



THE PARISH NEWS



June, 2017

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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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*Pastor Erik's
Message on Pentecost*

The first Sunday of June is the Day of Pentecost. Why is this day so important to us? The Day of Pentecost is when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. With the sound “like the rush of a violent wind” and with “tongues as of fire” the early disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. The first thing that happened was that the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the ability to speak in other languages. What is important about this is that others were able to understand the Gospel message in their own language.

The gift of being able to understand what God’s Word is telling us is one of the greatest gifts that we can receive from our Lord. The Holy Spirit continues to take God’s Word and helps us to first believe it and then to see how God’s word speaks to our daily lives.

There are many gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to God’s people. Among them are the gift of knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment, service, kindness, and generosity. There are many more. None of us have all of the gifts. But as God’s people we do have all of the gifts. They are given for the good of the whole body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is God active in the life of each Christian and in the life of the church to help us trust in God for all things and help each other in every way that we can. So we celebrate this one day a year and then we spend the rest of the church year finding out what the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Revive the church. Revitalize our faith, our lives, and our commitment to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson



Come Holy Spirit

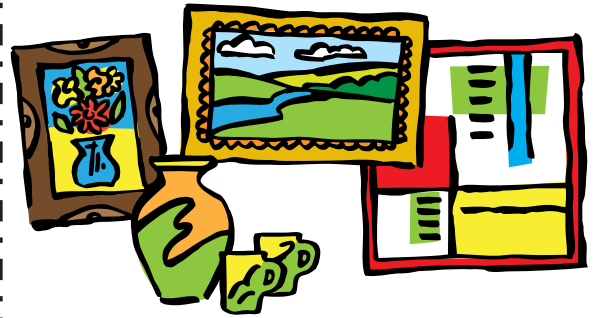
Confirmation Sunday



Sunday, May 7



Logan Schmitz, Pastor Erik Johnson, Jordan Waldren



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)



First Lutheran high school seniors received a quilt from the First Lutheran Church Women during the worship service on Sunday, May 21st. A tea in their honor followed the worship service.

Pictured below from left to right is:

Pastor Erik Johnson, Koby Hansen, Tanner Lundby, Braydee Hanson, Jacob Miller, Hunter Oberlander, Rachel Pfeiffer, Brea Philbrick, Tate Price, Dylan Schauer and Mandy Schell





MAY 16, 2017

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

- President Brent Petersen called the meeting to order.
- Members Present: Pastor Erik Johnson, Brent Petersen, Kathy Keller, Brenda Suckow, Aaron Vorland, Emily Retterath, Dick Bickert and Donna Sommer also present was Jeannette Rost. Absent: Alyson Teigen and Suzanne Swanson
- Pastor Erik led in devotions reading from the last part of Chapter 2 of Ephesians
- Donna/Brenda moved to approve the April minutes. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Donna Sommer

- Kathy/Emily moved to approve the treasurer's report. Motion approved. The balance of accounts as of May 16, 2017 is as follows:

Checking	25,216.15
Building	43,917.76
Cemetery	592.40
Interest	1,540.25
Music	459.24
Parking Lot	33,811.62
Worship	1,544.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	11,992.40
TOTAL ASSETS	119,074.38

PASTOR'S REPORT

- Hospital Visits: 0
- Home Visits: 0
- Nursing Home: 0
- Pastoral Acts:
 - o 5/7/2017 – Confirmation Sunday: Logan Schmitz & Jordan Waldren
 - o 6/3/2017 – Graveside Service for Lucille Ralston
 - o 6/9/2017 – Wedding of Jeffrey Rasmussen & Sarah Grimm
- Washburn ministerial is planning a community worship service on June 11th during Riverboat Days. There will be no worship service at First Lutheran that Sunday.
- VBS – May 30th – June 2nd
- Institute of Lutheran Theology – Do we want to donate to their reserve fund? Table tell next month as part of the quarterly benevolence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT – Kathy Keller

- \$25,000.00 down payment was made on the roof
- A new thermometer was made for "Raising the Roof" fund
- As of May 14th we have \$41,579.75 for the roof

WORSHIP – Suzanne Swanson

- No report in Suzanne's absence

EDUCATION – Brenda Suckow

- 21 teachers and subs received thank you notes and a gift card on May 14th.
- \$250 deposit was sent to CCM for VBS.
- There are 6 volunteers for the morning VBS and 3-4 for the evening VBS.

EVANGELISM – Emily Retterath

- Bookmarks were made for the graduates and their prayer warriors to be given out at the graduation tea on Sunday, May 21st.
- Emily purchased a gift for Randy Hall. Cake will be served during coffee hour on May 28th in appreciation for Randy's 19 years of choir director.

PROPERTY – Aaron Vorland

- Waiting to get the estimate from Juel Anderson to fix the brick sign out front.
- Aaron/Kathy moved to have brown as the color of the roof. Motion approved.
- Flying B Construction will get an estimate for new gutters.
- Flying B Construction will begin work on the roof around the end of June or first part of July.
- Aaron checked the oven in the kitchen and it is overheating. Also one of the burners does not work. Kathy/Donna moved to replace the stove and purchase a new one from Scott's Hardware using Thrivent money. Motion approved.

Old Business

- We have \$2,427.50 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.
- Church Usage Requests:
 - 4-H You're the Chef camp will not be renting the church kitchen July 11 & 12. They extend

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a big thank you for our courtesy and consideration.

New Business

- Gail Hendrikson donated a wheelchair to the church. The arm rests need to be replaced. It was suggested to see if Tom Merkel could repair them. One of the other wheel chairs will be disposed of during spring cleanup week.
- Discussion was held about a float for Riverboat Days. Emily has been talking with Cathy Sheldon about this.
- Catch Up Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 12th, at 5:30 pm.
- Start thinking about 2nd quarter benevolences to be paid out the end of June
 1. Relief Missions - \$250
 2. World Hunger - \$125
 3. Global Missions - \$375
 4. US/Local Missions - \$375

- We will start advertising for a choir director in June.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

Transfer In:

- None

Transfer Out:

- None

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Aaron/Emily moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

VBS REMINDER — MAY 30 - JUNE 2

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*

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

Once again we are completely humbled and grateful for your support. Our Meatball Dinner was a huge success and definitely an event we will do again next year. We served over a 125 people! This was by far our best fundraiser, bringing in just under \$900! After a brief break we hosted our 3rd annual Variety market. I am kicking myself for not getting a picture of it, but the Fellowship hall was filled with your generosity in the form of donated rummage sale items. We had microwaves, furniture, name brand clothing, kitchen gadgets, toys, and even a chainsaw! The turnout was fantastic and much to our surprise our newly set record was broken! This event brought in over a \$1,000. We cannot thank you enough for all your support.

As June 3rd gets closer, we have really started doing our homework and trying to learn everything we can about the Pine Ridge Reservation and the Oglala Sioux. It's absolutely mind blowing to read the statistics and know this place isn't in some third world country but practically in our backyard. Many of the homes have no running water. The primary style of housing is trailers. In many cases, there is more than a dozen people living in a single wide trailer. The unemployment rate hovers in between 85-90%, the high school dropout rate is 70%, drug and alcohol abuse are extremely high, and the average life expectancy for males is 47 and females is 52. The stats are dizzying and depressing. If anything, it has fed our motivation and confirmed that this is exactly where God wants us to be. We cannot wait to get down there and get to work on improving the housing conditions. I hope you realize what an integral part you have all played in making this happen. Please keep the people of Pine Ridge in your prayers. Pray also for our youth. Pray that God makes their world bigger and that this experience motivates them and empowers them to do what they can for those less fortunate. We'll look forward to coming back and sharing our experience with all of you!

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!

May Pizza Day Attendance: 17

June 3rd-10th Mission Trip to Pine Ridge, SD

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



COMMUNITY OUTDOOR WORSHIP

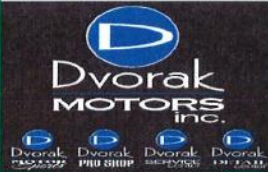
**Sunday
June 11
10:30 AM
Fort Mandan**

(There will be no worship service at First Lutheran this Sunday.)

Tenth Avenue North



SPONSORED BY



SUNDAY
JUNE 11, 2017

SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
1915 SHILOH DRIVE, BISMARCK

General Admission \$30

VIP \$50

(Includes Meet & Greet)

Meet & Greet \$10

Tickets available at
Bismarck Cancer Center,
The Rainbow Shop, and
online at www.itickets.com

Doors open @ 6 p.m.

Concert @ 7 p.m.

Meet and Greet 5:30 p.m.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT



**BISMARCK
CANCER CENTER
FOUNDATION**

FLCW NEWS

June, 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

Thank you to Donna Gunderson, Kathryn Johnson, and Cathy Sheldon for coordinating the Confirmation and Graduation Teas. What wonderful events for the young people in our church. Thank you also to the work groups who served.

Thanks, Linda Zeller and Nancy Fuchs, for cleaning the plastic tablecloths in the fellowship hall. The tables look sparkling clean!

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, June 8th 4:00 pm - **Executive Board meeting** at the church.
- Saturday, June 10th 1:00 – 4:00 pm - **Riverboat Days Pie and Ice Cream** at FLC - All work groups serve. Thank you to Donna Gunderson for organizing the **Local Art Show** for this event.
- **July Mystery Place of Prayer** – watch bulletin and newsletter for details of this mysterious event! Something you will not want to miss!

“I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun – not because I can see it,
but by it I can see everything else.”

C.S. Lewis

Sonja Bergstedt and Cathy Sheldon, Co-Chairs



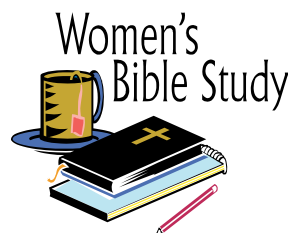
Quilting

June 21 & 22, 2017
9:00 AM

QUILTING GROUP

Hannah Bible Study

Does not meet in
the summer.

**Women's
Bible Study****Deborah Bible Study**

June 15, 2017

9:30 AM

At the Church

Mary Ann Beeks &
Helen Samuelson Host

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

A Warm Welcome

First Lutheran Church

709 5th Ave. (Basement)

June 10, 2017

(Riverboat Days)

1:00 - 4:00

PM



Join us for:
Pie, Ice Cream
Coffee, Lemonade
Local Art Show

(photography, sculptures, paintings, etc.)



STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE!”

I LOVE this sign! I saw it at Corpus Christie Catholic church at a funeral I recently attended. My first thought was, “wow, do they know what Stewardship is all about in this church!”. My second thought was, “wow, what if everyone were to take this statement to heart and truly believe and practice it!”. My third thought was, “probably not going to happen anytime soon!” But then I thought, wait a minute, maybe my thinkin’ is a little stinkin’. If we leave out the money part, I believe we have people in our own congregation who DO make stewardship almost their life’s work. I’m sure we all know of some people who volunteer their time and talents for almost anything that comes along, both in and outside of the church....they are on the ambulance committee, the volunteer fire committee, the town council, the Lions, the VFW and countless other organizations in our small town. In addition to which, they give to any organization that rings their doorbell at the right time. Now add all of THIS to all they do for the church and I’d say you have a person or people that indeed believe that stewardship IS a way of life! And not for one minute if you were to ask them would they say that they were in that category! What does this say about stewardship? Simply that it goes on quietly and continuously all around us every day because of those people who love the Lord and do these things because HE first loved us! God Be Praised for our great, selfless stewards everywhere!

Our morning coffee on May 28th will honor another of our wonderful FLC stewards. Randy Hall has been our faithful choir director for 19 years and we wish him only the best in his retirement. God bless your many years of stewardship, Randy!

My thanks to all my Wheels on Meals stewards in May. Their names appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

My thanks also to another good steward, Melanie Beckman, who so graciously offered to clean up after communion the Sunday I had such a cold and sore throat I had to leave church early. Thanks again, Mel!

We do have a new sign up in the narthex so you can all see where our fundraising is at! As of May 21st we are at \$41,719.75. If all goes well we should be starting on our new roof around the time of the next newsletter, so I will be sure to keep you aware as we progress! Start watching for the trucks and equipment soon!

Have a blessed and stewardship filled summer, using whatever gifts you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of our Lord!

Yours in good stewardship,
Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair

As of May 21, 2017:

Our envelope giving is \$86,057.00 with a yearly budget of \$180,000.00
The plate giving is \$3,128.50 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00
“Raise the Roof” balance is \$41,719.75

Thank you for your giving.



JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 4 - Willie & Janel Ziemann
Monte & Wendy Miller
11 - No Worship Service at First Lutheran
Community Worship Service at Fort Mandan
at 10:30 am
18 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
25 - Mary Ann Beeks
Randy & Janet Hanson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 4 -
18 -

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 4 -
18 -
25 -

ALTAR CARE

Mary Ann Beeks & Helen Samuelson

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 4 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
18 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
25 - Marlene Slagg & Mary Schulz

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Janet Hanson

Searching for a Choir Director

With the resignation of Randy Hall as our choir director for the past 19 years, effective June 1st, we are now in the process of looking to hire a new choir director. If interested, please contact Jeannette in the church office.



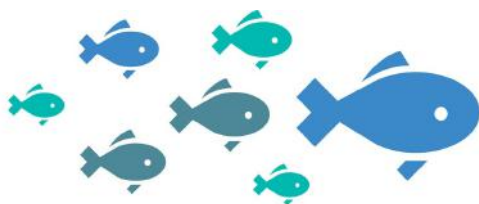
SAVE THE DATE!!!



Annual Catch Up Picnic

July 12, 2016

5:30 PM



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 **July**. The service coordinator is **Jeannette Rost**. *If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in July works best for you and give Jeannette a call at 462-3775 or 462-8418. If Jeannette 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.

David & Ruth Borlaug
Elaine Carr
Ryan & Tammy Dockter
Brian & Sandi Erber
Matt & Laura Gardner

Dwight & Joy Hanson
Rhonda Johnson
David & Sharon Hoff
Dennis & Donna Kroll
Steve & Sue Richards

Lowell & Karen Rothmann
Eric & Sherry Schmitz
Aaron Vorland

WEAR RED JUNE 4 FOR
Pentecost

any MAN CAN BE A
FATHER,
BUT IT TAKES
A special PERSON TO BE A
DAD
HAPPY father's DAY

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

- * A BIG THANK YOU to those who contributed to the "Mother the Camp" project in May. It is really appreciated!
- * SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP COMMUNION SERVICES are held at 10:00 a.m. with a meal to follow in the dining hall for freewill donations. EVERYONE WELCOME! There are benches to sit on or bring a lawn chair and sit in the shade of the beautiful trees. RAIN OR SHINE!
- * The summer camping season is coming up quickly! Through the gracious contributions from First Lutheran Church, First Lutheran Church Women, Evangelism Committee, and anonymous donors – campers from First Lutheran will be going to camp FREE this year. We have 24 campers planning to attend this summer season!
- * 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. Donated items are to be dropped off at Camp of the Cross Downtown Office in Garrison by June 5th to be included in the Quilt Auction Catalog. There will be a variety of food items for concessions as well as fellowship and fun!

Viewing is from 8-10 am with live auction starting at 10:30 am. Please put it on your calendar to attend and purchase some beautiful items!!! Pictures of some of the items are on the camp website and prebids are welcome. www.campofthecross.com

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

Thank you
Peggy Moran

CAMP of the CROSS Ministries

**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

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to Wes Sauer and Maybell Job for helping fold and tape the May newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Since some names were missed in the May newsletter we'll try this again! Thank you to the following 2016-2017 Sunday school teachers, subs and music people: Judy Beaudry, Melanie Beckman, Julie Bentz, Stacy Boeshans, Dan Chrest, Sandi Erber, Matt Gardner, Gwen Hall, Kathryn Johnson, Carissa Klabunde, Brent Petersen, Theresa Petersen, Rick Richard, Kris Schmidt, Heather Seidler, Laurie Sheldon, Suzanne Swanson, Val Swanson, Amanda Vetter, Aaron Vorland, and Sue Winter.
- ☺ Thank you to the following who delivered Meals on Wheels the month of May: Mac & Judy Beaudry, Ruth Borlaug, Janet Carvell, Laura Gardner, Maybell Job, Larry & Kathy Keller, and Arden & Sande Wagner.
- ☺ Thank you to Maybell Job & Donna Gunderson for planting the flowers this year.
- ☺ I would like to express my appreciation to these ladies whom said yes in helping to water our flowerbeds here at First Lutheran for the summer: Nadine Berger, Ruth Borlaug, Donna Gunderson, Janice Hammling, Gayle Johnson and Julene Klosterman.

May the Lord now show you kindness and faithfulness, and I too will show you the same favor because you have done this. 2 Samuel 2:6 NIV

Maybell Job

- ☺ Thank you to Randy Hall for his wonderful 19 years of service to First Lutheran directing the choir.
- ☺ Dear Friend and Sponsor:

The McLean County Sheriff's Office would like to express our sincere thanks for financially supporting our child and drug safety education program.

We feel it is our sworn duty to provide the public with protection and safeguards expected of us. Our child and drug safety program will help us to do that. You have recognized that we need to reach our children, parents and senior citizens with accurate facts and information. The materials and services we have selected are

developed by the National Child Safety Council, the oldest child safety non-profit organization in the country. Because of your generous support, we are able to provide a child and drug safety education program for our children as well as parents and senior citizens.

Thank you again from the McLean County Sheriff's Office and those young and old who benefit from the program.

Yours in Safety, Service and Protection,

J. R. Kerzmann
Sheriff

- ☺ Thank you for your recent donation to National Child Safety Council and your local law enforcement department. NCSC works with dedicated police and sheriff departments like yours by providing programs for children that reinforce vital child safety rules and concepts. Your generosity will allow law enforcement officers to distribute these child safety educational materials to a larger number of children in your area.

On behalf of local law enforcement officers, parents and their children, we thank you for recognizing the need for child safety in your community.

Your donation may directly save the life of a child.

Sincerely,

Safetypup
National Child Safety Council

The following are from Laura Gardner:

- ☺ Thank you Judy Beaudry for donating delicious desserts for the Meatball Dinner.
- ☺ Thank you Heather Seidler, Pastor Erik, Miranda & Breah Philbrick for helping with pizza day!
- ☺ Thank you Donna Sommer, Matt, Aubrey, Lily & Taylor Gardner for helping with the Meatball Dinner.
- ☺ Thank you Tana Larsen, Kathy Key & Matt Gardner for helping with the Variety Market.
- ☺ Special thank you for all those who donated items for our Variety Market.



Altar Flowers

A signup sheet is on the table in the narthex for altar flowers from June 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.

Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Dick & Jackie Olson and family on the death of Dick's sister, Julieann Frisco
- ⇒ Gary & Nancy Fuchs and family on the death of Gary's stepfather, Louie Chmielewski

May God give them comfort in this time of sorry.

First Lutheran June Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in June. If you have a birthday in June 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 Stacy Boeshans Shawn Kurle	2 Emily Retterath Lacy Seidler Tammy Stein-Dockter Matthew Stroup	3 Dawson Erber Jacob Miller
4 Chloe Erber Katie Goetz Cindy Kuntz	5 Scott Beasley Kaitlynn Carlson Layla Goetz Beth Knutson	6	7 Abigail Courtemanche	8 Randi Joersz Brenda Krebsbach	9 Jayne Pochant	10 Harper Skavlem D.J. Winter
11 Kristina Bouley Randy Hanson Erica Swanson	12 Marlee Richard Jon Sheldon	13	14 Jenny Helmers Miranda Philbrick Bauer	15	16 Sarah Kadrmas Tanya Kuntz Kennedy Retterath	17
18	19 Wyatt Hanson	20 Claire Fitzgerald Dreu Klosterman Dennis Kroll Rebecca Scheresky	21 Wayne Petersen Joe Sheldon	22 Stephanie Gieser Sandy Schell Alexis Waldren Peggy Wollmuth	23 Blaik Havig Brody Steckler	24 Alexa Bengtson Brynlee Bengtson
25 Norma Petersen	26	27 Judy Beaudry Joy Westrum Lara Williams	28 Dustin Kinnischtzke Dwight Rasmussen	29 Adam Baker Jeremy Goehring Carl Nelson Don Sommer Ethan Swanson	30 Lindsay Wasson	



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, April 30 to Sunday, May 21)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Altar Flower Fund	\$0.00	Global Missions, Other (Outside the U.S.)	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$10.00	Local/Other U.S. Missions	\$0.00
Peggy Wollmuth	Honor of Prayer Partner	Library	\$0.00
Raise the Roof	\$110.00	Lutheran Social Services	\$0.00
Rick & LeAnn Richard	Ryan Lemer	Lutheran World Relief	\$0.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times)	Keith Kuntz	Music Fund	\$0.00
Gary & Nancy Fuchs	Ryan Lemer	Parking Lot Fund	\$30.00
Larry & Kathy Keller	Ryan Lemer	Elmer & Arlene Schwarz ..	Eva Schwarz Haugen Neikirk
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Ryan Lemer	A.J. & Doddie Kuntz	Keith Kuntz
Kris & Melanie Beckman	Alex Bendickson	Relief Missions	\$0.00
Camp of The Cross	\$0.00	Sunday School	\$0.00
Camp of The Cross Building Campaign	\$0.00	Vacation Bible School	\$0.00
Cemetery Fund	\$0.00	World Hunger	\$0.00
China Service Ventures	\$0.00	Worship Fund	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00		
General Fund	\$85.00		
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Ryan Lemer		
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Paul Paulson		
Howard & Elda Johnson	Lane Johnson		



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from April 30th thru May 21st. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

Please let the church office know before you enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and any special needs that we may pray for you.

- ◆ Family of Charles Scott on his death
- ◆ Family of Ryan Lemer on his death
- ◆ Bill Scott
- ◆ Judy Elder - Sister of Larry Keller
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Gary Miller - Brother of Sharon Kornack
- ◆ Andy Carr
- ◆ Julie Petersen
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Jo Kidd
- ◆ David & Jeneen Loe - Lift David up and give strength to Jeneen
- ◆ Ryan Jaeger
- ◆ Carol Kuball
- ◆ Walt Elliot
- ◆ Joan Love - Sister to Orlin Larson
- ◆ Julieann Frisco - Sister to Dick Olson
- ◆ Jason Schulz - Son of Mary Schulz
- ◆ Sande Wagner
- ◆ The family of Alex Bendickson on his death
- ◆ Sheila Miller
- ◆ Coworker fighting severe depression
- ◆ Rodney Swanson - Father to Suzanne Swanson
- ◆ Family of Julieann Frisco on her death
- ◆ Family of Louie Chmielewski on his death

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		May 30	May 31	1 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	2	3
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						
4 Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	5	6 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	7	8 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 4:00 PM FLCW Executive Board Meeting 5:30 PM Rasmussen Wedding Rehearsal (Rehearsal Supper at Church if inclement weather)	9 3:30 PM Jeff Rasmussen & Sarah Grimm Wedding	10 1:00 - 4:00 PM Riverboat Days Pie, Ice Cream & Art Show
FLY at Pine Ridge, SD Mission Trip Leave June 3rd, Return June 10th						
11 Holy Trinity Sunday No Worship at FLC 10:30 AM Community Worship at Fort Mandan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	13 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	14 Flag Day	15 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at Church - Mary Ann Beeks & Helen Samuelson Host	16	17 CCM Prairie Lake Festival at Garrison High School
18 Second Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	19	20 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	21 9:00 AM Quilting	22 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24
25 Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Baptism 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	26	27 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28	29 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	30	

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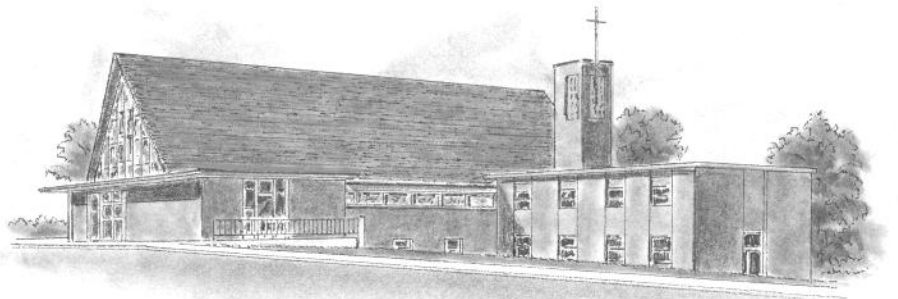
June, 2017 Newsletter

We're
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for
YOU!

During the worship service on May 28th First Lutheran will show their appreciation to Randy Hall for his 19 years of directing choir.

Cake will also be served during coffee hour in his appreciation.

Thank you Randy for all your years of dedication and service!



SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM