



THE PARISH NEWS



February, 2019

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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."

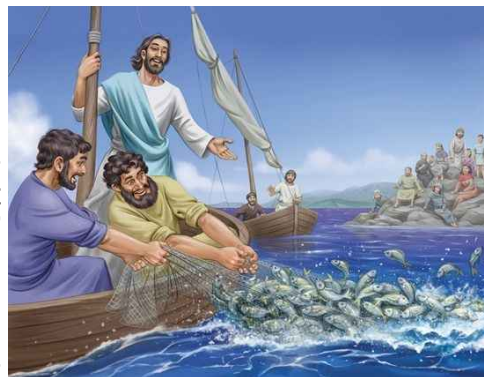
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Pastor Erik's Message

One of the Gospel readings in February is from Luke 5:1-11. I hope you will take time to read it. This is the story of Jesus calling Simon, James and John as His disciples. Jesus is speaking to a crowd by lake Gennesaret. The crowd was pressing in on Him so He gets into one of the boats of a fisherman by the name of Simon.

After Jesus is done speaking He tells Simon to go into the deep water and let down the nets for a catch. Simon was reluctant to do so because they had been fishing all night and had not caught anything. Yet Simon says, "But at your word I will let down the nets." You might remember that when they did they caught so many fish that the nets were beginning to break. With the help of his partners they filled two boats so full they were beginning to sink.



"At your word." What might happen in our lives and in our ministry as God's people either individually or as a congregation if we would say that. "Lord, at your word" The statement assumes that we have actually heard what our Lord wants us to do. That in turn means that we have spent time in the study of God's word and in prayer so that we know what our Lord wants us to do. Maybe what the Lord wants us to do is what we have been doing with seemingly no results. Or maybe what the Lord wants us to do is something new, that we have never thought of and probably would not think of doing without some prompting. "At Your Word" Lord, we will do what You ask of us. Think of the possibilities!

Our Lord calls us as His disciples, to follow Him, to be about the task of "catching people," to be about doing what He calls us to do.

See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson



Zyden Tyler Vetter
Baptized January 6, 2019

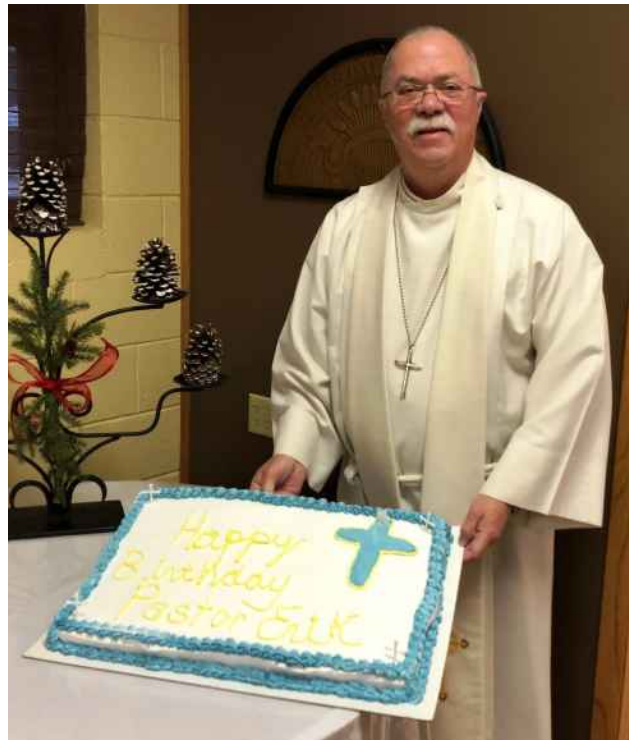
Amanda, Zyden, Tia, Myla & Tyler



Quincey Miles Duvall
Baptized January 19, 2019

Aryonna, Quincey, Rebecca, Kristopher,
Kee'onna & Tee'onna

We welcome Quincey as our newest
member of First Lutheran.



Cake was served during coffee hour on
Sunday, January 6th, for Pastor Erik's birthday
which was on January 7th.



Community Meal

Hotdishes
Toast
Desserts

Sunday
February 17, 2019

First Lutheran Church

4:30 - 6:30 PM



JANUARY 10, 2019

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



- Vice-President Kris Schmidt called the meeting to order. Members present: Pastor Erik Johnson, Kris Schmidt, Leilani Olafson, Donna Sommer, Aaron Vorland, Kathy Keller, Dick Bickert, Emily Retterath, Brenda Suckow, Jeff Schmidt and Administrative Secretary, Jeannette Rost
- Pastor Erik led with devotions from Portals of Prayer on Isaiah 43:4, Because you are precious in my eyes.
- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – December 4, 2018 - Motion to approve: 1st Emily Retterath, 2nd Kathy Keller – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer

Motion to approve future audit, motion made by 1st Kathy Keller, 2nd by Aaron Vorland - Motion approved

Checking	\$3,229.72
Building	23,524.07
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	44.72
Music	2,381.72
Parking Lot	42,176.11
Worship	1,764.56
<u>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</u>	<u>11,992.40</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$85,730.70

Pastors Report

Pastor thanked Brenda Suckow for her service to the Church Council

12/16/2018: Baptism of Kane Zacchaeus Austin

12/29/2018: Funeral of Maythel Dierks

1/6/2019: Baptism of Zyden Tyler Vetter

Visitations:

Home – 2

Nursing Home – 11

Hospital – 1

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller

- Thank you to Jeff for December 30th message given during church service.
- Les Korgel- County Auditor says, "no liability to use courthouse parking lot during church".
- March 27, 2019 the Stewardship Lenten Supper

will be serving BBQ's and Nacho's.

- Kathy is checking on the Stewardship newsletter as an upcoming feature.

Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt

- Pastor Erik is checking to see if the Confirmands would volunteer to read.

Education Committee – Brenda Suckow

- Chalkboards are worn, it was discussed there is a whiteboard paint that is significantly less than the cost of purchasing new white boards or chalkboards. Two of the boards were painted with whiteboard paint with good results. Thank you Theresa Petersen for painting the boards.

Evangelism Committee – Emily Retterath

- Wednesday night it was discussed that it would be nice to see confirmands usher, greet, and possibly read during Lenten services. Emily would assist coordinators as well.
- Prayer Warriors for Seniors
- New member Sunday is coming soon date to be determined.

Property Committee – Aaron Vorland

- Handicap door batteries were replaced.
- Pew estimate is \$14,500 with upholstery to bottom and backrest of pew. The cost and discussion will be brought up at the Annual meeting.

Old Business:

- Ruby from Pine Ridge thanked First Lutheran Church for the Benevolence. That money went to feed over 120 people.
- Annual meeting set for January 20, 2019 at 11:45 am
- Discussion on 2019 budget. 1st Aaron Vorland, 2nd Emily Retterath to present the 2019 budget at the Annual Meeting. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Dee fields would like to use to the church for Yoga. Council member opposed, due to lack of space for up to the 24 people she requested space for Yoga class. Motion to oppose 1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Emily Retterath – Motion to oppose passed.

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- OSI handles Weed and Feed at the Parsonage. Cost is \$202.50 and the contract needs to be signed to obtain the purchase of three services, and in doing so, get 4th one free.
- It was also discussed that we check into options for service of the weeds to the parking lot from OSI and also other businesses to spray parking lot.

Transfer Requests:

Transfers In

Chris & Nicole Albers and children, Kaden, Cameron, Kole, Kyle and Kollins from St. Peters Lutheran Church in Hannover, ND

Motion to approve: 1st Donna Sommer, 2nd Aaron Vorland. Motion passed.

Transfers Out

None

Remove from Membership List:

None

Next Council Meeting:

February 18, 2019 at 7 pm

Meeting to adjourn – 1st Aaron Vorland, 2nd Brenda Suckow. Motion approved.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Leilani Olafson

Council Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 20, 2019

(Please note that minutes are not approved until voted on at the next annual meeting.)

- President Dick Bickert called the meeting to order
- 47 Present
- Pastor Erik Johnson led in opening devotions
- Motion to approve the 2018 minutes. 1st Arden Wagner, 2nd Jeff Schmidt – Motion approved

PASTOR'S REPORT – Pastor Erik Johnson

- See annual report – page 5
- Thanked Kathryn for her support, Jeannette for her service, Laura for her work with the confirmation classes and other works. Thank you to Council members and Brenda Suckow for serving on the Church council, women of the church and our music ministry. Also, during his surgery to those that filled in and to continue to pray for our ministry together.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Donna Sommer

- See annual report – pages 9-11
- Thanked Jeannette for all of her work, and to Mike Nelson for getting the audit committee together, and offering counters as well as to the congregation for their contributions.
- Financial compliance approved by Mike Nelson, Arden Wagner and Duane Knell

PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dick Bickert

- See annual report – page 13
- Dick thanked Jeannette for keeping him updated and also a thank you to the church custodians.

STEWARDSHIP – Kathy Keller

- See annual report – page 14
- Kathy thanked Jeannette and applause was given for her efforts.
- Thank you to the Church Council in being future thinkers and having a positive outlook.
- Contributions to the church are in the "Best of Hands", with Dick Bickert, Donna Sommer and Jeannette. Also, please keep in mind donations as rising costs that we are challenged with.
- December contributions were wonderful!
- Please be mindful of your giving in this upcoming year.

WORSHIP – Jeff Schmidt

- See annual report – page 15
- Thanked God in helping him with his leadership role, thanked Pastor Johnson for his mentorship and also a thank you to the Church Council for their commitment to serve.
- Asked for updated phone numbers, to connect with members

EDUCATION – Brenda Suckow

- See annual report – page 16
- Thanked our teachers, and volunteers for snacks and those that were able to help.
- Please keep in mind it's important to continue to volunteer

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EVANGELISM – Emily Retterath

- See annual report – page 17
- The new service group implementation is going well. However, with that being said, the lists did not get longer, due to a variety of reasons. We want to thank everyone that willingly volunteer to help, and just want to remind others it takes many volunteers to make everything run smoothly throughout the year. Please be willing to help when you are called upon.
- Confirmation students will be asked to help usher during the lent services.
- Thank you to Jeannette for her help.

PROPERTY – Aaron Vorland

- See annual report – page 19
- Aaron addressed that the veneer on the Pew's is chipping and there is an option to do a full covering on the seat and backrest. It is Aaron's recommendation that we do this before they completely need major repair.
- Aaron also gave a thank you from Ruby, from Pine Ridge, SD. She is so moved by the donations they have received from First Lutheran Church. Recently she was able to feed over 120 people with December's Benevolence.

FLCW – Val Swanson

- See annual report – page 20
- Thanked Cathy Sheldon for all that she has done.
- Val asked LeAnn Richards, and Jeannette, and the Executive Board to stand and be recognized. They have truly made her job easy to be able to work with great members.

FLY – Laura Gardner

- See annual report – page 24
- Thanked Pastor Erik for his efforts as well as Kathryn
- Thank you to Jeannette, Donna Sommer and Matt Gardner
- Thanked members for attending FLY meals

OLD BUSINESS

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- Pews can be refurbished by Waggoners in a three-day period. To complete the project the estimate is \$14,500 with an additional cost of \$600 for the balcony pews.
- Current cushions were done by the same company, Arden Wagner pointed out the concerns of

the arm rests and will we look into the cost associated with the replacement during the refurbishment of the pews.

- There are no projected building projects for 2019 and it was suggested that the funds for the pews comes out of the building fund, currently there is \$23,500 in the building budget.
- It was also suggested that fund raising be done for the pews to replace those monies for upcoming projects that are going to be needed for the Parsonage.
- Motion to approve pew refurbishment, 1st Claudette Ness, 2nd LeAnn Richard, Motion passed

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Wade Boeshans

- Wade stated that this was easy as current Nominating committee member, his wife offered to volunteer to serve as Education committee. Also, Wade extended a thank you to Kathy Keller, as Stewardship Trustee and Donna Sommer, as Treasurer, to serve another three terms.
- Motion for nominations to cease and to cast a unanimous ballot for the three nominated council members – Kathy Keller - Stewardship Trustee, Donna Sommer – Treasurer, and Stacy Boeshans – Education Chair, 1st Gwen Hall, 2nd Aaron Vorland – Motion passed
- Wade Boeshans and Gwen Hall volunteered to fill the two positions on the Nominating Committee, along with Brent Petersen, Alyson Teigen, Suzanne Swanson and Brenda Suckow

Motion to accept 2019 Budget, 1st Randy Hall, 2nd Randy Hanson – Motion passed

Motion to accept Standing Committee Reports, 1st Rick Richards, 2nd Matt Gardner – Motion passed

Presentation was made by Dick Bickert of a gift card to Brenda Suckow for her service on the Education Committee for her term.

Motion to Adjourn – 1st Wade Boeshans, 2nd Emily Retterath—Motion passed

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Minutes submitted by,
Leilani Olafson
Church Council Secretary

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Our youth will be channeling their inner Betty Crocker again for our annual Valentine's Day Cupcake fund raiser. We will be taking orders after church on Sunday, February 3rd and 10th. All orders will be ready and available for pick up on Thursday morning, February 14th. We will be making chocolate, vanilla, and spice cupcakes. You can order any combination of flavors. 2 cupcakes \$3, 6 cupcakes for \$8, and a dozen for \$12.

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! On average we roughly go through 16 packets of pizza dough, two jars of pizza sauce, one can of alfredo, two packages of pepperonis, one package of Canadian bacon, one can of chicken, one package of bacon bits, one can of mushrooms, one jar of olives, one can of black olives, a package of cherry tomatoes, four large packages of mozzarella cheese, one package of cheddar cheese, four 2 liters of pop, chips, ice cream, cookies, napkins, paper plates, and plastic spoons. Things vary a little from month to month but these are our staples.

Here's a few dates to jot down:

February 3	Taking orders for Valentine's Day Cupcakes
February 6	Pizza Day
February 10	Taking orders for Valentine's Day Cupcakes
February 14	Cupcakes will be ready for pick up

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

VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKE SALE



**FLY will be taking orders for
cupcakes after worship on
February 3 & 10.**

(They will be ready for pick up on Thursday, February 14.)

Cupcakes: 2 for \$3; 6 for \$8; or 12 for \$12.

Choose from chocolate, vanilla, spice cake, or a mix for cupcakes.

FLCW NEWS

February, 2019

Executive Board:

Val Swanson
LeAnn Richard

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

Sylvia Thompson

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Sylvia Thompson

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

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

Kathryn Johnson

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz

Kathy Keller

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

We hope the **Three Days of Prayer** schedule helped guide you in conversation with God concerning confession, petition, and vision. Continue to pray for a meaningful and productive 2019 here at First Lutheran!

A huge thank you to LeAnn, Sandi Wicklander, and Vickie Mayer for putting on the **Create a Card Workshop**. It was such a fun time of fellowship, and everyone left with beautiful cards!

Just a reminder to donate a baked item to the **Meals on Wheels Bake Sale** at the Lion's Breakfast from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 3rd. Bring items to the Memorial Hall between 9:00 and 10:00 that morning.

We are excited to reveal our **Secret Prayer Partners** at the tea on February 10th at 2:00 pm! Thank you to Sharon Chrest and Donna Gunderson for helping with this fun event. Please let Jeannette know by February 7th if you would like to be removed or added to the list of Secret Prayer Partners.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3 Meals on Wheels Bake Sale - 10:00 am - Memorial Hall

February 10 Secret Prayer Partner Tea - 2:00 pm - **Work Group 1 serves**

March 1 World Day of Prayer - 7:00 pm - **Work Group 2 serves**

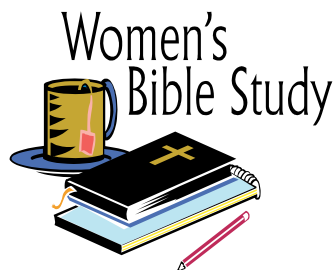
March 13 Lenten Meal - 5:30 pm

Groups 1, 2, 5 Soup; Group 3 Bars; Group 4 Breads

March 31 Marylee Interior Design Presentation - 2:00 pm

Dear children, let us
not love with words or
speech but with
actions and in truth.
1 John 3:18

Val Rae Swanson and LeAnn Richard Co-Chairs



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

Deborah Bible Study

February 21, 2019

9:30 AM

At the Church

Helen Samuelson &
Mary Ann Beeks Host

**QUILTING GROUP**

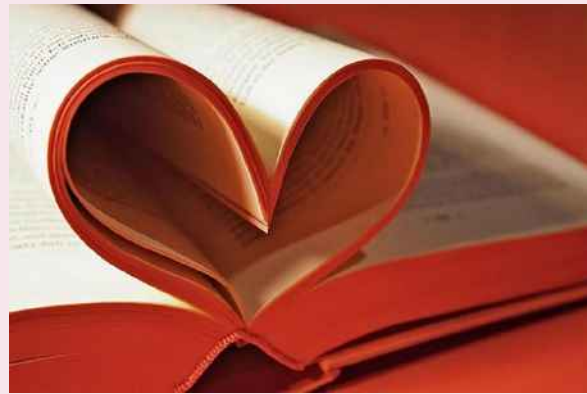
February 28, 2019
9:00 AM

SECRET PRAYER PARTNER TEA



ROSES

CHOCOLATE



Love  *Faith*

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019
2:00 PM**



STEWARDSHIP CENSE



VALENTINES PRAYER TO ALL MY FAITHFUL FIRST LUTHERAN STEWARDSHIP CONGREGANTS

I found this prayer some time back. I loved it immediately so will pass it on with an apology if you've heard it before. I thought it was a keeper!

I pray for you joy in abundance and laughter
For laughter cures our ills
And joy makes our spirits soar.

I pray for you a sigh when you need one,
For a sigh clears the heart, as a cough clears the throat.
And with a sigh comes acceptance of what we cannot change.

I pray for you tears when you need them,
For tears clear the eyes to see the stars
And cleanse the soul to let healing begin.

I pray for you serenity
for fights and wars start in individual breasts
And that is where they must end.

I pray for you wisdom,
for our priceless gift, it is a gift of choice—
And we should use it every day in word and deed.

I pray for you patience,
for most troubles pass if we wait them out,
And success comes from persistence.

I pray for you courage,
for there may be many pitfalls and dangers ahead
And problems can only be solved when they are faced.

I pray for you compassion,
for we cannot help others until we understand them,
And we cannot understand them until we walk in their shoes.

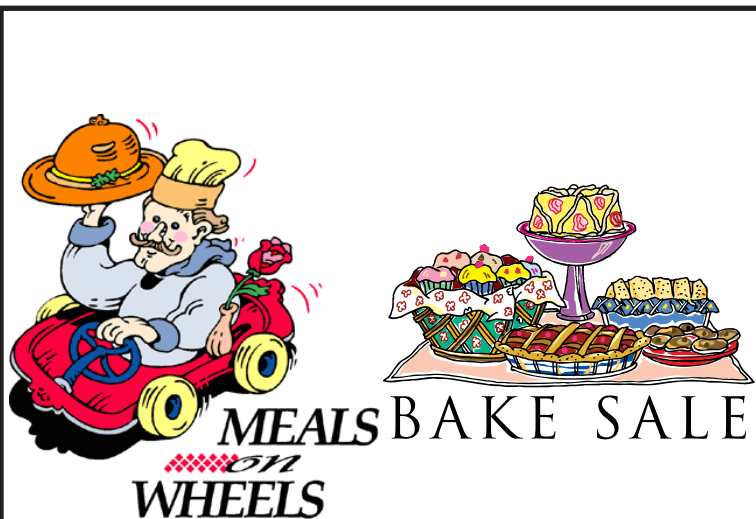
I pray for you a willingness to work,
for work turns dreams into reality—
Whether the dreams are ours or they belong to those we can help.

I pray for you unwavering faith,
for faith shapes our morals, and our destiny,
and draws us closer to God.

Signed, Anonymous

Have a GREAT VALENTINES DAY everyone! God Bless!

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair



A bake sale to benefit the local Meals on Wheels program will be held in conjunction with the Washburn Lion's breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Washburn Memorial Hall basement.

Please bring your baked items to the basement of the Memorial Hall from 9:00 am - 10:00 am on February 3rd. Prices do not need to be marked. Please identify the item(s) if convenient. If you are not a baker, you can support the cause by purchasing baked goods!

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Questions, call Val Hetletved, Lions Representative at 462-3520 or 315-0404.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

3 - Monte & Wendy Miller
Randy & Janet Hanson
10 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
17 - Brent & Theresa Petersen
Don & Sue Winter
24 - Arden & Sande Wagner

Acolytes

3 - Maddie Bauman & Emma Hanson
10 - Sydney Schmit & Sierra Rodriguez
17 - Jake Dahl & Conner Erber
24 - Olivia Retterath & Cassidy Sommer

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

3 - Jeff Schmidt
17 - Gwen DeMontigny

ALTAR CARE

Cindy Thiel & Nancy Fuchs

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

3 - Jeff Schmidt
10 - Peggy Moran
17 - Gwen DeMontigny
24 - Rick Richard

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

3 - Geniel Schell & Janet Hanson
10 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
17 - Mary Ann Beeks
24 - Arden & Sande Wagner

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

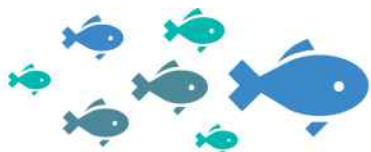
Randy & Janet Hanson

Our sympathy goes out to:



- ⇒ The family of Maythel Dierks
- ⇒ Mary Schulz on the death of her son, Jason Schulz
- ⇒ Elain Carr and family on the death of Elaine's uncle, LaVern Johnson
- ⇒ Orlin & Ivadell Larson on the death of Orlin's sister, Joan Love
- ⇒ Gerald Hoff and family on the death of Gerald's mother, DeLores Hoff
- ⇒ Carl Nelson and family on the death of Carl's son, Jeff Nelson
- ⇒ Paul & Diane Bengtson and family on the death of Paul's mother, DeLores Bengtson

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **March**. The group coordinators are Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in March works best for you and give Dwight or Margaret a call at 462-8245. If Dwight or Margaret 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.

Alvin & Carolyn Aaseth
Brandon & Haley Anderson
Mike Aull
Randy & Gwen Hall
Kathryn Johnson
Rhonda Johnson
Larry & Kathy Keller
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz
Lenny & Vickie Lange
Tana Larsen
Wayne & Carol Leidholm
Tom & Vivian Merkel
Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson
Kris & Rani Schmidt
Gary & Cindy Thiel
Kim & Joan Zimmerman

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

January 31 – February 3 Crafting Weekend
February 14 **Giving Hearts Day**
February 24 CCM Annual Meeting
March 2 S'mores and Much More Gala
March 14-17 Crafting Weekend
March 17 Simulator Golf Tournament
April 5-6 Spring Bash
4-6th Grade
April 12-13 Spring Bash
7-9th Grade
April 28-30 Theology on the Prairie
May 4 Blue Jeans Ball

Check out the CCM website for more information on retreats. www.campofthecross.com
Facebook: [facebook.com/campofthecross](https://www.facebook.com/campofthecross)
Twitter: @campofthecross
Instagram: campofthecross

*** **GIVING HEARTS DAY is February 14th!**
Mark your calendars! Plans are to use those funds for updating the row cabins so they are winterized and can be used all year round, replacing carpet in the Retreat Center Lodge and Wellness Center, and replacing the sidewalk outside of the Retreat Center. CCM will be participating in this ND and MN giving day for the third year. Donations can be made at www.campofthecross.com, or by check. The check must be dated February 14 and to the camp office by February 14, 2019. Four families are challenging everyone to donate. The goal is to reach \$50,000.

*** The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, February 24 at 3 p.m. at the CCM Fellowship Center. For voting purposes, each congregation shall designate THREE representatives and their rostered leader. Please consider being a delegate and let Peggy Moran know if you plan to attend the meeting to represent First Lutheran Church. Backup location would be St. Paul's Lutheran in Garrison.

*** S'mores and Much More Gala will be on Saturday, March 2 at the Bismarck Country Club. Guest Alumni this year is Tenille Penn, MC is Paul Schauer, with entertainment by the Bismarck Strolling Strings! \$100 donation per person or would you consider being a table sponsor?

*** NEW EVENT - Put together a team of 4 to participate in the 1st Annual Simulator Golf Tournament in Bismarck Sunday, March 17, for a fun day and a good way to support our camp! Two tee times: 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Golf Etc. Bismarck, 511 Airport Rd., Bismarck, ND. \$50 per golfer includes golfing, drink and pizza! Can't golf, become a sponsor for the day for \$75! Contact the camp or register on-line.

*** Blue Jeans Ball is Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Wilton Memorial Hall for this 2nd annual family event of food, games and dancing!

*** Time to hire summer staff. If you know of anyone – please let CCM know so they can be in contact with them.

*** "TRANSFORMED COMMUNITY GOD'S AGENT OF C.H.A.N.G.E." The 2019 summer program planning is underway. It is time to start to visit with friends to plan a time to go to camp this summer. The latest date for discounts on registration fees is April 1st. Registration is also open online. Information is being gathered on what kind of assistance will be available for registration costs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL AND
FAITH-FILLED PLACE!

Peggy Moran



As of January 20, 2019:

Our envelope giving is \$10,381.00 with a yearly budget of \$197,000.00

The plate giving is \$307.00 with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00

Thank you for your giving.

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you to LaVonne Stroup & Nancy Fuchs for helping fold and tape the January newsletter for mailing.



☺ Happy New Year! How blessed we are to be here and serve the Lord with you. Thank you so much for the cards, pictures, gifts and personal greetings that we have received from you at Christmas and during this past year. Thank you to the Church Council and members of First Lutheran for the gift card. Thank you for your prayers and friendship. You are a blessing!

God bless you all,
Pastor Erik and Kathryn Johnson

☺ Thank you to the church council for the wonderful meal served before the annual meeting.

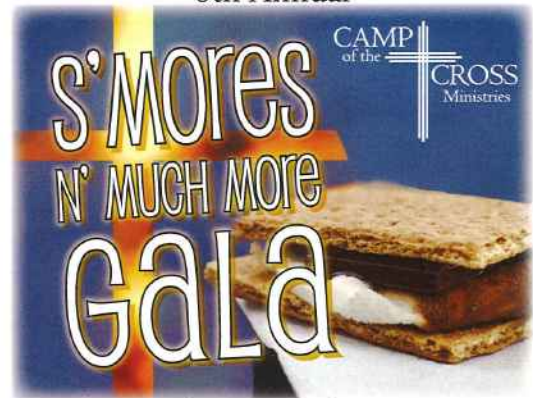
The following is from Laura Gardner:

☺ Thank you Pastor Erik and Heather Seidler for helping with pizza day.

☺ Thank you Matt Gardner for helping chaperone the Youth Lock-in.

Camp of the Cross Ministries

invites you to the
8th Annual



Saturday, March 2, 2019

The Bismarck Municipal Country Club

\$100 per person, Table Sponsor (9 people) \$750

Includes hors d'oeuvres, meal & entertainment.

For reservations contact the Camp Office
at 337-2246 or info@campofthecross.com

We have another awesome assortment of "silent auction" items to bid on this year!

Please place your reservations by Thursday, Feb 21st

The Evening

Five O'Clock.....Refreshments
and Silent Auction

Six O'Clock.....Dinner

Seven O'Clock..... "A Time with Paul Schaurer"
and Honored Alumni Guest Tenille Penn

Seven Thirty.....Entertainment
"Strolling Strings"



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The following people were prayed for by request at worship from December 23 thru January 20. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

Please let the church office know before you enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and any special needs that we may pray for you.

- ◆ Family of Maythel Dierks on her death
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- ◆ Shirley Nelson
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- ◆ Family of Lavern Johnson on his death
- ◆ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Family of DeLores Hoff on her death
- ◆ Family of Jacob Heath on his death
- ◆ Family of Mike Koch on his death
- ◆ Family of Jeff Nelson on his death

First Lutheran February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in February. 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 Pam Hoffer Suzy Jacobson	2 Adam Jorgenson Abby Tweeten
3 Kyle Smith	4 Jameson Bickert	5 Larry Keller Berandt Olafson Cade Richards	6	7 Vivian Merkel	8 Karen Rothmann Char Syverson	9 Breah Philbrick Marissa Welton
10 Donna Gunderson Joan Zimmerman	11 Madisyn Biesterfeld Willie Ziemann	12 Nancy Fuchs Wendy Miller	13 Paula Anderson Harlee Patterson	14 Braydon Kraft Lee Weisgarber	15 Haley Anderson Gracie Patterson	16 Madison Sommer
17	18 Madelynn Baumann Wendy Goehring Kenady Hansen	19 Mary Ann Beeks	20 Joy Hanson Steve Wollmuth	21 Dick Olson Brianna Saylor	22 Ivadell Larson	23 Kevin Johnson
24 Tera Gulstad	25 Tammy Nordquist Morie Sailer Sherry Schmitz	26 Hannah Chrest Mathew Pflieger	27 Braydee Hanson Alli Sheldon	28 Dale Schell		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3 Epiphany 4 Holy Communion 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	4	5 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	6 11:50 AM Pizza Day 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	7	8	9
10 Epiphany 5 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 2:00 PM Secret Prayer Partner Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting	11 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	12 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	13 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	14 Valentine's Day	15 Noon Newsletter Deadline	16
17 Epiphany 6 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 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	18 Presidents Day 7:00 PM Council Meeting	19 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	20 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Sr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	21 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study - Helen Samuelson & Mary Ann Beeks Host	22	23
24 Epiphany 7 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	25	26 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	27 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Jr. FLY 7:30 PM Choir	28 9:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Infant Support Group		

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Bible Study - 8:30 AM
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
Coffee/Fellowship Hour -
10:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:45 AM
Bible Study - 10:45 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM