



# THE PARISH NEWS



November, 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.



Kathryn and I attended the LCMC Annual Gathering in Des Moines, IA, as did Kathy and Larry Keller. It was a time of spiritual refreshment for us. The business meeting was kept to a minimum (about 12 minutes total.) We had great times of worship, good speakers and breakout sessions, and good Bible Studies. I was able to reconnect with long-time friends, many of them from college days. And we met new friends.

We were also reminded of what the LCMC is about: "Free in Christ, Accountable to one another, Rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran confessions, and Working together to fulfill Christ's command to go and make disciples of all nations."

The theme for this assemble was "Growing up" and used the following verses from Ephesians 4 as a focus.

*11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. – Ephesians 4:11-16*

We can talk about many things from these verses. Here are a few that came from our Bible Studies. The big picture of Ephesians is how we grow up into Christ. We are created for ministry. We are called to unity. We are Conformed to Christ. Our congregation celebrated the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2008. Yet we still have room to grow as followers of Christ. Let's see what we can do together to "grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." Let's see what we can do to "build ourselves up in love in Christ."

See you at worship!

*Pastor Erik Johnson*



Ivory Grace Block  
Baptized  
October 14, 2018

We welcome Ivory as  
our newest member of  
First Lutheran.



Ryan, Kyra, Ashton, Ember & Ivory Block

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 14, 2018





# OCTOBER 15, 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, Kris Schmidt, Leilani Olafson, Donna Sommer, Jeff Schmidt, Brenda Suckow, Aaron Vorland, Kathy Keller, Dick Bickert, Emily Retterath and Administrative Secretary, Jeannette Rost
- Approval of previous council meeting minutes - September 6, 2018 - Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Donna Sommer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Suckow – Motion passed
- Pastor Erik Johnson: opening devotions: Portals of prayer, Matthew 14:27

### Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer

Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Kris Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Keller. Motion approved. The balance of accounts as of October 15, 2018 is as follows:

Checking	\$4,870.31
Building	21,945.92
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	1,814.98
Music	2589.24
Parking Lot	41,561.11
Worship	1,734.56
<u>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</u>	<u>11,992.40</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSESTS</b>	<b>\$87,125.92</b>

### Pastors Report

- Thanked the Church Council and First Lutheran Church for the flowers and gift card. He stated that he is truly blessed to be a part of First Lutheran Church.
- Report of LCMC Gathering:
  - We were able to visit with Pastor Jack and Judy Eichhorst briefly on our way to convention.
  - It was a time of spiritual refreshment, and covered what LCMC is all about
  - New ideas about what we could be about in our own congregation

### Visitations:

Home – 1  
Nursing Home – 4  
Hospital – 1

### **Committee Reports:**

#### Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller

- Thank you to the Church Council and First Lutheran Church for the opportunity to be able to attend the LCMC Convention. Was very informational and was a very interesting convention to attend. She gave a presentation of what was discussed at Convention.
- What does LCMC stand for? L is for Lutheranism, C is for Congregation, M is for Missions and C is for Christ is the center of our fellowship

#### Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt

- Jeff is making calls for readers

#### Education Committee – Brenda Suckow

- No report

#### Evangelism Committee – Emily Retterath

- Emily is looking for a couple to coordinate the responsibilities of ushering and coffee hour. Emily stated, what is our focus for First Lutheran Church? Would it be a consideration for monthly reminder to keep focus on positive attitudes to bring our congregation together.

#### Property Committee – Aaron Vorland

- Handrail on deck at parsonage was completed.
- Garage doors at parsonage were put in.
- There was a water leak that Keith Due is currently working on. The water is turned off to that circuit and they are coming closer to fixing the problem permanently.
- There was also water in the quilting storage room and they removed the old flag pole that was contributing to water in that room.
- Parking lot options were discussed, and pricing will be looked at between Asphalt or Concrete

#### Old Business:

- We have \$508.13 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- ND Adult & Teen Challenge will be here October 28, 2018. Sunday school will be at 9:30 am and church service to follow at 10:30 with potluck to follow. There will be a freewill offering at the entrance.

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- Fall Cleaning will be conducted every two years and will be done in Fall of 2020

### **New Business:**

- Fall Harvest Worship with guest speaker will cost between \$500-\$700. Motion was approved to cover ½ the cost of the speaker. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Retterath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Schmidt. Motion passed
- The cost of the Shoebox's was given a motion that we would pay the \$9 from Thrivent dollars to cover each box not paid for. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Donna Sommer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Keller. Motion passed
- Budget meeting set for November 5, 2018 at 5 pm
- Annual meeting set for January 20, 2019 at 11:45 am
- Agreed to add Pastor James Poutyual to our benevolences next year.

### **Transfer Requests:**

#### **Transfers In**

- None

#### **Transfers Out**

- None

#### **Remove from Membership List:**

- Ben & Heather Seidler and Children – Alex, Lacy and Kinsey – per their request  
Motion to remove: 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Keller and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Schmidt

Next Council Meeting:  
November 5, 2018 at 7 pm

Meeting to adjourn – 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Keller, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aaron Vorland. Motion approved.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Leilani Olafson  
Council Secretary

# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

November 1-4	Crafting Weekend
November 17	Scandinavian Supper
November 23 – December 9	Dickens Village Guest House
January 17-20	Crafting Weekend
January 25-27	Men's Retreat
January 31 – February 3	Crafting Weekend

\*\* HARVEST FOR THE CAMP IS COMING! Watch for a tub with a list of items needed for Camp of the Cross in the narthex. There will be extra lists that you can take with you on the bulletin board in the entry. There is a variety of food, kitchen, housekeeping, office and site items needed. Collection of items will continue until Friday, November 16, 2018 – any and all contributions are helpful! Thanks

\*\* CRAFTING WEEKENDS – if you quilt, scrapbook, make cards, needlepoint, paint, knit, crochet, whatever your craft, you are welcome to attend! There are short mealtime devotions, games, fun demonstrations, laughter, fellowship and good food! Bring a snack to share and craft, craft, craft.

\*\* SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER will be held Saturday, November 17. There will be one seating at 5:30 pm this year for the delicious salmon dinner and all the extras! Reservations can be made by emailing [info@campofthecross.com](mailto:info@campofthecross.com) or calling 701-337-2246. Come and join us for our "last supper" in the "old" building at \$25/adult and \$10/under 10 years of age.

\*\* DICKENS VILLAGE GUEST HOUSE. The English market, street vendors, home tours, parade, musical entertainment and so much more. Plus, you don't want to miss the highlight of the festival: The Dickens Play! Take in all the festival attractions in nearby Garrison, and stay overnight at Camp of the Cross. Our staff will welcome you each evening with dessert, while you relax before the fire in the cozy comfort of our Retreat Lodge.

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

Thank you  
Peggy Moran



**First Lutheran Church**  
**Fall Harvest Festival**  
**November 18, 2018**

Worship Service at 10:30

with

**Special Guest**  
**Jessie Veeder!**

Popular ND Folk Musician  
and Columnist



**Everyone**  
**Welcome!**

**Lefse Sale, Bake Sale &**  
**Potluck to Follow.**



## BIOGRAPHY OF JESSIE VEEDER

Jessie Veeder has been a symbol of folk music in the badlands of Western North Dakota since she released her first original album when she was only sixteen years old. It was an effort that sparked the interest of music enthusiasts and took her from performing at fairs and festivals around her home state to managing a national college and coffeehouse tour and recording her fifth original album in Nashville in 2015.

With unique and interestingly beautiful vocals, Veeder's lyrics swell with references to her own life experiences growing up on a working cattle ranch in the rugged land of Western North Dakota. Veeder's ability to captivate audiences with stories of her love for the landscape, the culture and the people of small town America is what pulls at the heartstrings of audiences across the globe and made her original music such a success.

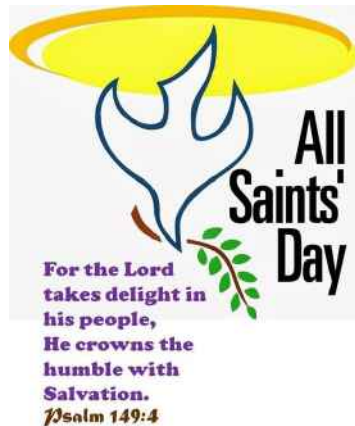
Beyond the music it's Veeder's story that has gained her a global following. Her popular website "[Meanwhile, back at the ranch...](#)" chronicles life on the Veeder Ranch and the success of her website has landed her a job as a weekly columnist for state-wide newspapers and as a commentator on Prairie Public Radio.

Jessie has been a featured artist at the [National Cowboy Poetry Gathering](#) in Elko Nevada and was a main stage act [Red Ants Pants Music Festival](#). She was named North Dakota's Favorite Folk Artist for 2016 and 2017 and is a recent recipient of the North Dakota Ambassador Award.

Backed by some of the best players in the state, Jessie's skill as a heart wrenching songwriter soars in songs that remain rooted in the stories of the people and landscape of her home in Western North Dakota. Listeners can expect to be transported with familiar stories and compelled to sing along to classics.

More information at [www.jessieveedermusic.com](http://www.jessieveedermusic.com)

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November 1st is All Saints' Day and November 4th All Saints' Sunday. On All Saints' Sunday we will remember the following First Lutheran Members who have gone before us since November 1, 2017.

Art Bender  
Esther Bender  
Kim Gutknecht  
David Loe  
Brice Larson

I feel a warmth around me  
like your presence is so near,  
And I close my eyes to visualize  
your face when you were here,  
I endure the times we spent together  
and they are locked inside my head,  
For as long as I have those memories  
we will never be apart,  
Even though we cannot speak no more  
my voice is always there,  
Because every night before I sleep  
I have you in my prayer.

Author: © Louise Bailey

# FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

How are you? How's your day going? Did you have a good weekend?

These are some pretty simple and basic questions, right? Most of the time they serve as conversation starters, but in reality they can be day brighteners and door openers. Those simple strings of 3 to 6 words can mean sooo much. They show that you are interested and that you care. They also can help plant a seed. They take on the same effects of seeing someone doing a good deed, it inspires us and can motivate us to be kind. I would imagine that if Jesus was in the room with us He'd ask everyone He encountered the same warm conversation starting words. In a very small way this allows us to spread His love. I invite you to acknowledge EVERYONE you see. Young, old, male, female, anyone with a pulse! Let's be friendly. Let's be inviting. Let's spread God's love!

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is just around the corner! We want to spread the joy of Christmas to our friends in Pine Ridge again this year. We will be taking donations of everyday supplies, clothes, and misc. items. Watch the bulletin for gift specific donations too! We are also asking for donations of 2 yard squares of fleece to make fleece blankets. We are hoping to make enough blankets to bring some to the children's hospitals in Bismarck and to Pine Ridge when we go on our mission trip this summer!

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! I can't say thank you enough to those who have donated or came and helped. I know the youth greatly appreciate it too!

Here's a date to jot down:

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>      Pizza Day



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

## HOPE FOR OUR HEROES - The Military BibleStick



**Sunday, November 11th (Veteran's Day) First Lutheran will have a special offering for the Military BibleSticks. \$25 pays for one BibleStick.**

Around the world the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror.

Many of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines live in cramped quarters with other personnel, in very uncomfortable and challenging circumstances, working hard and putting in long hours every day — too tired to read a Bible, even if they have one.

The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God's Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances.

It contains the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for "warriors," yet it's only about the size of a pack of chewing gum.

Designed to military specifications for safe and discreet use in low-light conditions, it features a matte black finish and red-light-only operation — and runs on a single AAA battery!

Each service member who receives a Military BibleStick also has the option to request a free Audio New Testament or Kids Bible for family back home — although they may be separated from loved ones, they know they are listening through the Word together.

Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!

### 2018 CHURCH DIRECTORIES

The 2018 church directories are here. As of the printing of this newsletter the following families have not picked up their directories. Some of you have pictures to pick up also.  
See Jeannette in the church office to get yours today!

Alvin & Carolyn Aaseth	Dallas & Chance Havig	Jan Olson
Chad Bengtson	Rodney & Kristi Jaeger	Kristi Olson
Paul & Diane Bengtson	Dale & Ann Kadrmas	AJ & Kara Richards
Melanie Biesterfeld	Neil & Sarah Kadrmas	Steve & Sue Richards
Wade & Stacy Boeshans	Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson
Dan & Melisa Chrest	Wyat & Carissa Klabunde	Dean & Sandy Schell
Brian & Sandi Erber	Lee Kugler	Justin & Tammy Sheldon
Nathan Grubb	Cody & Robin Lorentzen	Jim & LaVonne Stroup
Jane Gutknecht	Bob & Sheila Miller	
Dennis & Janice Hammling	Zachary Miller	
Doug & Mary Haugtvedt	Gene Ness	



As of October 21, 2018:

Our envelope giving is \$151,232.40 with a yearly budget of \$190,000.00

The plate giving is \$5,270.08 with a yearly budget of \$7,000.00

Thank you for your giving.





# STEWARDSHIP CENSE



## “GROWING UP IN LCMC”

What a great experience to be able to go to the LCMC Annual Gathering in Des Moines! Larry and I thank both the council and the congregation for allowing us this privilege. The conference was both a learning experience and a fun one! If you have not been to one, please consider putting it on your to-do list for the future.

One thing both Larry and I learned was a little bit more about the structure of the LCMC. It was helpful to Larry and me, so I am going to put a couple of those things in my newsletter this month. First, they do NOT consider us to be in a synod or a denomination but rather an Association and a Movement. LCMC congregations should view their local churches as places where people in the community come to get connected with God and one another. They celebrate the fact that everyone is wired a little differently, and by so doing allowing each one of a church’s members to serve according to their own unique strengths, skills and talents.

LCMC members are free in Christ! In Romans 6, Paul explains that those who follow Jesus receive God’s grace and are freed from being burdened by

their sin. In celebrating that freedom, LCMC members should place a great emphasis on understanding what it means to follow Jesus, then DOING IT! We should understand that one size does not fit all when it comes to ministry because different communities and churches often have different needs, backgrounds and cultures. They do not micromanage! Members are given the freedom to be creative in how they do ministry, stewardship, evangelism, benevolences and other matters in their congregation. LCMC members believe in working together! In this way we are more able to transform lives of others, to bring more people to Christ, thereby fulfilling the Great Commission of Matthew 28: Go and make disciples of all Nations!

More on LCMC next month. Continue to enjoy fall and all the festivities it brings, including Thanksgiving! Remember our monthly community meal as well as remembering to give thanks to our Lord for all the bounty and beauty He brings us during this season! See you next month with a few more thoughts on LCMC as well as the holiday season.

Yours in Christ,  
Kathy Keller  
Stewardship chair



## Community Meal



Tater Tot Hotdish  
Dessert

Sunday  
November 18, 2018

First Lutheran Church

4:30 - 6:30 PM

# Labor of Love Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day - November 22

1:00 - 2:30 PM

First Lutheran Church - 709 5th Ave. - Washburn, ND

Everyone Welcome!

Rides will be available to and from the church.



Menu:

Turkey, Ham, Mashed & Sweet Potatoes,  
Gravy, Green Bean Casserole,  
Stuffing, Coleslaw, Buns and Pie

Call Matt Gardner @ 315-0326, Laura Gardner @ 315-0212,  
or Kathy Key @ 471-6422

- ⇒ To reserve a spot (not required but will help with head count)  
(Sign-up sheets will also be at the two banks and the Resource Center.)
- ⇒ If you can help furnish rides
- ⇒ If you can help work the day before and the day of  
(Workers are needed to prepare and serve the food and help with cleanup)

There is no charge for this meal!

Monetary donations will go to the McLean Family Resource Center

# FLCW NEWS

November, 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

“Hallelujah Music to the Soul” was the theme for this year’s **Washburn Progressive Dinner** sponsored by the community churches. It was a delightful evening beginning with a musical mixer and delicious appetizers prepared by the Birka Lutheran Church ladies. We were then off to the Washburn Baptist Church for a tasty seven layer salad. Next we ventured off to the Washburn United Methodist Church for an evening of lovely musical entertainment. April Dexter entertained us with her beautiful rendition of Lenard Cohen’s “Hallelujah”. We were served a flavorful garden fresh chili along with delicious muffins at tables exquisitely decorated. Our final stop was at Washburn First Lutheran Church, where we were treated to a scrumptious chocolate dessert! Thank you to all that helped to make this event a huge success despite the cold crazy weather. Let’s continue to support this amazing event, as we raised \$905 to benefit the McLean Family Resource Center and the Underwood Community Cupboard – Hallelujah!!

**Thank you Sylvia**, for sharing your pictures and video of your Germany Trip with us. Thanks for treating us with your yummy kuchen. It’s the best!!

Fast approaching is our **Harvest Festival Church Service** which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 18. On that Sunday we are blessed to have special musician, writer, and columnist, Jessie Veeder to be our guest. Please be sure to read her accomplishments in the newsletter insert and follow her column “Meanwhile back at the Ranch” in the Sunday editions of the Bismarck Tribune.

Also on that Sunday we will have a Lefse and Bake Sale along with a potluck dinner. Let’s gather our church family together and share this day of Thanksgiving with one another!

**Upcoming Events:**

November 4	Executive FLCW Meeting – Following Worship
November 16	Lefse making day – 9:00 a.m. Your help is welcomed!!
November 18	Harvest Festival Service – 10:30 a.m. *Note the time change
	Potluck – Work group 3
November 29	Quilting
December 1	FLCW Advent Breakfast – 9:30 – Work group 4 serves
December 9	Choir Cantata – Work group 5 serves



Cathy Sheldon and Val Rae Swanson Co-chairs

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

## September 30, 2018

Attending: Ten FLCW members including the executive committee.

Opening devotions were led by Val.

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

Treasurer's Report – No report.


Discussion centered upon the following:

1. Committee Reports –
  - a. Community – No report.
  - b. Quilting – Quilting last week was a big success with nine quilts done. There are several boxes of donated squares of different sizes that are ready to be sewn together. Thrivent cards have been used for purchasing material and supplies needed for completing all kits and quilts.
  - c. Kitchen – Discussion on label holders for kitchen cabinets. We can order 100 holders for \$10.99. Motion was made and seconded to order the holders. Motion carried.
  - d. Growth – No report.
  - e. Camp of the Cross – The Scandinavian supper will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>. They expect to be in the new building next spring.
  - f. Library – No report.
2. Old Business -
  - a. Annual Progressive Dinner is scheduled for October 7. Workgroup 2 – desserts.

3. New Business -
  - a. Harvest Festival Sunday is November 18<sup>th</sup>. Jessie Veeder is guest speaker and musician. Potluck - Workgroup 3.
  - b. November lefse and kuchen sale – Lefse will be made on either November 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a freewill bake sale instead of kuchen sale this year. Workgroup chairs will notify groups that one item per person is needed. Items are to be delivered to church basement either Saturday afternoon or before church on Sunday.
  - c. On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm, Sylvia Thompson will do a presentation on her trip to Germany for the Nailing of 95 Theses 500 Anniversary.
  - d. Advent Breakfast will be on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> with Workgroup 4 serving. There is a planning meeting October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - e. Choir Cantata – December date and time TBD. Workgroup 5.
  - f. Thank you LeAnn Richard for agreeing to be the new FLCW co-chairman.
  - g. The November Executive Committee meeting will be November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

Meeting adjourned.

Marlys Knell  
FLCW Secretary



**Women's Bible Study**

**Deborah Bible Study**  
November 15, 2018  
9:30 AM  
at the Church  
Arlene Schwarz &  
Sharon Chrest, Host

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



**QUILTING GROUP**

November 29, 2018  
9:00 AM

**Your help is need on Friday,  
November 16th to make Lefse**



Friday, November 16th is lefse making day beginning at 9:00 am. People are needed to form the balls, roll, use the griddle, cut, package, help with cleanup, etc. There will be something for you to do if you show up. If you have questions or know that you can come, please give Donna Kroll a call.

# First Lutheran Church Women SALE



LEFSE



Baked Goods



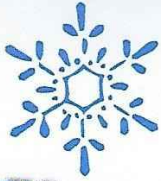
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**Sunday, November 18**

**Following the Worship Service**



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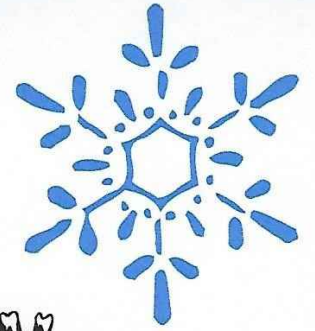
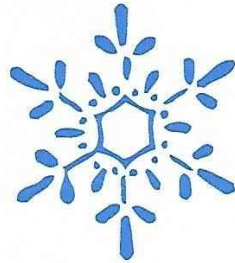
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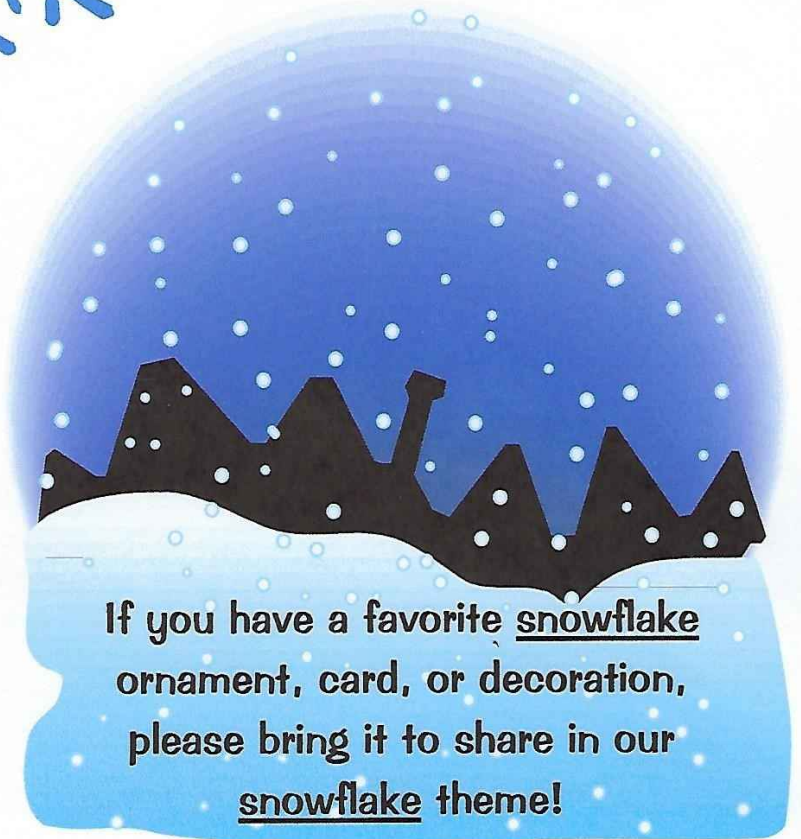
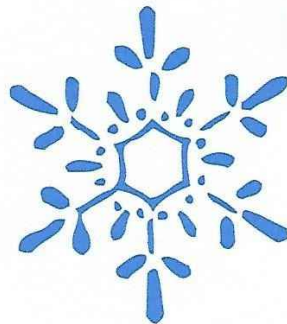
**FLCW**

**Advent Breakfast**

**Saturday,**

**December 1st.**

**9:30 am**



If you have a favorite snowflake ornament, card, or decoration, please bring it to share in our snowflake theme!

**Hallelujah, Music from the Soul  
Progressive Dinner  
October 7, 2018**



Appetizers served by Birka at First Lutheran



Salad served by Baptist Church



Main meal served by Methodist and Catholic Churches



Program and decorations at Methodist Church



Dessert served by First Lutheran





# THANK YOU

☺ Thank you to Linda Zeller and Sharon Chrest for helping fold and tape the October newsletter for mailing.

☺ I would like to thank everyone who sent birthday cards, money, flowers, gave food and anything else that was done for my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also everyone that came for the celebration. God bless you all!

Amanda Thyberg

☺ Thank you to everyone that bought tickets and came to the Progressive Dinner. A total of \$905 was collected to be divided between the McLean Family Resource Center and The Underwood Community Cupboard.

☺ Dear First Lutheran family,

Thank you so much for the gift cards and the beautiful flowers on Pastor Appreciation Day. Thank you to all for your cards and gifts. Thank you to the congregation for the special prayer during the worship service and for your prayers throughout the year. We are truly thankful and blessed to be here in Washburn with you. We pray that the Lord will bless each of you in a special way.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Love and blessings to all,

Pastor Erik and Kathryn

☺ Thank you to the Brad & Cathy Sheldon family for donating the pumpkins used in the narthex to celebrate fall and harvest. We appreciate this annual tradition and how it reminds us of God's bounty!

Ardee Kurle

The following is from Laura Gardner:

☺ Thank you Heather Seidler, Cathy Sheldon, Pastor Erik and Jeannette Rost for helping with pizza day.



Marlene Slagg will turn 85 years young on Sunday, November 25th.

To celebrate this special occasion, cupcakes and a card shower will be added to the coffee hour.

They request no gifts!  
Happy Birthday Marlene!



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are here! Pick up one or more to fill for a boy or girl between the ages of 2-14. For each box you take, please take a "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochure. The brochure has the label to put on your box along with an envelope for you to fill out and put your suggested \$9 donation in. The \$9 donation per shoebox gift helps cover collection, shipping, distribution, and training. Checks get made out to Samaritan's Purse. We have over 100 boxes here at First Lutheran. Let's challenge ourselves and see if we can fill 100 or more this year! **Deadline to have them returned is November 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be dedicated during the November 11<sup>th</sup> worship service** and then taken to Bismarck for shipment to North Carolina for distribution around the world.

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

4 - Luke & Emily Retterath Family  
11 - Brenda Suckow & Aaron Vorland  
18 - Worship at 10:30 AM  
Ardee Kurlle, Emily & Olivia Retterath  
25 - Luke & Emily Retterath Family

### ACOLYTES

4 -  
11 -  
18 -  
25 -

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4 - Gayle Johnson  
18 - Linda Zeller, Dewey Oster, Jeff Schmidt

### ALTAR CARE

Kathy Keller & Stacey Scheresky

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

4 - Jeff Schmidt  
11 - Jeff Schmidt  
18 - Dewey Oster  
25 - Randy Hall

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

4 - Emily & Olivia Retterath  
11 - Emily & Olivia Retterath  
18 - Coffee Hour at 9:30 AM  
Emily & Olivia Retterath  
25 - Emily & Olivia Retterath

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Luke & Emily Retterath



The list below is the service group scheduled for **December**. The group coordinators are Rick & LeAnn Richard. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in December works best for you and give Rick or LeAnn a call at 462-8311. If Rick or LeAnn calls you, please prayerfully consider how you can help.*** If you don't see your name on this list, your month is coming. Please say yes, when called. Thank you for doing your part and participating in our worship service.

Amber Bengtson  
Paul & Diane Bengtson  
Wade & Stacy Boeshans  
Brian & Sandi Erber  
Matt & Laura Gardner  
Keith & Suzy Jacobson  
Ken & Maybell Job  
Lee Kugler  
Jeanette Leingang  
Bob & Sheila Miller  
Peggy Moran  
John & Helen Samuelson  
Eric & Sherry Schmitz  
Joe & Kellie Sheldon  
Jordan Swanson



All fifth graders and parents, watch your mailbox for a letter when First Communion class will be in November. Rite of First Communion will take place during the worship service sometime shortly after the class. Please contact Pastor Erik with any questions or if you do not receive a letter. Also if you are older than fifth grade and do not take communion, please contact Pastor Erik to take a class too.



We will once again do the poinsettia tree this year. We will be purchasing 30 poinsettias through Java Rose. Sometime around the end of November forms will be in the narthex, at Java Rose and also in the December newsletter. As of now we do not know the cost. The tree will be up by December 9th.



**Memorial Gifts Given  
to Special Funds  
(Sunday, September 30 to Sunday, October 21)**



<u>Fund given to &amp; by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund given to &amp; by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<b>Building Fund</b> .....	\$0.00	<b>LWR</b> .....	\$0.00
<b>Camp of the Cross</b> .....	\$0.00	<b>Music</b> .....	\$0.00
<b>Decorating (Church)</b> .....	\$0.00	<b>Parking Lot Fund</b> .....	\$30.00
<b>General Fund</b> .....	\$180.00	A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times).....	Keith Kuntz
Howard & Elda Johnson (3 times) ...	Lane Johnson	<b>Relief Missions</b> .....	\$15.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	Jim Johnson	Arnie & Sheila Link .....	Verna Hoffer
Wes Sauer.....	Kenneth Klosterman	<b>Sunday School</b> .....	\$0.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth.....	In Honor of Tom & Vivian Merkel's Service	<b>US/Local Missions</b> .....	\$0.00
<b>Global Missions</b> .....	\$0.00	<b>World Hunger</b> .....	\$0.00
<b>Lutheran Social Services</b> .....	\$0.00	<b>Worship</b> .....	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Charlie Hoffer and Pam Hoffer and family on the death of Charlie's mother, Verna Hoffer
- ⇒ Monte & Wendy Miller and family on the death of Wendy's Uncle, Rodney Lukins
- ⇒ Larry & Kathy Keller and family on the death of their sister-in-law, Irma Keller
- ⇒ Duane & Marlys Knell and family on the death of Duane's mother, Ida Knell

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



The address for Jack & Judy Eichhorst has changed. Jack is now in a nursing home and Judy in assisted living. Following is the mailing address for each:

Jack Eichhorst  
Good Shepherd Community  
Room 511  
1115 4th Ave. N  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Judy Eichhorst  
504 1st St. NE Apt. 204  
Sartell, MN 56377



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from September 30 thru October 21. 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.**

- ◆ Carol Kuball
- ◆ Rodney Lukins - Uncle of Wendy Miller
- ◆ Bud Anderson - Grandfather of Brandon Anderson
- ◆ Shawn Kirsh - Grandson-in-Law to Lenny & Vickie Lange
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Gene Belisle
- ◆ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ◆ Caroline Kuntz - Mother to A.J. Kuntz
- ◆ Karla Beutler

- ◆ Kim Janz
- ◆ Dick Tweeten
- ◆ Pastor Erik Johnson
- ◆ Brad Teigen
- ◆ Bob & Sheila Miller
- ◆ Jack & Judy Eichhorst
- ◆ Weldon Wagner - Brother to Arden Wagner
- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Tom Sheldon
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Family of Verna Hoffer on her death
- ◆ Verne Heisler - Brother to Kathy Keller
- ◆ Morris Hummel
- ◆ Pray for good weather to help the farmers to get their crops in
- ◆ Maythel Dierks
- ◆ Continued health and energy for Ruby in Pine Ridge
- ◆ My behavior will reflect Christ. It doesn't always.
- ◆ Family of Rodney Lukins on his death
- ◆ Family of Irma Keller on her death
- ◆ All of those desperate souls that do not know about Jesus yet

## First Lutheran November Birthdays

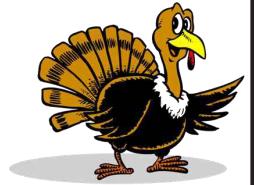
Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in November. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do 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> Aaron Blumhagen Don Ellwein Julie Green Laynie Huston	<b>2</b> Ashley Hanson Cora Holznagel Matthew Richard	<b>3</b> Russell Smith
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Camden Moran Kayli Richards Val Swanson	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Terry Petersen David Pfeiffer Garrett Pfeifer Brad Sheldon Cassidy Sommer Amelia Swanson	<b>8</b> Callie Steckler	<b>9</b> Mike Chrest	<b>10</b> Charley Beaudry Payson Carlson Devan Schell Jeff Schmidt Donna Sommer
<b>11</b> Victoria Carvell Ann Kadrmas	<b>12</b> Carolyn Aaseth Lori Ficklin Carissa Klabunde Tim Kuball	<b>13</b> Laura Gardner Mary Haugtvedt	<b>14</b> Becky Heringer Carol Nodsle Elmer Schwarz Danika Smith	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Dennis Heydt Drew Kadrmas	<b>17</b> Stephanie Holznagel Rick Richard
<b>18</b> Easton Kugler	<b>19</b> Brittany Doremus	<b>20</b> David Hoff Ryleigh Schmidt	<b>21</b> Donavan Pickell	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> McKayde Baumann Kinsey Seidler	<b>24</b> Brooklyn Thomas Janell Ziemann
<b>25</b> Ellen Doebler David Goetz Marlene Slagg	<b>26</b> Barbara Brewster	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Skyler Rodriguez	<b>29</b> Adley Sheldon Charlee Sheldon Aaron Solomonson	<b>30</b> Susan Balvitsch	



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 
<b>4</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour FLCW Executive Board Planning Meeting 10:45 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>5</b> 5:00 PM Budget Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>7</b> 11:50 AM Pizza Day 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>8</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Pentecost 25</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> 9:30 AM Worship Shoebox Dedication Military Bible Offering 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM - Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	<b>13</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM CCM Meeting	<b>14</b> 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>15</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church, Arlene Schwarz & Sharon Chrest Host	<b>16</b> Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Lefse Making	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>Pentecost 26</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>9:30 AM Sunday School</b> <b>Fellowship/            Coffee Hour</b> <b>10:30 AM Fall Harvest            Festival Worship</b> <b>Lefse, Baked            Goods, Card &amp;            Napkin Sale and            Potluck Follows</b> 4:30 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>21</b> No scheduled activities.  Labor of Love preparing for Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>22</b>  1:00 - 2:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>28</b> 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>29</b> AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	<b>30</b>	<b>December 1</b> 9:30 AM FLCW Advent Breakfast

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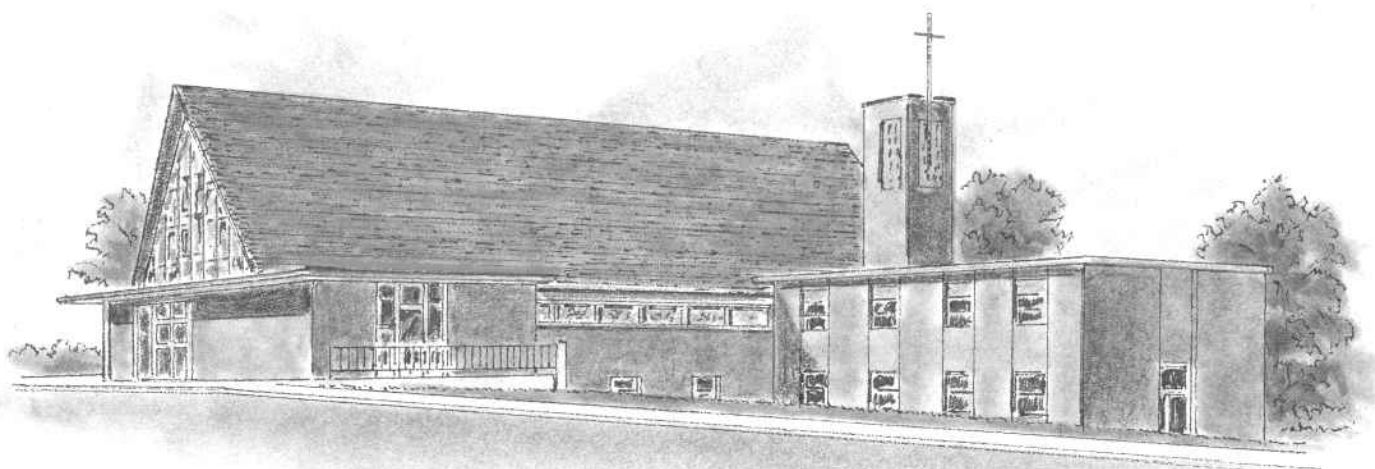
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Christ known through  
Worship, Christian  
Education, Evangelism,  
Caring Ministries, and  
Service.”*

Happy Thanksgiving to:

November 2018 Newsletter



## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

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

**Sunday School - 10:45 AM**

**AA Meeting - 7:00 PM**