



THE PARISH NEWS



November, 2019

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/

ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each month.

Our Mission. . . “Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service.”

“The Parish News” a monthly publication of First Lutheran, linking Church and members’ homes, is mailed from Washburn, ND 58577, Bulk Postal permit #39.



All Saints’ Day is November 1st.
All Saint’s Sunday is November 3rd.

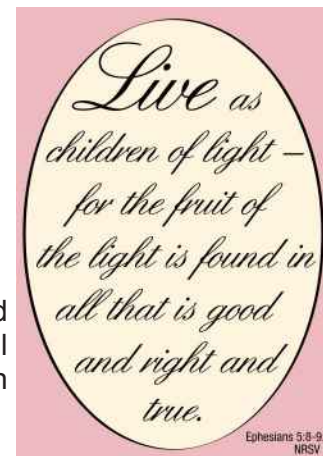
On All Saint’s Sunday we will remember the following First Lutheran members who have gone before us since November 1, 2018.

- Maythel Dierks
- Carl Nelson
- Edie Sheldon
- Mildred Arnts
- Clifford Smith
- Tom Sheldon
- Carol Kuball
- Alvin Aaseth

The hymn “For All the Saints” is traditionally sung around All Saints’ Day. It encourages believers to look back through the years of Christian history and think of the millions now enjoying rest and salvation in the presence of God. It’s also meant to provide encouragement to believers here and now to press on, looking forward to the glorious day...

*“...when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!”*

Do you tend to view yourself as an isolated Christian? Think about your connection with all of God’s saints by reading through the hymn “For All the Saints.”



IN CONCERT



www.ThePreachersDaughtersMusic.com

SUNDAY, NOV 24TH
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
FALL HARVEST
FESTIVAL

709 5th Ave.
Washburn, ND

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW



Amanda Ellison & Korissa Olson

Your hearts will be touched & souls uplifted as this powerhouse vocal duo brings in CONCERT- the rich heritage of great HYMNS of the faith & delightful stories of the similar paths they shared as preacher's daughters. Featuring the most beloved HYMNS from their latest project produced by Grammy Award winner Darren Rust & orchestrated by Tyler Michael Smith. DON'T MISS THIS CONCERT EVENT!

Dear Congregation,

The call of a new pastor is an important time for the congregation. It gives the congregation the opportunity to make a choice about the congregation's collective future. This survey is a tool to assist the Call Committee in gathering the voice of the congregation for this critical decision.

The information gathered from this survey will assist the Call Committee to complete a Congregational Profile which will be posted on the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) and the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) websites. The Congregational Profile is where potential pastoral candidates learn about First Lutheran Church and discern whether this congregation is where God is calling them to serve.

The Call Committee appreciates you taking time to complete this survey to assist the Call Committee in completion of this important task. The survey is intended to be filled out by each member of the church. This would mean that both the husband and wife, and in some cases children, in the household would fill out the survey. More copies of the survey can be obtained at the church.

Please return the survey in the drop boxes at the church located in the narthex or in the basement handicap entrance. They can also be mailed to: First Lutheran Church, PO Box 218, Washburn ND, 58577. **Survey Deadline December 1st.**

1. What are the five (5) most important pastoral duties for the First Lutheran Church?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitations – sick, shut-ins, bereaved | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative leadership of the church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sermons – inspiring and meet the needs of the congregation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship – support stewardship activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth – spiritual development, education and confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education – spiritual development of church members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> New member recruitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services - funerals, weddings, baptisms | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach – denominational involvement at the local, regional national and international level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counseling – personal, family, work related, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music – lead praise and worship music | |

2. What are the three (3) most important mix of qualities that make a good worship service?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship that is emotionally moving | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of classic Lutheran hymns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship that is intellectually challenging | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing worship at times other than Sunday morning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay participation in leading worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Contemporary service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Having parts of worship tailored for children | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Traditional service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contemporary hymns & music | <input type="checkbox"/> Music centric worship service |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. Please share any information that was not covered in the survey that would be valuable for the Call Committee to consider during the call process.

In Christ,

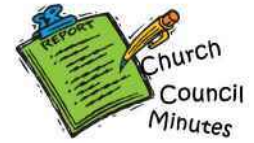
First Lutheran Church, Call Committee

Co-Chairs – Matt Gardner & Wendy Miller, Secretary – Alexis Solomonson, Committee Members – Shenille Lillejord, Cassidy Sommer, Kathy Keller, Elmer Schwarz, Donna Gunderson, Arden Wagner, Hanna Westrick, Sue Winter & Jeff Schmidt.



October 14, 2019

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



Sunday, October 13, 2019

Congregational meeting

81 in attendance

-Agenda, Copy machine

President Dick Bickert proposed an option to purchase a refurbished copy machine with a maintenance agreement. First Lutheran Churches current copy machine has over 1.5 million copies to date, he also indicated that there is \$1500.00 in the copy budget for 2019. Current Copy machine - \$700 trade-in for current machine. Refurbished copy machine to purchase would be \$5,500 w/out trade-in or \$4,800 w/trade-in. Both Options with \$124.30/month maintenance agreement. It was voted unanimously that we purchase the new copier.

- Motion to accept 1st Judy Beaudry, 2nd Duane Knell – Motion passed
- Motion to adjourn 1st Claudette Ness, 2nd Jeff Schmidt – Motion carried

Monday, October 14, 2019

Church Council Meeting

- President Dick Bickert called the meeting to order
- Members present: Kris Schmidt, Donna Sommer, Stacy Boeshans, Aaron Vorland, Dick Bickert, Kathy Keller and Leilani Olafson
Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost
Absent: Emily Retterath & Jeff Schmidt
Guest: Call Committee member – Matt Gardner
- Kris Schmidt led with devotions with “My Busy-ness pleases God” also a reading from Psalm 39:6
- Call Committee report presented by Matt Gardner – The call committee met and compiled a survey which will be enclosed in the newsletter and survey boxes will be in the Narthex and other areas of the church for easy access. The Call Committee appreciates you taking the Surveys as it aids them as to what is important to the congregation. Surveys can be placed in the drop boxes or mailed to:
First Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 218,
Washburn, ND 58577

Laura Gardner report

- 14 Confirmands attending regularly
- 1st Pizza Day had 40 young people in attendance and 2nd Pizza Day had over 25 in attendance as the 7th graders were on a field trip.
- First bake sale on the 6th was quite successful. Plans are to do one every other month. Also hoping to have a Sunday Chili Feed Fundraiser before Thanksgiving.
- Rend Collective Concert will be held in Jamestown on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. We ordered eight tickets, however there is showing to be more interest and may need another driver to accommodate more kids going.
- Pine Ridge Christmas Drive, we are looking for homemade toiletry bags created from towels and wash clothes, and art/activity bags for the kids.

Items needed: Towels, wash clothes, cotton fabric, toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel shampoos, brushes, combs, feminine hygiene products, etc...Coloring books, drawing pads, crayons, pencils, pens, and markers. We will ask for some seasoned sewers to come help us in creating the Christmas bags. We are planning on working on them Wednesday nights starting in late November.

- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – September 16, 2019
1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Kris Schmidt – Motion carried

Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer

- We are behind on funds for benevolences, Envelope and Plate giving is behind \$7,500 according to budget
- Four CD's in the increments of \$50,000 each will be taken out with the Lavern Johnson Trust monies for a 60 month investment period, and the remaining \$50,000 will stay in savings for future needs. Motion made 1st Aaron Vorland, 2nd Stacy Boeshans – Motion passed. President and Treasurer will take the CD's out. (Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any "non-budgeted bills.")
1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Kris Schmidt – Motion passed

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Checking	\$5759.26
Building	271,997.50
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	504.02
Music	2,203.60
Parking Lot	44,346.11
Worship	2,009.56
<u>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</u>	<u>11,992.40</u>
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$339,429.85

Pastors Report

Curt Hanson, Interim

- Nursing Home visits - 2
- Home Visit - 1
- Baptism - 1
- Pastor Curt will not be here on October 20, 27, & November 10, 2019

Worship leaders for the following date:

October 20, 2019 – Food for the Poor

October 27, 2019 – Matt Gardner

November 10, 2019 – Rick Richard

Pastor Richard Smith report

- Nursing Home visits – 5

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller

- Attending Convention Kathy met quite a few possible candidates from the Meet and Greet to fill the Pastors position and expressed how wonderful it truly was.

Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt - Absent

- Jeff is currently working on readers for the months of January and February and trying to fill readers three months at a time – report by Leilani Olafson

Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans

- Sunday school numbers are leveling off however, numbers are still looking good.
December 15th, 2019 – Sunday School Christmas program
During Sunday School they have been utilizing more technologies and the kids are very engaged
The current projector is working sporadically, due to the fan not working properly. Currently looking into a replacement along with a new screen.

Evangelism Committee – Emily Retterath

Absent

Property Committee – Aaron Vorland

- New faucets were replaced in the women’s bathroom
- Handrail was refastened
- Flag is back up
- Crab apples will be cleaned out of the gutters, due to the removal of the tree and tree trimming in the front yard

Old Business

- We have \$959.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Lavern Johnson Trust money – Dick Bickert, Aaron Vorland and Jeff Schmidt met on Sunday October 13, 2019 to discuss a direction for the monies to go towards.
- October 20, 2019 worship service will lead by Food for the Poor. October 27, 2019 worship service will not be led by Pastor Thomas Beam. It will be led by Matt Gardner.
- Military BibleSticks freewill offering will be on Sunday, November 10, 2019
- Communion at 2 aisle stations was discussed, but tabled for a later date

New Business

- On November 24, 2019 The Preacher’s Daughters will conduct the whole service. It will be proposed to Pastor Curt Hanson his option to attend service, but not required. Motion to give \$250 to help cover the cost of The Preachers Daughters. 1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Stacy Boeshans – motion carried
- Piano Teacher – there is a teacher from Bismarck willing to offer piano lessons at First Lutheran Church on Saturday nights or Sunday Evenings. Cost to utilize the church for lessons is \$25.00/week. Church Council felt this is a great asset to our community. Motion to pass 1st Stacy Boeshans, 2nd Aaron Vorland – Motion passed

Transfer Requests:

Transfers In

None

Transfers Out

None

By Affirmation of Faith

None

Remove from Membership List:

None

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Next Council Meeting:
November 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Annual Budget meeting set for November 4,
2019 at 5:00pm

Adjourn meeting
1st Stacy Boeshans and 2nd Aaron Vorland -
Motion carried
Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Leilani Olafson
Church Council Secretary

THANK YOU



- ☺ Thank you Nancy Fuchs & Sharon Chrest for helping fold and tape the October newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Emily Retterath for going through the pew cards and pencils.
- ☺ Thank you to everyone who prayed for my sister, Deb Houdek. She is back home and has gone back to work.

Ivadell Larson

- ☺ Thank you for your gracious North Dakota welcome and reception for my message for Food for the Poor. It was an honor to both preside at Holy Communion and preach. You are wonderful people and I will pray for God to guide your call process as you search for a new pastor. It was great being with you. If you have further questions about our mission, please contact me at 908-798-0031 or melor8746@yahoo.com or the corporate office at 954-427-2222 or FoodForThePoor.org.

God's richest blessing on your ministry at First, in Washburn, the surrounding area and beyond.

Pastor John Welge
A servant of the poor

The following are from Laura Gardner:

- ☺ Thank you Kirsten Olson and Pastor Curt for helping with pizza day!
- ☺ Thank you Jason Dahl & Matt Gardner for helping drive and chaperone for the Rend Collective Concert in Jamestown!

Your help is need on Friday, November 22nd to make Lefse



Friday, November 22nd is lefse making day beginning at 9:00 am. People are needed to form the balls, roll, use the griddle, cut, package, help with cleanup, etc. There will be something for you to do if you show up. If you have questions or know that you can come, please give Donna Kroll a call.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

- November 3 Adult Sunday School Resumes at 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Pastor Appreciation - Pastor Curt will be recognized during the worship service
- November 18 Newsletter deadline - Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be an earlier deadline
- November 24 Time changes:
9:30 AM - Sunday School & Fellowship/Coffee Hour
10:30 AM - Fall Harvest Festival Worship - "The Preachers Daughters" followed by Lefse, Quilts, Cards & Napkin Sale and Potluck Meal



PENCIL IT IN

NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

3 - Monte & Wendy Miller
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
10 - Dick & Barbara Brewster
Mary Ann Beeks
17 - Arden & Sande Wagner
Virgil & Deb Wisdom
24 - Worship at 10:30 AM
Don & Sue Winter
Randy & Janet Hanson

ACOLYTES

3 - Carter Knutson & Connor Erber
10 - Jake Dahl & Aaron Blumhagen
17 - Maddie Baumann & Jake Dahl
24 - Sydney Schmit & Sierra Rodriguez

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

3 - Janet Hanson
17 - Suzanne Swanson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

3 - Randy Hanson
10 - Suzanne Swanson
17 - Suzanne Swanson

ALTAR CARE

Val Swanson & Brenda Ankenbauer

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

3 - Randy & Janet Hanson
10 - Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
17 - Arden & Sande Wagner
24 - Coffee Hour at 9:30 AM
Randy & Janet Hanson

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Janet Hanson

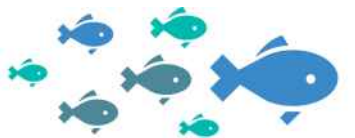


As of October 20, 2019:

Our envelope giving is \$150,444.00 with a yearly budget of \$197,000.00

The plate giving is \$6,763.30 with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00

Thank you for your giving.



E v a n g e l i s m OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **December**. The group coordinators are Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in December works best for you and give Dwight or Margaret a call at 460-1181. 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.

Randy & Gwen Hall
Larry & Kathy Keller
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz
Lenny & Vickie Lange
Tom & Vivian Merkel
Chris Samuelson & Suzanne Swanson
Gary & Cindy Thiel
Wayne & Carol Leidholm
Rhonda Johnson
Mike Aull
Brandon & Haley Anderson
Kris & Rani Schmidt
Tana Larsen
Andrew & Shenille Lillejord
Linda Wohlk
Cathy Bonsness

EDUCATION REPORT

Sunday School is humming along nicely. We have found a bit of a rhythm for the 1st- 6th grades, and the new format seems to be working. Kids are engaged and busy and learning! A goal for the coming weeks is to get our technology up to speed. We will be incorporating music video and lesson animations into the large-group lesson. Kids connect with visual media, as we all know. I have decided to use this to our advantage. This means setting up the screen and projector immediately after church. Our current projector leaves a

lot to be desired so we will be looking into replacing that.

In other news we have a music leader! Thank you to Melissa Rothe for stepping up to the plate. We are super excited to have her on board! With music in place, we have completed our teaching staff and I can tell you with a sincere heart that we are beyond blessed to have such an enthusiastic and dedicated group of adults to teach our kids about Christ.



FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

We'd like to thank everyone that supported our first Bake Sale of the year! It was a big success and we are excited for our next one! We will have a bake sale in conjunction with our craft sale and brunch after the Sunday School Christmas Program in December!

So this year, for our annual Christmas drive for Pine Ridge we want to create handmade toiletry bags and art bags. This is a little bigger project than what we've taken on in the past and we sure could use your help! We are asking that you prayerfully consider donating towels, washcloths, cotton fabric, brushes, combs, razors, full and travel size shampoos, conditioners, shaving cream toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and socks, these will make up the toiletry bags. For these bags we are asking for cotton fabric, fleece, colored pencils, crayons, markers, extra fine tip markers/sharpies, coloring books, and sketch pads. Now here comes our next need! We need some patient volunteers that are willing to bring in their sewing machines and help us construct our bags! We are hoping to start this project on Wednesday, November 20th that way we have a few more Wednesdays to collect supplies and have time to do a good job! If you are interested in donating, you can leave your donations in the Youth Room (on the stage). If you are interested in helping with the sewing portion, please let Laura know, 315-0212!

Some dates to jot down:

November 6th Pizza Day (served over lunchbreak in the church basement)

November 20th Construction on our bags for Pine Ridge begins at 7:15 pm



On Wednesday, October 16th we loaded up and headed to the Jamestown Civic Center to see Land of Color and Rend Collective! If you are not familiar with either of these groups, I HIGHLY recommend you check them out! They are both fantastic! Starting from the back left: Jason Dahl, Jake Dahl, Matt Gardner, Bethanie Ternes, Hannah Westrick, Emma Hanson, Samantha Geiser, Ashlyn Schmitz, and up front: Cassidy Sommer.

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

FLCW NEWS

November, 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

The **Community Progressive Dinner** was a wonderful time of fellowship and good food. Thank you to all those who attended. Also, a big thank you to Tammy Steindockter, Hannah Westrick, Emily Retterath, Olivia Retterath and Cassidy Sommer for presenting our program "Women of the Word". Also to Sonja Bergstedt and Jeff Schmidt for providing special music.

More hands are always welcome to make **Lefse**.....please consider joining us on November 22 at 9:00 am!

We look forward to our **Fall Harvest Festival Worship service on November 24 at 10:30 am. "The Preacher's Daughters"** will lead worship that day with a potluck and lefse, quilt and card sale to follow.

The following has been sent to Lutheran World Relief:



Quilts – 27
Health Kits – 36
Layettes – 53
School Kits – 142

Thank you to all those that volunteer their time and to those that donate items to make this happen! What a wonderful mission!

Upcoming Events:

November 10	Executive Committee meeting following worship
November 22	Lefse making – 9:00 am
November 24	Fall Harvest Worship-10:30 am (note time change) "The Preacher's Daughters" Potluck following worship – Work group 4 Lefse, quilt, napkin and card sale following worship
December 7	Advent Breakfast – 9:30 am - Work group 5
December 22	Choir Cantata during worship – Work group 3

LeAnn Richard and Val Rae Swanson Co-chairs

 <p>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Please let your hostess know whether or not you will be attending each month.</p>	<p>Deborah Bible Study November 21, 2019 9:30 AM at the Church Marlys Knell & Donna Gunderson Host</p>	 <p>QUILTING GROUP November 7 & 14 9:00 AM No quilting in December</p>
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First Lutheran Church Women SALE



LEFSE



Quilts



CARDS



NAPKINS

Sunday, November 24

Following the Worship Service



STEWARDSHIP



“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” Matthew 5:5

This month a brief report on Lutheran World Relief. Larry and I just got back from Bismarck Midwest Motor Express where we delivered the following: **27 quilts, 142 School Kits!!, 49 Baby Layettes, and 36 Health Kits!** In fact, this year we had so many we couldn't get them all into the pickup! But God answers prayers and who was Johnny on the Spot to take the rest of them down to Bismarck?? Our own Ruth Borlaug! God always puts people in our lives at just the right time and He certainly did this time. God Bless you Ruth for your willingness to help with our little crisis! We can say thank you all we want, (and we do I hope!) to all the wonderful gals who do all this beautiful work from the heart for us. We can also thank Claudette Ness who has begun cooking for the girls also, thank you Claudette, your meals are beyond delicious! Perhaps what we **can't** do is imagine all the smiles, laughter, and yes even tears, as these quilts, etc. are distributed to all the many countries in Africa and around the world. We are so blessed to be a part of something that is so God-centered. Please don't be afraid to come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month and feel the joy that we feel as each quilt, school kit, layette, or health kit is made and packed to be sent off.

Along with the blessing of the quilts we will soon be blessing another God-centered project. That will be the packing of the children's boxes that we do each year. The boxes have arrived at the church along with all the instructions, so be sure and pick one up soon. I believe they need to be done by November 16th at the latest. Thank you all for contributing to this fine project.

Everyone knows how I appreciate all my Meals on Wheels people and want them to be recognized for all their faithfulness to this fine God project. Occasionally a slip-up occurs and that's what happened last month. Regrettably, Elmer and Arlene Schwarz were left off the list of people who helped deliver last month and I am so sorry for this happening. Elmer and Arlene have been some of my long-time deliverers and they rarely say no when I call so once again Elmer and Arlene please except my apology.

In closing, just a word about the survey that by now you have seen and hopefully sent back. Please ask others if they have sent theirs in as we want as many returned as possible. This is an

important duty for all of us that want a say in what we want to see in a new pastor so **please fill it out!**

...A FEW MORE LCMC CONVENTION TIDBITS...

Most of you heard from me at a church service a few weeks ago but thought perhaps I should tell you a little more about some of the wonderful speakers and singers that helped put on the convention.

Rachel Scott kept us entertained with her contemporary music. Rachel resides in Omaha with her husband and three boys. She is a singer, songwriter, (She wrote a special song just for the convention), and worship leader and works with several non-profit organizations such as Compassion International Love 146 and her own non-profit called Rachel's Challenge. She has two albums out which can be found on all internet outlets and iTunes Worldwide.

Greg Finke is the executive director of Dwelling 1:14. He has through this organization, trained thousands of everyday missionaries to join Jesus on His mission. His philosophy is an: “Each one, Teach one” philosophy. The people who go through his training then go out and show their family and friends how to do the same to bring others to Christ.

Our opening worship leader and preacher was Andrea Paulson, a Pastor in Hastings, NE. Pastor Andrea was all about education. Her passion is to teach the Bible in ways that are engaging, creative, interactive, and sometimes a little off the wall. But she says if it points us to Jesus, that's all that really matters. It would be fun to have our education director, Stacey Boeshans, find out more about her educational materials. She says her desire in life is to point others to Jesus. Nothing else matters.

There were many other speakers that unfortunately I did not get to hear but I'm sure were terrific speakers as well. I also have a list of all the great vendors who presented this year so if you are interested in any particular topic or mission, please let me know and I'll see if I can find information for you.

Thank you again, council and congregation for the privilege of attending this worthwhile convention.

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

November 23	Scandinavian Supper
November 29	Dickens Festival Weekend
December 6	Dickens Festival Weekend
December 13	Dickens Festival Weekend
January 24-26	Men's Retreat
February 5-9	Crafting Retreat
February 13	Giving Hearts Day
February 23	CCM Annual Meeting

IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE USING THE NEW FELLOWSHIP CENTER – it is a very beautiful and serviceable space!

Now that the new Fellowship Center is in use, it is important to keep raising funds to put in the much needed drain field and lift station. As with many projects at camps, we will never be completed in our progress, upkeep and the building of new facilities to make our ministry stronger. We need to raise \$400,000 for this project. Currently the septic system is having to be pumped out on a regular basis and it would be great to eliminate that expense with a new drain field, etc.

CCM also has a staffer-ship fund to help entice summer ministry staff to work at CCM. The staff person earns \$225/week on average. The staffer-ship fund provides an additional \$1,000 that is sent directly to their institution on their behalf for their education.

Please prayerfully consider donating to these worthy projects in addition to regular donations for operating expenses. REMEMBER, the camp is OURS and we are very proud of it!

** HARVEST FOR THE CAMP is presently going on. There is a tub with a list of items needed for Camp of the Cross in the narthex. There are extra lists you can take with you on the bulletin

board in the entry. There is a variety of food, kitchen, housekeeping, office and site items needed. Collection of items will continue until Friday, November 22, 2019 – any and all contributions are helpful! Thanks.

** 2019 SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER will be on Saturday, November 23rd with one seating at 5:30 pm. It will be so much fun to be together in one seating in the new facility for the delicious salmon dinner and all the extras! Reservations can be made by calling 701-337-2246 or emailing info@campofthecross.com.

** DICKENS VILLAGE GUEST HOUSE – after a fun-filled day/evening at the Dickens Festival in Garrison, staff will welcome you each evening with Christmas cookies, while you relax before the fire in the cozy comfort of our Retreat Lodge.

** MEN'S RETREAT – Come for a weekend full of worship, adventure, service, discussion, and fellowship with some other guys trying to live out their own faith.

** CRAFTING RETREAT – if you're a stamper, a scrapbooker, a quilter, a miniature painter, a knitter or a rosemal painter...if you want to tackle that unfinished project, we have an event for you! Share projects, ideas, devotions and lots of FUN! The food is homemade and delicious, and great memories are created each day.

** 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

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are here! Pack a shoebox (provided for you in the narthex), or use your own decorated shoebox or plastic tote the size of a shoebox) with items for children ages 2-14 years old. We are challenging all families, individuals and even Sunday School classes to pack a box. For each box you take, please take a "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochure. The brochure has the label to put on your box along with an envelope for you to fill out and put your suggested \$9 donation in. The suggested \$9 donation is to help with the cost of collection, shipping, distribution and training. Checks get made out to Samaritan's Purse. You may also donate money to help with the cost of delivery if you do not wish to help fill a box.

Please have all shoeboxes returned to the church no later than noon on Saturday, November 16th.

Dedication of the gift boxes will be during the worship service on Sunday, November 17th. Boxes will be delivered to Grace Pointe Church in Bismarck the week of November 18th to be sent to the distribution center.



WHAT GOES IN MY SHOEBOX?

A suggested list of gift ideas is on the table in the narthex. If all sheets are gone, please see Jeannette in the church office.



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from September 29 thru October 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.

- ◆ Charlotte Kite
- ◆ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ◆ Billy Gardner - Father to Matt Gardner
- ◆ Deb Houdek - Sister to Ivadell Larson
- ◆ Alex Frederick
- ◆ Kathy Neumiller
- ◆ Pete VonBank
- ◆ Jessica King
- ◆ Kelly Breidenbach
- ◆ George Buckholz
- ◆ Gary Blatchford
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Family of Mark Heist (Husband of Barb Holtan) on his death
- ◆ Family of Laura Zeleski on her death
- ◆ Kim Biel - Friend of Sharon Nelson
- ◆ Jimmy Johnson - Great Nephew to Norma Petersen
- ◆ David Riden
- ◆ Harvest weather
- ◆ Strength & patience for farming community
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Jacklyn Carlson
- ◆ Cindy Thiel
- ◆ Derek Laning
- ◆ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ◆ Family of Todd DeMontigny on his death



**Memorial Gifts Given
to Special Funds
(Sunday, September 29 to Sunday, October 20)**



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$0.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$30.00
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	In Honor of Ardee Kurle's Birthday
General Fund	\$210.00
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Carol Kuball
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Ruby Paulson
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Janell Peterson
Terry & Donna Gunderson.....	Herb Schwarz
Terry & Donna Gunderson.....	Ruby Paulson
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen	Ruby Paulson
Bob & Sandra Weisgarber	Edna Duhr
Howard & Elda Johnson	Lane Johnson
Anonymous	Bob Martin
Global Missions	\$0.00
Lutheran Social Services	\$0.00
LWR	\$0.00
Music	\$35.00
George & Val Swanson	Ruby Paulson
Howard & Elda Johnson	Ruby Paulson

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Parking Lot Fund	180.00
Don & Teri Brewster	Ruby Paulson
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Herb Schwarz
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....	Keith Kuntz
Dick & Kitty Tweeten	Herb Schwarz
Brent & Theresa Petersen	Herb Schwarz
George & Val Swanson	Herb Schwarz
Wes Sauer.....	Ruby Paulson
Howard & Elda Johnson	Herb Schwarz
Larry & Kathy Keller.....	Laura Zeloski
Relief Missions	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$140.00
Donald & JoAnn Price	Alvin Aaseth
Tom & Coleen Schulz	Alvin Aaseth
Tim & Ruth Bredahl	Alvin Aaseth
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
World Hunger	\$0.00
Worship	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Richard & Jackie Olson and family on the death of their niece, Laura Zelski
- ⇒ Gwen DeMontigny and family on the death of her husband, Todd DeMontigny

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



The church council has made arrangements with a retired minister from Bismarck to visit our members that are in the hospital, nursing home or are home bound in the Bismarck and Mandan area. If you are aware of someone who requires visitation in Bismarck or Mandan, please communicate that to Jeannette Rost or Dick Bickert so arrangements can be made with the minister. Curt Hanson will be doing visitation locally and in Garrison and Turtle Lake.

HOPE FOR OUR HEROES - The Military BibleStick



Sunday, November 10th First Lutheran will have a special offering for the Military BibleSticks. \$25 pays for one BibleStick.

Around the world the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror. Many of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines live in cramped quarters with other personnel, in very uncomfortable and challenging circumstances, working hard and putting in long hours every day — too tired to read a Bible, even if they have one.

The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God’s Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances. It contains the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for “warriors,” yet it’s only about the size of a pack of chewing gum. Designed to military specifications for safe and discreet use in low-light conditions, it features a matte black finish and red-light-only operation — and runs on a single AAA battery!

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

Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!

First Lutheran November Birthdays

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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Aaron Blumhagen Don Ellwein Julie Green Laynie Huston	2 Ashely Hanson Cora Holznagel Matthew Richard
3 Russell Smith	4	5 Camden Moran Kayli Richards Val Swanson	6	7 Terry Petersen David Pfeiffer Garrett Pfeiger Brad Sheldon Cassidy Sommer Amelia Swanson	8 Callie Sinner	9 Michael Chrest Linda Wohlk
10 Charley Beaudry Payson Carlson Devan Schell Jeff Schmidt Donna Sommer	11 Vickie Carvell Ann Kadrmas	12 Carolyn Aaseth Lori Ficklin Carissa Klabunde Tim Kuball	13 Laura Gardner Mary Hautgvedt	14 Becky Heringer Carol Nodsle Elmer Schwarz Danika Smith	15 George Swanson	16 Dennis Heydt Drew Kadrmas
17 Stephanie Holznagel Rick Richard	18 Easton Kugler	19 Brittany Doremus	20 David Hoff Ryleigh Schmidt	21 Donavan Pickell	22	23 McKayde Baumann
24 Brooklyn Thomas Janell Ziemann	25 Ellen Doebler David Goetz Marlene Slagg	26 Barbara Brewster Sydney Schmit	27	28 Skyler Rodriguez	29 Adley Sheldon Charlee Sheldon Aaron Solomonson	30 Susan Balvitsch

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 All Saints' Day	2  One hour before going to bed tonight!
3 All Saints' Sunday Holy Communion Pastor Appreciation 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	4 5:00 PM Budget Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council	5 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	6 11:50 AM Pizza Day 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	7 9:00 AM Quilting	8 Jeannette out of office	9 3:00 PM Private Bridal Shower
10 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Adult S.S. 9:30 AM Worship Military BibleStick Offering 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour FLCW Executive Committee Meeting 10:45 AM Sunday School Adult S.S. 7:00 PM AA Meeting	11 Veteran's Day 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	12 Jeannette out of office 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	13 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	14 9:00 AM Quilting	15	16 Noon Shoebox Deadline
17 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 AM Adult S.S. 9:30 AM Worship Shoebox Dedication 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Adult S.S. 6:00 PM Call Committee Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	20 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	21 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church 6:00 PM CCM Board Meeting	22 9:00 AM Lefse Making	23
24 Christ the King Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:30 AM Fall Harvest Festival Worship Lefse, Quilts, Cards, & Napkin Sale and Potluck follows 7:00 PM AA Meeting	25	26 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	27 No Activities at First Lutheran	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

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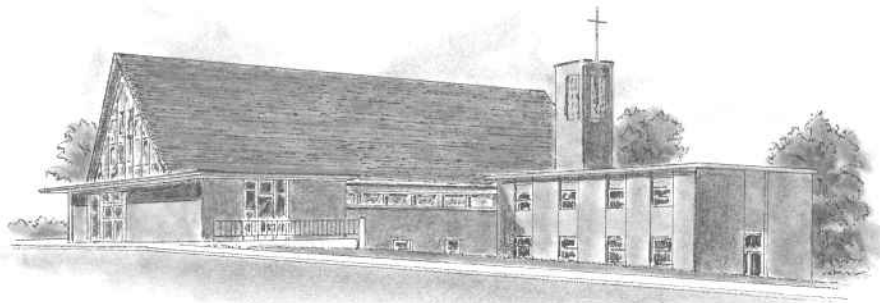
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Sunday School - 8:30 AM (November 3, 10 & 17)
Worship Service - 9:30 AM (November 24 at 10:30)
Fellowship/Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:45 AM (November 24 at 9:30)
Adult Sunday School - 10:45 AM (November 3, 10 & 17)
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM