



THE PARISH NEWS



May, 2018

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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."

"The Parish News" a monthly publication of First Lutheran, linking Church and members' homes, is mailed from Washburn, ND 58577, Bulk Postal permit #39.



We have at least three special events coming up in May: Confirmation Sunday, Mother's Day, and Recognition of our Graduates. Maybe there are others for you and your family. Psalm 139 has some thoughts that would be appropriate for any of those days and generally for everyday life as a child of God. Read the whole Psalm if you can, but especially consider the first few verses.

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me!*
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.*
- ³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.*
- ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.*
- ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.*
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.*

Verses 7 - 12 assert that God is with us all of the time. There is no place we can go that God does not also go with us.

Verses 13 – 16 remind us that God has created us and knows all about us. We are His people and He loves us with an everlasting love.

All of this is good and important to remember as we live out our lives of faith no matter who we are. Psalm 139 closes with this prayer which is good for all of us to pray every day.

- ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!*
- ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!*

Thank you Lord for knowing us so completely and still loving us. May God bless you today and always with His love and grace!

See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson





Thanks to the great response of people signing up to have their picture taken for the new church directory, we added more days since the last newsletter. The following days are available for May:

Thursday & Friday, May 17 & 18
 Tuesday & Wednesday, May 22 & 23
 Times are from 2 - 9 pm each day

If you haven't already signed up, please do so one of the following ways:

1. Go to our church website: www.flcwashburn.com and click on the link.
2. Go to First Lutheran Church site on Facebook and click on the link.
3. Signup sheets are on the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings.
4. Call the church office @ 462-3775

If you submit a picture it will cost you \$10.00 but you will still get a directory. If it is a professional picture a copyright will be needed. A vertical picture is suggested.

There is no sitting fee. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8"x10" portrait and a free church directory! And, Lifetouch has promised us that there will be no pressure to order additional portraits!

You also have the opportunity to get \$5 off your portrait purchase if you bring a non-perishable item at the time of your sitting.

Two volunteers are needed for each time slot to help the days of photography to welcome and check families in. Call the church office to volunteer - 462-3775 or sign up on the sheet in the narthex! Dates and times needed are:

Thursday, May 17
 1:30 - 6:00 pm
 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Friday, May 18
 1:30 - 6:00 pm
 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 22
 1:30 - 6:00 pm
 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, May 23
 1:30 - 6:00 pm
 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Questions, talk to Pastor Erik or Jeannette or email flc@westriv.com. Help us make this directory complete! It won't be the same without you! We want to make this a complete representation of our church family! Please be a part of it!



As of April 22, 2018:

Our envelope giving is \$66,185.40 with a yearly budget of \$190,000.00
 The plate giving is \$1,681.98 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00

Thank you for your giving.



APRIL 5, 2018

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



- * President Dick Bickert called the meeting to order.
- * Members Present: Pastor Erik Johnson, Dick Bickert, Brenda Suckow, Kathy Keller, Donna Sommer, and Emily Retterath, also present was Jeannette Rost. Absent: Jeff Schmidt, Kris Schmidt, Aaron Vorland, and Leilani Olafson.
- * Pastor Erik led in devotions.
- * Correction made to the March 12, 2018 meeting minutes: In regards to Danielle Wood "completed" three years of confirmation studies it should be changed to "completed". Donna/Brenda motioned to approve the corrected March minutes. Motion approved.
- * Pastor Erik Johnson, opening devotions of Ephesian 6:21-24.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Donna Sommer

- * Kathy/Emily motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried. The balance of accounts as of April 5, 2018 is as follows:

Checking	5,302.89
Building	24,090.01
Cemetery	10,617.40
Interest	1,722.39
Music	1,594.24
Parking Lot	38,751.11
Worship	1,664.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	11,992.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$95,735.00

PASTOR'S REPORT – Erik Johnson

Pastoral Acts

- Visitation:
- Home – 4
- Nursing Home – 3
- Hospital – 2

Items for your information or consideration:

- * Confirmation Sunday will be May 6, 2018.
- * Riverboat Days – Community Worship Service – June 10, 2018, we will be participating in.
- * May 20, 2018 – Graduation Tea

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – Kathy Keller

- * Kathy would like to thank everyone for their help with the Lent meal; serving the meal and the offerings towards the meal!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – Jeff Schmidt

- * Jeff was absent but report was given by Jeannette. We're good with readers and communion assistants through May.
- * Jeff would like to have a signup sheet for readers and communion assistants at some point in the Narthex.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Brenda Suckow

- * May 13, 2018 will be teacher's appreciation Sunday
- * Brenda reports she sent out reminder post cards that church service will be held at 10:30 and Sunday school would be at 9:30 on April 8th.
- * They have decided to have VBS as free will offering and not have a set amount for children.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE – Emily Retterath

- * Emily reports that they are finishing up matching prayer warrior with seniors.
- * She also reports that they finished up recreating the work groups for church, regarding ushers/coffee servers. They have divided people into 9 groups instead of the original 12. It is going to be an adjustment and this will not start until August of 2018. They ask for everyone's patience with the new transition. There will be more information to come in the next few months regarding this transition.

PROPERTY – Aaron Vorland

- * Aaron was absent but report was given by Pastor Erik and Jeannette. Window & Door Store will be here April 9th & 10th to put the new windows in.
- * The elevator needs work on it, Great Plains has been called but it will be 1-2 weeks before they can get here.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- * We have \$432.13 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- * ND Adult & Teen Challenge will be here this Sunday, April 8th. Sunday School & Coffee Hour will be at 9:30 am and Worship at 10:30 am followed by a potluck.
- * Church Directory-Lifetouch will be here April 24-27 from 2-9 pm; April 28th from 10 am-4:30 pm and May 22-23 from 2-9 pm.
- * McLean County Sheriff's Dept. is asking for money to support the National Child Safety Council. Kathy/Brenda motioned to approve using Thrivent Choice Dollars, First Lutheran will give \$75.00. Motion approved.
- * Emily/Donna motioned to approve 3 new towel dispensers for the bathrooms. The council will talk to Aaron about installation of these. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * First Lutheran received \$10,000.00 from the estate of Bette Bergeson for the Washburn Lutheran Cemetery Association. This has been put into our cemetery savings fund.
- * We are in charge of cemeteries. We would like to look into this a little more and make sure we are maintaining the ones we are in charge of, and if there are others. Dick will look into this.

TRANSFER REQUESTS:

TRANSFERS IN:

- * None

TRANSFERS OUT:

- * Ardeth Denault to Washburn Baptist Church. Kathy/Emily motioned to approve. Motion approved.

Next council meeting date: May 17th, 2018 at 7:00pm

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

President Dick Bickert adjourned the meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Emily Retterath
Evangelism



CONFIRMATION TEA

Saturday, May 5

7:00 pm

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 6

9:30 am

The following youth will reaffirm their Baptism on Sunday, May 6th, during the worship service at 9:30 am.

A tea in their honor will be held on Saturday, May 5th, at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations confirmands!

Tristan Allery
Preston Beckman
Dawson Erber
Karter Hansen
Preston Hinson
Braydon Kraft
Armani Martinez
Caitlin Scheresky
Ellie Schmidt
Dani Wood



Let's see how many can remember to wear **RED** on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th!

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner



So excited that spring is finally here and summer is soon to follow! That also brings.....rummage sale season! We will help kickoff the treasure hunting season with our 4th Annual Variety Market. We are currently taking donations and reservations for booth space. Our rummage sale will take place on Saturday, May 12th from 9 am – 3 pm. Sloppy joes served from 11 am – 2 pm. We will also have a bake sale as well. For more information please contact Laura at 315-0212.

called 2: follow

LCMC 2018 YOUTH EVENT

This July, the senior high FLY will be traveling to Des Moines, Iowa for the LCMC National Youth Gathering! We are so excited to be meeting up with students from across the US to share in fellowship and friendship. We are once again asking for your support and hope you will consider participating in our Shareholders Campaign. Letters will be going out shortly with all the details. All Shareholders will be invited to our Shareholder Dinner that will be held later this summer. The students will prepare and serve a meal as well as speak about their experience on this trip.



I know this is getting redundant but Pizza Day is again been a big success and I can't say enough about what a vital tool it has been. It costs in between \$140 and \$180 a month to host this event and I do feel it's become a very important resource. We have had multiple youth who come from atheist homes or either never been or haven't darkened the doorway of church since they were little coming faithfully the 1st Wednesday of every month. This year we are routinely serving in between 20-25 youth every month. It's truly my favorite day of the month! If you are interested in donating please contact Laura, 315-0212.

Here's a few dates to jot down:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| April 29 th | Meatball Dinner |
| May 2 nd | Pizza Day |
| May 11 th | Set up for Variety Market |
| May 12 th | Variety Market |

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

FLCW NEWS

May, 2018

Executive Board:

Cathy Sheldon
Val Swanson

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

Sylvia Thompson

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Sylvia Thompson

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Kathy Keller
Norma Petersen

Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

Community:

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

Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

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

Donna Gunderson

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz
Becky Heringer
Nancy Fuchs
Linda Zeller

Kuchen, Lefse, Cards, etc.:

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

Early in April the FLCW shared and delivered “**Goodies from the Heart**” around the community. Thank you to everyone involved in the baking, packaging and delivery. Thank you Alli Sheldon for chairing this project.

An executive meeting was held on Sunday, April 8. Please view the **FLCW Minutes** provided in this newsletter.

On Sunday May 22 we hosted a **Mother/Daughter Tea** and were honored to have Lillian Schwieters as our guest speaker. Since she is the owner of the Bismarck downtown store “Lillian’s”, we were entertained with the Purse Theme. Thank you to Work Group 4 for the delicious refreshments, Donna Gunderson for her beautiful decorations, and Zoe Oberg for providing our special music.

The quilting ladies were busy on April 23rd putting the finishing touches on many quilts and packaging the layette kits for the Lutheran World Relief pick up on May 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May Meals on Wheels (*If you have an interest in this service please contact Kathy Keller 462-3534*)
- May 5 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Tea – Work Group 5
- May 9-10 Lutheran World Relief Pick Up (Quilts & Layette)
- May 13 Mother’s Day
- May 20 Graduation Tea following Church Service (Family and Church members are invited) - Work Group 1
- June 9 Riverboat Days Pie & Ice Cream Social (Apron Theme)
All Work Groups
- June 16 Camp of the Cross-Quilt Auction

Encouragement is awesome. It can actually change the course of another person’s day, week, or life. Charles Swindoll

Cathy Sheldon and Val Rae Swanson, Co-Chairs



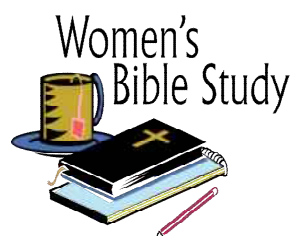
May 24, 2018
9:00 AM
QUILTING GROUP

Hannah Bible Study

May 15, 2018

2:00 PM

Kathy Keller’s

**Women’s Bible Study****Deborah Bible Study**

May 17, 2018

9:30 AM

at the Church

Donna Gunderson, Host

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

First Lutheran Church Women Executive Board Meeting

April 8, 2018

Attending: Arlene Schwarz, Cathy Sheldon,
Donna Gunderson, Kathryn Johnson,
Kathy Keller, Marlys Knell, Sylvia
Thompson, Val Swanson and Pastor
Erik

Opening devotions were led by Cathy.

Minutes approved as written and posted in "The Parish News".

Discussion centered upon the following:

1. Pastor Erik – Presentation of several things discussed at the council meeting.
 - a. New members using the kitchen have difficulty finding where items are located. The council was wondering if it would be possible to put labels on the cabinet doors and drawers. See below for additional information.
 - b. Prayer chain member notifications. Would it be possible to text instead of calling members? It was mentioned that the current prayer chain leaders are working on creating a group text message and/or phone calling using the current lists and that anyone can request to be added to the lists. Pastor is willing to set up church prayer chain ensuring that the text message would be accurate to all. This would replace the three groups now in place, however the prayer chain leaders would remain. Further discussion will be taking place.
 2. Treasurer's Report – \$3,785.22 in FLCW treasury. Review of charity donations postponed to July meeting.
 3. Committee Reports –
 - a. Community –
 - i. Meals on Wheels will be delivered in May. More volunteers to assist in meal delivery are needed.
 - ii. World Day of Prayer was held on March 2nd with \$150 in donations received. The church council matched this amount. Discussion involved inviting all churches to participate next year.
 - b. Quilting – Quilting will be held on April 23rd. In addition to quilting, assistance is needed to assemble kits for Lutheran World Relief. May 9th is Lutheran World Relief Pick Up day.
 - c. Kitchen – Discussion involved kitchen reorganization including the cleaning of refrigerators, freezer, stoves and ovens and the cleaning of table cloths before Riverboat Days. Additionally, it was decided by the executive committee, that any food left over from a function served, should be split between those working and taken home as food left usually gets thrown out at some point. Permanent labels will be purchased and attached to cabinets and drawers.
 - d. Growth –
 - i. Mother's Day Tea will be April 22nd at 2:00. Work group 4 serves.
 - ii. Confirmation Tea will be held Saturday, May 5th at 7:00. Work group 5 serves.
 - iii. Graduation Tea will be held on May 20th. Work group 1 serving.
4. Camp of the Cross – Four people have signed up for summer camp. June 16th is the annual Prairie Lake Festival / quilt auction. FLCW will donate one basket. Refer to the Camp of the Cross report in "The Parish News" for additional information.
 5. New Business -
 - a. Riverboat Days – Pie and ice cream will be served by FLCW. Apron theme.
 - b. July Secret Place of Worship is being planned. Stay tuned.
 - c. Annual church cleaning in August discussed.
 - d. July 29th is Blue Grass at Cross Ranch. Work group 1 prepares and serves beans.

Meeting adjourned.

Marlys Knell
FLCW Secretary



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

Ages 3 to entering Kindergarten Fall of 2018

May 29 - June 1, 2018

9:30 - 10:45 am

Questions - Call Brenda Suckow @ 462-8166

Freewill Donation

BE BOLD FOR



"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

What? No Way! Really?

Faith. It really can change everything! This summer, Camp of the Cross will be partnering with YOUR congregation to teach youth why their faith is so special and important. Every day at Vacation Bible School, kids will get to take part in multiple activities: worship, games, crafts, Bible study, and so much more!



**So if you are...
Looking for something
unique this summer?
Looking for an awesome
faith-filled experience?
This is the place. This
changes everything.
VBS 2018**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

Led by
Camp of
the Cross

Questions -
Call Brenda
Suckow @
462-8166

Freewill
Donation

Youth entering Grades 1 - 6 Fall of 2018

May 29 - June 1, 2018

6:00 - 8:30 pm

(A short program will be held on Friday, June 1 at 8:00 pm)



STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“The Greatest Stewardship Story ever told...”
K. Keller

Ok, maybe I'm stretching things here a bit, but in Bible study this month we were reminded about the story of Cain and Able. It was a good reminder to me that stewardship is **NOT** just about caring for the financial needs, whether of the church or others. It's also caring and giving and being a good steward to the many unspoken needs of our brothers and sisters **everywhere** and not turning a blind eye to helping others when we do see a need.

The story was from Genesis 4 where Cain selfishly and jealously kills his brother. To make matters worse he lies to God saying, “Am I my brother's keeper?”. God in return replies very strongly by sending him away from His presence and Cain thereby becomes ostracized from his community. God of course, continues to love Cain and protects him by putting a mark on his forehead. So, what did God **EXPECT** Cain to say? The first thing He wanted of course, was for Cain to admit his wrongdoing. He also wants Cain to learn a lesson to be passed on through all generations! We are **indeed** our brother's keeper! Don't we often like to justify our actions and tend not to see how they hurt others? Don't we become selfish at times and neglect the needs of others? Do we only consider how our decisions affect us? Do we often hide our heads in the sports pages or Target ads because we like to put our needs and desires above any other considerations? We need to remember that God asks us

to not only give generously and to think about others more often than we consider ourselves, but we need to be responsible **TO** others. To watch and listen closely and try to discern when someone has a legitimate need that we can help meet. Perhaps we can help a person make a decision by listening and not ignoring something that seems to be bothering them. Perhaps we could help someone find a job or fill out tax forms or balance their checkbook for them. Do we need to find a balance between the needs of our own lives and how much of our lives we should be willing to sacrifice for others? Of course! I believe we can keep in mind God's directive and still not give so much of ourselves that we ourselves are hurt by it. For most of us I think that would be a **lot** of giving! As I said, I found it to be a really **GOOD** stewardship lesson. Genesis 4. Read it again sometime.

May is Meals on Wheels month for us and I still have a few open days, so call me if you think you can help. It's a busy month with weddings, graduations and confirmations so lots of opportunity for good fellowship and **stewardship** as well. Please be willing to help in any way you can as these occasions arise. Thank you and have a wonderful May!

Until next month, **BLESSINGS and PRAYERS**

Kathy Keller
Stewardship chair



Gracie Rae Patterson
Baptized
April 23, 2018

We welcome Gracie as
our newest member of
First Lutheran.

Pictured l to r:
Gracie, Kaylene,
Carter, Harlan & Harlee

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C
W



Putting
together
and
packaging

LWR
BABY
KITS



Mother Daughter Tea



MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

6 - Arden & Sande Wagner
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
13 - Don & Sue Winter
Larry & Kathy Keller
20 - Don & Sue Winter
Howard & Elda Johnson
27 - Terry & Norma Petersen
Gwen DeMontigny

ACOLYTES

6 - Kolten Schmidt & Skyler Rodriguez

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6 - Randy Hall
20 - Jeff Schmidt

ALTAR CARE

Janet Hanson & Melanie Beckman

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

6 - Confirmands
13 - Kathy Kaiser
20 - Sr. Graduates
27 - Jeff Schmidt

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

6 - Geniel Schell & Gwen DeMontigny
13 - Howard & Elda Johnson
20 - Graduation Tea
27 - Orlin & Ivadell Larson

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Howard & Elda Johnson

Our sympathy goes out to:



- ⇒ Arden & Sande Wagner and family on the death of Arden's brother, Virgil Wagner
- ⇒ Dewey & Wanda Oster and family on the death of Wanda's sister, Sister Donna Johnson
- ⇒ Virgil & Deb Wisdom and family on the death of Virgil's father, Martin Wisdom

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



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.

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

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

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

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

The North Dakota Dementia Care Services Program Presents

Professional Dementia Training: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

Class Description

This FREE class is for any professionals working with those affected by dementia. CEUs and contact hours available. **Registration is encouraged in case of changes.**

This class will help to decipher behaviors and determine how best to respond, the Alzheimer's Association offers the Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior program. By the end of the session, attendees will be able to:



- Identify common triggers for behaviors associated with dementia.
- Explain the process for assessing and identifying challenging behaviors.
- List strategies to address some common dementia-related behaviors.

Upcoming Class

When: Thursday, May 10th
5:00 - 6:30 pm

Where: First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave
Washburn, ND 58577

To register, call 1.800.272.3900 or communityresourcefinder.org

The North Dakota Dementia Care Services Program Presents

Dementia Conversations

Class Description

This program will provide you with resources and tips how to address these issues:

- When to see the doctor about memory concerns
- Legal and financial issues with a dementia diagnosis
- Driving



Upcoming Class - Registration Required

When: Thursday, May 10th
6:45 - 7:45 pm

Where: First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave
Washburn, ND 58577

To register, call 1.800.272.3900 or communityresourcefinder.org

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 3 – August 5	2018 Summer Sundays
June 16	2018 Prairie Lake Festival
July 21	2018 5K Run/Walk
August 7	2018 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble
November 17	2018 Scandinavian Supper

*** Kids, what is your summer activity schedule looking like? It is time to be thinking about summer schedules and “THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING” for Summer 2018 sessions. Through the generosity of groups and individuals from First Lutheran Church, the registration fees will be fully covered this year for our members. A very big THANK YOU to those groups and individuals – what a way to spread God’s word to children from our congregation! We might be about up to 6 with 4 more possible campers from FLC so far. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 15th the names of children and dates they have registered to attend.

*** PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL is coming up Saturday, June 16, 2018, at Garrison High School Gymnasium. The annual quilt and fine arts auction is the largest fundraiser for the camp.

Please prayerfully consider donating an item for auction. Donated items should be at the camp office by the first few days in June to be included in the catalog. Viewing is from 8-9:30 am, live auction starts at 10:00 am. There will be food as well as fellowship and fun! Please put it on your calendar to attend and purchase some beautiful items!!

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

*** Keep in mind, “Summer Sunday” worship and lunch at the camp from June 3 through August 5.

*** Stay tuned for more information on the 2018 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble later in the summer!

Thank you
Peggy Moran



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from April 1 thru April 22.

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 Mike Schumacher on his death
- ◆ Family of Bonnie Kuntz on her death
- ◆ Two moms having babies this week. For healthy babies. Strength and healing for moms and their families
- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Ryan Jaeger
- ◆ Tom Sheldon

- ◆ LeRoy Bender
- ◆ Arden Wagner
- ◆ Scott Huso
- ◆ Pat Carpentier
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Caroline Kuntz - Mother to A.J. Kuntz
- ◆ Weldon Wagner - Brother to Arden Wagner
- ◆ Pat Amundson
- ◆ Allison Weisgarber
- ◆ Samantha Schell
- ◆ Gay Larsen - Sister to Gayle Johnson
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Family of Virgil Wagner on his death
- ◆ Mary Schulz
- ◆ Jack & Judy Eichhorst
- ◆ Family of Donna Johnson on her death
- ◆ Family of Martin Wisdom on his death
- ◆ Kim Janz
- ◆ Jonathon Dagley - Husband of Jaidra (Lorentzen) Dagley

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to Kathy Keller & LaVonne Stroup for helping fold and tape the April newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you everyone that attended the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, "The Rescue" concert. A total offering of \$880 was collected that night for Shepherd's Canyon Retreat! Thank you also to Mac & Judy Beaudry for hosting them while they were here.



- ☺ Thank you to the following for the special music on Easter Sunday:
 - ⇒ The choir and Kathryn Johnson for directing
 - ⇒ Organists - Theresa Petersen & Kathryn Johnson
 - ⇒ Wendy Miller
 - ⇒ Instrument Ensemble:
 - Trumpets - Brent & Justin Petersen
 - Trombone - Devan Schell
 - French Horn - Emily Scheresky
 - Saxophones - Preston Beckman
Drew Petersen
 - Bass Clarinet - Zachary Schell
 - Tuba - Rick Richard
 - Clarinet - Armani Martinez

- ☺ Thank you to everyone that donated Easter lilies to decorate the church for Easter.



- ☺ Thank you to FLY for serving the Easter breakfast.
- ☺ Thank you to our First Lutheran family for all your prayers, hugs, and acts of sympathy in the loss of our dear David. Your kindness has been greatly appreciated.

God Bless,

Jeneen Loe
D. Mark Loe Family
Maren Loe Binkley Family
Meridith Loe Derrig Family

- ☺ Mac and I want to thank our First Lutheran Church family for all you have done for us as we grieve the loss of Mike. We will never forget the kindness and concern that was placed on us by the members of this church. The food delivered, the cards and calls, the memorials, the hugs and attention by all is so appreciated. You have helped us to ease the burden and bring us comfort. We will not forget. Thank you First Lutheran.

Mac & Judy Beaudry

The following is from Laura Gardner:

- ☺ Thank you Kathy Key and Tammy Dockter for helping with the Easter Breakfast.
- ☺ Thank you Pastor Erik and Heather Seidler for helping with Pizza Day!



Wonderful Mother

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.
(Pat O'Reilly)

And Grandma's too...

While we honor all our mothers
with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness
and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma,
she's a mother too, you see....
For she mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.

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Parking Lot Fund (cont.)

IMO Mike Schumacher (cont.):

David & Ruth Borlaug

Mary Ann Beeks

Brad & Cathy Sheldon

The following are all in memory of Virgil Wagner:

Larry & Kathy Keller

Rick & LeAnn Richard

Mary Ann Beeks

Elmer & Arlene Schwarz

Orlin & Ivadell Larson

Brad & Cathy Sheldon

Relief Missions..... \$0.00

Sunday School..... \$0.00

US/Local Missions \$0.00

World Hunger \$0.00

Worship \$50.00

Ardee Kurle..... Mike Schumacher

Randy & Janet Hanson Virgil Wagner

Randy & Janet Hanson Mike Schumacher

George & Val Swanson..... Mike Schumacher

First Lutheran May Birthdays

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



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 May Day 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	2 11:50 AM Pizza Day 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	3 National Day of Prayer AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	4	5 7:00 PM Confirmation Tea
6 Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Rite of Confirmation 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Basement Reserved 7:00 PM AA Meeting	7	8 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	9 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> May 9 - 10 Drop off LWR Kits & Quilts in Bismarck </div>	10 Ascension Day AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 5 - 6:30 PM Alzheimer's Professionals Training 6:45 - 7:45 PM Alzheimer's General Public Dementia Meeting	11	12 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM FLY Variety Market and Lunch
13 Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:30 AM Worship S.S. Teacher Recognition 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Last Day of Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	14 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	15 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Hannah Bible Study at Kathy Keller's 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting	16 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	17 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church, Donna Gunderson Host 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Church Directory Photos 17 & 18 2:00 - 9:00 PM </div>	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 Armed Forces Day
20 Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship Senior Graduate Recognition 10:30 AM Graduation Tea 4:30 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	21	22 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Church Directory Photos 22 & 23 2:00 - 9:00 PM </div>	23 7:00 PM Sr. FLY	24 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Infant Support Group	25	26 6:00 - 8:00 PM Cameron Hall Graduation Open House
27 Trinity Sunday 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	June 1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> VBS May 29 - June 1 9:30 - 10:45 AM - Ages 3 to entering Kindergarten Fall of 2018 6:00 - 8:30 PM - Entering Grades 1 - 6 Fall of 2018 </div>

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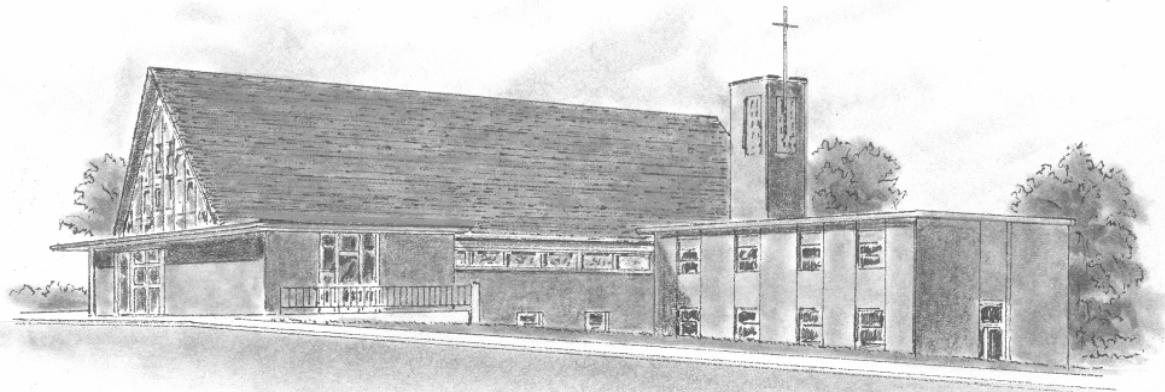
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - May 6, 13 & 27 - 10:30 AM

Graduation Tea - May 20 - 10:45 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM (May 13 Last Day)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM