



THE PARISH NEWS



August, 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 Page



As I come to the end of my time as your pastor I find I have many things for which to be thankful. First I thank God for calling me to serve in this way. I am thankful for each of the parishes in which He has placed me. Thank you for the honor of serving as your pastor. We have felt welcomed. I am thankful to you for the care and the kindness you have shown to Kathryn and me these last 15 years. You have been part of our family, that's the way we think of you.

We have walked together through many situations, both as a congregation and individually – some very difficult, many very joyous. Thank you for touching our lives and allowing us to be a part of yours.

It is difficult to think of leaving this place and yet, at the same time, we look forward to new adventures. Who knows what God has in mind for us and you moving forward.

We pray that God will bless you and guide you in all things.

As I close this chapter in my life I leave you with this Benediction from Hebrews 13:

"²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson





We welcome Abigail, Penelope, Iris and Hadley as our newest members of First Lutheran.



Abigail James Baker
Baptized July 14, 2019

Ashley, Adam & Abigail Baker



Penelope Louise Schrodt, Iris Amelia Philbrick, & Hadley Jane Wilson
Baptized July 18, 2019

Pictured above:
Left family - Joseph, Katie & Penelope Schrodt
Middle family - Sage, Hunter & Iris Philbrick
Right family - Bill, Besi & Hadley Wilson



July 18 & 24, 2019

(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
- **July 18, 2019**, Members present: Pastor Erik Johnson, Kris Schmidt, Donna Sommer, Aaron Vorland, Dick Bickert, Jeff Schmidt, Kathy Keller, Leilani Olafson and Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost
Absent: Emily Retterath and Stacy Boeshans

July 24th, 2019 – Members present: Dick Bickert, Kris Schmidt, Donna Sommer, Aaron Vorland, Kathy Keller, Leilani Olafson, Emily Retterath, Stacy Boeshans, Jeff Schmidt and Administrative Secretary – Jeannette Rost
Absent: Pastor Erik

- Pastor Erik led with two devotions from Philippians Chapter 1 and 4. Pastor thanked Church Council members for their partnership in the Gospel and working with us.
- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – June 4, 2019
1st Kris, and Kathy 2nd – Motion carried

Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer

(Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any "non-budgeted bills.")
1st Kathy moved and Jeff 2nd - Motion carried

Checking	\$380.59
Building	272,329.15
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	302.14
Music	2,651.72
Parking Lot	43,571.11
Worship	1,969.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	11,992.40
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$333,814.07

Pastors Report (since last council meeting)

Funeral – 6/23/2019: Tom Sheldon
Wedding – 7/6/2019: Samantha Tweeten & Wayne Engelhard
Funeral – 7/11/2019: Carol Kuball
Baptism – 7/14/2019: Abigail James Baker, daughter of Adam & Ashley Baker
Baptism – 7/18/2019: Hadley Jane Wilson, daughter of Bill & Besi Wilson

Baptism – 7/18/2019: Iris Amelia Philbrick, daughter of Sage & Hunter Philbrick
Baptism – 7/18/2019: Penelope Louis Schrodt, daughter of Joseph & Katie Schrodt

Visitations: (since the last council meeting)

Home – 2
Nursing Home – 0
Hospital – 1

Items for your information or consideration:

- Thank You! Pastor, thanked the Church Council for serving together with him
- There is one wedding which he agreed to do, for Grant Tweeten and Abigail Wallock on December 21st in Bismarck
- Pastor asked, if there were any questions or items that needed addressing before his service ends for First Lutheran Church on 8/4/2019

Committee Reports:

- **Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller**
We have \$2,328 left to cover the expense of recovering the pews.
- **Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt**
August is almost filled for readers needed for that month
- **Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans report given per Jeannette Rost**
Stacy is looking into the new curriculum for 2019-2020 Sunday school year and will be updating as the decision is made
- **Evangelism Committee – Emily Retterath report given per Jeannette Rost**
Emily is putting together the new member bags

- **Property Committee – Aaron Vorland**
The ballast in the men's bathroom will be looked at as it is needing a possible replacement, also Jeff had received an estimate to improve the sound levels in the Fellowship areas and options for improvement are being considered. Dick had a flooring company give us options to make some needed repairs to current flooring. Options

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were discussed, but no decision has been made at this time.

Old Business:

- We have \$1,650.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Lavern Johnson Trust money
- Catch Up Picnic on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 5:30 pm
- September 29th, 2019 to October 2, 2019 is LCMC 19th Annual Gathering & Convention. We are allowed 2 voting delegates. Early bird registration deadline is August 15, 2019. Dick and Carla Bickert are considering attending, but will look to the Congregation for another couple or one member to attend to represent First Lutheran Church at Convention
- Pine Ridge Material billing invoice – a motion was made to transfer \$800.00 from Thrivent monies and the remaining balance of bill would be paid out of Lavern Johnson Trust money
Motion made 1st Aaron and 2nd Jeff - motion carried

New Business:

- Kathryn's letter of resignation to accept 1st Kris moved 2nd Jeff – Motion carried
- Pastor's salary and benefits:
 - Insurance will be paid for the entire month of August
 - In lieu of Vacation time, that Pastor has vacation time coming, he will receive his salary wage for the whole month of August
- September 13, 2019 will be the date for Pastor Erik and Kathryn to vacate the parsonage
- Gift options for Pastor and Kathryn were discussed and a final decision will be made
- Congregational Meeting for a Call Committee for the First Lutheran Church will be given two-week notice. On 8/18/2019 there will be a Church Congregational meeting to vote in 6 voting members, 2 of which are Council Members plus up to six non-voting, which will include 1-2 youth.
- New Member welcome will be 7/28/19
- **8/4/2019 – One Church service to be held at 11:00 am followed by a potluck**
- 3rd and 4th Sunday of August we will be having a guest minister from NALC to cover services

Transfer Requests:

Transfers In

- Ashley Baker from Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN
- Mitch and Kristi Wachendorf and children Avery & Brook from St. Edwin's Catholic Church in Washburn, ND
- Jolene Scholl from Zion Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND
- Katie Schrodtt from St. John's Lutheran Church in Underwood, ND
- Hunter Leigh Philbrick from St. John's Lutheran Church in Underwood, ND
- Bill Wilson from St. John's Lutheran Church in Underwood, ND
- Melissa Kugler from Breckenridge Lutheran Church in Breckenridge, MN
- Don & Teri Brewster from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bowbells, ND
- Steven & Sylvia Kalliokoski from Peace Lutheran Church of Dickinson, ND

Transfers Out

- Kathy Farstad to Victory Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ
- Darin Rasmussen to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Prior Lake, MN

By Affirmation of Faith

- Beverly (Besi) Wilson
- BreAnne LaRoeque

Remove from Membership List:

None

Motion to accept above transfers 1st Jeff and 2nd Aaron – motion carried

Next Council Meeting:
August 13, 2019 at 7 pm

Adjourn meeting on July 18th, 2019 1st Aaron,
2nd Kathy - Motion carried
Adjourn meeting on July 24th, 2019 1st Jeff,
2nd Stacy – Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Leilani Olafson
Church Council Secretary



Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson

Sunday, August 4, 2019

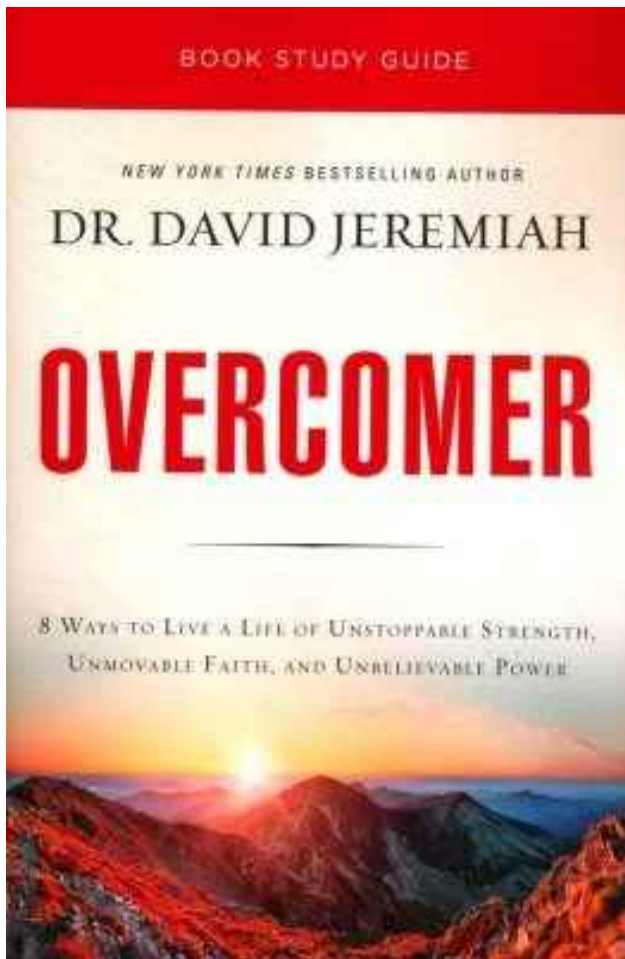
Worship at 11:00 AM
(No 9:30 AM Service)

Potluck Follows Worship

Join us for the worship service followed by a potluck.

This is the last Sunday Pastor Erik will be preaching and Kathryn will be playing organ and directing the choir at First Lutheran.





This is a 10 session study.

We will meet the following days:

August 25 - Introduction
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8

Choose your time:
8:30 am or 10:45 am

Everyone grades 10 and older are encouraged to attend.

Parents with children, please join us at the 10:45 am session while your children are at Sunday School.

Coffee and goodies provided!

Adult Sunday School Class



We will have an introduction to Adult Sunday School entitled "Overcomer" on Sunday, August 25th, at 8:30 am and 10:45 am.

Twenty-five books have been ordered at a cost of \$7.00 each. If you would like a book, please see Jeannette in the church office.

GOD DESIGNED YOU FOR VICTORY

Human history is the long story of people trying to overcome one another. Wars are the most obvious example. But in the first century AD, the era of the New Testament, a different kind of overcoming was introduced: *spiritual* overcoming. The battlefield changed from plains and fields to the human mind and heart. And the weapons changed from swords and arrows to spiritual realities like truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word of God—all encompassed by the provisional and protective conduit of prayer.

In this *Overcomer* book study guide, David Jeremiah uses Paul's description of spiritual armor as an outline for exploring the Christian's call to be an overcomer. This is not a technical description of Roman armor, but an applicational study of what it means to stand firm and overcome sin, the world, and the devil. In Christ, the believer has everything necessary to live a victorious, overcoming life. When we "put on" Christ, we are putting on all the spiritual armor we need.

Join Dr. Jeremiah as he explains how our spiritual armor allows us to stand firm against the schemes and strategies of the evil one. And not just stand, but overcome!

EACH LESSON INCLUDES

- An outline of the main subjects and Scriptures covered during the lesson
- An overview of Dr. Jeremiah's teaching on the topic being studied
- Application questions to help both individuals and small groups delve into the content and the Bible
- A Did You Know? Section that adds a point of interest to the lesson



DR. DAVID JEREMIAH is the founder of Turning Point, an international ministry committed to providing sound Bible teaching through radio and television, the Internet, live events, and resource materials and books. He is the author of more than fifty books, including *A Life Beyond Amazing*, *Is This the End?*, and *The Jeremiah Study Bible*. Dr. Jeremiah serves as the senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in San Diego, California, where he resides with his wife, Donna. They have four grown children and twelve grandchildren.



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SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

August 18, 2019

Immediately following the worship service
in the sanctuary

Only order of business to be discussed and voted on is:
Forming a call committee

All voting members are encouraged to be at this meeting!



CALLED ▶ FOR A ◀ PURPOSE

**“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”
Romans 8:28**



**LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING AND CONVENTION
September 29 - October 2, 2019
Omaha, Nebraska**

First Lutheran is allowed 2 voting delegates.
Early bird registration deadline is August 15, 2019.

Dick & Carla Bickert are considering attending, but will look to the congregation for another couple or one member to attend to represent First Lutheran Church. If you are interested, please talk to Dick Bickert ASAP so we can get in on the early bird registration.

First Lutheran pays registration, hotel, gas and meals for two voting members.
Others may go but it will be your expense.

Go to: WWW.LCMC.NET/ANNUAL-GATHERING
to checkout the itinerary.



Would you consider or like to be on the Call Committee for finding a new pastor?
If you are interested, please talk to Dick Bickert or one of the council members.

We are looking for members of all ages,
from grade 7 up to age 100+.

Would be nice to have a variety of ages.

We will need 6 members on the committee that will vote for the committee. Two of them need to be council members. Also needed are another six members that don't vote but will help with the decisions of what to do and help find a pastor to check out his/her church service, etc.
We need 1-2 youth for the nonvoting.

First Lutheran will have a Special Congregational Meeting on August 18th immediately following the worship service to form the call committee.
We are hoping to have enough names for the committee before the meeting.

FLCW NEWS

August, 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

As summer is quickly flying by, we are thinking ahead to our 2019-2020 programs. We are so thankful that Donna Gunderson has volunteered to co-chair the FLCW with LeAnn Richard next year! Thanks so much, Donna!

We will need a new treasurer, as Sylvia Thompson will be stepping down after more than 20 years of dedicated service. Thank you so much, Sylvia!

We will also need two people on the Growth Committee to replace Kathryn Johnson and Donna. They have both done such a wonderful job, and will be able to give lots of advice and suggestions to the new members. Thank you Kathryn and Donna for all of the meaningful confirmation and graduation teas, and for all that you have done for our FLCW!

We hope some of you will find it in your hearts to step up and help in these positions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| August 4 | Farewell Service and Potluck honoring Pastor Erik and Kathryn – 11:00 am |
| August 5 | Window Cleaning - 9:00 am
Chairs will line up a few volunteers from each work group. |
| August 22 | Quilting |
| September | Meals on Wheels – Kathy Keller Chairperson |
| September 8 | Executive Meeting following church service |
| September 15 | Bibles for 3 rd Graders – Growth Committee |
| TBA | Service project evening with FLCW quilters |
| TBA | Community Progressive Dinner – Work Group 1 serves salad. |

*Trust in him at all times, O people;
Pour out your hearts to him, For God is our refuge.
Psalm 62:8*

Val Rae Swanson and LeAnn Richard Co-Chairs

Women's Bible Study



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

Deborah Bible Study

August 15, 2019
9:30 AM
at the Church
Marlys Knell &
Helen Samuelson Host



QUILTING GROUP

August 22, 2019
9:00 AM

AUGUST WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

4 - Luke, Emily, Olivia & Alex Retterath
11 - Jeff & Amanda Schmidt Family
Aaron Vorland
18 - Tyge & Alli Sheldon Family
Luke, Emily, Olivia & Alex Retterath
25 - Ardee Kurle & Emily Retterath

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

4 - Pastor Erik Johnson Family
11 - Olivia Retterath
18 - Matt Gardner
25 - Luke Retterath

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4 - Pastor Erik Johnson Family
18 - Matt Gardner & Emily Retterath

ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

4 - No Coffee Hour
11 - Brenda Suckow & Ann Kadrmas
18 - No Coffee Hour
25 - John & Helen Samuelson

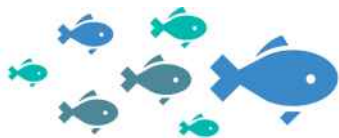
SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Evangelism Committee



Samantha (Tweeten) & Wayne Engelhard
were united in marriage on
July 6, 2019.

Congratulations and best wishes for many
happy years together!



Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **September**. The group coordinators are Rick & LeAnn Richard. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in September 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 & Melissa Kugler
Jeanette Leingang
Bob & Sheila Miller
Peggy Moran
John & Helen Samuelson
Joe & Kellie Sheldon
Jordan Swanson
Eric & Sherry Schmitz

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

Man its hard to believe school is just weeks away! This summer went so fast! Other than our Shareholder's Dinner, there's not much new to report on the FLY front, but here's a few more pictures from our trip to Pine Ridge in June.



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



STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“In addition to parents, people in other positions and offices in society and church should be honored.”

This month’s copy of the Connections magazine, centers around the fourth commandment, on honoring our fathers and mothers. Dr. David Brattston makes it clear, that in addition to parents, people in other positions and offices in society and church should be and indeed **must** be included in the meaning of this commandment. I thought the subject an apt one as we “honor” Pastor Johnson and Kathryn on August 4th as they retire and leave us for their continuing life journey. We wish them love and God speed as they go about their planning for their future. But besides our jubilant celebration, (and I have no fear but that it will be jubilant!), what should it mean to honor these two faithful servants?

In Hebrews 13:7 and 1 Thessalonians 5:12 it speaks of honoring church officers and anyone who speaks to us of the word of God that we are to remember them night and day. In doing so we shall honor them as we do the Lord. In other words, we need to pray unceasing for anyone who holds a church office or is a pastor, leader or shep-

herd of such a church. The early apostles and the church of Rome told everyone: “Let us reverence the Lord Jesus Christ, whose blood was given for us; let us esteem those who have the rule over us; let us honor those aging, i.e. Retiring, among us.”

Without going into a lot of names of the old Biblical scholars, there are a couple of them who taught that it was **paramount** to honor everyone that performs good works in the church and condemned churches to failure who did **NOT** honor seekers of knowledge and wisdom. In the early church, Dr. Brattston writes, there appears to have been a lot of diversity as to whom to honor and to what extent. In honoring our own Pastor and Kathryn, perhaps it is wise to just harken back to the simple dictionary definitions of “HONOR”: thankfulness, respect, esteem, love and courteousness. Let us remember all these definitions and add our own ideas of “HONOR” as we meet on August 4th for our final “honoring” farewell to Pastor Johnson and Kathryn, who have served us lovingly and faithfully through these many years. To you both be “the honor and glory, forever and ever, Amen.”

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from June 30 thru July 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.

- ◆ Vernell Yunker
- ◆ Family of Cynthia Willey on her death
- ◆ Larry & Margaret Gjerstad - Friends of Arden & Sande Wagner
- ◆ Dale Brewster
- ◆ Judy Beaudry
- ◆ Ron Freed - Brother to Sharon Chrest
- ◆ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth

- ◆ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ◆ Carol Kuball
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Bob Miller
- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Family of Mark & Janet Ellingson on Mark’s death. Mark is Laren & Joan Holznagel’s brother-in-law
- ◆ Family of Larry Gjerstad on his death
- ◆ Pastor Owen Gaasedelen
- ◆ Family of Carol Kuball on her death
- ◆ Kayla Buckley
- ◆ Family of Leatrice Schilling on her death
- ◆ Heidi Strobel
- ◆ Mary Schulz
- ◆ Michael Chrest
- ◆ John Bjorg - Dick & Carla Bickert’s brother-in-law

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 2 – August 4 Summer Sundays

Events to consider adding to your calendar:

August 2	Night with the Larks
August 2-4	Fishing in Faith Weekend for Men
August 6	Prairie Masters Golf Scramble
August 11	New Fellowship Center Blessing
September 11-15	Crafting Weekend
September 17-18	Women's Fall Weekday Retreat
October 4-5	7 th – 9 th Grade Bash
October 9-13	Crafting Weekend
October 18-19	4 th – 6 th Grade Bash

*** TIME IS RUNNING OUT – AUGUST 4th is the last Summer Sunday at CCM with worship at 10:00 am with a meal to follow in the dining hall for freewill donations. EVERYONE WELCOME! There are benches to sit on or bring a lawn chair and sit in the shade of beautiful trees. RAIN OR SHINE! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING FOR WORSHIP!!

*** NIGHT WITH THE LARKS is Friday, August 2. Tickets need to have been purchased online by July 12, using the Promo Code: CROSS.

*** FISHING IN FAITH WEEKEND FOR MEN is Friday, August 2 – Sunday, August 4. Housing options of Private Room (single occupancy); Private Room (double occupancy); Retreat Cabins (10 people per room); and RV parking in campground. Register online (www.campofthecross.com) or call the camp, 701-337-2246.

*** Tuesday, August 6th is the PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT at Garrison Golf Club. Call ahead, 701-337-2246, to reserve your spot. Check in at 10 am with Shot Gun start at 11 am.

*** JOIN US! As we celebrate and bless the FELLOWSHIP CENTER! SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019, 2 pm!!!! Come see the beautiful building in person!!!!

*** Resignation of Ingrid Peterson, Lead Program Director, has been accepted, and we wish all the best going forward in her and her husband's move to Virginia. Applications are currently being reviewed for a replacement to assist with Adult and Children/Youth Programs.

Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions. Go to www.campofthecross.com to register or for more information.

Thank you
Peggy Moran



As of July 21, 2019:

Our envelope giving is \$101,380.00 with a yearly budget of \$197,000.00

The plate giving is \$4,336.30 with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00

Pew Fund - \$13,195.00 received - \$2,291.00 still needed

Thank you for your giving.



Lutheran World Relief

School supplies are now on sale. Now is the time to purchase items at the sale price and stock up for our Lutheran World Relief School Kits. LWR kits will be shipped in October (put items in quilt room downstairs at the church). Thank you for helping with this worthy project!!!

These items are needed for one school kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser



WHAT GOES IN MY SHOEBOX?



Looking for a volunteer willing to pick up the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in Bismarck the end of October and return the filled ones the middle of November. Pastor Erik & Kathryn oversaw this project in previous years.

If a volunteer does not come forward we will not be doing it this year. Please talk to Jeannette in the church office if you are wanting to take this on.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Margaret Rasmussen & Nancy Fuchs for helping fold and tape the July newsletter for mailing.



- ☺ First Lutheran Family:

Thank you everyone for the prayers, words of comfort, hugs, cards and memorials on the passing of my sister, Cynthia Willey. They all mean a lot in this time of sorrow. With family, friends and the good Lord, we will make it through this. She got her wings and is now our guardian angel. You will be dearly missed. RIP sister, your pain is now gone.

Gene & Jeannette Rost

- ☺ Family of First Lutheran:

Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated.

May our Lord be with you always,

Thank you,

Brad & Cathy Sheldon



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Dale Kuball and family on the death of Dale's wife, Carol Kuball
- ⇒ Elray & Lynette Sondrol and family on the death of Lynette's sister, Leatrice Schilling
- ⇒ Janet Carvell and family on the death of Janet's sister-in-law, Ardis Carvell

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, June 30 to Sunday, July 21)



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

Building Fund\$0.00

Camp of the Cross.....\$45.00
 Lenny & Vickie Lange..... Cynthia Willey
 Lenny & Vickie Lange..... Tom Sheldon
 Lenny & Vickie Lange..... Carol Kuball

Decorating (Church).....\$0.00

General Fund\$330.00
 Howard & Elda Johnson (3 times) ... Lane Johnson
 Melanie Biesterfeld..... Tom Sheldon
 Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Tom Sheldon
 Dick & Carla Bickert..... Dorothy Rath
 Elaine Carr Carol Kuball
 Elaine Carr Dorothy Rath
 Elaine Carr Tom Sheldon
 Elaine Carr Cynthia Willey
 Elaine Carr Penny Scheer
 Peggy Moran Mark Ellingson
 Bob & Sandra Weisgarber Carol Kuball
 Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Carol Kuball
 Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Millie Nordquist
 Kris & Melanie Beckman..... Cynthia Willey

Global Missions \$0.00

Lutheran Social Services \$0.00

LWR..... \$45.00
 Steve & Peggy Wollmuth..... Cynthia Willey
 Sylvia Thompson..... Tom Sheldon

Music..... \$90.00
 Todd & Gwen DeMontigny..... Carol Kuball
 Todd & Gwen DeMontigny..... Millie Nordquist
 Terry & Norma Petersen..... Carol Kuball
 Arden & Sande Wagner..... Carol Kuball

Parking Lot Fund..... \$260.00
 Jeneen Loe..... David Loe
 Jeneen Loe..... Tom Sheldon
 A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times)..... Keith Kuntz
 Janet Carvell Tom Sheldon
 Duane & Marlys Knell Tom Sheldon
 Duane & Marlys Knell Cynthia Willey
 Jeneen Loe..... Millie Nordquist

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Parking Lot Fund (cont.)

The following are all in memory of Carol Kuball:
 Mary Ann Beeks
 Duane & Marlys Knell
 Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
 Jeneen Loe

Pews \$815.00

Peggy Moran Dorothy Rath
 Peggy Moran Patty Wilhelm
 Sharon Chrest Ray Wicklander
 Secret Prayer Partner Mark Ellingson
 Janet Carvell Larry Gjerstad
 Janet Carvell Dennis Montplaisir
 Sharon Chrest Carol Kuball
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson Brice Larson
 Dick & Barbara Brewster Dwayne Keith
 Terry & Norma Petersen..... Leatrice Schilling

The following are all in memory of Tom Sheldon:
 Wes Sauer
 Jim & LaVonne Stroup
 Terry & Norma Petersen
 George & Val Swanson
 Virgil & Deb Wisdom
 Orlin & Ivadell Larson

The following are all in memory of Cynthia Willey:
 Peggy Moran
 John & Helen Samuelson
 Mary Ann Beeks
 Virgil & Deb Wisdom
 Dick & Barbara Brewster
 Wes Sauer
 Ardee Kurle
 Rick & LeAnn Richard
 Terry & Norma Petersen
 Dennis & Gayle Johnson
 Claudette Ness
 George & Val Swanson
 Larry & Kathy Keller
 Brad & Cathy Sheldon
 Gary & Cindy Thiel

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Pews (cont.)

The following are all in memory of Millie Nordquist:

- Wes Sauer
- Sharon Chrest
- Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- Jim & Kathy Kaiser
- Orlin & Ivadell Larson

The following are all in memory of Carol Kuball:

- Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- John & Helen Samuelson
- Sharon Chrest
- Dick & Barbara Brewster
- Larry & Kathy Keller
- Randy & Janet Hanson
- Orlin & Ivadell Larson
- A.J. & Doddie Kuntz

Relief Missions.....\$0.00

Sunday School.....\$0.00

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

World Hunger.....\$0.00

Worship.....\$0.00

First Lutheran August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in August. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do not wish to have it published in the newsletter, please let Jeannette know in the church office. We will remove it for next year. Thank you!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Janice Hammling	2	3 Kylie Carlson Axton Meadows
4 Kyra Block Gary Thiel	5 Janet Carvell Bryce Rost	6 Amber Hanson	7 Alexis Felch Porter Kadrmias Hannah Klabunde	8 Janet Hanson Chris Samuelson Kim Zimmerman	9 KinLee Price	10 Gayle Johnson David Jorgenson LeAnn Richard Laney Sheldon
11 Dennis Hammling Lauren Hunze	12 Nikolos Diehl Jody Goetz Maybell Job Damian Meier	13 Dick Brewster Nicolas Krebsbach Avis Marshall Jeff Rasmussen	14 Paul Bengtson Nicole Brown Leilani Olafson	15 Brooklyn Barnick	16 Jerzey Stockert Cindy Thiel	17 Nicole Albers Emma Hanson Dan Hoff Sheila Link Kyle Sailer Robyn Smith
18 Stan Goehring	19 Heather Beasley Liam Richard Kathy Stomp	20	21 Jeneen Loe	22 Cody Helmers Marlys Knell	23 Maddox Baker	24 Delwin Blumhagen Sharon Nelson LaVonne Stroup
25	26	27 Sarah Anderson	28 Arlene Bender Erica Hardy Kelli Murrey Paul Wollmuth	29 Terry Gunderson Callie Lorentzen Suzanne Swanson	30 Jacob Oberlander	31 Conner Erber Alan Scholl

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4 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Pastor Erik's last Sunday Preaching at First Lutheran 11:00 AM Worship Followed by Potluck 7:00 PM AA Meeting	5 9:00 AM Window Cleaning	6 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	7	8	9	10
11 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	13 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Church Council	14	15 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church 6:15 PM CCM Meeting	16	17
18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship Congregational Meeting Immediately Following the Worship Service NO Coffee Hour 5:00 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	19	20 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	21	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24
25 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	26	27 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28	29	30	31

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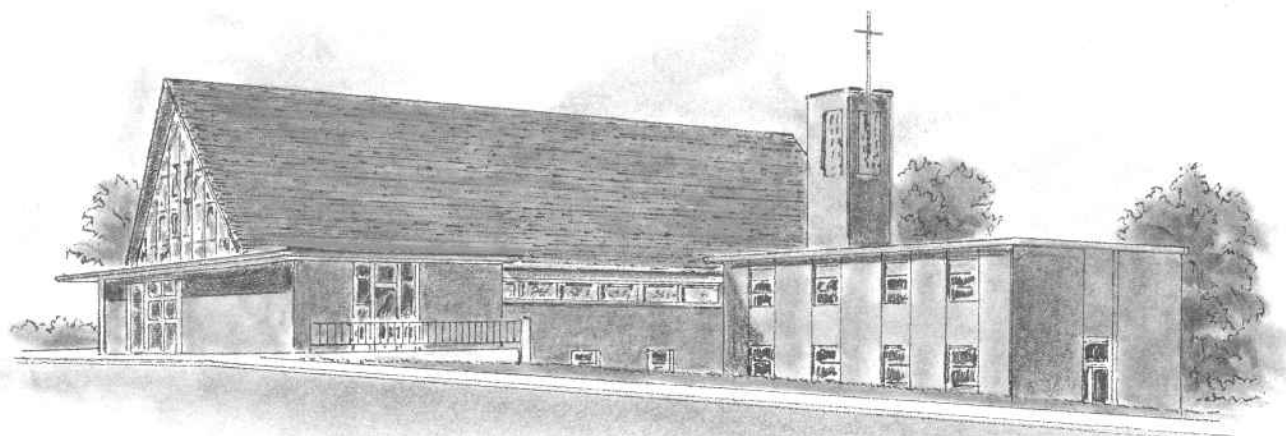
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

August 4 Worship Only - 11:00 AM Followed by Potluck

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM