



# THE PARISH NEWS



September, 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*

**Philemon 1:4 says,**  
*“I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers...”*

I am very thankful for all of you who have remembered me in your prayers while I am recovering from my back surgery. It has been an interesting experience, to say the least, to be in a position like many of you have been and are. So I am thankful to God for all you prayer warriors. I am thankful to God for the surgery and for the healing he has given me following it.

Yes, I am recovering, not as fast as I would like, but moving forward just the same.

So, I thank God for you in my prayers. Thanks to those who have stepped in to help lead in worship – Rick Richard, Brent Petersen, Valarie Saylor, and Matt Gardner. Thanks to Jeannette for keeping things going in the office and for alerting me to things that need my attention. Thanks for cards, food, phone calls and visits.

Scriptures tell us that we are to pray in all circumstances and that we are to pray for one another. Thank you for doing that for me. I encourage you to continue to pray for all of those who are in need. If you need a place to start – check out the prayer requests in our Sunday bulletins each week.

Also remember to pray for our children and their teachers and parents at the beginning of another school year.

See you at worship in September!

*Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson*





## 2018 NALC CONVOCATION

About 600 delegates and visitors gathered August 15-17 in Denver, Colo., for the 2018 Convocation of the North American Lutheran Church around the theme, “The Holy Spirit: Calling, Gathering, Enlightening, Sanctifying.”

The Mission Festival began with a focus on discipleship. Featured speakers Sherry Weddell and Katherine Coolidge of the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs, Colo., talked about ways congregations can form intentional disciples. The Mission Festival also featured a variety of breakout sessions to equip members for mission.

Pastor Gemechis Buba, Assistant to the Bishop for Missions, offered presentations at the Mission Festival and Convocation sessions. He told inspiring stories of God’s work in providing buildings for some NALC mission congregations serving Oromo people.

Bishop John Bradosky will not be seeking reelection as Bishop of the NALC when his term expires in 2019. The Bishop talked about “passing the baton” of the office of Bishop and pointed out the need for all of us to “pass the baton” of faith and discipleship.

To prepare for the nomination and election process for Bishop, a packet of information was provided to congregations including a booklet of prayers encouraging NALC members to engage in a year of prayer and discernment leading up to the election at the NALC Convocation August 7-9, 2019, in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Elections:** Richard Jansak of Hendersonville, N.C., and Pastor Melinda Jones of Summerville, S.C., were elected to four-year terms on the Executive Council. Pastor John Moffett of Ashland, Ohio, and James Gale of Washington, D.C., were elected to the Court of Adjudication. Ralph Wold of Red Deer, Alberta, and Pastor Rolf Bjornstad of Sherwood Park, Alberta were elected to the NALC

Canada Section Governing Board. Pastor Wendy Berthelsen of Midlothian, Texas; Pastor Dennis Di Mauro of Herndon, Va., and Pastor Phillip Gagnon of St. Albert, Alberta, were elected to six-year terms on the North American Lutheran Seminary Board of Regents.

**The North American Lutheran Seminary** will be seeking a new president. The Rev. Dr. Amy Schifrin, president of the NALS, has been serving as both president and seminary faculty. She will continue as full-time faculty and transition out of her position as president after the 2018-2019 school year or when someone is called as president.

**2019 budgets were approved.** The Convocation approved a \$2.1 million Operating Budget for the NALC. Budgets were also approved for NALC designated funds: \$589,000 for the Theological Education Fund (which includes the seminary); \$175,500 for the Great Commission Fund; and \$89,000 for the Disaster Response Fund. Most of the budgets anticipate spending some cash reserves.

**A resolution regarding ecumenical consultation** between the NALC and the Roman Catholic Church was approved. The resolution inviting the Roman Catholic Church into conversation and cooperation was proposed by the NALC’s Commission on Theology and Doctrine.

**A new NALC Global Worker**, James Puotyual, who will serve in South Sudan, was commissioned at the Convocation.

**Stuff the Tonka Truck for NALC Disaster Response** received more than \$11,000 worth of gift cards to assist those recovering from disasters. The effort was organized by the Women of the NALC.

**Reports** of the work of the NALC’s staff, teams, task forces, ministries and ministry partners were warmly received.

**Events preceding the Convocation** were the Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology, Women of the NALC Annual Gathering, Discipleship Coaching workshop and the Ventures in Youth Ministry Symposium. The Convocation and the events preceding it comprise the NALC’s annual Lutheran Week.

**Documents, photos and videos** from the Convocation and other events of Lutheran Week will be posted at [lutheranweek.com](http://lutheranweek.com).



# AUGUST 6, 2018

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



Quorum not met, so no minutes were taken at the August 6, 2018 meeting.

Kris Schmidt gave devotions.

Nothing pressing needed to be discussed.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2018.

## Blessing of the Backpacks



Join us for the worship service on Sunday, September 9th, for the following:

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Students age preschool thru college are asked to bring their backpacks to be blessed!

### **Sunday School Teachers, Subs and Music Leaders Installation**

The following have agreed or volunteered to help out with the 2018-2019 Sunday School program. Thank you to each of you for volunteering your time. Without you we could not have this program.

If you would like to be a sub, please contact Brenda Suckow at 462-8166.

#### **TEACHERS**

3 & 4 year olds - Haley Anderson, Kristi Jaeger  
Erin Holznagel, Heidi Marshall & Kacy Haridt  
Kindergarten - Sue Winter  
Grades 1 & 2 - Alexis Solomonson  
Grade 3 - Jeff Schmidt  
Grade 4 - Theresa Petersen  
Grades 5 & 6 - Brent Petersen  
Grades 7-9 - Aaron Vorland

#### **SUBS**

Stacy Boeshans, Melanie Beckman, Matt Gardner,  
Christian Gardner & Leilani Olafson

#### **MUSIC**

Preschool - Kindergarten - Sue Winter  
Helpers - Haley Anderson, Kristi Jaeger,  
Erin Holznagel & Heidi Marshall  
Grades 1-6 - Jeff Schmidt





# RALLY SUNDAY

**Attention Youth ages  
3 years old - 6th grade,  
their parents, family and  
Sunday School teachers:**

**Please join First Lutheran on  
Rally Sunday, September 9!!!**

**We will meet right after church  
in the Sanctuary, go outside for  
games and then you are all  
welcome to go eat at the rally  
brunch being served by FLY!**

# FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner



With school now in full swing we are in high gear planning out our year. One thing that came out of this trip to the LCMC National Gathering was to make an obtainable goal for our youth group to plan and carry out within the school year. During our brainstorming session, almost every idea that our youth came up with encompassed serving the people of Pine Ridge. We had a hard time trying to decide on one project to proceed with, and after visiting more they decided to fine tune their efforts and break things up into a few projects that we will work on throughout the school year. Here's what they committed to:

- Hold another Christmas gift and supply drive in December.
- Enlist the help of our whole community and put up change jars at local businesses to buy supplies for our friend Ruby to distribute.
- Raise money to purchase a few apple trees, vegetable seeds, and garden equipment for Ruby's Garden.
- Do a school supply drive next fall for the youth of Pine Ridge.

I know it's an ambitious list, but I am so proud of our youth for coming up with these great ideas and ones that will have far and long reaching impact. We will be sure to keep you up to date with our progress and ways that you can help throughout the year!

I know, I know, you are getting really sick of seeing this same paragraph about Pizza Day. Here's the thing, if we didn't need the donations for it, I wouldn't be asking for your help on this monthly project. The impact is great and it's been an amazing ice breaker to get kids in the door and comfortable in a church. Every dollar, package of cheese or even donation of dough helps out immensely!

Here's a few dates to jot down:

September 5	Pizza Day
September 9	Rally Sunday Brunch
September 12	7:00 pm Kickoff Night (both groups and parents)
September 19	7:00 pm Senior FLY
September 26	7:00 pm Junior FLY
October 6	Casting Crowns Concert, Minot



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





**RALLY DAY**  
**BRUNCH**

Freewill offering

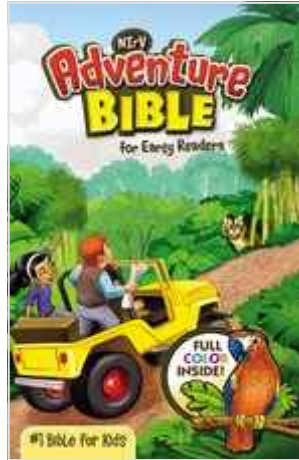
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
**10:30 AM - NOON**

**MENU:**  
**French Toast Sticks**  
**Sausage**  
**Fruit**



**Served by FLY**

FOR  
Bibles  
3rd Graders



The following third graders will receive their Bibles from the FLCW on Sunday, September 16th, during the worship service.

If a name is missed or there is one on this list that should not be here, please notify the church office immediately.

Madisyn Biesterfeld, Kesia Boeshans, Noah Holznagel, Noah Jaeger, Keaton Kadrmas, Easton Kugler, Isabel Samuelson, Ava Schmidt, Kaden Schmidt, Lacy Seidler and Boyden Winter



Handbell choir begins on  
Wednesday, September 12th  
6:45 PM

Come ring the bells with us this year!  
New ringers are always welcome to join.

Questions, talk to Gwen Hall.



Choir begins on  
Wednesday, September 12th  
7:30 PM

Lift your voices in praise!  
Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses needed!  
Questions, talk to Kathryn Johnson  
or Dick Bickert



Sunday School students and parents of the  
8th & 9th grade classes...

Please watch your mailbox and bulletins for  
more information as to when Confirmation  
class will start.

Come Join Our

# BIBLE



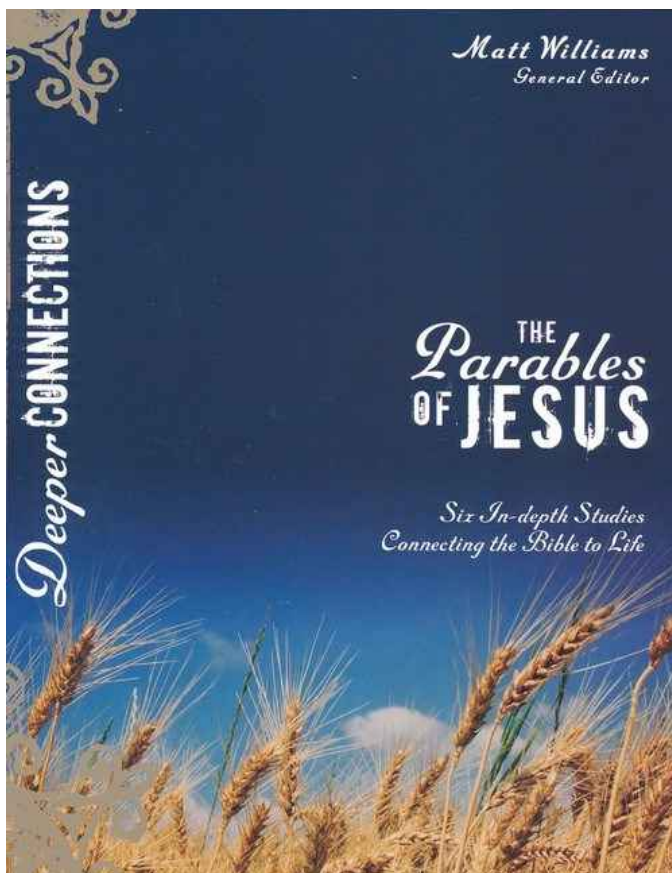
STUDY

**Bible Study begins on  
September 16, 2018**

**8:30 AM or 10:45 AM**

This is a six week session.

Please let Jeannette know in the office if you plan to attend so we have enough books. Participant books can be picked up at the church office after September 4th. Cost is \$5.50 each.



<i>Session 1</i>	The Coming of the Kingdom . . . . . 11 Weeds, Mustard Seed, Yeast (Matthew 13:24–33) Dr. Michael Wilkins
<i>Session 2</i>	The Grace of the Kingdom. . . . . 31 Two Debtors (Luke 7:36–50) Dr. Gary Burge
<i>Session 3</i>	The God of the Kingdom . . . . . 49 The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32) Dr. Ben Witherington III
<i>Session 4</i>	The Demand of the Kingdom . . . . . 69 Treasure and Pearls (Matthew 13:44–46) Dr. David Garland
<i>Session 5</i>	The Mission of the Kingdom. . . . . 85 The Wedding Banquet (Matthew 22:1–14) Dr. Matt Williams
<i>Session 6</i>	The Fulfillment of the Kingdom . . . . .107 Sheep and Goats (Matthew 25:31–46) Dr. Mark Strauss

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# FLCW NEWS

September, 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 Becks

**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

**Thank you** to everyone (too many to name) who donated their time and hard labor to make our beautiful church home sparkling clean!

We must say "Good-bye to Summer and welcome a new season, and with that we have many upcoming events planned. Please put on your calendar: **September 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM** to help our women assemble all the school kits, Layettes, and finishing quilts which will be sent off to LW R.

**Upcoming Events:**

September 5 6:30 PM **A night of Service with FLCW**

September 16 Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders during worship

September 30 General FLCW Meeting following worship service

October 7

Progressive Dinner - Work Group 2 serves Dessert  
Tickets available soon for \$10 each! - Watch bulletins  
4:00 PM - Meet at FLC to carpool  
Theme - "Hallelujah! Music for the Soul"

October 14 2:30 PM - Sylvia Thompson presents her trip to Germany  
Everyone is welcome!

November 18 10:30 AM Fall Harvest Festival Worship Service

We are excited to announce that North Dakota's Favorite Folk Artist for 2016 and 2017, **Jessie Veeder**, will be our guest speaker and entertainer. Be sure to read her "**Meanwhile back at the ranch**" articles published weekly in the Sunday edition of the Bismarck Tribune. We will be sharing more information on this upcoming event.



*Every once in awhile, gifts peek through in an unmistakably gracious way.  
The gifts of everyday life arise out of the drudgery and delights of labor.*  
**Connections Magazine, July, August — Dr. James A. Nestingen**

Cathy Sheldon and Val Rae Swanson Co-Chairs

# First Lutheran Church Women Executive Board Meeting August 19, 2018

Attending: Arlene Schwarz, Cathy Sheldon,  
Jackie Olson, Kathryn Johnson,  
Marlys Knell, Peggy Moran and Sylvia  
Thompson

Opening devotions were led by Cathy.

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

Treasurer's Report - \$3,448.88. All bills paid except for Treasurers Abounding card bill.

Discussion centered upon the following:

1. Committee Reports –
  - a. Community –
    - i. Meals on Wheels will be delivered in September. If you can help deliver meals, please contact Kathy Keller.
  - b. Quilting –
    - i. Monthly quilting will be held August 23<sup>rd</sup>. All FLCW will assist in assembling Lutheran World Relief school and baby quilts on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
    - ii. A representative sampling of quilts will be displayed at the quilt blessing before shipping to Lutheran World Relief.
  - c. Kitchen –
    - i. Kitchen has been cleaned and re-organized. Additional discussion involved the permanent labels that will be purchased and attached to cabinets and drawers.

- d. Growth –
  - i. Bibles, donated by FLCW, will be given to the third grade students on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

2. Camp of the Cross –
  - i. November 17<sup>th</sup> is the Scandinavian supper.
  - ii. The new building should be ready for use this fall.

3. New Business and Upcoming Events discussion –

- a. Underwood Food Pantry – Phone call has been received regarding additional pantry donations. Decision made to continue donations as being done presently.
- b. Sylvia's presentation on her trip to Germany will be Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.
- c. Further discussion held on continuing with the Lefse and Kuchen Sale in November.
- d. Progressive Dinner organizational meeting will be August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Workgroup 2 will prepare and serve dessert. Date of dinner TBA.

4. FLCW General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.

Marlys Knell  
FLCW Secretary



## Women's Bible Study

### Deborah Bible Study

September 20, 2018

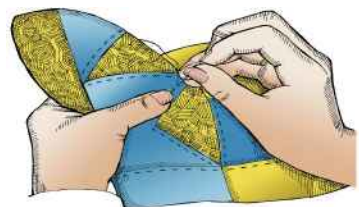
9:30 AM

at the Church

Ivadell Larson &

Mary Ann Beeks, Host

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



## QUILTING GROUP

September 27, 2018

9:00 AM

**"Camping with Christ...  
For Lives of Faith..."**



**Housing**

Those who register early may stay in the comfort of our Retreat Center Lodge, with indoor shower facilities and bedrooms that accommodate 1-2 people. Later registrants may stay in our retreat area cabins. Bedding is not supplied. The cabins have an indoor toilet and sink. Showers are located at a nearby building.

Questions- contact the camp office at 701-337-2246 or

ingrid@campofthecross.com

[www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com)

**Fall Women's Retreat**

**Presenter:  
Angie Rivera  
from Puerto Rico**



**"Come join us as we celebrate the "lives and faith" of our sisters in Puerto Rico!"**

**September  
18-19, 2018**



Non-Profit Organization  
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Garrison, ND 58540



**PO Box 1257  
1228A 47th Avenue NW  
Garrison, ND 58540  
[www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com)**

ON LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

# "Come join us as we celebrate the lives and faith of our sisters in Puerto Rico"

**REGISTRATION:**

Please Check One.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$70 for Retreat Lodge

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 for Retreat Cabin

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 for 2 days- no lodging

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: - \_\_\_\_\_

Room-  
mate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Visa or MasterCard

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is requested!

Please register by Sept. 10th!

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

We are excited and blessed to have Ms. Angie Rivera joining us from Puerto Rico! Angie is a friend of CCM and has visited ND and our camp two times already!



She's a life time member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Dorado, PR. She is an active leader with her youth

**The celebration & Bible study will focus on "the 3 Kings" Festival in Puerto Rico!**

group and is part of the music ministry as a singer. She has been the president of the church's council.

She wants to "pay it forward" to the church and to the community what she has learned and keeps learning about God. She wants to share how much He loves every one of us and how faithful He is to us. Her scripture passage is " Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go".

Joshua 1:9

## September 18-19, 2018

Registration on Tuesday will be at 10AM in the dining hall.

The Retreat begins at 11:00AM.

The event will end Wednesday before 1PM.

What to bring: Bedding if in cabins, friend, Bible, snack to share, silent auction item and \_\_\_\_\_.

**HOUSING IS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS**  
(single rooms are not available!)

Send the left side of this form along with your non-refundable \$25 deposit to:

Camp of the Cross Ministries

PO Box 1257

Garrison, ND 58540



If you would like to help us with the retreat please let us know. We need volunteers for the silent auction and decorating the tables!

Thank you!

**Celebrate!**  
CAMPING WITH CHRIST

# Register On Line!



# STEWARDSHIP CENSE



**“There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven—”  
Ecclesiastics 3:1**

If you read the stewardship logo at the top of the page, it says **“Time, Talent, Treasures”**. It seems to me, I write a lot about the talent and treasures part and not so much about the **“TIME”** part. What volunteers have done in the last couple of weeks, (and are still doing!) to clean, shine and just thoroughly go through every inch of our church has indeed taken a great deal of time. It may have been time that some members could ill afford to give but did it anyway. So maybe we need to ask why and what does giving of such time to our church do for us? What, if anything, do we get out of it all? Okay, we all know it starts with the council suggesting that maybe it was time to clean the church since it has not been done for two years. And yes, our FLCW president called a meeting to make sure all the work groups had their assigned things to do, and yes, the men were called to do their part. FLY was contacted about doing their part. Dates and times were set for getting the work done. And it has gotten done and our church looks, and smells spit polished and wonderful. So, is there anything to be gotten out of all this volunteering stuff? Again, I say **TIME**. Time for people to come together who never see each other except in a Sunday church setting. Time to catch up on who’s going where to college or how many are going to be in Sunday school this year. What is the date of **Rally Sunday**? Are there new people in town we could be inviting to our church? Are there engagements, weddings or births we didn’t know about? Or even funerals? I know I was given a chance to say how wonderful the Brice Larson

memorial was up in Minot for those who were unable to attend. This may be a minor detail, but it also gave me a chance to flex these worn out muscles a bit without whining! Why do people volunteer for a Thrivent event, over and over again? They not only love helping people who need it but they love connecting with others: the camaraderie and new friendships that are ignited that may turn into long term friendships over the years. Yes, we cleaned the church, but we also cleaned our minds and hearts in knowing we were doing the Lord’s work while practicing a whole lot of good stewardship at the same time. I think the Lord would give us a standing ovation for a job well done, don’t you? (And maybe Pastor too, since he’s feeling a whole lot better since his back operation! Thanks be to God!)

With fall almost upon us, be sure and check the bulletins and newsletters for other ways you can practice **your** good stewardship. Blessings always! See you next month!

Kathy Keller  
FLC Stewardship Chair




As of August 26, 2018:

Our envelope giving is \$124,868.40 with a yearly budget of \$190,000.00

The plate giving is \$3,872.08 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00

Thank you for your giving.



The 2018 church directories are here. If you have not picked yours up yet, see Jeannette in the church office to get yours today!

First Lutheran Church  
Washburn, North Dakota  
Our Church Family  
2018

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

2 - Brent & Theresa Petersen  
Luke & Emily Retterath family  
9 - Duane & Marlys Knell  
16 - Luke & Emily Retterath family  
23 - Lee & Annette Weisgarber  
30 - Wyatt & Carissa Klabunde family

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

2 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt  
16 - Randy & Janet Hanson

### ALTAR CARE

Brenda Ankenbauer & Val Swanson

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

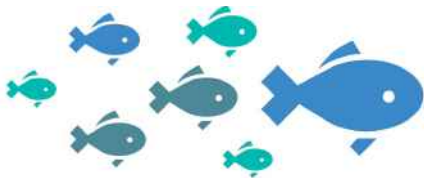
2 - Peggy Wollmuth  
9 - Brad Sheldon  
16 - Randy Hanson  
23 - Haley Anderson  
30 - Luke Retterath

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

2 - Bob & Sandra Weisgarber  
9 - FLY Serving Brunch  
16 - Tammy Dockter & Sherry Kinnischtzke  
23 - John & Helen Samuelson  
30 - Terry & Norma Petersen

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Luke & Emily Retterath



## Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The list below is the service group scheduled for **October**. The group coordinators are Luke & Emily Retterath. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in October 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.

Edith Bauer  
Melanie Biesterfeld  
Bob & Marlene Frank  
Neil & Becky Heringer  
Dennis & Gayle Johnson  
Cindy Kuntz  
Heidi & Clint Marshall  
Cody Meadows  
Pat Nelson  
Clay & Rani Price  
Brad & Cathy Sheldon  
Jon Sheldon  
Aaron & Alexis Solomonson  
Dick & Kitty Tweeten  
Rick & Laura Tweeten



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Monte & Wendy Miller and family on the death of Monte's step-father, Curt Radke
- ⇒ Steve & Peggy Wollmuth and family on the death of Peggy's dad, Francis Krebsbach
- ⇒ Terry & Norma Petersen and family on the death of Norma's brother, Jim Johnson

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

### **LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING DELEGATES**

Thank you Larry & Kathy Keller for volunteering to be delegates to the LCMC Annual Gathering.

The Gathering is October 7-10 in Des Moines, IA.

# THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you to Jeneen Loe and Kathy Key for helping fold and tape the August newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you goes out to Rick Richard, Brent Petersen, Valerie Sayler and Matt Gardner for helping out with the worship services while Pastor Erik is recovering from back surgery.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone that contributed to the catch up picnic. Final giving total is \$5,924.00.
- ☺ We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness and thoughtfulness given to us during this difficult time of losing our son Brice, who will be greatly missed. We feel truly blessed by being a part of First Lutheran Church where we have experienced so much love and kindness.

Orlin & Ivadell Larson

- ☺ Thank you to our church for hosting a going away reception for us. Mac & I don't consider this a going away, but an opportunity to care for family and come back to friends. We love our life in Washburn, so you're not through with us. We will be at:

Mac & Judy Beaudry  
c/o Dick Doyle  
19 Brookside Way  
Missoula, MT 59802

We would welcome anyone to visit. Call us and we will guide you to our Missoula home. 701-220-4420.

Mac & Judy Beaudry

- ☺ Dear Friends at First Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$375 to our agency. We really appreciate your continued support for our agency and the services we provide to victims of abuse throughout McLean County.

Janell Olsen  
Director

- ☺ On behalf of our family, we extend thankfulness for kindnesses shown us in the loss of our beloved father, 'Papa Bibs', and Great-grandfather, Francis Krebsbach. To those who reached out bringing food, hugs and prayers to our door, we surely appreciated. Also for the many memorials given in his name, Thank You! He was a man with a big heart, devoted to his family and to God. It had to be to hold all the ones he loved...and all those who loved him. We rejoice in the comfort of our 'Homecoming Reunion' of our parents assured us in our heavenly home.

Peggy & Steve Wollmuth and family



## Community Meal



Sunday  
September 16, 2018

First Lutheran Church

4:30 - 6:30 PM

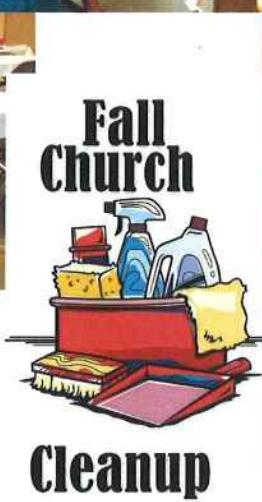
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham  
Buns  
Dessert

## A HUGE THANK YOU!

Words cannot express our thankfulness for all the volunteers that came out to help with the fall church cleanup! There are too many to mention without missing someone. You know who you are and we are so grateful for each and everyone of you!

It is a big job and could not be done without your help.

Below are some pictures of activity during the two weeks of cleaning. There were many more involved than shown in the pictures. Jerrod & Sharon Hendrikson also want to say thank you on their behalf. It is greatly appreciated!





# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

September 18-19 Fall Women's Retreat

October 5-6 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash  
 October 11-14 Crafting Weekend  
 October 26-27 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash

November 17 2018 Scandinavian Supper  
 November 23 - Dickens Village Guest  
 December 9 House

friends of new and old. Stay tuned for more information about our guest speaker. Participants are welcome to come for both days and stay overnight, or come out only during the day, September 18-19, 2018.

\*\* Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions. Go to [www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com) to register or for more information.

\*\* Women's Fall Weekday Retreat – enjoy a time of fellowship and great conversation with

Thank you  
 Peggy Moran

## First Lutheran September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in September. 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
						<b>1</b> Jerry Richards
<b>2</b> Ruth Borlaug Arlene Hoff Annie Johansen Dominique Pickell Deb Wisdom	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Keith Jacobson Orlin Larson	<b>5</b> Carla Bickert	<b>6</b> Candace Ankenbauer Byron Hansen Eric Schmitz	<b>7</b> Casen Maier Faith Wasson	<b>8</b> David Borlaug Andrew Fee Remi Solomonson Jack Zimmerman
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Aubrey Gardner Kasi Hammling Olivia Retterath	<b>11</b> Jon Chrest Chris Malsam Justin Petersen	<b>12</b> Christian Gardner	<b>13</b> Ward DeMontigny Dale Klosterman Amanda Schmidt	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Nolan Teigen Amanda Vetter
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Monte Carvell Helen Samuelson	<b>18</b> Staci Berube	<b>19</b> John Samuelson Grant Tweeten	<b>20</b> Tonya Gieser Carl Heger Carol Kuball	<b>21</b> Alton Krebsbach	<b>22</b> Keaton Kadmas
<b>23</b> Angel Golob Doddie Kuntz Shauna Schauer	<b>24</b> Geniel Schell	<b>25</b> Dylan Schauer Elli Schmidt	<b>26</b> Cadence Charging Jim Kaiser	<b>27</b> John Wasson	<b>28</b> Rachel Pfeiger Mandy Schell	<b>29</b> Madilyn Knox Keith Loutzenhiser Strausser Malsam Lynn Sommer
<b>30</b> Mark Loutzenhiser Heidi Marshall Dane Petersen Lowell Rothmann Dean Schell						

# YOUTH BASHES FOR 2018/2019



**FALL 2018 BASHES**  
 7-9th Grade: October 5-6th  
 4-6th Grade: October 26-27th



**SPRING 2019 BASHES**  
 4-6th Grade: April 5-6th  
 7-9th Grade: April 12-13th

**WHAT TO BRING:**  
 A sleeping bag, pillow,  
 towel, toiletries for  
 shower house, warm  
 clothes (we may be  
 doing activities  
 outside!), umbrella/  
 rain coat (you never  
 know!), and a bible!!

**COST:**  
 \$35 Per Youth  
 FREE for Adult Chaperones

**QUESTIONS?**  
 Contact the camp office  
 (701) 337-2246  
 or  
 info@campofthecross.com

## ABOUT OUR THEME: THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

"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

This Changes Everything's curriculum gives campers and retreat participants the opportunity to experience how the life-changing love of God in Christ - grace - changes everything. This love that God has for us and for all creation changes everything about our world, creating a new community of followers of Jesus Christ who reflect that love of God for the world.

## WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

The first night when campers arrive, we will be getting to know each other through team building activities. We will end the evening with campfire worship, snacks, and some night games!

On Saturday, we will start off the morning with breakfast, followed by worship. We will be doing numerous games/activities such as archery, a nature hike, or court games! We will then have lunch and bible study, we will pack, and then they are off!



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<b>Building Fund</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>Global Missions</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
George & Val Swanson .....	Brice Larson	<b>Lutheran Social Services</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Camp of the Cross</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Music</b> .....	<b>\$415.00</b>
<b>Decorating (Church)</b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>	Arden & Sande Wagner .....	Justus Amundson
<b>General Fund</b> .....	<b>\$680.00</b>	Dick & Barbara Brewster .....	Justus Amundson
Mac & Judy Beaudry .....	Mason Nash	The following are all in memory of Brice Larson:	
Mac & Judy Beaudry .....	Cathy Forsch	Willie & Janell Ziemann	
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth .....	Lane Johnson	Ardee Kurle	
Howard & Elda Johnson .....	Lane Johnson	Randy & Janet Hanson	
Shirley Nelson .....	Leona Thomas	Anonymous	
Jim & LaVonne Stroup .....	David Loe	Terry & Norma Petersen	
Shirley Nelson .....	Jim Johnson	Arden & Sande Wagner	
The following are all in memory of Brice Larson:		Owen & Judy Randle	
James & Joyce Harris		Wes & Alyce Kessler	
Ethel Mart		Tom & Vivian Merkel	
Timothy & Sharlene Pfeleger		Dennis & Gayle Johnson	
Mike & Jani Pfeleger		Brent & Theresa Petersen	
Mac & Judy Beaudry		Gary & Cindy Thiel	
Duane & LaVone Endresen		Al & Anna Rall	
David & Ruth Borlaug		Wilson Headrick	
Terry & Donna Gunderson		Dick & Pat Hample	
Dick & Carla Bickert		The following are all in memory of Curt Radke:	
Charles & Joan Bauer		Arden & Sande Wagner	
Robert & Vivian King		Peggy Moran	
Linda Kok		Larry & Kathy Keller	
Jim & LaVonne Stroup		The following are all in memory of	
Dale & An Kadrmas		Francis Krebsbach:	
The following are all in memory of		Virgil & Deb Wisdom	
Francis Krebsbach:		Peggy Moran	
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt		Sharon Chrest	
Shirley Nelson		Orlin & Ivadell Larson	
Brent & Theresa Petersen		Arden & Sande Wagner	
Dick & Kitty Tweeten		The following are all in memory of Jim Johnson:	
Brad & Cathy Sheldon		Sharon Chrest	
Dennis & Gayle Johnson		Arden & Sande Wagner	
Skip & Pam Oberg		Virgil & Deb Wisdom	
Dale & Ann Kadrmas			
Terry & Donna Gunderson			

**Fund given to & by whom**

**In Memory of**

**Parking Lot Fund..... \$415.00**  
 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (4 times)..... Keith Kuntz  
 Mary Ann Beeks ..... Curt Radke  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz..... Curt Radke  
 Janet Carvell ..... Marvin Hofer  
 Wes Sauer..... Curt Radke  
 Wes Sauer & Audrey D. Pauling...Marlys Peterson  
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon ..... Justus Amundson

The following are all in memory of Brice Larson:

Peggy Moran  
 Jeneen Loe  
 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz  
 Janet Carvell  
 John & Leslie Phillips  
 Arlan Irwin  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
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The following are all in memory of

Francis Krebsbach:  
 Mary Ann Beeks  
 John & Helen Samuelson  
 Dick & Barbara Brewster  
 Jeneen Loe  
 Larry & Kathy Keller  
 Duane & Marlys Knell

**Fund given to & by whom**

**In Memory of**

Rick & LeAnn Richard  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz

The following are all in memory of Jim Johnson:

Mary Ann Beeks  
 John & Helen Samuelson  
 Dick & Barbara Brewster  
 Larry & Kathy Keller  
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson  
 Duane & Marlys Knell  
 Rick & LeAnn Richard  
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz  
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon

**Relief Missions ..... \$0.00**

**Sunday School ..... \$75.00**

Dick & Barbara Brewster ..... Mason Nash  
 Claudette Ness..... Jim Johnson  
 George & Val Swanson ..... Francis Krebsbach  
 Peggy Moran..... Jim Johnson  
 Brent & Theresa Petersen ..... Mike Schumacher

**US/Local Missions..... \$0.00**

**World Hunger..... \$0.00**

**Worship..... \$20.00**

Ardee Kurle ..... Francis Krebsbach  
 Ardee Kurle ..... Jim Johnson



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from July 29 thru August 26. 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.***

- ◆ Kim Janz
- ◆ Shawn Kirsh - Grandson-in-Law to Lenny & Vickie Lange
- ◆ Dick Brewster
- ◆ Peggy Moran
- ◆ Curt Radke - Stepfather to Monte Miller
- ◆ Dick Tweeten
- ◆ Pastor Erik Johnson
- ◆ Brad Teigen
- ◆ Bob & Sheila Miller
- ◆ Dianne - Mother to Dwight Rasmussen
- ◆ Judy Eichhorst

- ◆ Jason Schulz - Son of Mary Schulz
- ◆ Pat Amundson
- ◆ Weldon Wagner - Brother to Arden Wagner
- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Tom Sheldon
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Jackie Olson
- ◆ Family of Curt Radke on his death
- ◆ Marvin & Pam Hemphill on the death of their son, Brian Hemphill
- ◆ Ruby in Pine Ridge, SD
- ◆ Gayle Johnson
- ◆ Todd Sauer - Son to Wes Sauer
- ◆ Family of Brice Larson
- ◆ Family of Francis Krebsbach on his death
- ◆ Family of Jim Johnson on his death
- ◆ Caroline Kuntz - Mother to A.J. Kuntz
- ◆ Karla Beutler
- ◆ Those struggling with depression and other emotional instabilities
- ◆ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ◆ Family of Dr. Homer Isbell on his death - Son-in-law of Amanda Thyberg
- ◆ Family of Royal Lyson on his death



September

2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> 2-4 PM Amanda Thyberg 100th Birthday Celebration at FLC
<b>2</b> <b>Pentecost 15</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Holy Baptism</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>3</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 11:50 AM Pizza Day 6:30 PM Night w/FLCW Quilters 7:00 PM S.S. Teacher Meeting	<b>6</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 7:00 PM Church Council	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Pentecost 16</b> <b>Grandparents Day</b> <b>Holy Baptism</b> 9:30 AM Worship S.S Teacher Installation Blessing of Back Packs 10:30 AM Rally Sunday 10:30 AM - Noon Rally Sunday Brunch 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>12</b> 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. & Sr. FLY & Parents Kickoff Meeting 7:30 PM Choir	<b>13</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	<b>14</b> 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 4:00 PM Scotty Price & Tatyanna Tibke Wedding
<b>16</b> <b>Pentecost 17</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 3rd Graders Receive Bibles 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 4:30 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 2:00 PM Home Health Group Meeting	<b>19</b> 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>20</b> Newsletter Deadline AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church, Ivadell Larson & Mary Ann Beeks Host	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Pentecost 18</b> 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>26</b> 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>27</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Infant Support Group	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Pentecost 19</b> 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:30 AM FLCW General Meeting 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting						

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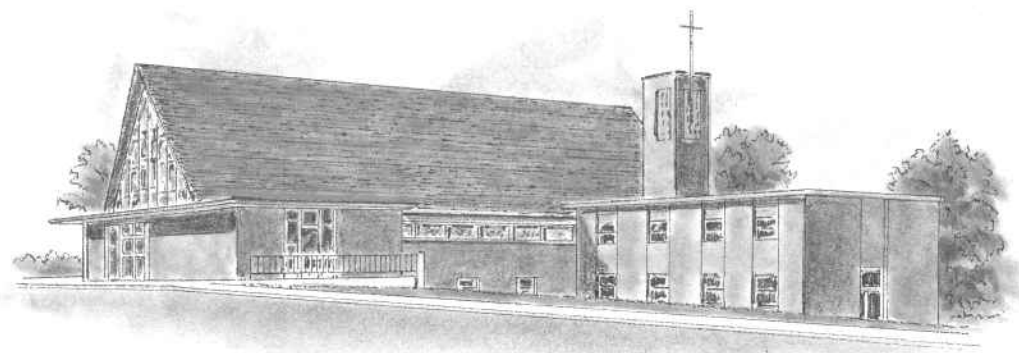
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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

**Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM**

**Rally Sunday Brunch - September 9 - 10:30 AM - Noon**

**Rally Sunday - September 9 (only) - 10:30 AM**

**All other Sunday's - Sunday School - 10:45 AM**

**AA Meeting - 7:00 PM**