



THE PARISH NEWS



October, 2017

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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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This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Imagine that – 500 years since Martin Luther began a personal spiritual journey which has challenged and changed many people. We have had a series of articles in our bulletins which tell about some of that history. Hopefully you have had time to read them. If not – let us know we can get them to you. You'll be able to find all sorts of information if you search the internet about the Reformation.

I would like to share one Bible passage which touched Martin Luther. Romans 1:16-17. ¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

You most likely have heard or read many times about Martin Luther – how hard he tried to find peace with God. He became a monk. As a monk Luther would fast, spend many hours in prayer and frequent confession. But in spite of everything he did he felt an inner spiritual dryness. He became very critical of his own failings and felt his sinful nature becoming magnified rather than transformed.

As part of Luther's studies he discovered Romans 1:16-17. The Gospel is the power of God for salvation. The Gospel appears foolish to the world. But the Holy Spirit takes that Gospel, creates faith in us and brings salvation to us through it. Justification, being right with God, is not something we can do for ourselves. Being justified happens through God's word, it is God's act. Our righteousness happens through faith in Jesus Christ. It is this truth that changed Martin Luther, and though he did not intend it, eventually caused the beginning of the Lutheran denomination.

Martin Luther writes "...Enlightened by the Holy Spirit, I finally examined more carefully the word of Habakkuk: 'The just shall live by his faith' (2:4). From this passage I concluded that life must be derived from faith.... Then the entire Holy Scripture became clear to me, and heaven itself was opened to me. Now we see this brilliant light very clearly, and we are privileged to enjoy it abundantly."

One of my study Bibles has this quote, "The righteousness of faith ... is nothing else than the forgiveness of sins and the gracious adoption of the poor sinner for the sake of Christ's obedience and merit alone."

Jesus, thank You for redeeming us and giving us Your righteousness.

Come and join us on Sunday, October 29th, as we celebrate the Reformation in our lives.

See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson



**Sunday School Teachers, Subs and Music Installation
September 10, 2017**

I to r: Chris Schmidt, Gwen Hall, Rani Schmidt, Melanie Beckman, Rick Richard, Stacy Boeshans, Sue Winter, Suzanne Swanson, Julie Bentz, Jeff Schmidt, Aaron Vorland, Theresa Petersen, Brent Petersen, Kristi Jaeger, Judy Beaudry, Kathryn Johnson, Pastor Erik Johnson.
Not pictured - Sandi Erber, Gwen Hall, Robin Lorentzen



**Blessing of the Backpacks
September 10, 2017**

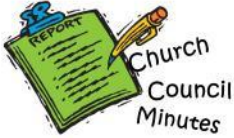


**Third Graders Receive Bibles From FLCW
September 17, 2017**

Front Row I to r:
Ethan Swanson, Lily Gardner,
Haylie Bentz, Brooke Knutson

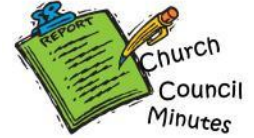
Back Row I to r:
Pastor Erik Johnson, Brooklyn Thomas,
Berandt Olafson, D.J. Winter, Brady Vollmuth

Not present: Lily Meadows, Alyson Knox



SEPTEMBER 14, 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 Brent Petersen, Brenda Suckow, Dick Bickert, Donna Sommer, Aaron Vorland, Emily Retterath, Kathy Keller, and Pastor Erik Johnson also present were Jeannette Rost and Laura Gardner. Absent: Suzanne Swanson and Alyson Teigen.
- * Pastor Erik led devotions

FLY – Laura

Laura reported on the youth group activities and upcoming plans.

Donna/Kathy motioned to approve the previous council meeting minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report – Donna Sommer

- * Donna reviewed report with the council. Emily/Brenda motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Motion approved. The balance of the accounts as of September 14, 2017 is as follows:

Checking	\$21,184.49
Building	16,974.56
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	1,597.46
Music	499.24
Parking Lot	36,126.11
Worship	1,544.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	11,992.40
Total Assets	\$90,536.22

Pastor's Report

Baptism: 07/02/17 – Preston & LilyAnne Beckman
 Baptism: 07/16/17 – Kane Sheldon
 Funeral: 07/11/17 – Margaret Martin
 Funeral: 07/18/17 – Ray Sheldon

Visitation:

Home – 2
 Nursing Home – 3
 Hospital – 2

- * Bob Nordvall is coming to speak about East European Missions Network on October 22 at our worship service.

- * Pastor will be out of town on the following Sundays and Pastor Wolff will be filling in:
 - * October 8th – LCMC Gathering
 - * November 5th – Baptism of Pastor Erik and Kathryn's granddaughter in Idaho
- * Confirmation classes will begin next week.
- * Services for Christmas Eve will be the following:
 - * December 24th @ 9:30 am – no service
 - * December 24th @ 4:30 pm & 10:00 pm
 - * December 25th @ 10:00 am

Committee Reports

Stewardship – Kathy Keller

- * The new thermometer is up and at \$57,107.00, our goal is \$65,000.00

Worship – Suzanne Swanson

(Absent)

Education – Brenda Suckow

- * Rally Sunday went great there were approximately 40-45 kids; we are looking forward to a great year.

Evangelism – Emily Retterath

(nothing to report)

Property – Aaron Vorland

- * The progress for the sign in front of the church is progressively moving forward. There will be a balance of \$750.00 Donna/Aaron motioned for the difference to be taken out of the Thrivent Funds. Motion approved.
- * The yellow lines on the street park will be painted next week and we will be splitting the transportation costs with the courthouse.
- * We are in need of a hose reel. Aaron will look around and price them out.

Old Business

- * Distribution of the 3rd quarter benevolences to be paid out in September:
 1. Relief Missions - \$250 + \$175 from US/Local Missions (\$425 total to split)
 Split between LCMC and NALC Disaster Assistance

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2. World Hunger - \$125
Samaritan's Purse
 3. Global Missions - \$375
Eastern European Mission Assistance
 4. US/Local Missions - \$200
Camp of the Cross garden tractor
- Kathy/Dick motioned to approve the benevolences. Motion approved.
- * Camp of the Cross "Let's Try This One More Time!" Campaign – Inserts will be put in bulletins along with Peggy Moran updating on the progress
 - * There was discussion about contacting new members coming into the church – Evangelism committee will be in charge of this process.

New Business

- * October 1st we will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation month. We will be having cake after the service during coffee hour.
- * The women of the church will be having a fall festival worship, November 19th. They have asked to help pay for a speaker that will be coming in. Kathy/Dick motioned to pick up 1/2 the cost. Motion approved. Sunday school will be at 9:30 am this Sunday and worship @ 10:30 am, with a potluck to follow, along with the kuchen and lefse sale.
- * It is time for fall cleanup. Brent has willingly taken on the task to organize
- * The Budget Meeting will be held on October 16th @ 5:00 pm.

Transfer Requests

Transfer In:

- * None

Transfer Out:

- * None

Next meeting will be held Monday Oct. 16, 2017 at 7:00pm

Dick/Aaron motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved.

President Brent Petersen adjourned the meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Emily Retterath
Evangelism

Hurricane, Fire & Earthquake Disaster Relief

Many of you have asked for ideas where to send donations to assist with the hurricane, fire and earthquake disasters. Here are some suggestions. Make sure you notate in the memo line of your check "Disaster Response Fund" and if there is a special place where you would like it to go, otherwise it will go towards there general benevolence.

(This one is for LCMC)
Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund
c/o St. Mark's Lutheran Church
8300 C Ave. NE
Marion, IA 52302

NALC
P.O. Box 860565
Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565

Lutheran World Relief
P.O. Box 17061
Baltimore, MD 21298-9832

Thrivent \$3 Million Disaster Relief Match

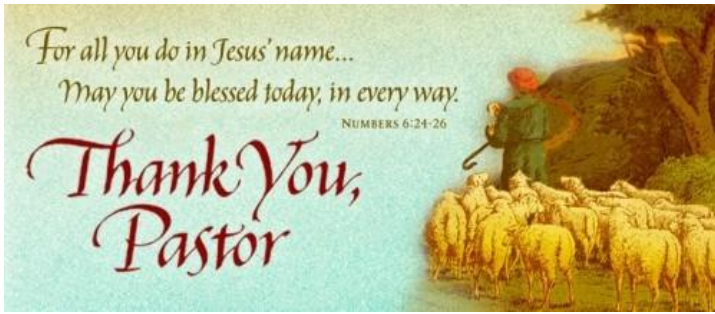
As the Christian community comes together to pray for and reach out to those who have been affected by the recent disaster, Thrivent Financial is mobilizing its financial resources and members nationwide to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who are interested in ways to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit www.Thrivent.com to learn more about the organization's \$3 million match on individual personal donations and other ways in which they can help.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to Janet Carvell and Elaine Carr for helping fold and tape the September newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who volunteered or said "YES" to help out with the 2017-2018 Sunday School. You are listed on another page in this newsletter.
- ☺ Since we are no longer delivering Meals on Wheels, I would like to thank all the people that have helped deliver throughout the years.
Kathy Keller

The following are from Laura Gardner:

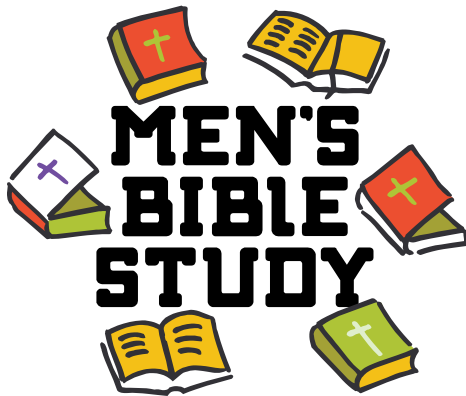
- ☺ Thank you Aaron Vorland for helping with the Rally Sunday Brunch.
- ☺ Thank you Heather Seidler and Pastor Erik for helping with Pizza Day.



Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Join us in showing our appreciation to Pastor Erik and Kathryn on Sunday, October 1st, during the worship service. Cake will also be served during coffee hour.

Thank you Pastor Erik & Kathryn for all you do for us here at First Lutheran Church!



Men's Breakfast Bible Study

7:00 am
Tuesday Mornings
Beginning
October 3

Rolls, coffee & Juice provided



Lanie Marie Sheldon
Baptized September 24, 2017

Pictured: Pastor Erik Johnson,
Lanie, Tammy, Justin & Taylor Sheldon

We welcome Lanie as our newest member of First Lutheran.



All fifth graders, and anyone older that do not yet take communion, watch your mailbox for a letter with a date for First Communion class. Rite of First Communion will take place during the worship service on November 12th. Please contact Pastor Erik with any questions.

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

We are off to a great start! Granted I haven't been able to get everyone together for a picture but if you look below, you can see we have a big active group this year! We have big plans for this year and are looking forward to being active with our congregation. Family Dollar has donated ice cream to FLY, so we have decided to declare the first Sunday of the month, Sundae Sunday! We will be offering a variety of ice cream treats and floats starting November 5th in the Fellowship Hall after church service. We will be taking a free will offering for these sweet treats.

Our Sr. high group will be making supper and sharing their mission trip experience with the Baptist Youth Group on Sunday, October 1st. Their group went to California this past summer. There is something about going on a mission trip that really lights a fire in a person. The intent of this gathering is to let the two groups bond over a shared similar experience and help keep each other on fire.

Mark your calendars:

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| Sunday, October 1 | Sr. FLY Mission Trip Recap 6:00 |
| Wednesday, October 4 | Pizza Day
Sr. FLY |
| Wednesday, October 11 | Jr. FLY |
| Wednesday, October 18 | Sr. FLY |
| Wednesday, October 25 | Jr. FLY |
| Saturday, October 28 | Vendor Show at Memorial Hall - FLY will be selling Taco in a Bag |



We're missing a few but here are just a few of the friendly faces that make up the Junior and Senior FLY. Left Photo, Jr. FLY: Sam Geiser, Lilly Shirley, Sierra Rodriguez, Tori Pfaff, Hannah Westrick, Emma Hanson, Cassidy Sommer, LilyAnn Beckman, and Maddie Bauman.

Right Photo, Sr. FLY: Preston Beckman, Tristan Allery, Christian Gardner, Armani Martinez.

Please pray for them, get to know them, and encourage them. I'm a little biased but they are a pretty incredible bunch!

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

FLCW NEWS

October, 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
Marlys Knell

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

The FLCW quilters were joined by many of our ladies to help pack LWR kits. What a fun evening working together! The FLCW quilters do an amazing job throughout the year getting items ready for these kits as well as many other worthy events.

At the last executive board meeting, the board approved the adding of Solar Oven Partners (purchase of one set of solar ovens \$150) and Hope Clinic in Minot to our list of benevolence giving.

Upcoming Events:**Sunday, October 8th**

Women's Community Progressive Dinner – Tickets are available through Sonja Bergstedt, Cathy Sheldon and Donna Gunderson. Work Group 3 serves salad.

Friday, November 17th

Lefse making day

Saturday, November 18th

Kuchen making day

Sunday, November 19th

Fall Harvest Festival Worship at 10:30 a.m. with special music by Gayla Sherman, harpist and speaker from Bismarck.

Potluck following worship with Work Group 4 serving.

Lefse, Kuchen and Card sales.

“We know that for those who love God all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

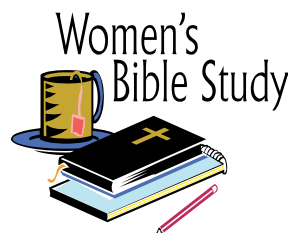
Sonja Bergstedt and Cathy Sheldon, Co-Chairs

**Hannah Bible Study**

October 17, 2017

2:00 PM

Mary Schulz's

**Deborah Bible Study**

October 19, 2017

9:30 AM

At the Church

Marlys Knell and
Barbara Brewster host

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



**Night with
the FLCW
Quilters
putting
together
LWR School &
Baby Care Kits**





STEWARDSHIP CENSE



**“If God leads you to it,
He will see you through it!”**

I'm thinking this month about all the victims of the two tragic hurricanes that struck the southern United States this past month. It is so hard for me to imagine not only the devastation and loss of property, but also the devastating effects this will have for those who have not only lost everything of physical importance. Many will have to live with the loss of their neighbors, friends, pets and relatives.

I believe it is in these times when we truly see God's grace and His meaning of stewardship. We see it in the tremendous outpouring of love and kindness and giving of thousands of everyday Americans and Christians around the world. They instinctively know how to help and waste no time doing so. From the Red Cross, Salvation Army to the countless miscellaneous volunteers that almost seem to appear out of nowhere, they make their example of what it means to be a good steward known to the world. They know that out of tragedy comes much love and good. They also want us to know that this love and goodness is always God directed and God guided.

Our thanks to these beautiful volunteers can never be understated. They are truly God's great stewards who know and believe that God never forgets

any of us. He can and will see us through even the worst of the worst. His faithful servants know that by serving and helping others is what God demands and what God honors. May He bless those faithful and generous giving stewards throughout these tragic days and all the other days of tragedy to come. Let us never forget that if we experience hardship or loss that somehow, somewhere, God's faithful stewards are always close at hand to give of themselves, even as our Lord commands.

As we approach what is turning out to be a glorious fall, I remind you of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. I hope each of you will find personal ways to celebrate this most important day and the man who started it. I promise you it will be a great learning journey.

At the September council meeting I mentioned that it would be nice to try and pay off the roof fund, perhaps by the end of the year or early spring so that we can begin replenishing our building fund. We are currently at \$58,171.55 and you can keep track of how we are doing each month by the thermometer in the narthex.

Thank you to all our faithful stewards and God Bless.

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair



As of September 24, 2017:

Our envelope giving is \$142,478.25 with a yearly budget of \$180,000.00
The plate giving is \$5,473.50 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00
“Raise the Roof” balance is \$58,171.55 with approximately
\$11,528.45 more needed to pay off the roof

Thank you for your giving.

Admit One

Admit One

It's an EVENT---not JUST a dinner!
Sunday, October 8, 2017

Meet at the First Lutheran church at 4:00 pm, carpool to Birka Lutheran church.
We will gather to enjoy tasty **appetizers** and fellowship at 4:30pm.

Back to First Lutheran by 5:30 pm to chat while we partake in a delicious **salad** served by
First Lutheran Ladies.

We all head to St. Edwin's Catholic Church by 6:15 pm for a program and scrumptious
main course served by the women of the Baptist Church and St. Edwin's.

The event will conclude with a delectable **dessert** served at the United Methodist Church
at 7:30 pm by the Methodist Women.

This is the schedule for the evening. The suggested price is \$5.00 and ALL proceeds
will go to the **MCLEAN COUNTY RESOURCE CENTER**.

If you would like a ticket, please see
Sonja Bergstedt, Cathy Sheldon or Donna Gunderson



**Memorial Gifts Given to
Special Funds
(Sunday, September 3 to
Sunday, September 24)**

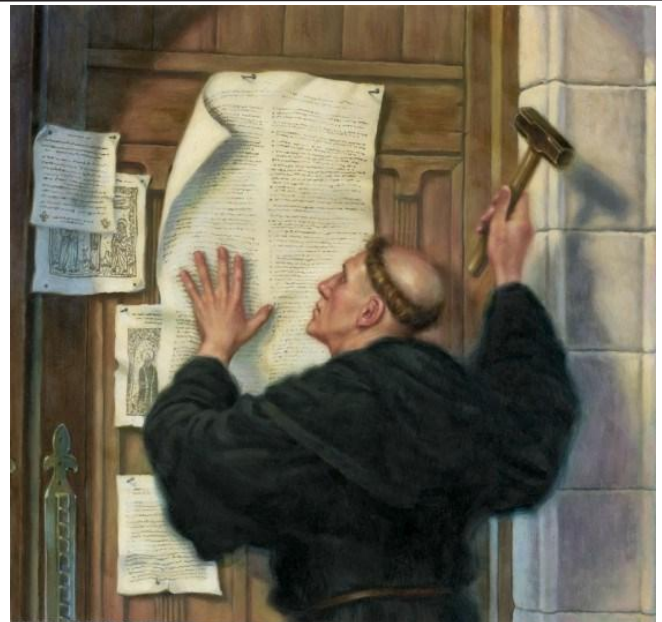
Fund given to & by whom

In Memory of

Raise the Roof	\$935.00
Tracy Martin	Ray Sheldon
Tracy Martin	Clark Ness
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times).....	Keith Kuntz
Wes Sauer	Rita McCreary
Gary & Cindy Thiel.....	Amanda Thiel
Brent & Theresa Petersen	Robert Moran
Cash Gift	Ray Sheldon
Jeff & Dorothy Sheldon	Ray Sheldon
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Robert Moran
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth ...	Honor of their Grandparents
Larry & Kathy Keller	Rita McCreary
Rick & LeAnn Richard.....	Doris Triebwasser
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Moses Oster
Sharon Chrest.....	Rita McCreary
Janet Carvell	Rita McCreary

General Fund	\$50.00
Howard & Elda Johnson	Lane Johnson

Parking Lot Fund	\$40.00
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach.....	Steve Dennison



Step back in time—
when a monk rocked the foundation of
Christendom. Armed with the Word of God's
teaching about repentance and faith,
Martin Luther nailed Ninety-Five Theses
on the door of the Castle Church on
October 31, 1517.

This act launched the debates
that began the Reformation movement.
Now, 500 years later,
the Reformation continues to influence
our beliefs as Christians today.

OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 1 - George & Val Swanson
Tana Larsen Family
- 8 - Mike Thyberg, David Beckman
Dick & Carla Bickert
- 15 - Dennis & Janice Hammling
Glenda Scholl Family
- 22 - Nadine Berger, Candace Law
Mike Thyberg, David Beckman
- 29 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
Sharon Chrest

ACOLYTES

- 1 - Tristan Allery & Armani Martinez

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 1 -
- 15 -

ALTAR CARE

Peggy Moran & Carla Bickert

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 1 -
- 8 -
- 15 -
- 22 -
- 29 -

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 1 - George & Val Swanson
- 8 - Donna Gunderson
- 15 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
- 22 - Candace Law & Nadine Berger
- 29 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt, Sharon Chrest

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

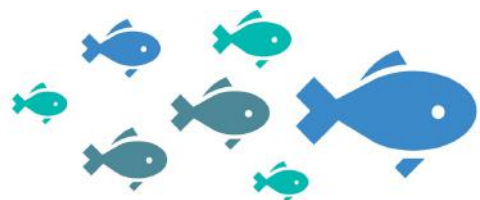
Terry & Donna Gunderson



Our sympathy goes out to:

Bill & Pat Lindell and family on the death of Bill's sister, Rita McCreary

May God give them comfort in this time of sorry.



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.

E v a n g e l i s m O P P O R T U N I T I E S

The list below is the service group scheduled for **November**. The service coordinators are **Rick & LeAnn Richard**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in November works best for you and give Rick or LeAnn a call at 462-8311. If Rick or LeAnn 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.

Amber Bengtson
Chad Bengtson
Paul & Diane Bengtson
John Holzngel
Keith & Suzy Jacobson
Ken & Maybell Job

Joel & Randi Joersz
Lee Kugler
Lyle & Mary Lauf
Jeanette Leingang
Bob & Sheila Miller
Peggy Moran

Anthony & Shauna Schauer
Ben & Heather Seidler
Joe & Kellie Sheldon
Jordan Swanson



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from September 3rd thru September 24th. 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.

- ◆ Kait Dullum - Granddaughter of Ken & Maybell Job
- ◆ Esther Bender
- ◆ Todd Sanders - Nephew to Mary Schulz
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ For my addicted daughter and my grandchildren. They all need prayer. Pray for me also to just let go and let God do his work.

- ◆ Stan, Karen & Jeremy Goehring
- ◆ Praise for Amanda Thyberg's 99th Birthday
- ◆ Steve Dennison
- ◆ Family of Rita McCreary on her death
- ◆ Tom Sheldon
- ◆ Joe Flath - co-worker of Steve Wollmuth
- ◆ Family of Steve Dennison on his death
- ◆ Hurricane, Fire and Earthquake victims and responders
- ◆ Dick Brewster
- ◆ Judy Ronning - Sister to Dale Suckow
- ◆ Alice Richard
- ◆ Geraldine Aslakson - Mother to Kathryn Johnson
- ◆ Howard Johnson
- ◆ Rusty Elvrum
- ◆ Rick Drown - Father of Wendy Miller
- ◆ Ralph LiPelt - Friend of Wendy Miller
- ◆ Dave Aldinger - Friend of Monte & Wendy Miller
- ◆ Dorothy Kitterman - Aunt of Janet Carvell

First Lutheran October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in October. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do not wish to have it published in the newsletter, please let Jeannette know in the church office. We will remove it for next year. Thank you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Randy Hall Elda Johnson	2 Gwen DeMontigny	3 Logan Pfeiffer	4	5 Jennifer Ekern Thomas Oster Melissa Salaj Nathan Schafer	6 Sandra Jorgenson Robert Leidholm	7 Jayden Sheldon Caleb Weisgarber
8 Kari Sailer	9 Brian Erber Cindy Leidholm Annette Weisgarber	10 Stacey Scheresky Marlee Welton	11 Charlie Hoffer	12 Angela Oberg	13 Ardee Kurle Dora Meier	14 Tim Forsch James Peterson
15 Carol Leidholm Marshall Welton McCoy Welton Lindsey Zimmerman	16 Tanner Brunsell Denilee Fortune Alison Stomp Deven Ziemann	17	18 Clare Maier Anna Rall	19	20 LaVonne Hunze	21 Janet Lazier
22 Matthew Melvard	23	24 Amber Hunze Leslie Sheldon	25 Dale Kuball David Loe	26 Cheyenne Charging Kaden Schmidt Camryn Swanson Bob Weisgarber	27 Scout Fortune Pat Lindell Elray Sondrol Mike Thyberg	28 Tom Sheldon
29	30 Art Bender Julene Klosterman Robin Lorentzen Lucas Schafer	31 Tanner Helm				

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

October 7	Blue Jeans Ball Wilton Memorial Hall
October 7-9	7-9th Grade Bash
October 12-15	Crafting Weekend
October 27-28	4-6th Grade Bash
November 2-5	Crafting Weekend
November 18	Scandinavian Supper
November 24-26	Dickens Village Guest House
December 1-3	Dickens Village Guest House
December 8-10	Dickens Village Guest House

- ** THANK YOU to all the ladies that made donations to the camp at the FLCW picnic in August. They are very much appreciated!
- ** NEW fundraiser! OCTOBER 7, 2017 Dinner of pulled pork serving from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Wilton Memorial Hall. Dance from 8:00 - 11:30 pm to a DJ. Other activities include a live Dessert Auction (7:30 pm), "Luck of the Draw" Auction, Children's Games and Photo Booth. \$20 adults, \$10 children (13 and under), \$5 dance only after 8 pm. The funds raised at this event will be going to operating expenses of the camp as fees do not cover the total cost to send a child to camp. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! Event Sponsored by: Cottingham Insurance. RSVPs not necessary, but are appreciated. Office (701) 337-2246 or www.campofthecross.com
- ** Youth Bashes – come join us for a great opportunity for youth to come together in fellowship,

grow together in lives of faith, and have a good ol' time in between. Join us for a day of activities, games, Bible study, worship, and more!

- ** Tidbits of info: Summer On Site Campers – 511, Off Site Campers (VBS and Day Camps) – 605 SEE ALL THE LIVES THAT CAN BE CHANGED!!!
- ** Fellowship Center construction update – work on the building continues as capital campaign donations are received. The following items need to be done for completion of the building: kitchen, mechanical system (heat and AC) and septic system. Plans are in place for the "LET'S TRY THIS ONE MORE TIME!" campaign to raise the \$800,000 needed to complete the building. The main campaign successfully raised over \$2.8 million – what an accomplishment!
- ** New "Adult Volunteer Corp" needs help with winterizing flower beds; winterizing summer cabins; and painting inside retreat center rooms. Interested in volunteering? Contact Ingrid at ingrid@campofthecross.com or 701-337-2246.
- ** Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions. Go to www.campofthecross.com to register or for more information.

Thank you
Peggy Moran



The Community Cupboard of Underwood is one of the food pantries serving Underwood, Washburn and the surrounding area. The pantry is open the first Thursday and the third Saturday of every month. In the first quarter of 2017 the pantry has served 66 families, half of which are from Washburn. With national changes in funding services the Great Plains Food Bank, which is a supplier of food and personal items to food pantries across the state, cannot offer the quantities it once did. Because of the increased use and decreased availability of food stuffs, the Community Cupboard of Underwood is in need of everything. Box, canned and dry foods are needed. Personal items, feminine products and laundry soap are also needed. Also needed are general donations to buy items and keep the Community Cupboard operational. A box will be in the narthex through the month of October for your donations.

CCM CROSSINGS

September 2017/October 2017

"CCM Crossings" is sent out to constituent congregations and supporters to keep you informed about happenings at Camp of the Cross Ministries. We hope it is a helpful resource in support of our camp, together!



Highlights:

- **Where did the summer go?!** We at CCM can't believe how fast the summer went this year! It was another good summer full of fun, lake time, games, Bible Study and most importantly the laughter of children and youth! Because of your generosity, support, and prayers, we were able to reach out to many children, youth, and adults! Thank you for making that possible!
 - *On Site Campers* – 511
 - *Off Site Campers (VBS and Day Camps)* – 605
- **Thank you!** Your response to our time of need with our summer expenses was overwhelming! **To date:** we have received \$9,085 plus the Fensters \$25,000 challenge! **Thank you!**

Opportunities:

- **Get ready for CCM's Blue Jeans Ball!** Grab your boots and scoot on over for some good ol' family fun! Dinner, drinks, dancing, a live dessert auction, "Luck of the Draw" auction, children's games, and photo booth will be part of the event held in Wilton at the Wilton Memorial Hall on Saturday, October 7th. Check out our website for more information!
 - **Want to get away for a day or weekend? Join us for one (or several) of our many retreats scheduled for this fall!**
 - *Fall Women's Weekday Retreat* – September 19-20
 - *7th-9th Grade Youth Bash* - October 6-7
 - *Crafting Weekend* – October 12-15
 - *4th-6th Grade Youth Bash* – October 27-28
 - *Crafting Weekend* – November 2-5
- Check out our website for more information on these retreats.

- **Fellowship Center construction update** – Work on the building continues as capital campaign donations are received. We have the following to finish to complete the building.
 - *The Kitchen*
 - *The Mechanical System (Heat and AC)*
 - *The Septic System*
 - **"Let's Try This One More Time!" Campaign** – Can you and your congregation help us one more time with the fellowship center capital campaign? We have successfully raised over \$2.8 million and we have \$800,000.00 to go. Information packets have been sent out to congregations to get this campaign started. Please check with your pastor for details. **If you would like a packet of your own- just let our office know!**
 - **Announcing the all-new "Adult Volunteer Corp"!** Here are some areas that we need help with this fall.
 - Winterizing flower beds
 - Winterizing summer cabins
 - Painting inside retreat center rooms
 - Let us know what you want to help us with!
- Interested in volunteering? Contact Ingrid at 701-337-2246 or ingrid@campofthecross.com

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, any other staff member, or a board member. Don't forget to visit our website or find out more information via our social media sites!

Peace,

Janis

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Appreciation Sunday Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 6:00 PM Lutheran & Baptist Youth Meet 7:00 PM AA Meeting	2	3 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	4 11:50 AM Pizza Day 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	5 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	6 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	7 4:00 PM Nicole Kroll & Jody Brown Wedding
8 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 4:00 PM Progressive Dinner 7:00 PM AA Meeting	9 Columbus Day 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	10 9:30 AM Friendship Bible 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	11 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	12 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 3:30 PM Girl Scouts	13	14
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15 Nineteen Sunday after Pentecost LWR Sunday Holy Communion Holy Baptism 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting	16 Nat'l. Boss' Day 5:00 PM Budget Meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting	17 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Hannah Bible Study at Mary Schulz's 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting	18 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	19 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church - Marlys Knell and Barbara Brewster Host	20 Newsletter Deadline	21
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">LWR Fall Drive</div>		
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29 Reformation Sunday Holy Baptism 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting	30	31 Reformation Day 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible 10:00 AM Mommy's Group				

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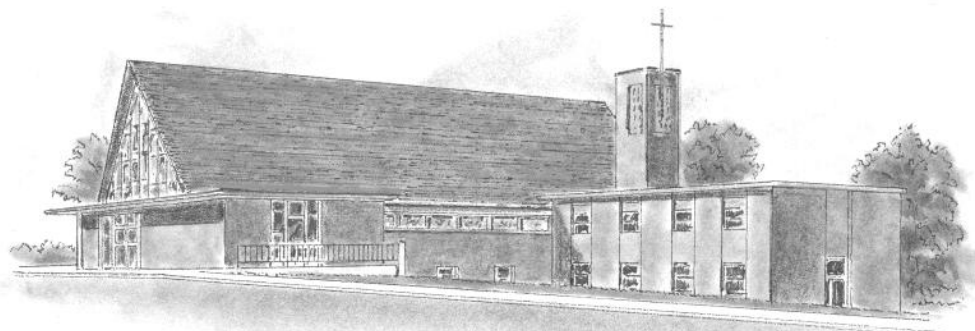
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study - 8:30 AM

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM

Bible Study - 10:45 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM