



THE PARISH NEWS



April, 2020

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Melanie Beckman, Evangelism Deacon
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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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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATES REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC!

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard
your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".
Philippians 4:6-7 ESV*

Due to the Coronavirus threat & safety of everyone, First Lutheran
Church Council has suspended/cancelled services and activities at the
church. You can check for updates at the following places:

www.flcwashburn.com

Facebook: First Lutheran Church Washburn, ND

Facebook: What's Happening in Washburn, ND

Will try to keep updated signs on the church doors and
update the church answering machine.

As of the printing of this newsletter all services and activities through
April 4, 2020 have been suspended/cancelled. The next service and
activities will be on April 5, 2020. All this is subject to change on a daily
basis. The council will meet again on April 1st to make further
decisions unless they need to re-evaluate before that time.

So in answer to the question that has been asked by a few people, First
Communion Class and Rite of First Communion have been postponed
until further notice. You will be notified when we reschedule this.

Events/activities listed in this newsletter are all subject to change at
anytime. Please check the above references for updates daily!

During this time, go to www.flcwashburn.com and click on the favorites
tab at the top of the page and then click on either LCMC and/or NALC
for other worship resources, watch a Sunday morning worship service
on your tv or one being streamed on Facebook or YouTube. We will be
on Facebook Live beginning March 29, 2020 and hoping to put it on our
church website too.

In the meantime, First Lutheran is hoping you will continue with your
tithing. We still have bills that need to be paid even if we don't have our
worship services. You can do one of the following:

Mail in your contribution to First Lutheran Church

Bring it to the church

Farmer's Security Bank has also offered to have you drop it off at their
drive-up window or in the night drop after banking hours.
Please designate on an envelope that it is a donation to First Lutheran
Church. They will collect the money there until designated people
come to pick it up, count it and deposit.

Call the church office at 701-462-3775 if you have questions and we
will get back to you as soon as possible.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

9:30 AM

Worship w/Procession
of Palms beginning in
the basement

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

7:00 PM

Worship w/Holy
Communion

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

5:30 PM

Service of Darkness

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

7:00 AM

Sunrise Service
w/Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast

7:45 - 9:15 AM

9:30 AM

Easter Celebration
Worship w/Holy
Communion



February 3, 2020

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



- Vice-President Matt Gardner called the meeting to order
- Members present: Matt Gardner, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Leilani Olafson, Melanie Beckman, Aaron Vorland, Jeff Schmidt
Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost
Absent: Kris Schmidt and Stacy Boeshans

Guest: Debbie Jans – Thrivent Consultant and Laura Gardner – Youth Director

Debbie Jans provided options for an endowment and suggested that we put together an Endowment Committee. She offered to come back to speak with the committee.

Laura Gardner provided an update on the confirmation class.

- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – January 13, 2020
1st Donna Sommer, 2nd Kathy Keller – Minutes approved
- **Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer**
(Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any "non-budgeted bills.")
1st Aaron Vorland, 2nd Jeff Schmidt – Motion carried

CD's	\$200,000.00
Checking	\$35,671.60
Building	\$72,077.60
Cemetery	\$617.40
Interest	\$601.59
Music	\$1,442.11
Parking Lot	\$45,616.11
Worship	\$2,029.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	\$11,992.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$370,048.37

- **Pastors Report – Curt Hanson, Interim**
-Nursing Home Visits – 1
-Home Visit - 1
- **Pastors Report – Richard Smith**
-Nursing Home and/or Home Visits – 6 plus and 2 attempted

Committee Reports:

- **Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller**
-No report, but would like Leilani and Donna to look at options with her for the electronic tithing/church computer program.
- **Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt**
-March and April are filled for readers
- **Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans**
-Jeannette gave report on Stacy's behalf - the Sunday School is using the Remind app for updates to Sunday School parents about happenings like time changes, etc.
- **Evangelism Committee – Melanie Beckman**
-March 18, 2020 is scheduled for the Lenten Supper served by the Evangelism committee and menu is coming soon.
- **Property Committee – Aaron Vorland**
-Aaron spoke with MDU and they will be looking to replace the exterior meter. Aaron will be checking with MDU if they cover the cost or FLC is responsible.

Call Committee

Next meeting is February 9, 2020. They have not received any applicants and will be looking at sending a letter of interest.

Old Business

- We have \$843.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Lavern Johnson Trust money

New Business

Benevolences for 1st Quarter – Think about where they should go for next month

1. Relief Missions - \$250
2. World Hunger - \$125
3. Global Missions - \$375
4. US/Local Missions - \$375

Transfer Requests:

none

Transfers In

None

Transfers Out

None

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By Affirmation of Faith

None

Remove from Membership List:

None

Next Council Meeting:

March 9, 2020 at 7pm

Adjourn meeting

1st Aaron Vorland, 2nd Jeff Schmidt - Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Leilani Olafson

Church Council Secretary

MARCH 9, 2020 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

- President Kris Schmidt called the meeting to order
- Members present: Kris Schmidt, Matt Gardner, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Leilani Olafson, Aaron Vorland, Stacy Boeshans
Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost
Absent: Jeff Schmidt and Melanie Beckman

Devotions – Matt Gardner - Apostle Paul's 1st letter of Thessalonians

-Respect for those you labor in Worship, Care, Mission

- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – February 3, 2020
1st Matt Gardner, 2nd Donna Sommer– Motion carries

- **Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer**
(Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any "non-budgeted bills.")
1st Stacy Boeshans, 2nd Kathy Keller- Minutes approved

CD's	\$200,000.00
Checking	\$46,587.14
Building	\$49,836.42
Cemetery	\$617.40
Interest	\$601.59
Music	\$1,642.11
Parking Lot	\$45,946.11
Worship	\$2,079.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	\$11,992.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$359,302.73

- **Pastors Report – Curt Hanson, Interim**
-Nursing Home Visits –1
-Home Visit – 1
-Hospital Visit– 1
-Wedding – February 29 – Jade Backman & Erica Schmitz

-First Communion class will be on March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. with Rite of First Communion on April 5, 2020

- **Pastors Report – Richard Smith**
-Nursing Home and/or Home Visits – 4 and 3 attempts
-Hospital Visit 2

Committee Reports:

- **Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller**
-Thrivent thank you's will be mailed soon
-March 25, 2020 Electronic tithing meeting with Donna Sommer and Leilani Olafson
-March 31, 2020 deadline for giving Thrivent dollars
-April 1, 2020 Stewardship BBQ meal
- **Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt**
-Need readers for May
- **Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans**
-Sunday School Snack time – will be resuming system where the kids go through the line and either eat in the commons area or to their classroom, please limit two cookies/child
-VBS Summer 2020 – Date will be August 2 – 6, 2020 Sunday to Thursday. Pre-school will be in the morning and Camp of the Cross Evening
-Remind app is going very well
-Rock painting with Seek and Find will be March 29, 2020 (this is where the rocks will be placed around the community). The rock hiding will be April 26, 2020. Look for further updates on the FB page.
-the kids will be singing a couple times and also will be leading in the Lord's prayer

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- **Evangelism Committee – Melanie Beckman**

- Absent – no report

- **Property Committee – Aaron Vorland**

- Flooring in Basement in front of the serving window and to the 1st pole will be replaced and installed by Carpet One. Women's kitchen committee will view flooring and final approval will be conducted by First Lutheran Church council members

A motion was made and allowance of \$3,500.00 for both materials and installation

1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Matt Gardner – motion passes

Call Committee – Matt Gardner

- Next meeting is April 19, 2020, they have received four applicants and decided to look into two for consideration

- One of the applicants will be submitting a written sermon and also will include a taping as well

- Matt indicated that Laura Gardner is putting together material for YouTube with FLC's 100th Anniversary DVD along with some links and photos

- Also, there was a suggestion to reach out to seminaries for more candidates

Old Business

- We have \$1,110.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars

- Lavern Johnson Trust money – It was discussed in length on the tithing of \$5,000.00 for Pine Ridge as to the organizations the tithing will go towards. Aaron Vorland was going to check further and it will be discussed at the April 7, 2020 Council meeting.

New Business –

Benevolences for February

1. Relief Missions - \$250
North America Lutheran Seminary
2. World Hunger - \$125
NALC Disaster Response fund
3. Global Missions - \$375
Global Health Ministries
4. US/Local Missions - \$375
\$125 NALC Disaster Response fund and
\$250.00 LCMC Disaster Assistance Fund

- Custodial – will be staying until further notice
- Palms for Pine Ridge – Aaron will be making a trip down to Pine Ridge and a motion was made to not exceed \$200 to purchase palms.

1st Matt Gardner, 2nd Kathy Keller – motion passed

- Lenten meals for March 18th & March 25th are covered

- Camp of the Cross “Summer Feast” on Sundays a motion was made to sponsor a meal on June 21, 2020 in the suggested amount of \$500 be paid from Miscellaneous expenses.

1st Matt Gardner, 2nd Aaron Vorland – motion passed

Transfer Requests:

Transfers In

- Patty Omlid from First Lutheran Church in Williston, ND

- Lesli Fiedler and children, Tanner & Kylee from Zion Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND

Motion to accept – 1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Matt Gardner – Motion carries

Transfers Out

None

By Affirmation of Faith

None

Remove from Membership List:

None

Next Council Meeting:

April 7, 2020 at 7 pm

Adjourn meeting

1st Kathy Keller, 2nd Stacy Boeshans - Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Leilani Olafson

Church Council Secretary



MARCH 18, 2020 SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

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

- President Kris Schmidt called the meeting to order
- Members present: Kris Schmidt, Matt Gardner, Melanie Beckman, Kathy Keller, Jeff Schmidt, Aaron Vorland and Leilani Olafson (by phone)
Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost & Pastor Curt Hanson
Absent: Stacy Boeshans and Donna Sommer

- The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the duration of suspension/cancellation of services and activities at First Lutheran Church due to the Coronavirus.

Matt Gardner moved, Aaron Vorland second the suspension of services and other activities at First Lutheran through April 4, 2020 with the next service and activities on April 5, 2020 and to possibly be re-evaluated before that time. Motion carried.

- Discussion on how to get a message out to people until we are back to our regular church schedule. Suggestions were:
 1. Have Pastor Curt Hanson record sermons to put on Facebook and the

church website. Pastor Curt and Matt will do a test run on March 29th.

2. There are worship resources on the LCMC and NALC websites people could go to.
 3. Watch other church services on the tv.
- Discussion on Tithing. First Lutheran is still in need of your gifts to pay on going bills. Options are to slide your offering under the secretary's door or mail them to the church.

Next Special Council Meeting:
April 1, 2020 at 6 pm

Adjourn meeting
1st Matt Gardner, 2nd Melanie Beckman —
Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

EDUCATION REPORT

by Stacy Boeshans

Snack Update

After much experimenting, it has been decided to have the kids go to the fellowship hall right after church and have snack. Please allow Sunday School students to cut to the front of the line, as we do want them to get in and out quickly so we can start music. We also ask that kitchen help as well as parents encourage kids to take no more than two cookies. Teachers will also be enforcing the 2-cookie limit.

Upcoming Events

1st and 2nd grade will be leading the Lord's Prayer in church one Sunday in April.
3rd and 4th grade will be leading the Apostle's Creed in church one Sunday in April.

VBS Date Change

Vacation Bible School for all ages will be **August 2nd – 6th** this year. This is mostly a result of Camp of the Cross being unavailable the first week in June. However, the Education Committee felt this was a good move, as that first week in June is already pretty hectic with basketball camps and T-ball.

Upcoming Projects

Kids will be spreading the Gospel one rock at a time. They will be decorating rocks with inspiring messages and then spreading them around town. We also have something special planned for Mother's Day. Stay tuned for more info!

Remind App

If you have not been contacted about being on the Remind App for Sunday School, please contact Stacy ASAP. This is the best way to stay connected with Sunday School happenings. Stacy's cell: 701-240-8012

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

By Matt Gardner

Amid the Coronavirus, our call committee is still diligently working to call a pastor for First Lutheran Church. At our last meeting on March 8th we discussed applications from four interested pastors. We dismissed two applicants and are reviewing two for further consideration. This does not mean that we will select a pastor from these two, rather we are going to make a closer review. In the meantime, we have digitized our 125th Anniversary

DVD to make it easier to share during the call process. We are also going to refresh our congregational profiles with pictures and include the link for the 125th Anniversary video. I want to thank Pastor Curt and the Congregation for continued prayers for the call committee and preparing the right pastor for call to our church. The Call Committee will meet again on April 19th.

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Give thanks no matter what happens.
2 Thessalonians 5:16-18

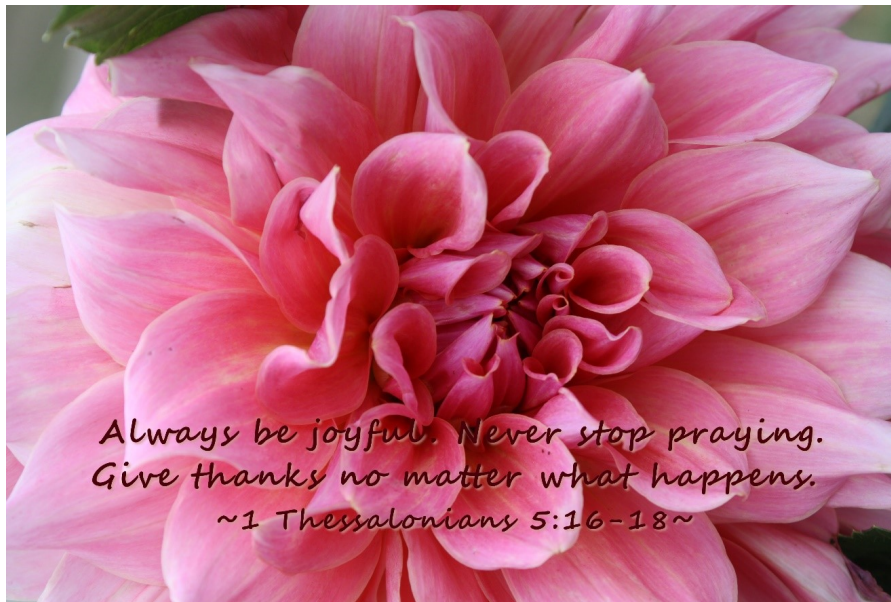
This happens to be my favorite bible verse and very fitting for our current situation. I'm praying you are well and all your daily needs are being met. I hope that you have been able to find some simple joys with all this newfound free time we all have. On the note of hope, we are going to stick to our original schedule. All this of course is subject to change. If school and life in general is starting to return to normal we will continue on with our scheduled fundraisers and our mission trip to Milwaukee in June. If not, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it! In the meantime please know that you are being prayed for! Keep your chin up and your Bible handy! ☺

To end things on a positive note, we had 42 students for Pizza Day in March! This is the largest group this school year! Here's to hoping we can break it in May!

Some dates to jot down:

April 12th Easter Breakfast

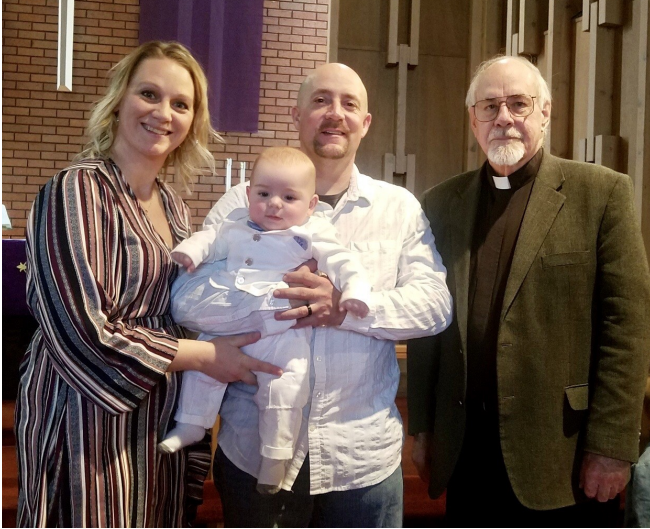
April 26th Meatball Feed 5:00-6:30 pm



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



We welcome Jed, Tanner & Kylee
as our newest members of First Lutheran



Jed Joseph Hardt
Baptized March 15, 2020

Chad, Kacy, Jed Hardt and Pastor Curt Hanson



Tanner and Kylee Fiedler
Baptized March 18, 2020

Nathan, Lesli, Tanner, Kylee Fiedler
Pastor Curt Hanson



We invite you to help decorate
First Lutheran Church
this Easter with your
Easter Lilies & Easter plants.

Please *print* the following
information:



Name of person(s) giving the Lily or plant:

In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving for (person or event):

() To the Glory of God

Would you like your Easter Lily back? Yes or No

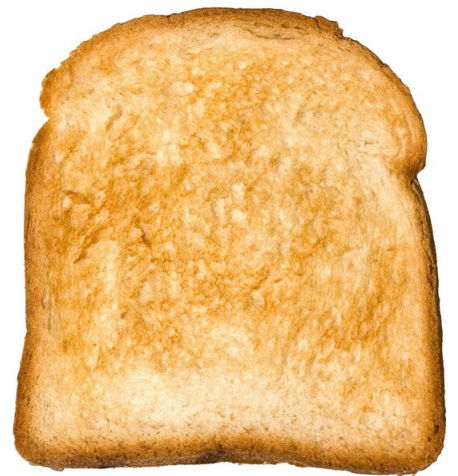
Attach this form to your Easter Lily or plant
and bring it to the Secretary's hallway **no later**
than noon April 9.

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 12, 2020

7:45 - 9:15 am

Served by FLY



Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links
Toast, Fruit

Freewill Offering
Proceeds go to support youth activities

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Kathy Keller and Brenda Suckow for helping fold and tape the February newsletter mailing.



- ☺ Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The family of Laurel Miller
Monte & Wendy Miller

- ☺ First Lutheran family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and memorials during our loved ones illness and passing. Our grief is lessened knowing others care. We appreciate your kindness.

Cathy Bonsness
Curtis Yunker and family

- ☺ Dear First Lutheran,

Thank you for remembering us on Giving Hearts Day!

CCM Staff

- ☺ Thank you to FLCW and FLY for serving the two Lenten meals in March.
- ☺ Thank you to the following who volunteered or said "yes" to help out with our Wednesday Lenten drama the first two weeks we were able to have it: Randy Hall, Preston Hinson, Jeff Schmidt and Rick Richard. Thank you also to the following who said "yes" or volunteered and were not able to show us their talent the last three weeks of Lent: Brent Petersen, Christian Gardner, Donna Sommer, Sheila Link, Alexis

Solomonson and Randy Hanson. We'll get you another time!

- ☺ Ruby from Pine Ridge extends profuse gratitude for all the help and donations that have come down from First Lutheran. She asks for continued prayers for health, wisdom and strength in helping her neighbors ... her family.

- ☺ Thank you everyone for all the prayers before and after my surgery and while I am still recovering. Thank you also for all the cards, flowers and food during that time. This is one great community and church family! Thank you also to Leilani and Theresa for filling in the office while I was gone and LeAnn for offering to help if needed. You are all such wonderful people. I ask that you all be patient with me as I am still healing and with the Coronavirus pandemic, I am not in the office my full hours yet.

Jeannette Rost

- ☺ Thank you all for the cards, kind words and prayers relating to the passing of my sister Patricia.

God Bless,
Wesley Sauer

- ☺ Thank you to Matt & Laura Gardner for helping get our Facebook Live worship service up and running during this difficult time in our lives.

The following are from Laura Gardner:

- ☺ Thank you to my March pizza day crew: Lexi & Remi Solomonson, Maybell Job, Judy Beaudry and Pastor Curt!
- ☺ Thank you Judy Beaudry and Claudette Ness for all your help with our Taco Lent meal!



As of March 24, 2020:

Our envelope giving is \$44,062.00 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00

The plate giving is \$1,572.25 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00

Thank you for your giving.

FLCW NEWS

April, 2020

Executive Board:

LeAnn Richard
Donna Gunderson

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

Wendy Miller

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Gwen DeMontigny
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):

Janet Hanson
Margaret Rasmussen

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz
Kathy Keller
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



All work groups served the Lenten meal on March 4. The food and fellowship was wonderful! Thank you ladies!


The quilting group met in February and had an awesome turn out! Please join us April 23 & 24 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

We are excited about our **Mother's Day program** entitled "Once Upon an Apron" being held Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 pm. Please bring a friend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TBA	Goodies from the Heart – Alli Sheldon, Chairperson (Bring goodies to church & package)
TBA	Deliver Goodies from the Heart
April 19	Mother's Day program - Once Upon an Apron – 2:00 pm Work Group 4 serves
April 26	Executive Board meeting following worship
May	Meals on Wheels – Kathy Keller, Chairperson
May 2	Confirmation Tea – 7:00 pm – Growth Committee Work Group 5 serves
May 17	Graduation Tea – Following Worship – Growth Committee Work Group 3 serves
May 28	Quilting – 9:00 am

LeAnn Richard & Donna Gunderson Co-Chairs

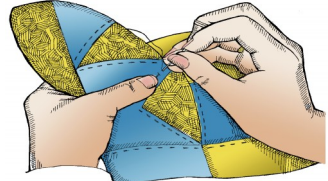


Women's Bible Study

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

Deborah Bible Study

April 16, 2020
9:30 AM
at the Church
Val Swanson
& Sonja Bergstedt Host

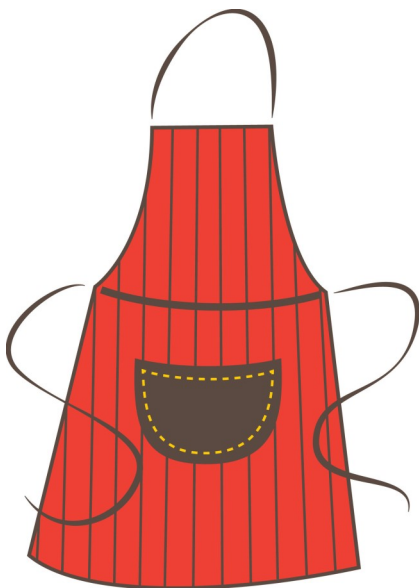


QUILTING GROUP

April 23 & 24, 2020
9:00 AM - Noon

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

ONCE UPON AN APRON



Sunday, April 19
2:00 PM
First Lutheran
Church

Join us for a
Mother's Day Tea.
Bring a friend or more!



MEATBALL DINNER

Sunday, April 26

5:00 - 6:30 pm

First Lutheran Church

Served by FLY (First Lutheran Youth)

Free-will Offering

Proceeds will be used for youth activities.



Swedish
Meatballs and
Mashed
Potatoes



Spaghetti
and
Meatballs



Meatball
Sandwiches

Top it off with a salad and variety of delicious desserts!!!



STEWARDSHIP



“Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:20)

One of the things I struggle with is prayer. Whether public or private, my thoughts come but the words never seem to come out right. I am finding this true as I try to find the right prayer words for all the people struggling with this serious pandemic we are facing. So I sought out some other resources who have written words that seem to fit the situation we are in for the coming weeks. One of the things missing from all those press conferences we keep tuning into is calling for all people everywhere to pray! So if you are feeling like I am and the right words just don't seem to come, perhaps these words may help. They are from a copy of the Lutheran Journal I had in my 'stash' of resources in my never ending pile of stuff on my desk! This piece is not copyrighted so I felt able to share it with you.

BE THANKFUL by Jewell Johnson

I'm not thankful for the illness
Nor the pain I must endure.
But I am thankful for a pillow soft,
A blanket warm, a place to lay my head.

I'm not thankful for the raging foe
That threatens my existence.
But I am thankful for the friends who pray,
Touching heaven's throne for me.

I'm not thankful for life's storms
Nor the confusion these create.
But I am thankful for a God of hope
Who hears my prayers and bears me up.

God bless each of you at this time of crisis in our nation and world and may you each have a blessed and healthful Easter.

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from February 2 thru March 24. 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.

- ♦ Taylor Cain - Son-in-law to Tricia Sabin
- ♦ Baby Emma - Sharon Nelson's Cousins Granddaughter
- ♦ Sydney Haas - Cousin to Sharon Nelson
- ♦ Harlow Tatum - Daughter of Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum
- ♦ Robert Henke - Son-in-law to Audrey Pauling
- ♦ Taylor Gardner
- ♦ Melisa Chrest
- ♦ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ♦ Derek Laning
- ♦ Harold Holtz
- ♦ Jacklyn Carlson
- ♦ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ♦ Billy Gardner - Father to Matt Gardner
- ♦ Mary Schulz
- ♦ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ♦ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ♦ Shirley Nelson

- ♦ Bob Miller
- ♦ Rodney Jaeger
- ♦ Family of Laurel Miller on her death
- ♦ Family of Vernell Yunker on her death
- ♦ Jeannette Rost
- ♦ Debra Erickson - Friend of Arden & Sande Wagner
- ♦ Family of Esther Ziegler on her death
- ♦ Donna Gunderson
- ♦ Family of Aidan McWhinney on her death
- ♦ Mike Nelson
- ♦ Family of Martha Wisdom on her death
- ♦ Family of Gladys Wick on her death
- ♦ Family of Patricia Holloway on her death
- ♦ Family of Rachelle Ross on her death
- ♦ Family of Melanie Oberg on her death
- ♦ Laren Holznagel
- ♦ Family of Meryl Sharp on her death
- ♦ That everything that can be done will be done to keep Coal Creek Station and Falkirk Mine operating. To keep our area people employed and keep our communities alive.
- ♦ Family of Mary Ann Leingang on her death
- ♦ Kay Russell - Aunt to Sharon Nelson
- ♦ 5 year old going through rough medical issues but making progress
- ♦ Prayers for the family of Kay Russell on her death
- ♦ David Riden
- ♦ Prayers to slow & stop the coronavirus
- ♦ Sandi - Melanie Beckman's cousin

APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

- 5 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
 Bob & Marlene Frank
 12 - **7:00 AM**
 Mac & Judy Beaudry
9:30 AM
 Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
 Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
 19 - Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
 Dennis & Gayle Johnson
 26 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon

ACOLYTES

- 5 - Justin Scheresky & James Chrest
 12 - Aaron Blumhagen & Alex Retterath
 19 - Connor Erber & Hannah Westrick
 26 - Emma Hanson & Sierra Rodriguez

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 5 - Arden Wagner & Jeff Schmidt
 12 - **7:00 AM**
 Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen
9:30 AM
 Randy & Gwen Hall, Sue Winter
 19 - Suzanne Swanson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

- 5 - Arden Wagner
 12 - **7:00 AM** - Dwight Rasmussen
9:30 AM - Sue Winter
 19 - Suzanne Swanson
 26 - Suzanne Swanson

ALTAR CARE

Maybell Job & Claudette Ness

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

- 5 - Mac & Judy Beaudry
 12 - FLY Easter Breakfast
 19 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
 26 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon

MAUNDAY THURSDAY - APRIL 9

USHERS

Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
 Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

READER

Kathy Keller

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Jeff Schmidt & ?

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

USHERS

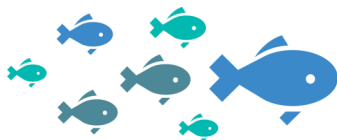
Mac & Judy Beaudry

READER

Dewey Oster

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dean & Sonja Bergstedt



E v a n g e l i s m

OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **May**. The group coordinators are Evangelism Committee (Melanie Beckman). ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in May works best for you and give Melanie Beckman a call at 462-3291. If Melanie 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.

Kevin & Brenda Borner
 Stephanie Gieser
 Rodney & Kristi Jaeger
 Dale & Ann Kadrmas
 Josh & Sarah Kraft
 Ardee Kurle
 Arnie & Sheila Link
 Luke & Emily Retterath
 Jeff & Amanda Schmidt
 Joe & Aimee Schmit
 Tyge & Alli Sheldon
 Don Sommer
 Brenda Suckow
 Kirk & Shanna Vollmuth
 Aaron Vorland

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

April 17-18 4th-6th Grade Bash
April 25 Blue Jeans Ball – Wilton

May 26 Larks Opening Night & CCM Night
May 31 – August 9
2020 Summer Sundays with
10:00 am Worship “rain or shine”,
Meal to follow

June 20 Prairie Lake Festival

August 4 Annual Golf Outing - Garrison

** YOUTH BASHES feature games, crafts, life stories, service projects, GaGa, friends, fun and camp!

** Thank you to everyone who supported Camp of the Cross on **GIVING HEARTS DAY** in February. All donations are badly needed for the lift station. It was a VERY successful year as \$76,209 was raised to work on the lift station project!!

** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the Annual Meeting Sunday, February 23, 2020, here at First Lutheran in Washburn. Thank you to Kathy Keller and Kathy Kaiser for serving the coffee, etc. Thank you to Pastor Curt Hanson, Pastor Erik Johnson, Tom Merkel, and Ardy and Sandy Wagner for representing First Lutheran. The biggest news at the Annual Meeting was the \$480,000 estate gift from an anonymous family that is being put to very good use and bringing our Endowment Fund back up to \$1 million dollars, from borrowing from ourselves to keep construction on the Fellowship Center going. New Board Members elected were Ms. Alyssa Nelson, Dr. Nick Klemisch, Mr. Dan Pillar, Rev. Erin Gullickson and Ms. Sarah Huber. CCM finished the 2019 summer enriching the lives of 382 campers on-site and 584 Day Camp/VBS

campers, as well as other groups that also use our facilities.

** The 3rd ANNUAL BLUE JEANS BALL is Saturday, April 25, 2020, at the Wilton Memorial Hall for a family event of food, games and dancing!

** 2020 Summer Camp registration is open! Early bird registration deadline: April 1, 2020. “FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION” is the 2020 theme, so start to visit with friends to plan a time to go to camp this summer. Registration is online or forms can be downloaded from the camp website www.campofthecross.com. Information sheets were distributed to Sunday School classrooms March 15, 2020. Through the generosity of groups and individuals from First Lutheran Church, the registration fees will be fully covered this year for our members. Please contact Peggy Moran @ 462-3919, cell 325-0568 to let her know by May 15th if you are sending in registrations to go to CCM this summer.

** PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL planning is in the works for June 20, 2020 – stay tuned for more details – be thinking if there are items that you would like to donate and above all – put it on your calendars to ATTEND!

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

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

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

Peggy Moran

Our sympathy goes out to:



- ⇒ Monte & Wendy Miller and family on the death of Monte's sister, Laurel Miller
- ⇒ Cathy Bonsness and family on the death of Cathy's mother, Vernell Yunker
- ⇒ Dennis & Donna Kroll and family on the death of Donna's mother, Esther Ziegler
- ⇒ Virgil & Deb Wisdom and family on the death of Virgil's mother, Martha Wisdom and Deb's aunt, Gladys Wick
- ⇒ Wes Sauer and family on the death of Wes's sister, Patricia Holloway
- ⇒ Mike & Sharon Nelson and family on the death of Sharon's aunt, Kay Russell

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, February 2 to Tuesday, March 24)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
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Building Fund	\$50.00
Sharon Chrest	Laurel Miller
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen	Fred Boger
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen	Vivian Merkel
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Esther Ziegler

Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
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Decorating (Church)	\$50.00
Arnie & Sheila Link	Fred Boger
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Fred Boger
Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Vivian Merkel

General Fund	\$435.00
Orlin & Ivadell Larson	Brice Larson
Howard & Elda Johnson (2 times) ...	Lane Johnson
Bob & Marlene Frank	Vivian Merkel
Harold & Bonnie Holtz	Vivian Merkel
Meri Martin	Vivian Merkel
Mac & Judy Beaudry	Laurel Miller
Dick & Carla Bickert	Laurel Miller
Mac & Judy Beaudry	Vernell Yunker
Duane & Marlys Knell	Esther Ziegler
Elaine Carr	Meryl Sharp
Elaine Carr	Melanie Oberg
Elaine Carr	Tex Barnes
Elaine Carr	Daniel Wolf
Claudette Ness	Esther Ziegler
Sharon Chrest	Melanie Oberg
Sharon Chrest	Meryl Sharp
Sharon Chrest	Martha Wisdom
Sharon Chrest	Gladys Wick
Mac & Judy Beaudry	Martha Wisdom
Mac & Judy Beaudry	Gladys Wick
Peggy Moran	Patricia Holloway
Peggy Moran	Martha Wisdom
Peggy Moran	Gladys Wick
Mac & Judy Beaudry	Pat Carpentier
Chuck Sheldon	Dorothy Johnson
Chuck Sheldon	Nedra Cook

Global Missions	\$100.00
Tom Merkel Family	Vivian Merkel

Lutheran Social Services	\$30.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Laurel Miller
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Meryl Sharp

LWR	\$0.00
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<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
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Music	\$240.00
Orlin & Ivadell Larson	Dick Doyle
George & Val Swanson	Dick Doyle
George & Val Swanson	Vivian Merkel
Arden & Sande Wagner	Esther Ziegler
Dennis & Donna Kroll	Esther Ziegler
Mardella Aanderud	Todd DeMontigny
Mardella Aanderud	Vivian Merkel

The following are all in memory of Laurel Miller:
John & Helen Samuelson
Arden & Sande Wagner
Dewey & Wanda Oster
Randy & Janet Hanson

The following are all in memory of Martha Wisdom:
Arden & Sande Wagner
Ardee Kurle
John & Helen Samuelson
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

The following are all in memory of Gladys Wick:
Arden & Sande Wagner
Ardee Kurle
John & Helen Samuelson
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

Outdoor Floral	\$5.00
Claudette Ness	Dick Doyle

Parking Lot Fund	\$650.00
John & Helen Samuelson	Leonard Schiffman
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (5 times)	Keith Kuntz
Mary Ann Beeks	Dick Doyle
Dick & Barbara Brewster	Bev Doyle
Dick & Barbara Brewster	Dick Doyle
Larry & Kathy Keller	Laurel Miller
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Laurel Miller
Wes Sauer	Dick Doyle
Wes Sauer	Patricia Holloway
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Vernell Yunker
Wes Sauer	Peter Reiser
John & Helen Samuelson	Patricia Holloway
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz	Mary Ann Leingang
Sharon Chrest	Pat Carpentier
Dick & Barbara Brewster	Vernell Yunker
Sharon Chrest	Patricia Holloway
Wes Sauer	Pat Carpentier
Janet Carvell	Pat Carpentier

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Fund given to & by whom**In Memory of****Parking Lot Fund (cont.)**

The following are all in memory of Esther Ziegler:

Sharon Chrest
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
John & Helen Samuelson
Mary Ann Beeks
Dick & Barbara Brewster
Larry & Kathy Keller

The following are all in memory of Martha Wisdom:

Duane & Marlys Knell
Rick & LeAnn Richard
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
Jeneen Loe
Dick & Barbara Brewster
Wes Sauer
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
Larry & Kathy Keller

The following are all in memory of Gladys Wick:

Duane & Marlys Knell
Rick & LeAnn Richard

Fund given to & by whom**Parking Lot Fund (cont.)**

Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
Dick & Barbara Brewster
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
Larry & Kathy Keller

Relief Missions\$110.00

The following are all in memory of Vivian Merkel:

Brent & Theresa Petersen
Howard & Elda Johnson
Dick & Kitty Tweeten
Mary Skrogstad

Sunday School\$20.00

Sharon Chrest Peter Reiser
Sharon Chrest Vernell Yunker

US/Local Missions.....\$0.00**World Hunger.....\$0.00****Worship.....\$10.00**

Rick & LeAnn RichardPatricia Holloway

First Lutheran April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in April. 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 Dick Bickert Kal DeMontigny Tate Price Sara Scholl	2	3 Wes Sick	4 Ethan Jensen
5	6	7 Tom Merkel Owen Price	8 Preston Beckman	9 Geoffrey Beasley Teri Brewster Patrick Oster Parker Schmidt	10 Andrew Carvell Parker Jacobson Lynette Sondrol Kyle Syverson	11 Melissa Kugler
12 Amanda Jorgenson Cathy Sheldon	13 Cole Philbrick Katelyn Smith Liam Williams	14 McKenzie Baumann Karisa Hewitt Beckett Kadrmas	15 Kacy Hardt Arlene Schwarz	16 Bekka Bentz Shenille Lillejord Peggy Moran Davis Wolf Linda Zeller	17 Jamie Baumann Mike Nelson Eric Olafson Zachary Schell	18 Lily Meadows
19 Elaine Carr	20	21 Danielle Hardy	22 Matt Gardner Corbyn Goetz	23 Kesia Boeshans Tyler Klosterman Kirk Sailer	24	25 Nathan Grubb Karter Hansen
26 Kane Austin Kathy Philbrick Ranie Price Logan Schmitz	27 Jackie Olson Wyler Winn	28 Lily Gardner Lenny Lange	29 Courtney Austin Olivia Schmidt	30 Mac Beaudry Sandra Peterson		



APRIL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:00 PM Special Council Meeting	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship Begins in Basement 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Council Meeting	8 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	9 Maundy Thursday Noon Easter Lily Deadline 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion	10 Good Friday 5:30 PM Good Friday Service of Darkness	11
12 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Worship 7:45 - 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM Easter Celebration Worship NO Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting	13 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	14 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	15 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	16 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	17	18
19 Second Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School 2:00 PM FLCW Mother's Day Program 6:00 PM Call Committee Meeting 7:00 PM AA Meeting	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	22 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	23 9:00 AM - Noon Quilting	24 9:00 AM - Noon Quilting	25
26 Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School FLCW Executive Board Meeting 5:00 - 6:30 PM FLY Meatball Feed 7:00 PM AA Meeting	27	28 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	29 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	30		

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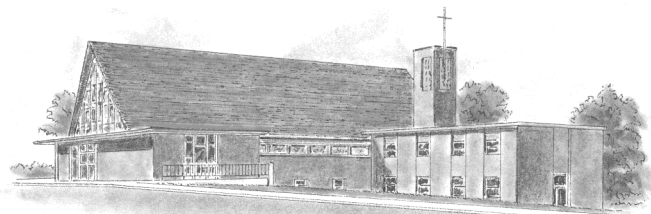
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

April 12 - Easter Sunday

7:00 AM - Easter Sunrise Worship

7:45 - 9:15 AM - Easter Breakfast

9:30 AM - Easter Celebration

Fellowship/Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM