Brad & Cathy Sheldon			
George & Val Swanson			
Wes Sauer			
Willie & Janell Ziemann			
David & Jeneen Loe			

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<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
General Fund	\$255.00
Howard & Elda Johnson (2 times)	Lane Johnson
Mac & Judy Beaudry.....	Paul Paulson

The following are IMO Clark Ness:

Dennis & Gayle Johnson
 Russell & Barbara Overbye
 Wayne & Julie Petersen
 Bob & Sandra Weisgarber
 Mac & Judy Beaudry
 Martin & Carol Boganowski
 Monte & Wendy Miller

Global Missions, Other (Outside the U.S.)	\$0.00
Local/Other U.S. Missions	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Lutheran Social Services	\$0.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$0.00

Music Fund	\$175.00
Peggy Moran.....	Clark Ness
Arden & Sande Wagner	Clark Ness

The following are IMO Paul Paulson:

John & Helen Samuelson
 Peggy Moran
 Arden & Sande Wagner
 Terry & Norma Petersen
 George & Val Swanson
 Willie & Janell Ziemann
 Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
 Ardee Kurle

Parking Lot Fund	\$65.00
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Clark Ness
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Paul Paulson
Monte & Victoria Carvell	Bill Bickert
Dennis & Janice Hammling.....	Clark Ness

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Relief Missions	\$0.00
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Sunday School	\$0.00
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Vacation Bible School	\$440.00
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The following are IMO Clark Ness:

Gary & Nancy Fuchs
 Lyle & Mary Lauf
 Dale & Carol Kuball
 Tyge & Allie Sheldon
 Meri Martin
 Elaine Carr
 Shirley Hassler
 David & Roseann Lindell
 Gene & Dana Bischke
 David & Jennifer Bjork
 Monte & Victoria Carvell
 Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
 Thomas Martin
 Joe & Kellie Sheldon
 Tom & Kim Sheldon

World Hunger	\$30.00
Bob & Marlene Frank	Clark Ness

Worship Fund	\$0.00
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Youth Mission Trip	\$420.00
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The following are IMO Clark Ness:

Kelli Murrey
 Gary & Cindy Thiel
 Brent & Theresa Petersen
 Terry & Donna Gunderson
 Dan & Melisa Chrest
 Shirley Johnson
 Dick & Kitty Tweeten
 Scott & Jill Senftner
 Dale & Julene Klosterman
 Todd & Gwen DeMontigny
 Charlie & Pam Hoffer
 Other Misc. Nonmembers



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ The family of Clark Ness. First Lutheran family members include: Claudette Ness - wife; Gene Ness - brother; Chris Ness - son; and Robyn Ness - daughter.
- ⇒ Dean & Sonja Bergstedt and family on the death of Sonja's father, Paul Paulson.
- ⇒ Ben & Heather Seidler and family on the death of Heather's aunt, Jo Smith.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorry.



MAY

2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 May Day	2 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	3 10:00 AM Layette Kit Making 11:50 AM 7-12 Grade Pizza 5:45 PM 9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Jr FLY	4 National Day of Prayer AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 3:30 PM Girl Scouts	5	6
7 Fourth Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Confirmation Tea 10:45 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	9 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM CCM Board of Directors Meeting	10 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Sr FLY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Deliver LWR Kits & Quilts to Bismarck</div>	11 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 6:00 PM NDSU Extension 1-2-3 Magic Meeting	12	13 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM FLY Variety Market at FLC
14 Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day S.S. Teacher Appreciation 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Last Day of Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	15	16 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Hannah Bible Study at Amanda Thyberg's 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	17 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Jr FLY	18 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at Church - Sharon Chrest & Marlys Knell Host 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM NDSU Extension 1-2-3 Magic Meeting	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 Armed Forces Day
21 Sixth Sunday of Easter Senior Graduate Recognition Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Graduation Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting	22	23 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM NDSU Extension 1-2-3 Magic Meeting	24 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Sr FLY	25 Ascension of Our Lord AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	26	27
28 Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour Afternoon Rachael Pfeleger Graduation Open House 7:00 PM AA Meeting	29 Memorial Day	30 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">VBS May 30 - June 2 9:30 - 10:45 AM - Ages 3 to entering Kindergarten Fall of 2017 6:00 - 8:30 PM - Entering Grades 1 - 6 Fall of 2017</div>	31	June 1	June 2	

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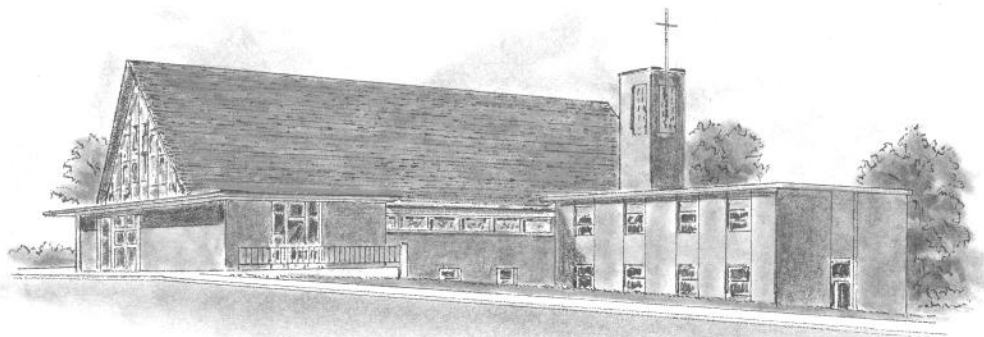
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May, 2017 Newsletter



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - May 14 & 28 - 10:30 AM

Confirmation Tea - May 7 - 10:45 AM

Graduation Tea - May 21 - 10:45 AM

Sunday School (May 14 Last Day) - 10:45 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM