



THE PARISH NEWS



October, 2020

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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."**

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The plans of the heart belong to man,
but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,
but the Lord weighs the spirit.
³ Commit your work to the Lord,
and your plans will be established.
~ Proverbs 16:1-3



Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. First of all, my family and I wanted to say thank you again to the congregation for the warm welcome and the reception into the family of First Lutheran as it has truly been a blessing and gift to be received in this way. We are excited to join in this journey with everyone.

At the time of writing this, I am beginning my third week ministering with you and it has been a joy to meet and see so many of the people of FLC. We are incredibly blessed here as well with many talented staff, who love God and His People and do such a great job at what they do. We are also thankful for the FLC members who give their time, talent and financial support which enables us to minister to our church family as well as to our community. It has been even more exciting to jump right into ministry and celebrate the rite of first communion for 13 young members and have Rally Day for Sunday School the week before that!

The above verse is a great representation of my prayer since I have become the pastor of FLC. "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established" is where we should start on this journey together. As we look as a church family towards the future, will you join me in prayer? Pray for all the plans of this coming year to be committed to the mission of Jesus and to continue to follow our mission statement of FLC, "Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known."

It has been wonderful to see such great participation in the worship ministry of our Church these last few weeks. Please join us for worship every week in person or on Facebook Live. Please see the website for the most recent council decision on COVID related modifications for in-person worship.

Everyone is also invited to my ordination and installation service that will be held at the church on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 pm. The service will also be live-streamed on Facebook Live. There will be local clergy present and some family as well as my former pastors from Pennsylvania. A light reception will follow and allow room for those to social distance as everyone feels comfortable.

These first few weeks, I am spending time to learn more about the ministry and have as many conversations as I can to better understand the people and ministries that are already active within FLC. I am looking forward to continuing to get to know everyone better and see what the Lord has planned for us in the coming months!

In Christ,

Pastor Chuck



We would like to welcome
Pastor Chuck, Stephanie, Isaac & Bella Mann



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATES REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC!

"Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."
Isaiah 41:10

As of the September 2, 2020 council meeting the following decisions were made regarding the Coronavirus Pandemic
(Next meeting is October 8):

- ⇒ First Lutheran will keep maintaining worship services as is, limiting up to a total of 150 people. **Face masks are strongly encouraged but not required. Bring your own mask, if you don't, masks will be available for your use.** As of now Facebook Live services will continue.
- ⇒ It was determined that small groups of no more than 24 people are the only groups allowed to meet at the church at this time with the exception of Sunday School and Pastor Ordination reception. **No food to be prepared in the kitchen at this time and no coffee hour.** Please make sure to have your group scheduled through the church office.
- ⇒ Doors will be open daily from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- ⇒ Watch the church website www.flcwashburn.com and Facebook for further updates.
- ⇒ We ask that you remember your tithing for the church. Either send your payment to the church or drop it off at Farmers Security Bank in Washburn noting it is a donation for First Lutheran Church if you will not be attending worship at the church.

The bulletin for each service will be posted on our website www.flcwashburn.com 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.

Events/activities listed in this newsletter are all
subject to change at anytime.

Please check the following for updates:
www.flcwashburn.com

Facebook: First Lutheran Church Washburn, ND
Facebook: What's Happening in Washburn, ND
Or Call the church office at 701-462-3775
if you have questions.



SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING

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



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

Vivian Merkel Memorial

- Dallas Anderson from Tricorne Audio explained the set up and different costs of a screen and streaming equipment. Dallas will get back to us with updated figures.
- Jeff Schmidt moved, Aaron Vorland second to go through Tricorne to have long throw camera with video projection using a home camera until a streaming camera comes in. After more discussion Jeff tabled the motion until receiving updated figures.

President Kris Schmidt took over the meeting.

FLY – Laura Gardner

- Questioned Pizza Day – The school is not allowing 7th & 8th graders to leave the school as of now during the noon hour. Would like to do some type of food orientated thing with the youth.
- Laura would like to take youth to “Prayer on the Prairie” event at Dickinson on September 28th.
- FLY will start meeting on September 16th.
- Laura questioned why the American flag in the front of the Sanctuary was hiding behind a pillar. Both flags will be moved to be more visible.
- Aaron Vorland moved, Jeff Schmidt second to allow Laura to have a small group, up to 15 youth, modified food day. Motion carries.
- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – August 5, 2020
Matt Gardner 1st, Donna Sommer 2nd – Motion carries.

Treasurer’s Report – Donna Sommer

- Melanie Beckman moved, Kathy Keller second to authorize withdrawals of \$500 from Medical to Pastor’s Medical Reimbursement for September to December 2020. Motion carries. (Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any “non-budgeted bills.”)
- Kathy Keller moved, Melanie Beckman second – Motion carries.

CD’s	\$200,000.00
Checking	\$76,333.83
Building	\$45,076.89
Cemetery	\$617.40
Interest	\$732.12
Music	\$1,524.76
Parking Lot	\$47,526.11
Worship	\$2,139.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	\$11,992.40
Total Assets	\$385,943.07

Pastors Report – (August 1 – 31, 2020)

Pastor Curt Hanson, Interim

- Phone Visits – 0
- Baptism – 8/29/20 – Keegan William Leingang

Pastor Richard Smith

- Phone Visits – 7 plus 3 attempted calls

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller

- Kathy is looking into pamphlets for stewardship.

Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt

- Working on October readers and communion assistants.

Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans (Report given by Jeannette Rost)

- Sunday School Rally Sunday is set for September 13th.
- Could NOT find teachers for the 5th and 6th grades. Judy Beaudry is the only one so far. So will rotate parents of those kids. A letter will go out to those parents letting them know this new strategy and then parents will sign up for Sundays to cover.
- How do we want to do this Sunday School thing?
 - After much discussion Jeff Schmidt moved, Aaron Vorland second to do as last year. Start with large group session in the sanctuary with social distancing then give parents the option if they want their kids to stay after opening when going to their classrooms. Allow variation from previous group numbers for Sunday School. Motion carries.

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Evangelism Committee – Melanie Beckman

- Waiting for when we get back to a new normal to be able to put the hymnals, pew cards and pencils back out.

Property Committee – Aaron Vorland

- Kitty Tween was present and questioning the list of parsonage updates and things to be done that was put together by a group of people. Looking for direction as what to do. Was decided that picking out paint color, painting and picking new drapes would wait until Mann's got here so they could help decide.
- Things already done at the parsonage:
 - Carpet cleaned
 - Concrete cut out but not poured by garage door.
 - Moisture issue taken care of by the planter box.
 - Some lights in basement furnace room changed.
 - Deck stained
- Aaron will fix the dryer vent.
- Looking at taking carpet off front steps and possibly painting.
- Other updates will be done as time permits and money budgeted.
- Handicap entry in church basement has a leak when it rains. Looking at ways to get on the roof to fix.

Call Committee –

- Things are going good now that we found a pastor.
- Chuck Mann and family should be in Washburn by September 4th and he will start working September 8th and preaching on September 13th.
- September 20th Pastor Curt may have to help with the communion liturgy.

Old Business

- We have \$1,099.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Coronavirus update:
 - Matt Gardner moved, Kathy Keller second to amend restrictions to allow small groups (up to 24 people) to meet with the exception of the Sunday School motion, no food prepared in the kitchen and no coffee hour. Motion carries.
 - Catch Up Picnic – After some discussion was decided it's getting too late for this year.
- Third quarter Benevolences:
Kathy Keller moved, Donna Sommer second to send the third quarter benevolences to the following. Motion carries.

- Relief Missions – \$250 - Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund - LCMC
- World Hunger - \$125 – Disaster Response Fund of the NALC
- US/Local Missions - \$375 – Dakota Boys Ranch
- Global Mission – \$375 - Spiritual Orphans Network (SON)
- Lavern Johnson Trust money
 - Parking Lot – Aaron Vorland moved, Kathy Keller second to award estimate from A&C Land Development for the parking lot. Motion carries.
 - Security Cameras – Matt is going to get more information from WRT and also had a previous bid from Caves in Bismarck.
 - Pine Ridge – There is a church in Pine Ridge that gives Ruby a place for the people to sit down and eat. The church is also planning on starting an AA group. The pastor is a Lutheran pastor leading in a Presbyterian building. Kind of a non-denominational gathering.
Donna Sommer moved, Matt Gardner second to send \$1,250 to Ruby and the remaining \$2,500 to Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church in Pine Ridge. Motion carries.

New Business

- Mutual Ministry Committee – Matt Gardner stated that Pastor Chuck Mann would like to see this committee active. This committee would be a support system for the pastor. A voice between the congregation and pastor.
- Ordination and Installation service will be the afternoon of October 4th. Time to be determined.
- Jeff Schmidt moved, Kathy Keller second to allow a one-time exception for the ordination reception with social distancing guidelines. Motion carries.
- Jeff Schmidt moved, Melanie Beckman second to use \$200 from miscellaneous expense for a thank you gift for Pastor Curt Hanson and Pastor Richard Smith. Motion carries.

Transfer Requests:

Transfers In

- Donna Sommer moved, Melanie Beckman second to accept the following transfer in. Motion carries.
- Kathy Farstad from Victory Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ

Transfers Out

None

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By Affirmation of Faith

None

Remove from Membership List:

None

Next Council Meeting:
October 8, 2020 at 7pm

Adjourn meeting
Aaron Vorland moved, Melanie Beckman second -
Motion carries

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
AUGUST 30, 2020**

- President Kris Schmidt called the meeting to order.
- Kris thanked the Call Committee for their work done and commented on Charles Mann. He then stated the purpose of the meeting is to vote by written ballot to approve placing a Letter of Call to candidate Charles Mann. If approved, a second vote by sign to approve the salary and compensation to be included in the Letter of Call will be called for with approval required by a simple majority.
- Confirmed the 67 registered voting members present met the quorum requirements. Would need a 45 person "yes" vote to pass.

- Matt Gardner thanked Pastor Curt Hanson, the congregation and Call Committee members: Wendy Miller – Co-chair, Lexie Solomonson, Cassidy Sommer, Kathy Keller, Elmer Schwarz, Donna Gunderson, Arden Wagner, Hannah Westrick, Sue Winter, Jeff Schmidt and Shenille Lillejord along with Jeannette Rost.
- Matt stated they did three virtual interviews and two in person interviews and had two possible candidates come to Washburn and lead a worship service. The Call Committee unanimously committed to call Charles Mann.
- Matt also stated that Charles Mann's coaches at Seminary would like to be here for his Ordination, which could possibly be the first Sunday of October.
- Kris called for a vote by ballot for a Letter of Call to Charles Mann. There was a 100% "yes" vote.
- Matt then went over the Pastoral Compensation and Benefits that was passed out before the meeting.
- Aaron Vorland moved and Gwen Hall 2nd to approve the draft of Explanation of Compensation and Benefits as presented. Motion carries.

Adjourn Meeting
1st Judy Beaudry, 2nd Peggy Moran - Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary



Keegan William Leingang
Baptized August 29, 2020

Pictured are:
Corey, Meghan & Keegan Leingang

We welcome Keegan as our newest member of First Lutheran.





Education Report

Stacy Boeshans

Rally Sunday

Rally Sunday was a HIT!

We had so many enthusiastic kids.

A big thanks to the Education Committee for all their wonderful ideas and hard work.

It was a LOUD, fun morning!

Teachers

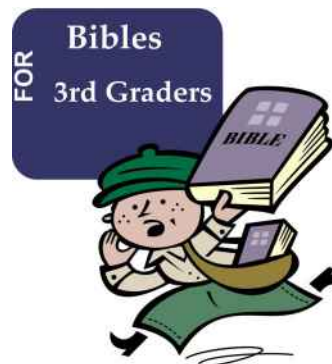
I must say THANK YOU once again to our teachers. All our classes are covered and we have lots of parents who have volunteered to pop in and help out our teachers.

Fall Activities

- September 20th we did a "One Word" activity. Kids were asked to think of one word they could focus on for the year. One word that would help them remember to spread God's love to others. They wrote their words in chalk on the sidewalk. Stay tuned for a display of their words! Pictures are also scattered throughout this newsletter.
- The preschool kiddos are doing a curriculum called "All God's Critters". Grades 1-6 will be learning the Fruits of the Spirit.

Thank you!

Stacy Boeshans



The above third graders received their Bibles from the FLCW on Sunday, September 13 during the worship service.

Pictured left to right:
Kylee Fiedler, Bekka Bentz,
Zack Vollmuth, Bella Mann,
Aubrey Holznagel,
Ever Kugler, Olivia Schmidt



Sunday School singing during September 13 worship service.



Ordination & Installation

First Lutheran Church
Cordially invites you to the

***Ordination &
Installation Service***
For

Pastor Charles Mann

***Sunday, October 4, 2020
3:00 PM***

In the Sanctuary of
First Lutheran Church
709 5th Ave.
Washburn, ND 58577

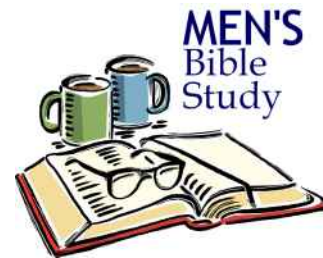
Service will be streamed on
Facebook Live

Reception follows



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

There are a number of bible studies that have already started or will be starting soon. Feel free to attend as many of them as you wish and join anytime.



Men's Bible Study begins on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 am. Meet in the fellowship hall.



You have two different Bible Studies on Sunday mornings. Attend one or both!

10:45 AM in the Fireside Room - Alexis Solomonson is leading this study of the Bible. Bring your Bible. This one has already started.

Beginning October 11 - This Bible Study will be led by Cathy Sheldon. It is a continuation of the study on Dr. David Jeremiah's "Agents of the Apocalypse". You will recap the first two lessons and start Lesson 3. Newcomers are welcome!!! Call if you have questions

Times are:
8:30 am - Fireside Room
10:45 AM (or following church service) - at Brad & Cathy Sheldon's



STEWARDSHIP



Perhaps stewardship is simply willing to listen to others as they tell their stories of loved ones lost to fires or hurricanes or Covid-19.

Some thoughts on Stewardship during Covid-19, fires and hurricanes! We are living in uncertain and often trying times. But perhaps we need to look at how God is working countless acts of stewardship for those who are on "The Front Lines" of this terrible epidemic, as well as the fires and hurricanes that have effected so many lives. For instance, what about all those good stewards who are making hundreds if not thousands of meals for all the first responders, fire fighters and medical personnel as well as those in shelters. How about all those stewards who are offering clothes, furniture and so much more to all the victims of the horrific fires in California and the West coast? How about all those stewards who are helping to physically move those who have lost their home due to hurricanes or fires? Or what about all those stewards who simply wait to give a hug or pat on the back to those who have recovered from Covid-

19 or have returned from the front lines of battling fires or wind and rain of the hurricanes? And let's not forget about the stewardship of the firefighters themselves who refuse to be called in to rest but who continue to work 18 to 24 hour shifts fighting to save property or forests that are ravaged by fire?

Perhaps all that I am saying is stewardship should never be seen as a chore. It can be simply a lot of little things, that add up to being something special in someone's life. Thank you to all my own beautiful stewards who helped with the Meals on Wheels program in September. It is wonderful to see you all step up to help in this very important act of stewardship. Jeannette has listed those people elsewhere in the newsletter, so please thank them if you see them in church or around town.

It looks as if the Lord is giving us another beautiful fall so enjoy!

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair

FIRST LUTHERAN YOUTH

By Laura Gardner



It was so nice to have some normal and have our whole Youth Group family together! There was lots of laughter and plenty of energy and enthusiasm! I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us this year! It will be interesting as we navigate the pandemic so please bear with me! Please watch our FB page and the bulletin for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 7 th	6:15 Confirmation 7:15 FLY
Oct. 14 th	6:15 Confirmation 7:15 FLY
Oct. 21 st	6:15 Confirmation 7:15 FLY
Oct. 28 th	6:15 Confirmation 7:15 FLY

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



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY AUGUST 30

Left to Right:
Sierra Rodriguez
Emma Hanson
Connor Erber
Jake Dahl
Maddie Baumann
Hannah Westrick
Sydney Schmit



RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION SEPTEMBER 20

Front Row:
Kyle Albers, Lily Gardner,
Brady Vollmuth,
Ethan Swanson, DJ Winter

Back Row:
Alyson Knox, Haylie Bentz,
Gracie Omlid, Brooklyn
Thomas, Brooke Knutson,
Tanner Fiedler, Berandt
Olafson, Justin Dahl



Sunday School students and parents of the
8th & 9th grade classes...

If you did not receive a letter, text or attend the
meeting on September 27th and feel you or one
of your children should be in confirmation,
please contact Pastor Chuck. Classes start on
September 30 at 6:15 pm.



RALLY SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

Thank you Stacy Boeshans and Judy Beaudry for furnishing the pictures!



FLCW NEWS

October, 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

The FLCW Executive Board met Sunday, September 13. Discussion was held on the upcoming events remaining this year and these decisions were made due to COVID 19.

*** Additional church cleaning has been canceled.
Pastor's Office was cleaned.**

*** The General meeting for October has been canceled.**

*** Fall Harvest Festival is still planned for Sunday, November 22.
Cottonwood was scheduled to share their music with us that day but have declined as they are only doing outdoor performances at this time.
There will not be a Lefse and card sale that day and no potluck.**

*** The Advent Breakfast scheduled for December 5 has been canceled.**

This is not how we wanted to end our FLCW year, but we as a committee decided these decisions were best in light of what our current COVID situation is. Let us pray that 2021 is much better!

The quilting group continues to meet and A Night with the quilters was held Thursday, September 17 to assemble school kits and layettes for LWR.

LeAnn will be done with her 2 year term as co-chair so we will need someone to team up with Donna Gunderson. If you are interested please contact one of us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

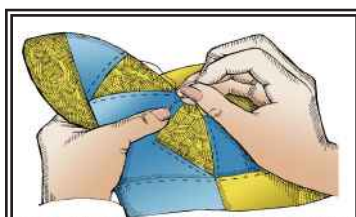
November 9 Members of Executive Board 2021 planning meeting – 10:00 AM

November 22 Fall Harvest Festival Worship

November 24 Quilting – 9:00 AM

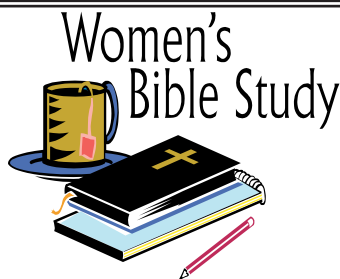
December TBA - Quilting

LeAnn Richard and Donna Gunderson co-chairs

**QUILTING GROUP**

October 8, 2020
9:00 AM - ???

Please note change
in date!

**Deborah Bible Study**

October 15, 2020

9:30 AM

at the church

Barbara Brewster &
Arlene Schwarz Host

Deborah Bible Study will be doing two chapters a month in their study of Exodus to finish up in December. Please study chapters 7 and 8 of the Bible Study. If you have questions, please talk to Barbara Brewster.

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



A NIGHT WITH THE QUILTERS



ASSEMBLE LWR SCHOOL KITS AND LAYETTES



SEPTEMBER 17



Thank You
LeAnn for
furnishing
the
pictures

ENTERTAINMENT

First Lutheran Church Women Executive Board Meeting September 13, 2020

Members Present: LeAnn Richard, Peggy Moran, Margaret Rasmussen, Janet Hanson, Kathy Keller, Wendy Miller and Marlys Knell.
Additional FLCW Members: Sylvia Thompson and Jackie Olson.

LeAnn opened our meeting with prayer.

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

Treasurer's Report – FLCW bank balance of \$3,090.48.

Committee Reports –

- Camp of Cross – See FLC's newsletter for more information. No Covid cases this summer at camp. Five FLC youth attended camp. New fellowship hall has been used since last August. Old dining hall will be repurposed. They are planning on some type of Scandinavian supper. Evaluating whether each congregation could do a mini-quilt auction and silent auction fund raiser for the camp. Harvest for the Camp will be coming in the next several weeks.
- Action/Quilting – Thursday, September 17th, will be FLCW Quilters Service Project evening to assemble LWR School Kits and Layette's. Quilting will be held on September 24th.

Thrivent card monies have been used to purchase kits and quilting supplies.

-Community – Thank you to those individuals helping deliver Meals on Wheels this month. FLC is scheduled to deliver meals again in January 2021. Discussion held on Lutheran World Relief Day.

-Growth – Presented Bibles to the nine third graders. Also, the confirmation class was presented their gifts from FLCW.

-Correspondence – No correspondence received.

Old Business –

-Pastor's office has been cleaned. Additional church cleaning has been canceled.

New Business –

- FLCW October meeting has been canceled.
- Advent Breakfast on December 5th has been canceled.
- Harvest Festival on November 22nd – Planning stages.
- Next FLCW Executive Board meeting will be November 9th at 10:00 am to plan 2021 activities.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted,
Marlys Knell
FLCW Secretary



OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

4 - Sharon Chrest
11 - Candace Wieger & Nadine Berger
18 - Glenda Scholl & Sara Scholl
25 - George & Val Swanson

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

4 - Dewey Oster
11 - Aaron Vorland
18 - Donna Sommer
25 - Alexis Solomonson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4 - Pastor Chuck Mann & Pastor Paul Gausmann
18 - Alexis Solomonson

ALTAR CARE

Brenda Ankenbauer & Val Swanson

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

Will find people once we resume coffee hour.

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Donna Gunderson



The following list is the service group scheduled for **November**. The group coordinators are Dick & Carla Bickert. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in November works best for you and give Dick or Carla a call at 462-3629. If Dick or Carla 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.

Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Neil & Sarah Kadrmas
Dale & Julene Klosterman
Eric & Leilani Olafson
Clark & Jayne Pochant
Gwen DeMontigny
Kelli Murrey
Lynn & Donna Sommer
Doug & Robyn Thomas
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
Newell & Linda Zeller
Julie Bentz
Steve & Sue Richards
David & Ruth Borlaug
Elaine Carr
Don & Teri Brewster

CLAPPING DURING WORSHIP SERVICE



At First Lutheran Church,
we are so blessed with many gifted musicians that have been so willing to share their gift of music during this unprecedented time of change due to COVID-19. We are especially thankful for their time and energy to share their beautiful music with us each week. To help focus our hearts and minds on Jesus, please refrain from *clapping* during the service as their special music is taking place of the hymns in the normal liturgy of the divine service. The musicians understand that in reverence to God, it is their honor and service to God and congregation to bless us with their harmonious music.

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

October 9-10

Grades 4-9

October 14-18

Fall MEGA Bash

October 18 – November 1

Crafting Retreat

Shores of Faith 5K

November 11-15

Crafting Retreat

November 21

Scandinavian Supper

November 27-29

Dickens Festival

December 4-6

Dickens Festival

December 11-13

Dickens Festival

FALL YOUTH MEGA BASH – Come join us for a great opportunity for youth to come together in fellowship, grow together in lives of faith, and have a good ol' time in between. Join us for a day of activities, games, bible study, worship and more! As Fall approaches, we learn about how water continues to replenish, sustain, and create life in a physical and spiritual way. God continually shows God's vibrant colors through all of creation through His love poured out for all of us.

CRAFTING RETREATS are popular, but are limited in numbers due to COVID-19, so register early to get in on all the fun - quilting, scrapbooking, making cards, needlepoint, paint, knit, crochet, whatever your craft, you are welcome to attend! There are short mealtime devotions, games, fun demonstrations, laughter, fellowship and good food!

SHORES OF FAITH 5K runs from Sunday, October 18 at 8 am CDT to Sunday, November 1 at 4 pm CDT. Join us wherever you are in the world! Set up your own course! Take a couple

hours, a couple days or the whole time to complete it! You can run, walk, treadmill, swim, etc. \$25 registration/donation per participant. Want to help us out more? Find friends, family and church members to sponsor you! We will provide the sponsorship forms. Email director@campofthecross.com. Thank you in advance for helping us with this important event and fundraiser in support of the ministry of CCM!

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, housekeeping, office and site items needed. Collection of items will continue until Friday, October 30th. Any and all contributions help to keep expenses down! Thanks

2020 SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER – more info to come! DELICIOUS and FUN! Saturday, November 21, 2020.

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

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



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ David Beckman and family on the death of David's mother, Norma Beckman.
- ⇒ Dick & Jackie Olson and family on the death of Jackie's brother, Darryl Bellerud.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of September 20, 2020:

Our envelope giving is \$140,321.00 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00.
\$512.33 behind budget.

The plate giving is \$3,490.25 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$2,648.61 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.

THANK YOU

- ☺ Thank you Sande Wagner and Margaret Rasmussen for helping fold and tape the September newsletter for mailing.



- ☺ Thank you Brent & Theresa Petersen, Wendy Miller, Dean & Sonja Bergstedt, Peggy Moran, Gwen DeMontigny, Arden Wagner, Rick & LeAnn Richard, Sylvia Kalliokoski, Randy Hall and the Sunday School students for your special music this past month.

- ☺ Thank you to the following Sunday School teachers, subs and music volunteers for saying "Yes" to teaching our youth this school year.

Kristi Jaeger – Pre-K

Sue Winter - Kindergarten

Julie Bentz & Haley Anderson - Grades 1 & 2

Suzanne Swanson & Sarah Kraft - Grades 3 & 4

Judy Beaudry & Jeff Schmidt - Grades 5 & 6

Aaron Vorland - Grades 7 – 9

Melissa Rothe - Music

Don Winter – Large Group Leader

Amanda Vetter, Alli Sheldon, Kaitlynn Carlson,

Kaylene Patterson, Joe & Kellie Sheldon &

Chance Havig – Pre-K & Kindergarten Helpers

Melanie Beckman, Matt Gardner,

Leilani Olafson & Sarah Kadrmas - Subs

- ☺ Thank you to Pastor Curt Hanson and Pastor Richard Smith for filling in this past year during our transition of finding a new pastor.

- ☺ Thank you Laura Gardner (Gardner Images) for furnishing the Confirmation, Sunday School singing, 3rd graders with Bibles and First Communion pictures.

- ☺ Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers from FLC on behalf of my 102nd birthday remembrance.

Amanda Thyberg

- ☺ Thank you to everyone who sent birthday cards on my 89th birthday. It was a nice surprise when I opened my mailbox!

Arlene Hoff

- ☺ Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and home visits. It means so much to me. God bless you all.

Wes Sauer

- ☺ Thank you to the following for delivering Meals on Wheels the month of September: Larry & Kathy Keller, Arden & Sande Wagner, Sharon Chrest, Ruth Borlaug, Willie & Janell Ziemann and Maybell Job.

- ☺ A BIG THANK YOU to the Call Committee for all their time and effort put in this past year to find a new pastor for FLC.

- ☺ Thank you Amanda Vetter, Arnie Link, Sylvia Kalliokoski, Emily Retterath & Jeff Schmidt for volunteering to help unlock & lock the church while we were without a fulltime pastor.





Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, August 30 to Sunday, September 20)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$1,000.00
Chuck Sheldon	Deceased Members of Sheldon Families
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00
General Fund	\$305.00
Dick & Kitty Tweeten	LuAnn Bergland
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Chris Steinbaugh
Dick & Carla Bickert.....	Gerald Rasmusson
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth....	In Thanksgiving for our 45th Wedding Anniversary
Robert & Kathleen Yeater.....	Welcome to Pastor Chuck Mann
Steve/Peggy Wollmuth (2 times) ..	Norma Beckman
Terry & Norma Petersen.....	Norma Beckman
Sharon Chrest	Darryl Bellerud
Global Missions	\$0.00

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Lutheran Social Services	\$0.00
LWR	\$20.00
Dewey & Wanda Oster	Marjorie Cleveland
Music	\$0.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$100.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....	Keith Kuntz
John & Helen Samuelson	Norma Beckman
Wes Sauer	Norma Beckman
Wes Sauer	Nick Reisenauer
Relief Missions	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$0.00
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
World Hunger	\$0.00
Worship	\$0.00

Boxes will be in the narthex the end of October



WHAT GOES IN MY SHOEBOX?

“WOW” Item

Delight a kid! Start with a medium to large item that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box. **Ideas include:** Soccer ball with pump, Stuffed animal, Toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), Doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes

Other Suggestions

- ⇒ **Toys:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.
- ⇒ **School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.
- ⇒ **Non-liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar

Papers with more suggestions for each age group and gender are on the table in the narthex.

soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

- ⇒ **Accessories:** T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.
- ⇒ **Crafts:** Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

Pack shoeboxes for Age and Gender-Specific:

Girls 2-4, Girls 5-9, Girls 10-14,
Boys 2-4, Boys 5-9, Boys 10-14.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, August 30 - Sunday, September 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.

- ◆ Wes Sauer
- ◆ Taylor Gardner
- ◆ Virgil Wisdom
- ◆ Harold Holtz
- ◆ Cindy Delmonicao - Mother to Melissa Kugler
- ◆ Elaine Renfrow - Mother to Lynette Sondrol
- ◆ Sandi Femling - Cousin to Melanie Beckman
- ◆ Laren Holznagel

- ◆ Harlow Tatum - Daughter of Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum
- ◆ Melisa Chrest
- ◆ Ruth Lund - Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ◆ Derek Laning
- ◆ Jacklyne Carlson
- ◆ Amber Selken - Sister to Wendy Miller
- ◆ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Bob Miller
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Beryl Lonski - Brother-in-law to Mike & Sharon Nelson
- ◆ Lorraine Larsen - Donna Gunderson's brother's girlfriend
- ◆ Sharon Wald
- ◆ Family of Norma Beckman on her death
- ◆ Family of Nick Reinsenauer on his death
- ◆ Family of Darryl Bellerud on his death

First Lutheran October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in October. 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 Randy Hall Elda Johnson	2 Gwen DeMontigny Patty Winn	3 Logan Pfeiffer
4	5 Jennifer Ekern Thomas Oster Melissa Salaj Nathan Schafer	6 Sandra Jorgenson Robert Leidholm	7 Jayden Sheldon Caleb Weisgarber	8 Kari Sailer	9 Brian Erber Cindy Leidholm Annette Weisgarber	10 Stacey Scheresky Marlee Welton
11	12 Angela Oberg Penelope Schrodt	13 Adree Kurle Dora Meier	14 Tim Forsch James Peterson	15 Carol Leidholm Marshall Welton McCoy Welton Lindsey Zimmerman	16 Tanner Brunsell Denilee Fortune Alison Stomp Case Torrez Deven Ziemann	17 Zyden Vetter
18 CJ Maier Anna Rall	19	20 LaVonne Hunze Camryn Swanson	21 Janet Lazier	22 Matthew Melvard	23 Brandon Anderson	24 Amber Kraft Leslie Sheldon
25 Dale Kuball	26 Cheyenne Charging Kaden Schmidt Bob Weisgarber	27 Scout Fortune Pat Lindell Elray Sondrol Mike Thyberg	28 Andrew Job	29	30 Julene Klosterman Robin Lorentzen Lucas Schafer	31 Tanner Helm



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Clergy Appreciation Month				1	2	3
4 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 3:00 PM Pastor Chuck's Ordination & Installation Service 7:00 PM AA Meeting	5	6 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	7 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	8 7:00 PM Council Meeting	9	10
11 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson Bible Study - at Cathy Sheldon's 7:00 PM AA Meeting	12 Columbus Day 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	13 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	14 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	15 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church <div> 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Drop off LWR Kits at Midwest Motor Express Bismarck </div>	16	17
18 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson Bible Study - at Cathy Sheldon's 7:00 PM AA Meeting	19	20 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	21 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson Bible Study - at Cathy Sheldon's 7:00 PM AA Meeting	26	27 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	29	30	31 Reformation Day

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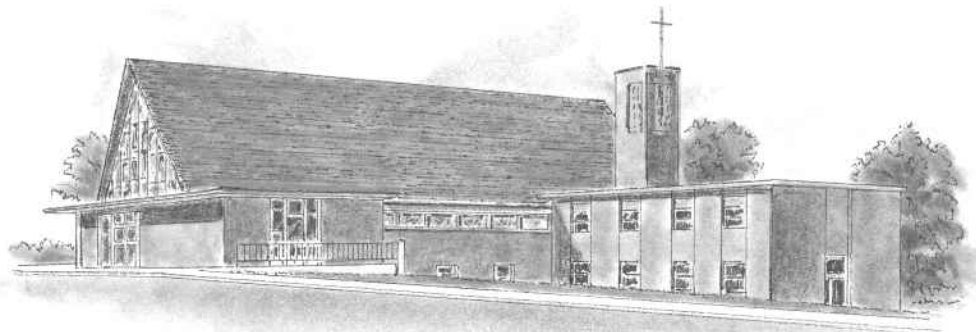
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study - 8:30 AM

(Starting October 11 in the Fireside Room. Led by Cathy Sheldon)

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM

Bible Study - 10:45 AM

(In the Fireside Room. Led by Alexis Solomonson)

After worship

(Starting October 11 at Cathy Sheldon's. Led by Cathy Sheldon)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM