



THE PARISH NEWS



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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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Here is another Psalm that we memorized as part of our Bible Study in Madagascar.

Psalm 8 How Majestic Is Your Name

- 1 O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- 4 what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
- 5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
- 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
- 7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- 9 O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Psalm begins and ends with the same phrase “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.” In between the Psalmist lists some of the reasons that we consider Him “majestic”. They include that His glory is above the heavens. The Lord creates everything including people. In spite of His majesty, the Lord still cares for us His people.

So think of your life. May it begin and end with us proclaiming the majesty of our Lord. In between we pray that we will recognize all of the reasons to honor our Lord as our God, our King.

From the Lutheran Study Bible are these words, “For this we give God our praise and thanks, but especially for the fact that He has brought us to a light and knowledge that does not spring up out of human reason but out of Christ. He is our Son, who died for us and was raised from the dead, lives and reigns, so that through Him we might be saved. To this end may God help us all. Amen. Glory to God alone.”

Blessings on your summer! See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson

Catch Up Picnic took place of the July Council Meeting. Next meeting will be August 15 at 7:00 pm.



Thank you to all the council members for serving the meal for the catch up picnic. Thank you to everyone that came and enjoyed the delicious meal and supported it in one way or another. Approximately 91 people were served. Thanks also to Thrivent for the gift card to purchase food and supplies and Donna Sommer for getting the card for us. By using the gift card there were no expenses for the church. Thank you Emily for all your time lining up and getting the supplies to the church. Without all of you, we could not pull this off every year. What wonderful people we have here at First Lutheran! That is something that is heard over and over again. You should all be very proud of yourselves!!! God has blessed us in more than one way!

Catch Up Picnic Update: General Fund: \$5,480.00

Raise the Roof Fund: \$840.00

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JULY 12, 2017 - 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by Brent Petersen. Pastor Erik Johnson opened the meeting in prayer. A quorum was present with 54 members signed in.

Aaron Vorland gave an update on the church roof project. Flying B Construction of Karlsruhe, ND has started the project and expect to be completed in a month. The bid came to \$68,400 plus the cost of gutters and downspouts.

Discussion was held on how to fund the remaining balance of the cost of the roof. As of July 12, 2017, an additional \$25,053.45 plus the cost of the gutters is needed for the project. The council presented a written ballot with several options for funding. Claudette Ness moved to vote with the written ballot to prioritize the funding options. Duane Knell seconded. Results of the vote were as follows: Option #1 - Take from Building Savings (or undesignated memorials); Option #2 - Borrow from Parking Lot Savings; Option #3 - Sell Stock.

Pastor Erik adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Brent Petersen, President
Pastor Erik Johnson



STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“Love and marriage, love and marriage,
go together like a horse and carriage.”
I believe this also might be said of
fellowship and stewardship.

Perhaps some of you out there may remember the old song “Love and Marriage” sung by the Lennon sisters and countless others back in the 50’s and 60’s. It’s an adage that is true now as it was then. As I thought about the last couple of weeks, I began to see perhaps this can also be said of fellowship and stewardship! Here’s a couple of examples I thought where this might be true. The lovely lady, Beth McAdoo who passed recently, was most certainly a steward in her community, showing comfort, concern and service to almost anyone who needed it without bothering to think of herself first. As she went about doing this volunteer service, was there not lots and lots of good fellowship that went with this? Also, I attended the funeral of Ray Sheldon and thought of his caring for the land that he both owned and loved—especially with his joy of sharing as he delivered pumpkins and sweet corn to all his neighbors and friends. Was this not also both caring stewardship and fellowship going hand in hand? Reverend Gary Bauch accomplishes the same thing as he travels the world for Food

for the Poor! I’m sure you could think of many other examples where both stewardship and fellowship meet.

Finally, one last example before I leave you this month and that was our annual July church picnic. There certainly was lots of good fellowship along with all the good food the council provided, but the stewardship went above and beyond almost all our other picnics. Over \$5000 was raised for our General Fund alone and almost \$900 for our “Raise the Roof” fund. By the time you read this, we should be well over \$45,000 with less than \$25,000 left to be raised! Your fellowship and stewardship shows once again how blessed we are to attend a Christ-filled church such as First Lutheran. To Him be given the Praise and Glory, forever and ever. AMEN!

As summer begins to wind down, don’t forget to keep in mind to use **WHATEVER** gift you have been given to serve others as faithful stewards of our Lord.

Yours in good stewardship,
Kathy Keller
Stewardship Trustee



We all need superheroes in our lives – especially our children and youth. They need superheroes who love them and love Jesus. Who are these superheroes? They are the volunteers of your youth ministry. They are ordinary people doing ordinary things with an extraordinary impact. Sunday School begins September 10th. Please consider being a superhero in someone’s life. We need teachers, preschool aides, music leaders, and substitute teachers. If you are not able to teach every Sunday please consider team teaching. You can teach 2 Sundays each month, or whatever fits your schedule. You don’t need to be an expert on the Bible. The curriculum explains the lessons and tells you exactly what to do, say, etc. Please call Brenda Suckow (462-8166) if you are able to help in any way. Thank you superheroes!!

AUGUST WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

6 - Larry & Kathy Keller
Brent & Theresa Petersen
13 - Chris Samuelson, Suzanne Swanson
Lenny & Vickie Lange
20 - Randy Hall Family
27 - Randy Hall Family

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6 - Duane & Marlys Knell
20 - Randy & Janet Hanson

ALTAR CARE

Mary Ann Beeks & Helen Samuelson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

6 - Aaron Vorland
13 - Suzanne Swanson
20 - Suzanne Swanson
27 - Tolya Boeshans

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

6 - Gary & Cindy Thiel
13 - Al & Anna Rall
20 - Randy Hall Family
27 - Randy Hall Family

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Orlin & Ivadell Larson



Our sympathy goes out to:

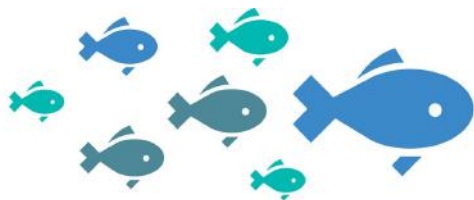
- ⇒ The family of Margaret Martin
- ⇒ Art & Esther Bender and family on the death of Esther's sister, Virginia Ackerman
- ⇒ The family of Ray Sheldon

May God give them comfort in this time of sorry.



**Rally Sunday
and
Blessing of
Backpacks**

September 10



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 OPPORTUNITIES

The list below is the service group scheduled for **September**. The service coordinators are **Alton & Brenda Krebsbach**. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in September works best for you and give Alton or Brenda a call at 462-8326. If Alton or Brenda 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.

Melanie Beckman
Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson
Monte & Vickie Carvell
Gary & Nancy Fuchs
Kim & Jane Gutknecht

Doug & Mary Haugtvedt
Dallas & Chance Havig
Carl & Linda Heger
Charlie & Pam Hoffer
Jim & Kathy Kaiser

Claudette Ness
Darrell & Stacey Scheresky
Wes & Pat Sick
Kollin & Char Syverson
Amanda Vetter

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

Hello my friends! I wanted to take a quick minute and let you all know that I have taken a part time position at Java Rose working 1-2 days a week as a florist. I am excited to have artistic and creative outlet but want to reassure you that I have NO intentions of leaving my job at the church. Being the Youth Director and having the privilege to work with our youth is very important to me and very much a priority.



This won't be the usual monthly FLY newsletter as you can probably tell by the pictures! The picture on the left is our dear friend Ruby admiring her newly constructed stage. The picture on the right is our work crew: Matt, Aubrey, & Lily Gardner, Ruby Schlueter, Taylor Gardner, and Aaron Vorland.

Have you ever been somewhere or met someone that instantly impacted your life? Without hesitation I can tell you that I had a double whammy with the Pine Ridge Reservation and Ruby. I'm pretty sure I can say the same for Aaron and Matt. The three of us had the privilege of taking our Youth Group there back in June for our mission trip with Next Step Ministries. This is also how we met Ruby. We put tin on two sides of her stage/carport. This trip impacted us so much that not long after we got back Aaron had the idea to upgrade Ruby's makeshift stage into a more stable and official stage. Thanks to benevolence funds and a very generous congregation, Aaron, my husband Matt, our daughters Aubrey, Lily, Taylor, and I left on Thursday, June 20th for Pine Ridge with lumber and tons of donations in hand. Our Next Step friends invited us to stay with them in Wounded Knee. It was amazing to see how much they had grown in their faith and maturity in the six weeks since we last saw them. They were impressive before and even more so now. It was so great getting to see them again.

On Friday we spent the day at Ruby's working on the stage. This structure is so very important to her and her people. Since we last saw her, someone had given her two twin mattresses and an outdoor lounge chair. She managed to get her hands on a portable commode and thus her carport/shed/stage is also now her Moonlight Motel as she calls it! This set up has only been out for a few weeks but has been used many times already by people with nowhere to sleep. So many great things happen under the roof of this little structure. Aaron and Matt worked like mad men and completed the project in one day, in 95+ degree heat none the less! I wish you could all have seen Ruby's face and heard her words. She is so very grateful. On Saturday we took Ruby supply shopping in Chadron, NE, compliments of the monetary donations we were given. We picked up a ton of much needed supplies ranging from diapers to razors to tradeable items such as coffee and powder laundry detergent. It is so hard for me to articulate what this experience was like. It really made me realize how cushy and plush my modest existence is compared to those living in Pine Ridge. Ruby was so moved by our church family's generosity and interest in her and her people she had her friend and Pastor Asa meet with us to pray for our congregation. Can you believe that?! The poorest people in the United States and they are praying for us! Their love for God and each other is so beautiful and encouraging. I hope that someday you can all experience it! I can't thank you all enough for your prayers and generosity. Please continue to pray for our friends in Pine Ridge. Pray for peace, pray for strength, and for hope. God is doing incredible things there. If you would like to hear more about our experience in Pine Ridge, please don't hesitate to pull one of us aside or give me a call. 701-315-0212. From the bottom of my heart, thank you again for making this trip possible!

Many blessings,
Laura

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

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you to Elda Johnson & Elaine Carr for helping fold and tape the July newsletter for mailing.

☺ For my friends at First Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your prayers, loving concern, cards, and phone calls as I was in the hospital. I appreciated having Pastor Erik visit me too.

Recovery at home seems slow; yet I regain strength daily. I am claiming the promise in Jeremiah 30:17. "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee."

Love in Christ,
Sheila Link

☺ Thank you to Elmer & Arlene Schwarz for picking up and taking Rev. Gary Bauch (Food For the Poor) from and to the airport. Also for hosting Rev. Bauch while he was here.

☺ Thank you to Rick Richard for helping out with the service on July 9th, when Rev. Gary Bauch was preaching. Also for getting everything set up for the Bible class he had after worship.

☺ Thank you again goes out to Maybell Job and Donna Gunderson for planting and taking care of the flowers outside the church. Also to Maybell, Donna, Nadine Berger, Ruth Borlaug, Janice Hammling, Gayle Johnson and Julene Klosterman for watering the flowers. Thank you also to Laurie Sheldon for all her previous years work in establishing a lot of the perennials.

The following are from Laura Gardner:

☺ Thank you Aaron Vorland, Kathy Key, Theresa Petersen, Margaret Rasmussen, Matt, Aubrey, Lily, & Taylor Gardner for helping with the Shareholders Dinner.

☺ Thank you to the church council and those who donated supplies and funds for our mini mission trip to Pine Ridge!



As of July 23, 2017:

Our envelope giving is \$114,907.25 with a yearly budget of \$180,000.00
The plate giving is \$4,367.25 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00
"Raise the Roof" balance is \$45,261.55 with approximately \$24,438.45 more needed to pay off the roof

Thank you for your giving.

FLCW NEWS

August, 2017

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Peggy Moran

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Alli Sheldon (Goodies From
the Heart)

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Mary Ann Beeks
Mary Schulz

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Graduation Tea and 3rd
Grade Bibles):**

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Nancy Fuchs
Linda Zeller

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Sande Wagner
Norma Petersen
Arlene Schwarz

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Sande Wagner
Arlene Schwarz
Norma Petersen

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Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Melissa Chrest



The **mystery was solved** when our church women went to the Circle C Ranch by Bismarck for an evening of prayer led by Trish Lenihan. It was definitely an uplifting and inspiring night at the ranch. The women were welcomed there by a few horseback riders – Yee-Haw!!!

Thank you to Group 5 for serving at the Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, August 16th, 6:00 p.m. at the Riverside Park – **potluck picnic**. Join us for “Artists in the Park”, led by Donna Knutson, a western North Dakota artist. The Camp of the Cross participants will report on their camp experiences. All women attending are asked to bring an item to be donated to the Camp of the Cross. A list of items the camp needs is printed on the poster on the next page.

“Only God can change my mess into a message,
My test into a testimony,
My trial into triumph and He will be my guide.”
Unknown

Sonja Bergstedt and Cathy Sheldon, Co-Chairs

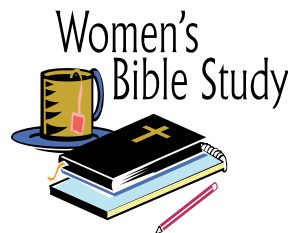


Quilting
August 24, 2017
9:00 AM

QUILTING GROUP

Hannah Bible Study

Does not meet in
the summer.

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

August 17, 2017
9:30 AM

At the Church
Norma Petersen and
Ivadell Larson host

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

FLCW POTLUCK



Wednesday, August 16

6:00 PM

Riverside Park

Bring a dish to share!

Join us for “Artists in the Park”

Led by Donna Knutson a western North Dakota artist

Camp of the Cross participants will report on their camp experiences

Bring an item from the list below to donate to Camp of the Cross:

Creamy Peanut Butter

Flour

Sugar

Bread Flour

Big #10 Cans of Fruit

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

13, 33 or 55 Gallon Heavy Duty Trash Bags

1st Class Postage Stamps

Avery 5160 Mailing Labels

Avery 5266 Mailing Labels

Avery 8577 Postcards

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

- * SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP COMMUNION SERVICES are held at 10:00 a.m. with a meal to follow in the dining hall for freewill donations, through August 6th, 2017. 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! TIME IS RUNNING OUT to enjoy worship out on the prairie!
- * Tuesday, August 8th, is the PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT at Garrison Golf Club. Call ahead, 701-337-2246, or email Janis at Janis@campofthecross.com to reserve your spot if you haven't already sent in your registration! Check in 10 a.m., Shot Gun Start 11 a.m., and Meal at 5:30 p.m. If anyone is going, please provide some stories for the September Newsletter!
- * NEW SUMMER CRAFTING – August 26, 2017! An afternoon of fun and art as we host local artists at camp to teach lessons in their specialty!
- * HARVEST YOUR WISDOM RETREAT – a new retreat specifically for retired persons as they answer the big question, "what comes next?" We are blessed to have Paul Campbell, former 12-year executive director of Spirit in the Desert in Arizona, as our guest leader. It has been rescheduled for September 26-28, 2017.

- * LUTEFISK SUPPER – at Camp of the Cross this fall – stay tuned for more info!
- * New fundraiser – BLUE JEANS BALL is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th at the Wilton Memorial Hall in Wilton for all ages. A dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., photo booth, children's games, Dessert Auction, Bucket/Ticket Auction, horse and buggy rides, and more! Dancing from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. with Fat Guy DJ.

Events to consider adding to your calendar:

August 8	Prairie Masters Golf Tournament – Garrison Golf Club
August 26	Summer Crafting
September 19-20	Women's Fall Weekday Retreat
September 26-28	Harvest Your Wisdom Retreat
October 7	Blue Jeans Ball – Wilton Memorial Hall
October 12-15	Crafting Weekend
November 2-5	Crafting Weekend
November 18	Scandinavian Supper

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 following people were prayed for by request at worship from July 2nd thru July 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.

- ◆ Sheila Link
- ◆ Tom Stevens - Brother to Marlene Frank
- ◆ Pauline Holwagner - Aunt to Doddie Kuntz
- ◆ Mag Balkowitsch - Aunt to A.J. Kuntz
- ◆ Duane Knell
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Kermit Wagner
- ◆ David Loe

- ◆ Danny Denning - Brother-in-law to Jeannette Rost
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Tom Sheldon
- ◆ Ken Larsen - Brother-in-law to Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Rory - Nephew to Sally Dufner
- ◆ Tom Hammond (and wife Sylvia)
- ◆ Family of Margaret Martin on her death
- ◆ Family of Virginia Ackerman on her death
- ◆ All Farmers & Ranchers in drought affected areas
- ◆ Rain
- ◆ Family of Tina Grumbo on her death
- ◆ Family of Chase Fugere on his death
- ◆ Family of Ray Sheldon on his death
- ◆ Madison Sommer
- ◆ Pastor Jack Eichhorst
- ◆ Donna Kroll
- ◆ Family of Dorothy Fahlgren on her death
- ◆ John Krebsbach family



FLCW
Mystery Place
of Prayer at
Circle C Ranch

Trish Lenihan
Speaker

July 19, 2017



School supplies are now on sale. Now is the time to purchase items at the sale price and stock up for our Lutheran World Relief Kits and Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

LWR kits will be shipped in October (put items in quilt room downstairs at the church). Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will arrive the end of October, first part of November and will be collected around the middle of November. Following is a list of items needed for each project.

Thank you for helping with these worthy projects!!!



Lutheran World Relief

These items are needed for one school kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser



WHAT GOES IN MY SHOEBOX?



"WOW" Item

Delight a kid! Start with a medium to large item that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box.

Ideas include: Soccer ball with pump, Stuffed animal, Toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), Doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes

Other Suggestions

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Crafts: Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

Pack shoeboxes for Age and Gender-Specific:

Girls 2-4, Girls 5-9, Girls 10-14, Boys 2-4, Boys 5-9, Boys 10-14. Go to samaritanspurse.org for age & gender specific ideas.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

'Can This Go in My Shoebox?' FAQ:



- ⇒ **Are playing cards allowed?**
Yes! Playing cards can be included in your shoebox gifts.
- ⇒ **How about little toys like spiders, bugs, snakes, etc.?**
All of those items are allowed.
- ⇒ **Can we include batteries?**
Yes. However, if the batteries are loose, both ends must be covered with tape.
- ⇒ **Can videos, CDs, and DVDs be included?**
Yes, all of these may be included in your shoebox gifts. However, keep in mind that the children may not have a DVD player or CD player available.
- ⇒ **Can we include paint sets or glue bottles?**
No, both of these items are liquids and can't be included in your shoebox gifts. However, dry paint sets (such as watercolors) or glue sticks are OK to pack!
- ⇒ **Can we include a toolkit with nails, screws, screwdrivers, and hammers?**
Yes! The only tools that can't be included are saws or pocketknives.
- ⇒ **Are scissors OK?**
Yes! Scissors are OK to include in your shoebox gifts.
- ⇒ **Can items with camouflage be included?**
If the child can wear or use the items without looking like a soldier, they are OK to include in your shoebox gift. Pink or colored camouflage is safe as are pencils, wallets, or socks.
- ⇒ **Are squirt guns allowed?**
Squirt guns can be included as long as they do not look like real guns. Brightly colored squirt guns are great to pack in your shoebox gift.
- ⇒ **Can glow sticks go in a shoebox gift?**
Yes, glow sticks are OK to pack in your gift. If the tube breaks, the liquid does not spill out and can't damage other items.
- ⇒ **Can we include wet wipes?**
Yes, wet wipes do not have enough liquid to spill out into the shoebox so they are OK to include in your gift.
- ⇒ **Can rubber balls be included if they have liquid glitter inside?**
No, these would be considered inappropriate because of the liquid.
- ⇒ **Is candy allowed in shoebox gifts?**
In 2017, no type of candy—and that includes even hard candy and gum—will be allowed in shoebox gifts, due to increasing customs regulations. Also, we cannot allow drink mixes. Please email us at occinfo@samaritan.org if you have questions.
- ⇒ **Is lip gloss OK to pack in a shoebox gift?**
Lip gloss is a liquid and can't be included. However, Chapstick, lip balm or lipstick can go!
- ⇒ **Can I include toothpaste in my shoebox?**
In 2017, toothpaste will not be allowed in shoebox gifts, due to increasing customs regulations. If you have any questions please email us at occinfo@samaritan.org.
- ⇒ **Is Play-Doh OK to pack in a shoebox gift?**
Yes, Play-Doh can be included in your shoebox gift. However, some children might think it is edible.
- ⇒ **Can compact mirrors go in a shoebox gift?**
Yes. Compact mirrors can be included because if the glass shatters, it will be contained.
- ⇒ **Are matches allowed?**
Matches are not allowed in shoebox gifts due to hazmat shipping regulations.



Preston & LilyAnne Beckman
Baptized July 2, 2017

We welcome Preston & LilyAnne
as members of First Lutheran Church.



Adley, Tyge, Alli & Kane Sheldon

Kane Elliot Sheldon
Baptized July 16, 2017

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

First Lutheran August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in August. 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 Janice Hammling	2 Philip Kannianen	3 Kylie Carlson Axtun Meadows	4 Kyra Block Gary Thiel	5 Janet Carvell Bryce Rost
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13 Dick Brewster Nicholas Krebsbach Jeff Rasmussen	14 Paul Bengtson Nicole Kroll Leilani Olafson	15 Brooklyn Barnick	16 Jerzey Stockert Cindy Thiel	17 Emma Hanson Dan Hoff Sheila Link Kyle Sailer Robyn Smith	18 Mike Aull Stan Goehring	19 Heather Beasley Liam Richard Kathy Stomp
20	21 Jeneen Loe	22 Cody Helmers Marlys Knell	23	24 Delwin Blumhagen Sharon Nelson LaVonne Stroup	25	26
27	28 Arlene Bender Erica Hardy Kelly Murrey Paul Wollmuth	29 Terry Gunderson Callie Lorentzen Suzanne Swanson	30 Jacob Oberlander	31 Conner Erber Alan Scholl		



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	2	3 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	4	5
6 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	7	8 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9	10 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	11	12
13 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	14 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	15 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	16 6:00 PM FLCW Potluck Picnic at Riverside Park	17 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church - Norma Petersen and Ivadell Larson Host	18	19
20 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	21 Newsletter Deadline	22 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	23	24 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	25	26
27 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	28	29 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	30	31 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study		

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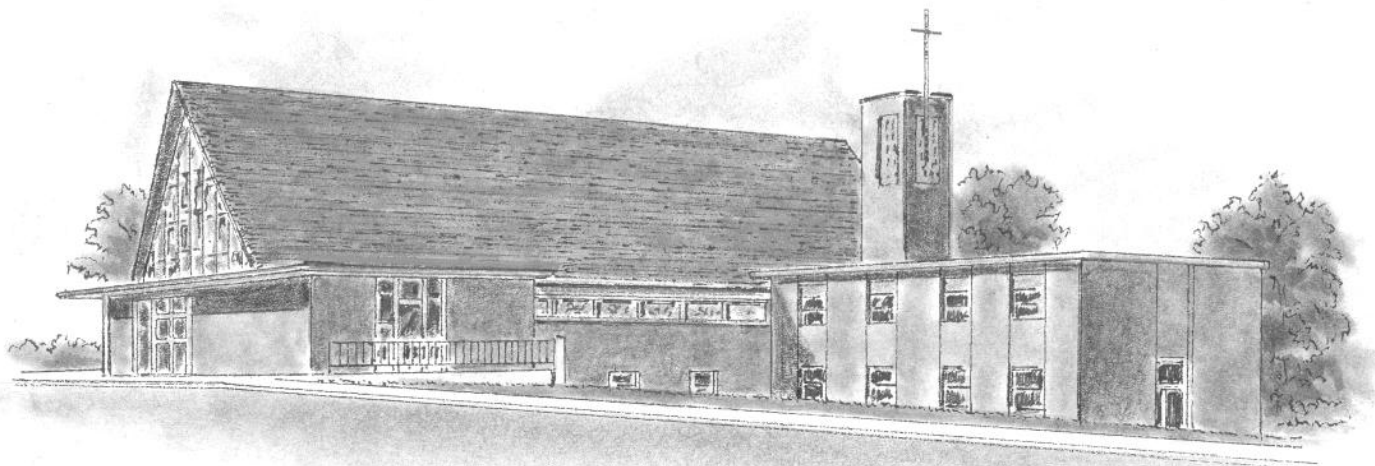
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Worship Service - 9:30 AM
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM