



THE PARISH NEWS



August, 2018

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Our Mission. . . “Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

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Pastor Erik

Here are some verses from Psalm 46
(Read the whole Psalm when you have a chance)

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- 10 “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

This is another favorite Psalm – partially because it is one which I memorized – but also mostly because of what it says.

Think of your life – I’m sure you can come up with a few events which make it seem like storms at sea or an earthquake. Surgeries, finding out you need chemotherapy, finding out that a young person or anyone you know has died, life-changing accidents – all of these and more can make our world turn upside down.

This Psalm reminds us that no matter what happens, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...” God is with us all of the time. He will give us the strength we need to go through whatever happens to us. We turn to the Lord through all of life. There is no need to fear.

“Be still, and know that I am God....” We rest in God’s strength. Be still, listen to His voice.

The following phrase is repeated in the Psalm. Let it be one the phrases we remember all of the time. “The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

May God continue to bless your summer! See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson



**Catch Up Picnic took place of the July Council Meeting.
Next meeting will be August 6 at 7:00 pm.**



Thank you council members for serving the meal for the catch up picnic. Thank you to all that came and enjoyed the delicious meal and fellowship. Thanks also to Thrivent for the gift card to purchase food and supplies and Donna Sommer for getting the card for us. Thank you Emily Retterath for all her time lining up and getting the supplies to the church. Thank you also to everyone that supplied food for the picnic that wasn't covered with the Thrivent card. Without all of you, we could not pull this off every year. Approximately 85 people were served and \$5,924 was received that night. A final \$ tally will be in the September newsletter.

**FLCW MYSTERY TRIP - JULY 15
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat at Sleepy Hollow Theatre**



Top left - Eating at Ruby Tuesday
Bottom Left - Sleepy Hollow
Top Right - Watching the musical
Bottom Right - Intermission

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

I hope this finds you soaking in every last bit of summer! Man it's gone by fast! Almost as fast as our trip to Iowa went! Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your prayers and support that made this trip possible! We had an incredible time. We left on Sunday and camped outside of Sioux Falls, SD at the Palisades State Park. Monday morning we made our way to Adventure Land Theme and Waterpark. The weather was perfect and we really enjoyed our time there. On Tuesday we checked into Grandview University for the LCMC National Youth Gathering. We spent the rest of the week with 200 believers from ND, MN, NE, IA, GA, TX, ND, and MI. Much like the first gathering we attended in 2016, the speakers did not disappoint. They spoke on very real and sometimes hard to talk about topics ranging from sex, addiction, and everything in between. The week was fantastic and one we won't soon forget!

Here's a few dates to jot down:

Aug. 17-19 Off the Charts Music Festival
Cavalier, ND



Aaron Vorland, Tristan Allery, Armani Martnez,
Preston Beckman, Christian Gardner, Cassidy Sommer
Palisades State Park, SD

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

Fall Church



Cleanup



CALLING
ALL
ABELED BODIES

to help with the
Fall Church Cleanup
August 6 - 17.

You are asked to bring your own cleaning supplies. The more help, the sooner we finish.

Following are times for specific areas where **everyone** is asked to help.

August 7 - 9:00 am - Kitchen

August 9 - 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall

August 15 - 9:00 am - Sanctuary

(Watch for a date and time when men will clean the fans, coves and speakers before this day.

Contact Aaron Vorland if you can help with this project.)

FLY has been volunteered to clean the window wells.

All other areas of the church have been assigned to certain groups.

Please say "yes" when asked to help. You will be given the dates and times of cleaning these areas when called.

Remember, this is a deep cleaning to help the custodians out along with areas they are not required to clean.





STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“Stewardship on Route 66”

As most of you know, Larry and I just returned from a wonderful “Dream Come True” vacation along the old Route 66 that used to run from Chicago to the California coast before the age of interstates. Lots of good memories, but I won’t bore you with those...I would however like to tell you about some of the stewardship and friendship we experienced along the way. We started out at a century old Bed and Breakfast in Pontiac, Illinois. (Larry didn’t want to tackle Chicago!) Trish was the new owner and had just taken over. We were her first guests and said we could have the run of the house and explore as much as we wanted! The surprising thing about this was...she was not going to be there when we did! Talk about trust!

A little further into Illinois our guide book mentioned a popular little restaurant that was often frequented by Al Capone and his buddies. The restaurant was adorable and so was our waiter! He asked us where we were from and when we said ND, he said really, where? We came to find out he was born in Minot and his dad was at the Air Base. Long story short, he came back later with our check and a FREE dessert plate of Beignets! (Small delicious donuts you dip in chocolate sauce)! Delicious! Another act of wonderful giving! We had people give us hotel bridal rooms for the

same price as a normal room. We had people willing to open up museums for us even though they were supposed to be closed. Everyone wanted to know about ND! We met one man who talked to us about a half hour because he had **never** seen a ND license plate in all his travels! Naturally, we did a bit of stewardship here and invited him to come to ND soon. (OK, maybe not in January!) Anything we wanted to know about Route 66 or directions to certain places was never a problem. Everyone was SO kind and generous! You could tell that even though they were in the tourism business they were very Christian people. Try Route 66 sometime! You’ll love it!

One last note as to stewardship possibilities coming up in the church! The ladies have scheduled church cleaning for August 6 to the 17th plus extra days as needed. Please say yes if called to participate as many hands make light work for the Lord!

God Bless and I’ll see you next month.

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair

What is a Steward?

“By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.” (2 Tim. 1:14)

In biblical terms, a “steward” is a person who takes care of something on behalf of another. As Christians, we believe that God has made us *his* stewards in the world, by entrusting all the gifts of his good creation into our care.

Our stewardship not only involves the way we care for the world God has given us, but also the way we use our money, time, and resources to serve in Christ’s name, and how we support the ongoing ministry of the church.



As of July 22, 2018:

Our envelope giving is \$103,499.40 with a yearly budget of \$190,000.00

The plate giving is \$3,289.08 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00

Thank you for your giving.

FLCW NEWS

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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

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Sharon Chrest
Melissa Chrest

A big thank you to Claudette Ness and work group one for preparing and serving beans at the annual **Bluegrass Goes Pink Festival** at the Cross Ranch State Park. This event took place on July 14th.

On July 15th, sixteen of us ventured to Bismarck for our **annual mystery trip**. We enjoyed dinner at Ruby Tuesday, and then attended the play *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*. It was a very impressive production and we enjoyed wonderful fellowship during this outing!!



We are searching for someone willing to be in charge of our annual kuchen making project in November. Sylvia is willing to train! Please let us know if you are able to help continue this FLCW tradition. We are also searching for a volunteer to co-chair FLCW beginning in 2019. Please think about stepping up to assist!


UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 6-17	Church Cleaning Work group members will be contacted about specifics.
August 7	9:00 AM - Cleaning of Kitchen - Everyone helps
August 9	9:30 AM - Cleaning of Fellowship Hall - Everyone helps
August 15	9:00 AM - Cleaning of Sanctuary - Everyone helps
September	Meals on Wheels
September 5 th	6:30 pm Service evening to assemble school kits and quilts. Always can use notebooks to help fill these kits.
September 16 th	Third graders receive bibles during worship.
September 23 rd	General meeting following worship service. All women welcome!
October	Progressive Dinner TBA – Work group 2 dessert

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9

Val Rae Swanson and Cathy Sheldon Co-Chairs



Women's Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study
August 16, 2018
9:30 AM
at the Church
Arlene Schwarz &
Sylvia Thompson, Host

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



QUILTING GROUP

August 23, 2018
9:00 AM

First Lutheran Church Women General Meeting July 15, 2018

Attending: Twenty-one FLCW members including the executive committee.

Opening devotions were led by Cathy.

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

Treasurer's Report – \$2,937.21 in FLCW account. Camp of the Cross invoice for \$885 paid. Pie and Ice Cream Social donations for the McLean Family Resource Center totaled \$806.46. Additional line item bills will be paid this fall.

Discussion centered upon the following:

1. Committee Reports –
 - a. Community – Meals on Wheels will be delivered in September.
 - b. Quilting – Quilting will be held on July 26th.
 - i. It was sated that additional help is needed for sewing cut quilt squares together for Lutheran World Relief Quilts. This can be done at one's home. Additional help would also be welcome for the tying together of sewn quilts on the fourth Thursday of each month at church. Completed quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief on the second week of May and October.
 - ii. Wednesday, September 5th, 6:30 pm has been scheduled as the FLCW annual service evening to assemble baby kits and school kits. Some quilt tying also may be done.
 - c. Kitchen – Additional information was provided on the type label holders / labels that will be purchased and attached to cabinets and drawers.
 - d. Growth – The 3rd grade class will receive

their Bibles on September 16th.

- e. Camp of the Cross – No report.
- f. Library – No report.
2. Old Business -
 - a. Prayer Chain – Revision of prayer chain makeup is on hold.
 - b. Riverboat Days – Pie and ice cream Social addendum – 26 pies received with approximately 4 left. Five pails of ice cream brought with only 2 ½ pails used.
3. New Business -
 - a. Annual church cleaning is scheduled for August 6th-17th. Areas to be cleaned were assigned to each workgroup. A specific date will be scheduled and posted for all workgroups to help clean the dining room, Sanctuary pews and several other Sanctuary areas.
 - b. November lefse and kuchen sale – Discussion centered on finding two new persons to take over kuchen making or what can be done in its place. Training will be provided. Item will be re-evaluated in September.
 - c. Annual Progressive Dinner is scheduled for October. Workgroup 2 – desserts.
 - d. Cathy mentioned that a FLCW co-chairman search has been started.
 - e. FLCW's Mystery Trip will be attending Sleepy Hollow Theatre's production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. [Addendum – 16 ladies participated in this fun activity.]
 - f. Thank You's received from World Day of Prayer, McLean Family Resource Center and Madison Sommer were posted.

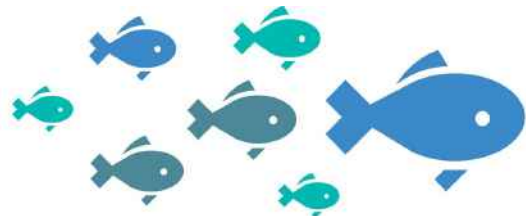
Meeting adjourned.

Marlys Knell
FLCW Secretary



*Wedding Card Shower for
Lara Beeks, bride to be of Michael Salamon
The wedding is August 25!*

*Drop off your cards at Jeannette's office.
If you'd like to also leave a monetary gift with Jeannette,
a gift card will be purchased with the amount received.
Please do not seal your monetary gift in your card.
Deadline is August 10th!*



Evangelism

OPPORTUNITIES

We will be starting our “new” monthly group coordinator rotation in August; therefore we must gear up and get ready for the change. We will be having 9 groups instead of 12, and again group 1 will be starting in August, so here is an example:

	<u>Group Coordinators</u>
Group 1 - August	Dick & Carla Bickert
Group 2 - September	Luke & Emily Retterath
Group 3 - October	(in need of coordinator/ coordinators)
Group 4 - November	Evangelism Committee
Group 5 - December	Rick & LeAnn Richard
Group 6 - January	Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
Group 7 - February	Randy & Janet Hanson
Group 8 - March	Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen
Group 9 - April	Terry & Donna Gunderson
Group 1 - May	Dick & Carla Bickert
Group 2 - June	Luke & Emily Retterath

Etc....

We are having a hard time finding ushers and coffee servers, so we will be dropping down to two users on non-communion Sundays and the ushers will then be in charge to pull two individuals from the congregation to help with offering. We will continue with four ushers during communion Sundays. We encourage families with children to bring them and allow them to help, respectively of course, but we encourage our young people to take part in our services. They are our future!

We do ask when you are called upon to usher or serve coffee, please be willing to help out. We know everyone is busy and it is not always feasible, but possibly look at other dates. Remember, it is only twice a year, and it is our church. When you do say yes 😊, the week you are supposed to usher or serve coffee Jeannette (our church secretary) will send out guidelines for you to look over and bring with you the day of. If you forget them, we have copies in the nursery room for ushers or

the kitchen for the coffee servers.

Also, we have a substitute list for ushers and coffee servers. If you would like to be on that list, please contact me, Emily Retterath. In case of emergencies, children get sick, you get sick, or life just happens, please feel free to call any of these individuals.

One last thing, we are in desperate need of an individual or a couple to take over Group #3 (group coordinators). Please call Emily Retterath at 462-8686 or 315-0269 if you are interested or for further details.

On behalf of the Evangelism Committee we would like to thank everyone for their patience with us when we try this new system to see if it is more manageable. Thank you to everyone that has helped with input and suggestions. A big thank you to our group coordinators and our past group coordinators. Thank you to those that step up when you are called upon. God bless!

The list below is the service group scheduled for **September**. The group coordinators are Luke & Emily Retterath. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in September works best for you and give Luke or Emily a call at 462-8686. If Luke or Emily 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.

Ryan & Tammy Dockter
Jennifer Dutoit
Dwight & Joy Hanson
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke
Wyat & Carissa Klabunde
Duane & Marlys Knell
Dennis & Donna Kroll
Jeff Leidholm
Cody & Robin Lorentzen
Brent & Theresa Petersen
Terry & Norma Petersen
Dean & Sandy Schell
George & Laurie Sheldon
Sylvia Thompson
Lee & Annette Weisgarber
Bob & Sandra Weisgarber

AUGUST WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

5 - Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
Lynn & Donna Sommer
12 - Gwen DeMontigny, Elaine Carr
19 - Newell & Linda Zeller
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
26 - Larry & Kathy Keller

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

19 - Cody Lorentzen, Jeff Schmidt

ALTAR CARE

Mary Ann Beeks & Helen Samuelson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

5 - Sharon Nelson
12 - Kathy Keller
19 - Jeff Schmidt
26 - Jeff Schmidt

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

5 - Dick & Carla Bickert
12 -
19 - Dale & Julene Klosterman
26 - David & Ruth Borlaug

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dick & Carla Bickert

DELEGATES WANTED

Would you like to be a delegate to the
LCMC Annual Gathering?
If you answered "Yes",
please talk to Pastor Erik.

First Lutheran pays for
registration, hotel, meals, and gas.

Following are the dates and place of the Gathering
with early bird registration due by September 1st.

October 7 - 10, 2018
Des Moines, IA



Our children need you ... Do you LOVE Jesus? Do you LOVE children? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then we need you! Being a Sunday School teacher is a great way to give back to the church! We are looking for a few good people to assist us in teaching our children about Jesus! Sunday School begins September 9th. Please prayerfully consider this contribution to our future warriors for Christ! 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 for your consideration!



First Lutheran Church Choir
IS RECRUITING!
We have vacancies for
Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses!

We sing a wide range of music
in a friendly atmosphere.

Sunday Services at 9:30 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday nights - 7:30 pm
(Watch bulletins and September
Newsletter for start date.)

Questions, talk to Kathryn Johnson or Dick Bickert



Rally Sunday
and
Blessing of
Backpacks

September 9



Tyrell, Kelli & Hollyn Murrey

Hollyn Murrey
Baptized July 15, 2018

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



*Some things get better the older they grow
Antiques, wine and someone special we know!*

Please join us as we celebrate a century of life!

AMANDA THYBERG

is turning

100

years young

*Saturday, September 1, 2018
2:00 - 4:00 P.M*

First Lutheran Church - Washburn, ND

Cards only, no gifts please!
(Amanda's actual birthdate is September 4)

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to Lenny & Vickie Lange and Sheila Link for helping fold and tape the July newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Rick Richard for helping out with the worship services while Pastor Erik is dealing with back problems and recovering from surgery.

These are from Laura Gardner:

- ☺ HUGE thank you to Aaron Vorland for chaperoning our trip to Iowa and investing so much time in our youth! You are a Godsend Aaron!
- ☺ Thank you Kathy Key and Kathryn Johnson for the snacks for our FLY trip.
- ☺ Thank you Cindy & Wayne Vorland for feeding and housing our FLY family on our way home from Iowa.



Community Meal

Sunday
August 19, 2018

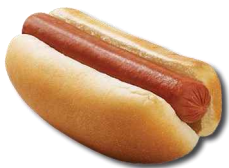
First Lutheran Church

Corn Feed

4:30 - 6:30 PM



Corn



Hot
Dogs
Brats



Salad

Baked Beans



Root Beer Floats
for Dessert

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 5th, 2018. 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 7th, 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 at 10 a.m., Shotgun Start 11 a.m., and Meal at 5:30 p.m. If anyone is going, please provide some stories for the September Newsletter!
- * New Fellowship Center Update – grass is growing nicely, gravel is laid down around the Center, taping and texturing is completed, and primer is painted. The Building Committee continues to meet to decide next order of construction projects.
- * Resignation of Scott Miller, Program Director, has been accepted, and we wish all the best going forward in his career choices. In due time, we will be looking for a replacement to assist with Adult and Children/Youth Programs.

Events to consider adding to your calendar:

- August 3-5 CCM Fishing in Faith Weekend with other men
- August 7 PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF OUTING, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start
Garrison Golf Club
- November 17 2018 Scandinavian Supper

Thank you
Peggy Moran

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 by November 10th. Following is a list of items needed for each project.

Thank you for helping with these worthy projects!!!



Lutheran World Relief

Bars of soap are also needed for LWR kits!
Keep them in the wrappers!!!

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.

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; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; 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:



Gospel Materials

Your \$9 donation to Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, helps us train and equip local churches to use our Ministry Partner Guide. This resource shows churches how to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ in a child-friendly way.

Your donation also provides The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets, which are written in the children's language and distributed along with shoebox gifts.

- ⇒ **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?**
No type of candy is allowed in shoebox gifts, due to increasing customs regulations. 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, lip balm or lipstick can go!
- ⇒ **Can I include toothpaste in my shoebox?**
Toothpaste is not allowed in shoebox gifts, due to increasing customs regulations. Please email us at occinfo@samaritan.org if you have any questions .
- ⇒ **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 shipping regulations.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, July 1 to Sunday, July 22)



Fund given to & by whom **In Memory of**

<u>Building Fund</u>	\$0.00
<u>Camp of the Cross</u>	\$0.00
<u>Decorating (Church)</u>	\$0.00
<u>FLY</u>	\$25.00
Terry & Norma Petersen.....	Mike Schumacher
<u>General Fund</u>	\$150.00
Howard & Elda Johnson (2 times) ...	Lane Johnson
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Elizabeth Hill

The following are all in memory of Brice Larson:
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
Elaine Carr
Jim & Jan Stoppler
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth

<u>Global Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>Lutheran Social Services</u>	\$0.00
<u>LWR</u>	\$40.00
Sylvia Thompson	Brice Larson
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Dennis Sims
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Brice Larson
<u>Music</u>	\$85.00
Sharon Chrest	In Honor of Duane & Marlys Knell's Anniversary

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<u>Music (cont.)</u>	
The following are all in memory of Brice Larson:	
Sharon Chrest	
Virgil & Deb Wisdom	
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt	
Shirley Nelson	
John & Helen Samuelson	
<u>Parking Lot Fund</u>	\$175.00
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Blaine Meier
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Hazel Hagel
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....	Keith Kuntz

The following are all in memory of Brice Larson:
Wes Sauer
Dick & Barbara Brewster
Mary Ann Beeks
Rick & LeAnn Richard
Larry & Kathy Keller
Duane & Marlys Knell

<u>Relief Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>Sunday School</u>	\$120.00
Anonymous	Clark Ness
Anonymous	Ray Sheldon
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Mike Schumacher
<u>US/Local Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>World Hunger</u>	\$0.00
<u>Worship</u>	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Orlin & Ivadell Larson and family on the death of their son, Brice Larson
- ⇒ Tim & Timothy Forsch and family on the death of Cathie Forsch
- ⇒ Family of Mason Nash on his death - Nephew to Matt & Laura Gardner

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from July 1 thru July 22. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

- ◆ Jason Schulz - Son of Mary Schulz
- ◆ Pat Amundson
- ◆ Ruby Paulson - Mother to Sonja Bergstedt
- ◆ Shawn Kirsh - Grandson-in-Law to Lenny & Vickie Lange
- ◆ Weldon Wagner - Brother to Arden Wagner
- ◆ Gertrude Boger - Mother to Ardee Kurle
- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Tom Sheldon
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Brad Teigen
- ◆ Roy Sayler
- ◆ Pastor Erik Johnson
- ◆ Dick Tweeten
- ◆ Curt Radke - Stepfather to Monte Miller
- ◆ Family of Brice Larson on his death
- ◆ Family of Cathie Forsch on her death
- ◆ Family of Mason Nash on his death
- ◆ Dick Brewster
- ◆ Kim Janz

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.

- ◆ Bob & Sheila Miller
- ◆ Dianne - Mother to Dwight Rasmussen
- ◆ Isaiah Lorentzen - Son to John & Darcy Lorentzen
- ◆ Judy Eichhorst

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	3 Kylie Carlson Axton Meadows	4 Kyra Block Gary Thiel
5 Janet Carvell Bryce Rost	6 Amber Hanson	7 Alexis Felch Porter Kadrmas Hannah Klabunde	8 Janet Hanson Chris Samuelson Kim Zimmerman	9 KinLee Price	10 Gayle Johnson David Jorgenson LeAnn Richard Laney Sheldon	11 Dennis Hammling Lauren Hunze
12 Nikolos Diehl Jody Goetz Maybell Job Damian Meier	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 Stan Goehring
19 Heather Beasley Liam Richard Kathy Stomp	20	21 Jeneen Loe	22 Cody Helmers Marlys Knell	23 Maddox Baker	24 Delwin Blumhagen Sharon Nelson LaVonne Stroup	25
26	27 Sarah Anderson	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	2	3	4
5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	6 7:00 PM Church Council	7 10:00 AM Mommy's Group <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> 9:00 AM Fall Cleaning of Kitchen Everyone helps! </div>	8	9 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> 9:30 AM Fall Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall Everyone helps! </div>	10	11
Fall Church Cleaning						
12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	13 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	14 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> 9:00 AM Fall Cleaning of the Sanctuary Everyone helps! </div>	16 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church, Arlene Schwarz & Sylvia Thompson Host	17	18
Fall Church Cleaning						
NALC Annual Convocation - Denver, CO						
FLY @ Off The Charts Music Festival Cavalier, ND August 17-19						
19 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 4:30 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting	22	23 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Infant Support Group	24	25
26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	27	28 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	29	30 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	31	Sept. 1 2-4 PM Amanda Thyberg 100th Birthday Celebration at FLC

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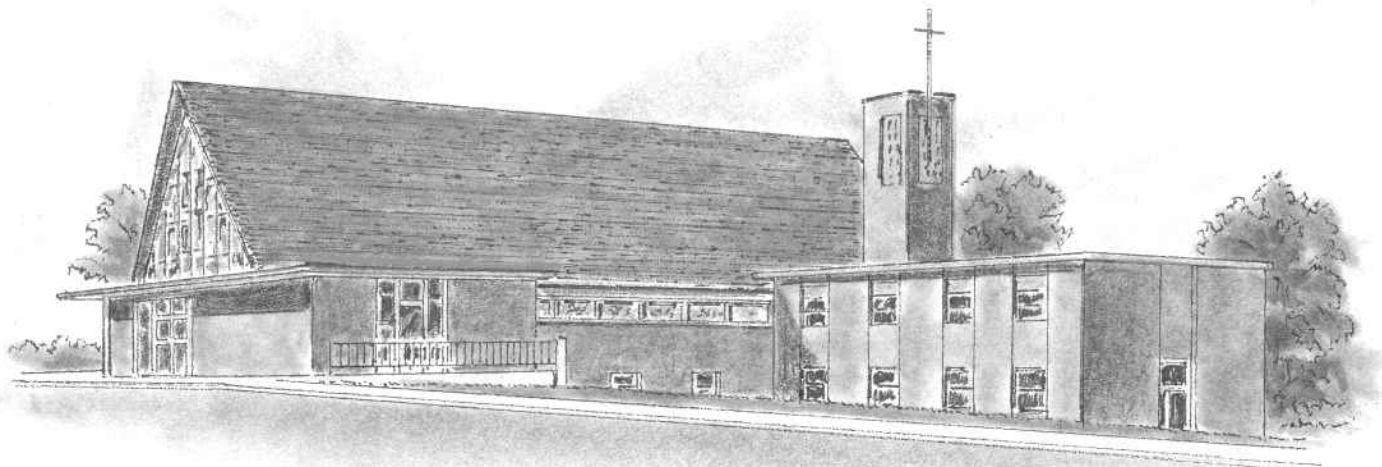
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AUGUST SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM