

# The Parish News



June, 2020

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## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATES REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC!

This prayer was on a bookmark that came from the Salvation Army and thought was appropriate for what we are going through:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Our need for You is greater today than ever. As we face these uncertain times, we need our hope restored. We need to be reminded of Your constant and complete healing grace and love for us. As we reach out to You, we pray that You help us to heal the burdens of our neighborhoods, our country and our world. Help us be faithful in prayer and put our hope in You. Teach us what You want us to learn from this pandemic. Please help us to not take our fear and lack of control out on those around us, and show us how to be patient as the world heals. In these days of sickness, give us the wisdom to draw nearer to You.

In Your name, we pray. Amen.

First Lutheran church council at their May 14, 2020 meeting decided to continue with the suspension of worship services and all other activities at the church until further notice. We will do Facebook Live worship services at 9:30 am on Sunday's.

The bulletin for each service will be posted on our website <a href="https://www.flcwashburn.com">www.flcwashburn.com</a> prior to the service.

Click the bulletin tab at the top of the page, then click on the date of the bulletin you are looking for.

Virtual Communion will be suspended by order of Bishop Daniel W. Selbo of NALC.

Effective April 2, 2020 until further notice First Lutheran Church, front door only, will be open from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm daily to help keep traffic down during this pandemic.

We also ask that you remember your tithing for the church.
We ask that you either send your payment to
First Lutheran Church
PO Box 218
Washburn, ND 58577

or drop it off at Farmers Security Bank in Washburn notating it is a donation for First Lutheran Church.

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

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



Our call committee continues to meet monthly. For the months of April and May we met virtually and will follow Church Council's recommendations for our next meeting in June. By the time this newsletter hits your homes, we will have interviewed two candidates of the five inquiries we've received. Initial interviews are being held virtually during this time. Be rest assured that as serious candidates are further considered, it is the desire of the call committee to have in-person visits with potential pastors. This could prove difficult during this time and the distance of travel, but we will ensure a strong vetting process is followed.

The early survey completed by the Congregation has proven useful in our efforts. This has aided in developing the set of interview questions and is strongly considered in all our decision making.

During the winter months and the start of the pandemic, applications were slow to come in, but things seem to be picking up with two additional applications being received on May 19. The call committee is also going to start actively reaching out to LCMC pastors looking for call in the region. If you know of any Pastors looking for call, direct them to the First Lutheran Church webpage. We have instructions on how to apply.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the call committee and for the call of our next pastor.

Matt Gardner



#### **CONGRATULATIONS FIRST LUTHERAN GRADUATES!**

The following high school seniors received their quilt and gift from FLCW on May 17th after the worship service.

Logan Schmitz, Karly Smith & Jordan Waldren



## **MAY 14, 2020 VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Council Minutes

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

- President Kris Schmidt called the meeting to
- Members present: Kris Schmidt, Matt Gardner, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Aaron Vorland, Stacy Boeshans, Jeff Schmidt, Melanie Beck-

Administrative Secretary - Jeannette Rost Absent: Leilani Olafson

Devotions – Stacy Boeshans – "Five Thoughts of Jesus" from Focus on the Family

Approval of previous council meeting minutes -April 14, 2020 1<sup>st</sup> Donna Sommer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Keller – Motion

carried

#### Treasurer's Report - Donna Sommer

(Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any

"non-budgeted bills.")

1<sup>st</sup> Matt Gardner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melanie Beckman - Motion Carried

CD's	\$200,000.00
Checking	\$54,565.37
Building	\$49,836.42
Cemetery	\$617.40
Interest	\$670.14
Music	\$1,792.11
Parking Lot	\$46,346.11
Worship	\$2,099.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	\$11,992.40
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$367,919.51

#### Pastors Report (April 1 – 30, 2020)

Pastor Curt Hanson, Interim

No visits due to Coronavirus Pandemic, made phone call visits

#### Pastor Richard Smith

- Hospital Visit No visits due to Coronavirus Pandemic
- Phone call Visits 8 & 6 attempts

#### FLY & Confirmation – Laura Gardner

- Confirmation is done for the school year. There are a couple youth that need to turn in sermon notes and were given until the end of May to turn them in.
- FLY is meeting virtually and is going well. Nothing is planned for the summer as of this

- point. Next Step trip deposits will be held by FLY for future activities as of now.
- Discussion on a computer for Laura. Jeff Schmidt 1st, Donna Sommer 2nd, to spend up to \$750 for Laura to purchase a new computer. Motion carried

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller

Discussion on LWR Quilts & Kits not being shipped out now due to the Pandemic. They will be stored in the parsonage garage.

#### Worship Committee - Jeff Schmidt

Would like to see June and the rest of the summer filled up.

#### **Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans**

- Will continue sending virtual Sunday School lessons to all parents via the Remind app.
- Lexi Solomonson & Stacy Boeshans are working on a project of painting rocks. Youth will paint 2 rocks each. One will be put under a designated tree at the church as a place for people to come and pray. The other will be put around town.
- Camp of the Cross has cancelled all VBS for 2020. A deposit of \$250 was already made. We have one of three things we could do: 1) leave as a donation; 2) apply to next year; 3) get a refund. Was also brought up that we still have the \$500 for Summer Sunday meals not sent yet not knowing what is happing with
  - Kathy Keller 1st, Matt Gardner 2nd, that we uphold all CCM deposits (\$250 VBS) and previously committed money (\$500 Summer Sunday meals) as a donation to the camp. Motion carried

#### **Evangelism Committee – Melanie Beckman**

Prayer Warriors for our 2020 Washburn Graduates have been found. The graduates will receive their quilt from the FLCW quilters and gift from the FLCW Growth Committee at 10:30 am on May 17<sup>th</sup> following the Facebook Live worship service.

#### **Property Committee – Aaron Vorland**

Carpet One will remove the carpet and install

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the flooring in front of serving window in the basement the last week of May. They require half of the cost now and half at completion of iob.

- Aaron will clean the sign outside by the tree and flowerbed.
- Ruby from Pine Ridge expressed to Aaron her gratitude for the money given for the soup kitchen.

#### Call Committee -

- The Call Committee will be meeting virtually on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Four members from the call committee did an interview with a potential pastor which was recorded so the other committee members could watch it.
- Received another application and resume that they may be interviewing.
- Received five letters of interest of which three were dismissed.
- Going to try to reach out to others.

#### **Old Business**

- We have \$1,138.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Lavern Johnson Trust money West River will come give an estimate for a security system sometime after they resume entering buildings plus look at our WIFI and higher internet speed.
- 5013 Stimulus Loans We are sitting good as of now. Leave this money for other businesses that need it more than we do.
- Coronavirus update After much discussion Aaron Vorland 1<sup>st</sup>, Jeff Schmidt 2<sup>nd</sup>, to continue suspension of services and activities with virtual services via Facebook Live until the next council meeting when another decision will be

made. Motion carried

#### **New Business**

- Benevolences for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

#### **Transfers In**

None

#### **Transfers Out**

None

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

None

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

None

Next Council Meeting:

June 3, 2020 at 7pm

Adjourn meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Melanie Beckman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Keller - Motion carried

Meeting closed with Kris asking each to say their own individual prayers.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jeannette Rost Administrative Secretary



It's that time of year again to beautify our church flowerbeds. It takes a village of people to help keep them watered and looking nice!

We are looking for volunteers to help water the flowers on a weekly basis. Let's see if we can get enough volunteers so you only have to take one week this summer.

If you are willing to help out the months of June, July and August, please contact Donna Gunderson at 315-0275.



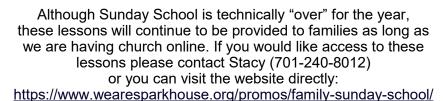
Are you remembering your prayer partner during this difficult time of the pandemic? How about their birthday, anniversary, special holidays or occasions? Whether it be in prayer or a card just to let them know you are thinking of them means a lot to most people.

#### **Education Report**

Stacy Boeshans

#### **Sunday School Lessons**

are being provided via the Remind App.
Coming to you courtesy of Spark Family Sunday School,
each lesson has a YouTube video in which the teacher gives the
actual lesson, plays music with her family, and provides ideas for
activities to go with the lesson. In addition to the YouTube video,
there is a short story to read, a game to play, and coloring pages
that can be printed out.





#### Vacation Bible School (first week of August).

The big news here is that Camp of the Cross cancelled all VBS programs for the summer. That leaves us hanging for grades 1-6. I will await guidelines/restrictions as we get closer to August and decide how to proceed. It is a very large group of kids that attend so we will need to be cognizant of any social distancing recommendations.

Preschool VBS is a bit easier.
It's a much smaller group of kiddos.
So, the plan for now is to carry on with VBS for that group.

Hopefully, I will have better information in the next newsletter.



#### **THANK YOU, TEACHERS!**

We had an *incredible* group of teachers this year. They are a talented, smart and fun group of people and FLC is so lucky to have them! Teachers, thank you for putting your heart into our kids this year and helping them grow in their faith.



Kristi Jaeger, Erin Holznagel, Heidi Marshall,
Haley Anderson, & Sue Winter – Pre-K & Kindergarten
Suzanne Swanson & Sarah Kraft - Grades 1 & 2
Lexie Solomonson & Shenille Lillejord - Grades 3 & 4
Brent & Theresa Petersen - Grades 5 & 6
Aaron Vorland - Grades 7 – 9
Don Winter – Large Group Leader
Matt Gardner, Melanie Beckman,
Leilani Olafson & Sarah Kadrmas - Subs
Sue Winter - Music Pre-K & K
Melissa Rothe – Music Grades 1 - 6

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. Isaiah 54:13

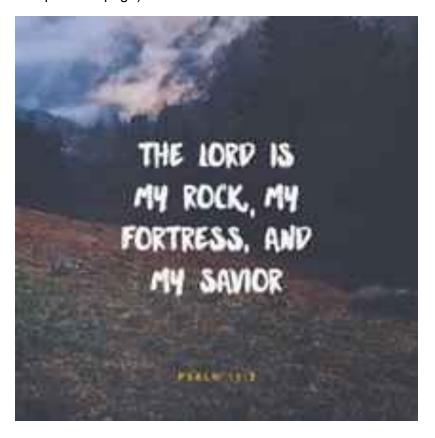
#### **Education Report**

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#### **Spring Activity**

Families! Join us in spreading Christ's gospel one rock at a time. Please paint 2 rocks. Place the first rock by the large pine tree behind our church sign. Hide the second rock somewhere in our community. You can write your favorite "faith" word, quote or simply a picture of God's love or your love for Him. Whatever comes to your mind to spread God's love or how He is your Rock.





By Laura Gardner

Greetings from your friendly youth group! Not much has changed since our last newsletter. Confirmation is now done for the year and we will hopefully be setting a date for August/September to confirm this year's freshman class. We continue to 'meet' for youth group on Zoom on Wednesday nights. This will be our normal until church services resume and all is safer for us to be together. Our summer plans our still up in the air. Hopefully next month we'll have something to share with you. Until then we'll leave you with some bible verses we are fond of.

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace. Psalm 29:11

I have said these things to you, that in me you may

have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

2 Timothy 4:17

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Psalm 118:14

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

# FLCW NEWS

June, 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

Due to COVID-19, the **Graduation Tea was cancelled**. A couple gals from the Growth Committee and the Quilting group met with First Lutheran seniors and their parents and presented them with a quilt and gift from the Women of the Church after the worship service on May 17.

**27 quilts and 20 baby kits** were packed for Lutheran World Relief. Thank You quilters for all you do for this mission!

**Camp of the Cross Quilt Auction** scheduled for June 20 <u>has been postponed</u> with hopes of having it at the end of the summer.

At the time of this printing, a decision had not been made about the **Bluegrass Goes Pink concert**.

A **general meeting** of the women has been scheduled for Sunday, **July 12, 2:30 pm** at Riverside Park. Bring your lawn chair and beverage.

<u>Upcoming Events listed are once again contingent</u> <u>on the progression of COVID-19.</u>

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 25 Quilting - 9:00 am

July 12 General Meeting - 2:30 pm - Riverside Park

Bring your lawn chair and beverage

July 23 Quilting - 9:00 am

July 25 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert - Work Group 1 serves beans

August Church cleaning - dates TBA

August 27 Quilting - 9:00 am

LeAnn Richard & Donna Gunderson Co-Chairs



**Deborah Bible Study** 

June 18, 2020 9:30 AM at the Church

Val Swanson

& Sonja Bergstedt Host

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



June 25, 2020 9:00 AM - ???



#### **STEWARDSHIP**





" If God leads you to it, He will see you through it."

This quote is one I got from my nephew many years ago and always keep in mind when difficulties arise. I'd say that the coronavirus pandemic would qualify as "Difficulties"!

Sometimes we think that all we need is to be able to make sense of something that doesn't make sense for us. Thus we ask the "WHY" question. We think we need to make sense of why something happened or why someone dies or why something ended that appeared to be going so well, as in the state of our nation's economy. But we need to remember that not everything IS going to make sense in our lives. In fact, some things will perhaps never make sense, ever! Perhaps the time has come to just listen to that still small voice (HOLY SPIRIT) and decide to just move on. It may be that we don't get closure on things we felt we needed to ... so we may have to create closure by simply saying goodbye to what we DID know, and let the rest go.

When God closes a door, He often opens a window into how to deal with the thing that doesn't make sense anymore. Some of you keep prayer journals. Something you might want to do is list out everything GOOD about the thing that doesn't make sense anymore. List everything you can think of that you have appreciated and loved about

it. Reading a good book, trying a new recipe, actually paying bills on time! By doing this we might find it takes the sting away so that we can finally just LET IT GO!

When we wait to let go until things make sense we can not be open to the fact that God is seeing us through it. Let's be open to the things that God has waiting for us on the other side of those pesky "difficulties".

Thanks to all my faithful "Meals on Wheels" people this month. A special thanks to Tana Larson for agreeing to be put on my call list. It's wonderful to have some of our young people step up to the plate! Elda Johnson, Maybell Job, Orlin Larson and the Schwarz's all continue to be my faithful warriors!

Prayers are needed always for the Call Committee. We have interviewed (virtually), one candidate and will interview another in the next couple weeks.

Hope everyone had a GREAT Memorial Day!

Congratulations, Graduates!

Kathy Keller Stewardship Chair



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, May 3 - Sunday, May 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.

- Family of Don Bellerud on his death
- Judy Kirsch Friend of Duane & Marlys Knell
- Diane Inmon Cousin to Sharon Nelson
- ♦ Mona Jorgenson Mother to Carla Bickert
- Elaine Renfrow Mother to Lynette Sondrol
- Mike Thyberg
- ◆ Lonnie Wollmuth Brother to Steve Wollmuth
- Sandi Femling Cousin to Melanie Beckman

- David Riden
- Laren Holznagel
- Sydney Haas Cousin to Sharon Nelson
- Harlow Tatum Daughter of Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum
- Taylor Gardner
- Melisa Chrest
- ♦ Ruth Lund Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- Derek Laning
- Jacklyn Carlson
- Amber Selken Sister to Wendy Miller
- ♦ Billy Gardner Father to Matt Gardner
- John Krebsbach Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- Arlo Omoth Brother to Jeneen Loe
- Shirley Nelson
- ♦ Bob Miller
- Rodney Jaeger
- Randy Hall
- Chris Steinbaugh Nephew to Dennis & Gayle Johnson

#### JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

Will be assigned once we start meeting in the church!

#### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

Will be assigned once we start meeting in the church and resume holy communion!

#### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

Will be assigned once we start meeting in the church!

#### **ALTAR CARE**

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

#### **COFFEE HOUR SERVERS**

Will be assigned once we start having coffee hour!

#### **SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS**

Rick & LeAnn Richard



## Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for July. The group coordinators are Randy & Gwen Hall. If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in July works best for you and give Randy or Gwen a call at 462-8629. If Randy or Gwen 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 Jim & Kathy Kaiser Claudette Ness Darrell & Stacey Scheresky Kollin & Char Syverson Amanda Vetter Wes & Pat Sick Mike & Sharon Nelson Aaron & Beth Knutson Chris & Nicole Albers Alton & Brenda Krebsbach

# CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 7 – 2020 Summer Sundays August 9 with 10:00 am Worship

August 4 Annual Golf Outing – Garrison

TBD Prairie Lake Festival

Camp of the Cross Ministries continues to explore various options/arrangements for Summer 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, all the off-site programs, which includes Day Camps and VBS, have been cancelled. Summer Sunday's are still in the planning process. On-site summer camp is still planned for the months of July and August.

I have been notified by parents from First Lutheran Church that five (5) campers have signed up for a Summer 2020 session.

PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL is being moved to later this summer. Let Peggy Moran know if you have items you would like to donate. More details to follow as they become available.

The Camp of the Cross Board of Directors realizes everyone is being affected financially and emotionally because of COVID-19, but we are really praying that you will dig deep in your heart to find a way to send financial support to CCM. With no income from programs and fundraisers postponed, CCM is really strapped to cover costs such as utilities, insurance, telephone, internet, garbage services, food service expenses, etc. These costs will be incurred whether we are able to have programs or not this summer. CCM applied and was accepted for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to cover payroll costs for May and June from the federal government, hoping that it will be fully forgiven. During this time, the year round and summer staff are and will be preparing for a few summer programs that we hope to proceed with in July and August, as well as keep up maintenance and care for the camp buildings and grounds.

Thank you to EVERYONE for continuing to support Camp of the Cross as it is a wonderful ministry that many, many people have worked tirelessly for years to improve and spread God's message to all people, young and old.

Call 701-337-2246, Camp of the Cross office, for questions, or go to <a href="https://www.campofthecross.com">www.campofthecross.com</a> for more information.

Thank you Peggy Moran

#### **Highly Esteemed**

After returning from a lengthy mission trip overseas, John Huffman and his fellow passengers were held up in customs for two hours. When he finally made it to the packed airport lobby, Huffman realized it might take a while to find his family. But suddenly his 3-year-old daughter ran toward him yelling, "Daddy! Daddy! That's my daddy!" and launched into his arms.

"What a welcome," he writes. "I have never felt so loved and acknowledged in my life." Perhaps that's how God feels when we call on his name in worship and prayer, acknowledging him as our heavenly Father - and honoring him above all else.





#### THE LORD IS MY ROCK

Skipping stones, rock climbing and hiking are all fun summer activities.
What do they all have in common? Rocks! Look at Psalm 18:2 to see
the strength in the ONE rock we can depend upon.

Search the puzzle for the **BOLD words** from Psalm 18:2, and circle them. The words **MY** and **ROCK** only need to be found once.

"The LORD is MY ROCK, MY FORTRESS and MY DELIVERER; MY GOD is MY ROCK, in whom I TAKE REFUGE. HE is MY SHIELD and the HORN of MY SALVATION, MY STRONGHOLD."

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(Daniel 1:12-16)

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(Matthew 14:17)
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The console piano in the church basement is open to bids from First Lutheran members.

Bids will be accepted until June 14, 2020 by submitting a bid to Jeannette at the First Lutheran Church email address, flc@westriv.com.

The piano will need to be removed by June 30, 2020.

Have you checked out our website yet? If not, please check us out at: www.flcwashburn.com

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Online is in color, looks much nicer, saves the church money,

plus you receive it faster than through the mail!

If you would like to read the newsletter online (PDF format) vs getting a paper copy, please email your name and email address to *flc@westriv.com* or contact Jeannette in the church office at 701-462-3775. Once the newsletter is posted to the website, all those on the email list will receive an email telling them it is ready to read.

## First Lutheran June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in June. 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 Stacy Boeshans Shawn Kurle	Emily Retterath Tammy Stein-Dockter Jim Stroup	3 Dawson Erber Jacob Miller	4 Chloe Erber Katie Goetz Cindy Kuntz	5 Scott Beasley Kaitlynn Carlson Layla Goetz Beth Knutson	6
7 Abigail Courtemanche Paul Krueger	8 Randi Joersz Brenda Krebsbach	Jayne Pochant	Harper Skavlem D.J. Winter	11 Kristina Bouley Randy Hanson Erica Swanson	Jon Sheldon	13
14 Jenny Helmers Miranda Philbrick Bauer	Cathy Bonsness Kane Sheldon	16 Sarah Kadrmas Tanya Kuntz	17	18	19 Wyatt Hanson	20 Claire Fitzgerald Dreu Klosterman Dennis Kroll Rebecca Scheresky
21 Wayne Petersen Joe Sheldon	22 Stephanie Gieser Sandy Schell Alexis Waldren Peggy Wollmuth	23 Blaik Havig Brody Steckler	24 Alexa Bengtson Brynlee Bengtson	25 Norma Petersen	26	27 Judy Beaudry Lara Williams
28 Kyle Albers Dustin Kinnischtzke Dwight Rasmussen	29 Adam Baker Jeremy Goehring Don Sommer Ethan Swanson	30 Lindsay Wasson				



#### Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, May 3 to Sunday, May 24)



Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of	Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of
Building Fund	\$0.00	<u>LWR</u>	\$0.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00	Music	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00	Parking Lot FundRayr	<b>\$70.00</b> nond Rothmann
General Fund Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	.Martha Wisdom	AJ & Doddie KuntzOrlene (	Keith Kuntz
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Don Syverson	Relief Missions	\$0.00
Dale KuballSharon Chrest	Carol Kuball	Sunday School	
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen Terry & Donna Gunderson		US/Local Missions	\$0.00
Global Missions		World Hunger	\$0.00
Lutheran Social Services		Worship	\$0.00



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Dick & Jackie Olson and family on the death of Jackie's brother, Don Bellerud
- ⇒ Janet Carvell and family on the death of Janet's sister-in-law, Orlene (Carvell) Nundahl

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

# THANK YOU

Thank you Linda Zeller and LaVonne Stroup for helping fold of and tape the May newsletter for mailing.



 A BIG THANK YOU goes to Pastor Curt, Matt Gardner, Randy & Gwen Hall, LeAnn Richard, Brent & Theresa Petersen and Wendy Miller for making our Facebook Live worship service available to viewers weekly during this pandemic.



As of May 24, 2020:

Our envelope giving is \$78,404.00 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00

The plate giving is \$2,367.25 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00

Thank you for your giving.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 7:00 PM Council Meeting	4	5	6
7 Trinity Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	9	10	11	12	13
14 Second Sunday after Pentecost Flag Day 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	15	16	17	9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	Newsletter Deadline	20
21 Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Father's Day 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	22	23	24	25 9:00 AM - ??? Quilting	26	27
28 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	29	30	27	28	29	30

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
(via Facebook Live
until further notice)

The following are postponed at First Lutheran until further notice.

Fellowship/Coffee Hour

AA Meeting