



# THE PARISH NEWS



September, 2019

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Aaron Vorland, Property Trustee  
Jeff Schmidt, Worship Deacon  
Stacy Boeshans, Education Chair  
Emily Retterath, Evangelism Deacon  
Kathy Keller, Stewardship Trustee

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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.”**

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## MEMORIES FROM AUGUST 4





The Johnson Family  
Pastor Erik & Kathryn  
Gracia  
Justin, Melissa, Audrey, Camille & Cecily  
Karsten & Jamey



Goodbye,  
Best Wishes  
& Thank You!



# August 13, 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
- Members present: Kris Schmidt, Donna Sommer, Aaron Vorland, Dick Bickert, Jeff Schmidt, Kathy Keller, Leilani Olafson, Emily Retterath and Stacy Boeshans  
Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost

- Dick Bickert led with devotions from Mathew 17:22 & 23 – Dealing with change

- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – July 18 & 24, 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Stacy Boeshans and Kathy Keller 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion carried

- **Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer**  
(Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any “non-budgeted bills.”)  
1<sup>st</sup> Kris Schmidt and Donna Sommer 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion approved

Checking	\$9965.21
Building	269,864.50
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	302.14
Music	2,671.72
Parking Lot	43,616.11
Worship	1,969.56
<u>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</u>	<u>11,992.40</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSESTS</b>	<b>\$340,999.04</b>

- **Laura Gardner Report**  
-Mission trip to Pine Ridge went great  
-Confirmation class options were discussed as to the best time and day to conduct 2019-2020 classes. Laura will be meeting with the confirmation parents and youth on this.  
-There was discussion and Laura Gardner will teach confirmation classes under the guidance of Curtis Hanson.  
1<sup>st</sup> Kris Schmidt and Jeff Schmidt 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion carried  
-Cell phones will be put in a basket during confirmation classes  
-Laura will be gone the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
-LCMC Youth Gathering is in July, 2020. Laura will not be here for that. May have to plan a different FLY trip.

- **Pastors Report**  
No report in absence of a pastor

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller**  
-There is \$1,588 left to pay on the pews. Kathy will do a temple talk on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, to try and get the rest paid off.
- **Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt**  
-Jeff would like to do a pep talk on Rally Sunday about reader and communion assistant duties and try to fill in the schedule for the rest of the year.
- **Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans**  
-Rally Sunday is September 8<sup>th</sup>  
-Looking for a couple of teachers and music person  
-“Better Bible Teachers” is the title for this year. Would start out with the story as a large group (grades 1-4 or 5) in the sanctuary and then split up into their class rooms.
- **Evangelism Committee – Emily Retterath**  
-Brenda Krebsbach asked to be taken off as service coordinator for group 6. Emily will take it over until a replacement can be found.  
-Emily is adding new member names to the groups.  
-Bought new books for the children's bags for Sunday mornings

- **Property Committee – Aaron Vorland**  
-Talked about gutter covers  
-Some trees at the church need attention. Will get estimates on cost.  
-Aaron and Matt Gardner will do a walk-through of the parsonage with Pastor Erik & Kathryn

## **Old Business**

- We have \$850.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Lavern Johnson Trust money – tabled
- We received \$4,580 from the Catch Up Picnic
- September 29 – October 2, 2019 is the LCM 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering & Convention.

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We are allowed 2 voting delegates. Early bird registration deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Congregational Meeting is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, to form a call committee.

### **New Business**

- Military BibleStick – contains the new testament on the BibleStick - will look to do these in November around Veterans Day, with a free will offering to cover the cost of the sticks
- Choir Director - Randy Hall will be our Choir Director  
1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Vorland and 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Sommer - Motion carried
- Copy Machine- FLC office copy machine has over 1,000,000 copies and there is a concern of how long it will keep working. There is an option to purchase a refurbished copy machine approximately 4 years old with 160,000 black & white copies on it. The cost to purchase is \$5,500 plus \$125.30 monthly maintenance contract (approximately \$125 a month less than the current contract). Lease option is available for 60 months - payment, plus maintenance contract would be \$258.06 a month. Jeannette will be checking into if there is any trade-in value on our copy machine.
- Interim Pastor position  
After discussing two very qualified candidates, a motion was made to offer the Interim position to Curt Hanson with a start date of 9/8/19, may have to have volunteers to fill-in for dates that he will need to be absent. Two dates that are already scheduled absences would be 10/20/19 and 10/27/19. 1<sup>st</sup> Kris Schmidt and 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Retterath – Motion carried
- With Pastor Curt Hanson starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, communion will be on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Food For the Poor contacted Jeannette about coming to First Lutheran. October

27<sup>th</sup> was one day they had open for an LCMC pastor to come. She will contact them to fill in that Sunday.

- Parsonage phone number name was changed to First Lutheran Church Parsonage
- Start thinking where you want the following 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter benevolences to go next month:
  1. Relief Missions - \$250
  2. World Hunger - \$125
  3. Global Missions - \$375
  4. US/Local Missions - \$375
- Carpet cleaning in the fellowship hall and pastors office will be August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am. Will need to clean these rooms out on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Transfer Requests:**

#### **Transfers In**

None

#### **Transfers Out**

- Charles Hoffer to Peace Lutheran Church in Hazen, ND  
1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Vorland and 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacy Boeshans – Motion approved

#### **By Affirmation of Faith**

None

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

None

Next Council Meeting:

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 pm

Adjourn meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Aaron Vorland and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy - Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Leilani Olafson

Church Council Secretary

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## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL HUMOR**

What kind of school do you go to if you're...

...an ice cream man? Sundae school

...a giant? High school

...a surfer? Boarding school

...King Arthur? Knight school

Teacher: What's the chemical formula for water?

Student: H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Student: Yesterday you said it was H to O.

Math teacher: A person from LA drove toward New York at 250 miles per hour as a person from New York drove toward LA at 150 miles per hour.

Where did they meet?

Student: In jail!

# SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 18, 2019 - 10:45 AM

President Dick Bickert called the meeting to order stating the only business to be voted on was for the call committee.

Quorum is met with 75 members present.

Dick asked the candidates to stand as their names were read and mentioned that according to the by-laws that we need 2 council members, 4 voting members and 6 non-voting members on the committee:

Two members from the council:

- Jeff Schmidt
- Kathy Keller

Congregational members – (vote for 4 voting members – remainder 6 will be non-voting members)

- Arden Wagner
- Donna Gunderson
- Wendy Miller
- Sue Winter
- Matt Gardner
- Elmer Schwarz
- Shenille Lillejord
- Alexis Solomonson
- Cassidy Sommer
- Hannah Westrick

There were no more nominations from the floor. Ballots were passed out. Dick mentioned that we need to support each other during this time of transition.

After ballots were counted the following will be the voting members on the committee and the other 6 the non-voting members:

- Jeff Schmidt
- Kathy Keller
- Arden Wagner
- Wendy Miller
- Matt Gardner
- Alexis Solomonson

Dick also mentioned:

- Pastor Curt Hanson will be our interim pastor. He will preach on Sundays, perform funerals and baptisms, oversee Laura with confirmation and be in the office one day a week.
- Randy Hall agreed to be choir director.

Motion to adjourn by Gwen Hall, second by Duane Knell. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Jeannette Rost  
Administrative Secretary



Sunday School Teacher Installation

Sunday, September 8, 2019  
During the worship service



On October 20, 2019 Pastor John Welge from Food For the Poor will be preaching here at First Lutheran. Is there anyone willing to pick him up at the airport on the 19th and take him back to the airport on the 20th? Also anyone willing to host him at their house after he flies in until the morning of the 20th? If so, please talk to Jeannette in the church office or Dick Bickert.



BriAnne & Besi  
were confirmed on  
July 28, 2019  
Pictured L to R:  
BriAnne LaRocque  
Besi Wilson  
Pastor Erik



New Member Recognition Sunday - July 28, 2019

Front Row: Kollins Albers, Steven & Sylvia Kalliokoski

Middle Row: Cameron, Kyle & Kole Albers, Ashley Baker, BriAnne LaRocque, Besi Wilson & Hunter Philbrick

Back Row: Chris & Caden Albers, Don & Teri Brewster, Avery, Kristi, Mitch & Brook Wachendorf & Jolene Scholl

Missing: Nicole Albers, Cathy Bonsness, Rebecca Duvall & children Tee'onna, Kee'onna Rhoades & Aryonna Bauer, Kacy Hardt & children Sage & Henry, Melissa Kugler, Joe & Aimee Schmit & Sydney, Katie Schrodt, Andrew & Shenille Lillejord, Bill Wilson and Linda Wohlk



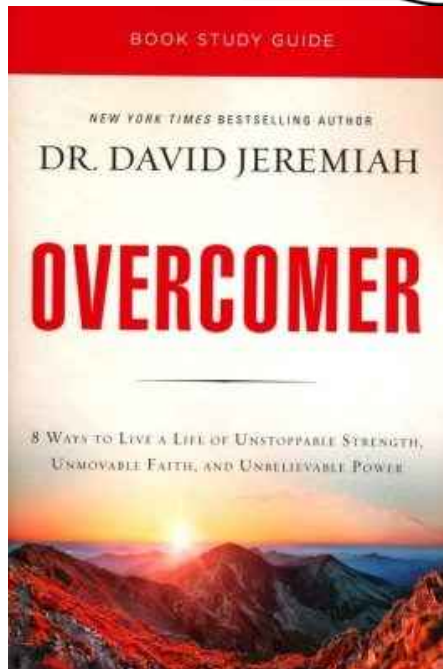
**RALLY SUNDAY!**

**SEPTEMBER 8**

**10:45 AM**

Youth ages  
3 years old - 6th Grade

# Adult Sunday School Class



Books are \$7.00 each.  
If you would like a book,  
please see Jeannette in the church office.

This is a 10 session study.

We will meet the following days:

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!



## Confirmation NEWS

### Confirmation Parents (Students in grades 8 & 9)

There will have a meeting on  
**Sunday, September 8th, at 12:30 pm**  
**in the Fireside room**  
to go over what class will look like this year.

If you have any questions or can't make the  
meeting, please don't hesitate to call or text  
Laura Gardner at 701-315-0212.



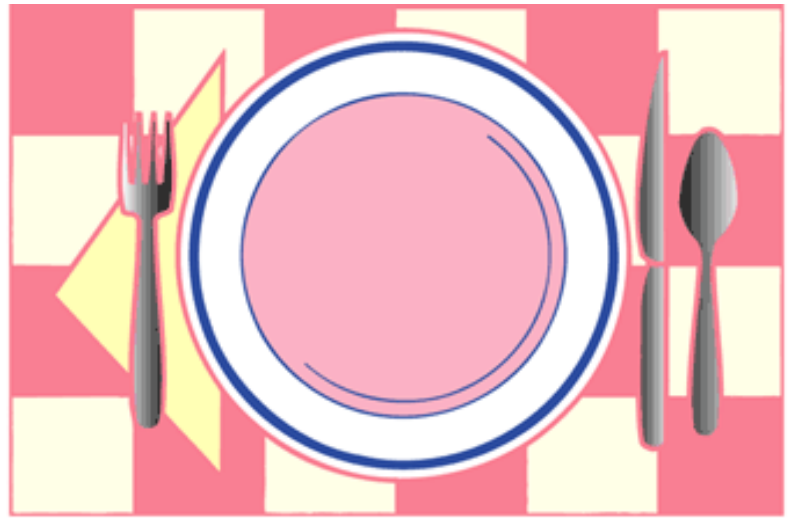
## We're Searching for Volunteers

### Looking for a Service Group Coordinator!

Depending on how the rotation falls, it would  
involve calling one or two months a year to find  
ushers and coffee people.

If you see it in your heart to take on this  
position, please talk to Emily Retterath ASAP!





# BRUNCH

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### 10:30 AM - NOON

### French Toast Sticks

### Sausage

### Fruit



## Served by FLY

Freewill Offering

# EDUCATION REPORT

Greetings from the Education Committee!

It's an exciting time of year for us. We are getting geared up for Sunday School! Rally Sunday will be **SEPTEMBER 8th at 10:45.**

The preschool teachers have told me their material is good, so we will be using the same publisher but different lessons from the last 2 years. Also, a shout out to our 4 preschool teachers who have ALL agreed to come back again this year (Kristi, Erin, Heidi and Haley). You guys rock!

I am also excited to announce that we will be changing things up a bit this year with new curriculum for the 1st-6th grade and a different approach to delivering the lesson. The material is from Better Bible Teachers. Kids will head down for a snack after church, but will stay in the fellowship hall rather than eating in the rooms. Then they will head up to the sanctuary for large group, where we will have music AND the lesson. Following large-group, kids will go to their room with their teachers to reinforce the lesson and do an activity. My goal in choosing this setup was to get kids out of their small classrooms more, and engage them in the material, as well as allow the teachers to teach as a team.

We still need help! It's gonna be an exciting year! If you'd like to join our team please contact Stacy at 701-240-8012. We need:

- 2 teachers (you would not be teaching alone)
- Subs
- MUSIC!

Thank you!  
Stacy Boeshans



Handbell Choir begins  
Wednesday, September 11th at 6:45 pm.

Ringers are needed!  
Come ring the bells!  
If you don't know how, you can be taught!

Questions, talk to Gwen Hall.



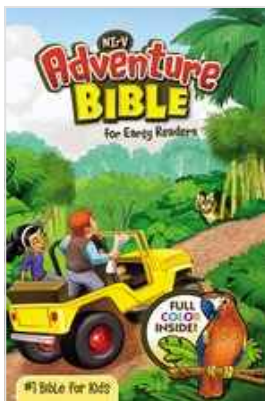
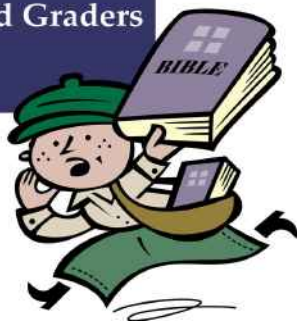
Choir begins  
Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30 pm.

Come raise your voice in praise!

Thank you Randy Hall for coming back as our  
choir director!

Please direct any questions to Randy Hall.

FOR  
Bibles  
3rd Graders



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

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

McKayde Baumann, Alexa Bengtson, Brynlee Bengtson, Chloe Erber, Taylor Gardner, Skylar Schauer, Rebecca Scheresky & Jaxon Solomonson

# FLCW NEWS

September, 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 had a wonderful time on our Lewis and Clark Riverboat Cruise with dinner following at Johnny Carinos. Thank you to those that came.



**THANK YOU**

- \* Workgroup 2 for serving at the Bluegrass Goes Pink concert
- \* Workgroup 5 for serving the potluck meal for Pastor's retirement
- \* To those who helped clean the church windows
- \* Brent & Theresa Petersen for bringing your big ladder and cleaning the high windows outside

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- September Meals on Wheels – Kathy Keller, Chairperson  
September 5 9:00 am - Cleaning of tablecloths - Any FLCW member that can help, please come!  
September 8 Executive Committee meeting following worship  
September 12 6:30 pm – Assemble LWR school kits and layettes with quilters  
September 15 Bibles given to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders during worship – Growth Committee  
September 29 Community Progressive Dinner – Workgroup 1 – Main meal  
Meet at First Lutheran Church at 4:00 pm if you wish to carpool to Birka - See poster on back of this page for more information

LeAnn Richard and Val Rae Swanson Co-Chairs

 <p><b>Women's Bible Study</b></p> <p>Please let your hostess know whether or not you will be attending each month.</p>	<p><b>Deborah Bible Study</b> September 19, 2019 9:30 AM at the Church Sharon Chrest Host</p>	 <p><b>QUILTING GROUP</b></p> <p>September 26, 2019 9:00 AM</p>
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Women  
of the  
Word



# Progressive Dinner

## Sunday ~ September 29

Meet at First Lutheran Church at 4:00  
if you wish to car pool.

- |                    |  |   |            |
|--------------------|--|---|------------|
| <b><u>4:30</u></b> | Birka Lutheran Church                          | ~ | Appetizers |
| <b><u>5:30</u></b> | Washburn Baptist Church                        | ~ | Salad      |
| <b><u>6:15</u></b> | First Lutheran Church<br>with United Methodist | ~ | Main Meal  |
| <b><u>7:30</u></b> | St. Edwin's Catholic Church                    | ~ | Dessert    |

**Advanced \$10.00 tickets available at participating churches.**

**Proceeds donated to**

**McLean County Resource Center**

**&**

**Community Cupboard of Underwood.**

# Everyone is Welcome! Bring a Friend!

## First Lutheran Church Women General Meeting July 28, 2019

Members Present: Fifteen FLCW members present.

Val opened the meeting with prayer.

Secretarial minutes as published in "The Parish News." No corrections.

Treasurer's Report – FLCW bank balance of \$4,416.64. The free will donation received at the June Riverboat Pie and Ice Cream Social totaled \$840. This dollar amount donated to the Washburn Ambulance.

### Committee Reports –

-Camp of Cross – See August 2019 "The Parish News" for additional details and events.

Several events taking place – On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, tickets sold for Larks game with promo code CROSS will have 25% given to the Camp. Blessing of the new building will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>. A Ladies Fall Retreat will be September 17-18.

-Action/Quilting – Quilting was held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Baby quilts will be redesigned with new flannel. A sample of the new flannel was shared. Eighteen comfort sized quilts have been made with two of the quilts given to Pine Ridge. The FLCW service project will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. At this time, 139 bags will be filled with school supplies.

Also baby kits will be assembled.

-Community – First Lutheran will be delivering Meals on Wheels in September.

-Growth – On Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will receive Bibles.

### Old Business –

-None.

### New Business –

-FLCW workgroup members will clean church windows on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

-Executive Board meeting will be on September 8<sup>th</sup> after church.

-Progressive Supper – Contacts have been made to start organizing the supper. The last Sunday in September is a possible date. Workgroup 1 will serve the salad.

-Growth Committee – Two new committee members are needed. Contact FLCW co-chairs if interested.

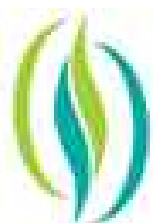
-Treasurer – Sylvia is retiring as FLCW Treasurer after 21 years. Wendy Miller has volunteered to be the new treasurer.

-Harvest Festival will be November 24<sup>th</sup> with the Preachers Daughters doing the whole service. Potluck will follow. Lefse will be available for sale.

-Following additional discussion on recent events, a motion was made and carried to donate \$100 to the victims of the Mandan apartment fire.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted,  
Marlys Knell  
FLCW Secretary



## Lutheran World Relief

These items are needed for one Personal Care Kit. Kits will be assembled on September 12th.

➤ One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27"), dark color recommended

- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging



**RIVERBOAT  
CRUISE  
ADVENTURE  
July 28, 2019**





# STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand”  
Isaiah 41:10

There is a little daily devotion on the web called **The Brave Girls Club**. While I don't belong to this particular website, I did receive some of the articles from it the other day from a friend of mine. At the risk of plagiarizing (actually, it's not copyrighted), I'd like to sum up one of the devotions that I thought might fit with our feelings as a congregation at this time.

The author addresses us as **Challenged Souls**. Challenged souls being those who at times feel like everything in life is out of our control. The good news being that with Christ we can choose to hope. Hope, says the author, can be an exercise as hard as running or Pilates or CrossFit training.... We run, we do yoga, we do marathons, **WE HOPE!**

The author feels that **HOPE** is definitely not the same thing as optimism. **Hope** is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty

that with Christ, something will make sense, regardless of how it turns out. **Hope**, the author says, is a verb. It is an action. It is not a chair to sit on and wait for things to get better. It is something we should be doing, each and every day. **Hope** is a **BRAVE CHOICE**. It is a choice we can make regardless of our circumstances, either in our daily lives or now, especially in our church lives. Things may continue to look bleak for a little while, but that is exactly the most important time to choose **hope**. I wonder if hope and prayer are perhaps two sides of the same coin??

One more thing as I leave you this month...thank you again for your faithfulness to our Pew Fund-raiser. As I mentioned in church, we are only four pews away from the finish line. Let's see if we can get there before the new year so we can start the new year with a clean slate and go into our annual meeting with newness and optimism for the interesting year we have ahead of us.

God bless and see you next month!

Kathy Keller  
Stewardship Trustee

## FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

And just like that, summer is over and the school year is in full swing! I'm excited to be meeting regularly with the youth and can't wait to see what God has in store for us!

Pizza Day will get our year started, as usual it will be the first Wednesday of the month. September's Pizza Day falls on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our first official function will be serving brunch for Rally Sunday, set for September 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in the kitchen of the church at 8:30 am!

One change to this year, I will be teaching confirmation. At this point there's a few details that need to be worked out. Depending on when and what time Confirmation is, it will determine what time

Youth Group will start on Wednesdays. Watch the bulletin and Facebook for more info!

Some dates to jot down:

September 4<sup>th</sup> Pizza Day (served over lunch-break in the church basement)

September 8<sup>th</sup> Rally Sunday Brunch (meet at 8:30 am in the kitchen)

Confirmation Meeting - 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room

September 11<sup>th</sup> FLY starts! Time TBA

September 25<sup>th</sup> See You at the Pole. TBA

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

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

- 1 - John & Helen Samuelson
- 8 - Wade, Stacy & Kesia Boeshans
- 15 - Matt & Laura Gardner  
Rick & LeAnn Richard
- 22 - Keith & Suzy Jacobson  
Rick & LeAnn Richard
- 29 - Joe & Kellie Sheldon  
Rick & LeAnn Richard

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 1 - Randy Hall
- 8 - Sonja Bergstedt
- 15 - Peggy Wollmuth
- 22 - Peggy Wollmuth
- 29 - Brenda Suckow

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 15 - Peggy Wollmuth & Sonja Bergstedt
- 29 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz

### ALTAR CARE

- Carla Bickert & Wendy Miller

### COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 1 - Ken & Maybell Job
- 8 - FLY Serving Rally Sunday Brunch
- 15 - John & Helen Samuelson
- 22 - Bob & Sheila Miller, Jeanette Leingang
- 29 - Rick & LeAnn Richard

### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

- Rick & LeAnn Richard



As of August 25, 2019:

Our envelope giving is \$123,011.00 with a yearly budget of \$197,000.00

The plate giving is \$5,473.30 with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00

Pew Fund - \$619.00 still needed

Thank you for your giving.



The following list is the service group scheduled for **October**. The group coordinators are Luke & Emily Retterath. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in October works best for you and give Luke or Emily a call at 462-8686. If Luke or Emily calls you, please prayerfully consider how you can help.*** If you don't see your name on this list, your month is coming. Please say yes, when called. Thank you for doing your part and participating in our worship service.

Melanie Beckman  
Taiton & Kaitlynn Carlson  
Gary & Nancy Fuchs  
Jane Gutknecht  
Doug & Mary Haugtvedt  
Dallas & Chance Havig  
Pam Hoffer  
Jim & Kathy Kaiser  
Aaron & Beth Knutson  
Mike & Sharon Nelson  
Claudette Ness  
Darrell & Stacey Scheresky  
Wes & Pat Sick  
Kollin & Char Syverson  
Amanda Vetter



# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

Events to consider adding to your calendar:

September 11-15	Crafting Weekend
September 17-18	Women's Fall Weekday Retreat
October 4-5	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bash
October 9-13	Crafting Weekend
October 18-19	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bash
November 23	Scandinavian Supper
November 29	Dickens Festival Weekend
December 6	Dickens Festival Weekend
December 13	Dickens Festival Weekend

- \*\* CCM finished the summer with 382 campers on-site and 584 Day Camp/VBS campers this summer. A few other groups have also used the facilities as well this summer.
- \*\* August 11<sup>th</sup> there was Dedication and Blessing of the Lemke Family Fellowship Center with approximately 150 in attendance. What a great time to celebrate the accomplishment of getting the new Fellowship Center built! Major donor, Victor Lemke spoke; as well as Deacon Beth Anderson, Western ND Synod of ELCA; Nathan Busche representing the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers; ELCA Mission Builders Sue and Allen Ost; Past Board President Doug VerDouw; Campaign Chair Rev. Paul Schauer; and Rev. Keith Mills, Conference Minister for the Northern Plains Conference, UCC. Thank you to so many people and groups for making this possible! It is not totally finished but we want to use it. We still need to finish the drain field and some rock cosmetology including the indoor fireplace.

- \*\* Taylor Helgeson has been hired to fill the open Program Manager position.
- \*\* The Fall Women's Retreat, September 17-18, will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lutheran Social Services – ND and how the women of the Church have been an important part in it's success! Presenters will be Jessica Thomason, President/CEO, and Abby Tow, Community Engagement.
- \*\* Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions. Go to [www.campofthecross.com](http://www.campofthecross.com) to register or for more information.

Thank you  
Peggy Moran

## THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Kathy Keller & LaVonne Stroup for helping



- ☺ Dear First Lutheran Family,

Thank you for all your love and support and care throughout these past 15 years. We appreciate all of you so very much. We have enjoyed our time here.

Thank you for the wonderful day on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the church, the FLCW and members of the church for your wonderful gifts, and the delicious potluck and cake. It was a wonderful day.

We have been blessed to worship with you and to be part of this congregation and community. May God richly bless you. You are a blessing!

Love and prayers,  
Pastor Erik and Kathryn

- ☺ Thank you to Alton & Brenda Krebsbach for the many years they helped with service group coordinators.
- ☺ Thank you Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson for volunteering to be our delegates to the LCMC Annual Gathering in Omaha, NE.
- ☺ Thank you to Rick Richard, Pastor Thomas Beam and Pastor Curt Hanson for filling in while in transition of finding a new pastor.

## August 5 - Window Cleaning Day

Thank you to everyone that came to help clean windows.  
Your time was greatly appreciated!





## Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, July 28 to Sunday, August 25)



<u>Fund given to &amp; by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<b><u>Building Fund</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Camp of the Cross</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Decorating (Church)</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>General Fund</u></b> .....	<b>\$265.00</b>
Howard & Elda Johnson .....	Lane Johnson
Bill & Pat Lindell .....	Millie Nordquist
Elaine Carr .....	Clay Carr
The following are all in memory of Carol Kuball:	
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen	
Claudette Ness	
Elray & Lynette Sondrol	
Dale Kuball	
<b><u>Global Missions</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Lutheran Social Services</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>LWR</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Music</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Parking Lot Fund</u></b> .....	<b>\$15.00</b>
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz .....	Keith Kuntz

<u>Fund given to &amp; by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<b><u>Pews</u></b> .....	<b>\$818.00</b>
Jim & LaVonne Stroup.....	Millie Nordquist
Jim & LaVonne Stroup.....	Carol Kuball
Janet Carvell .....	Ardis Carvell
Virgil & Deb Wisdom.....	Carol Kuball
Wes Sauer.....	Carol Kuball
Wes Sauer.....	Dorothy Rath
Mary Ann Beeks .....	Bill Beeks
Sharon Chrest .....	Leatrice Schilling
Sharon Chrest .....	Floyd Chrest
Virgil & Deb Wisdom.....	George Wiedrich
Bob & Sandra Weisgarber .....	David Spitzer
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz .....	Jeff Steinle
Janet Carvell .....	Roger Persinger
Janet Carvell .....	Richard Kupitz
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach .....	Esther Steinwand
Terry & Norma Petersen.....	Betty Bussmann
Sharon Chrest .....	Alvin Aaseth
Mary Ann Beeks .....	Betty Bussmann
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<b><u>Relief Missions</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>US/Local Missions</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>World Hunger</u></b> .....	<b>\$15.00</b>
Dewey & Wanda Oster .....	Cynthia Willey
<b><u>Worship</u></b> .....	<b>\$0.00</b>



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Skip & Pam Oberg and family on the death of Pam's brother, Jeff Steinle.
- ⇒ Eric & Leilani Olafson and family on the death of their brother-in-law, Steve Cordner.
- ⇒ Carolyn Aaseth and family on the death of her husband, Alvin Aaseth.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from July 28 thru August 25. 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 Ardis Carvell on her death
- ◆ Gary Blatchford
- ◆ Michael Chrest
- ◆ John Bjorg - Dick & Carla Bickert's brother-in-law
- ◆ Mary Schulz
- ◆ Heidi Strobel
- ◆ Kayla Buckley
- ◆ Vernell Yunker

- ◆ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Bob Miller
- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Traveling mercies for Rodney & Kristi Jaeger - Multiple trips to May
- ◆ Pastor Erik & Kathryn on their new journey
- ◆ Ron Freed - Brother to Sharon Chrest
- ◆ Barbara Brewster
- ◆ Sande Wagner
- ◆ Pastor Erik Johnson
- ◆ George Buckholz
- ◆ Kelly Breidenbach
- ◆ Jessica King
- ◆ Family of Jeff Steinle on his death
- ◆ Family of Steve Cordner on his death
- ◆ Family of Alvin Aaseth on his death
- ◆ Family of Betty Bussmann on her death

## First Lutheran September Birthdays

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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Jerry Richards	<b>2</b> Ruth Borlaug Arlene Hoff Annie Johansen Dominique Pickell Deb Wisdom	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Keith Jacobson Orlin Larson	<b>5</b> Aryonna Bauer Carla Bickert	<b>6</b> Candace Ankenbauer Byron Hansen Eric Schmitz	<b>7</b> Quincey Duvall Casen Maier Faith Wasson
<b>8</b> David Borlaug Andrew Fee Remi Solomonson Jack Zimmerman	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Becky Duvall Aubrey Gardner Kasi Hammling Olivia Retterath	<b>11</b> Kollins Albers Jon Chrest Chris Malsam Justin Petersen	<b>12</b> Christian Gardner	<b>13</b> Ward DeMontigny Dale Klosterman Amanda Schmidt	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Nolan Teigen Amanda Vetter	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Monte Carvell Helen Samuelson	<b>18</b> Staci Berube	<b>19</b> John Samuelson Grant Tweeten	<b>20</b> Tonya Gieser Carl Heger	<b>21</b> Alton Krebsbach
<b>22</b> Keaton Kadrmas	<b>23</b> Angel Golob Doddie Kuntz Shauna Schauer	<b>24</b> Geniel Schell	<b>25</b> Don Brewster Dylan Schauer Elli Schmidt	<b>26</b> Cadence Charging Jim Kaiser	<b>27</b> John Wasson	<b>28</b> Rachel Pflieger Mandy Schell
<b>29</b> Madilyn Knox Keith Loutzenhiser Strausser Malsam Lynn Sommer	<b>30</b> Mark Loutzenhiser Heidi Marshall Dane Petersen Lowell Rothmann Dean Schell					

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>4</b> 11:50 AM Pizza Day	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM FLCW Cleaning Tablecloths	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Grandparents Day</b> 8:30 AM Adult S.S. 9:30 AM Worship S.S. Teacher Installation 10:30 AM FLCW Executive Committee Meeting 10:30 AM - Noon Rally Sunday Brunch 10:45 AM Rally Sunday S.S. Adult S.S. 12:30 PM Confirmation Parents Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>11</b> <b>Patriot Day</b> 6:45 PM Bell Choir TBA FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM FLCW Assemble LWR School Kits & Layettes w/Quilters	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 8:30 AM Adult S.S. 9:30 AM Worship 3rd Graders Receive Bibles 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Adult S.S. 5:00 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM Church Council	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>18</b> 6:45 PM Bell Choir TBA FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	<b>20</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:30 AM Adult S.S. 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Adult S.S. 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	<b>25</b> 6:45 PM Bell Choir TBA FLY 7:30 PM Choir	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Quilting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 8:30 AM Adult S.S. 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Adult S.S. 4:00 PM Meet at Church to Carpool to Birka 7:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b>					

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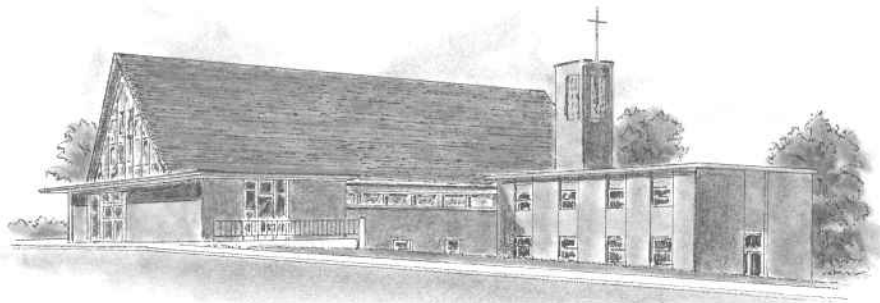
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## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Adult Sunday School - 8:30 AM (Beginning Sept. 8)**

**Worship Service - 9:30 AM**

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

**Rally Sunday Brunch (Sept. 8) - 10:30 - Noon**

**Sunday School - 10:45 AM (Rally Sunday - Sept. 8)**

**Adult Sunday School - 10:45 AM (Beginning Sept. 8)**

**AA Meeting - 7:00 PM**