



THE PARISH NEWS



April, 2021

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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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⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

Luke 24:6-7

He is risen, He is risen indeed! What a joyous time of celebration we have entered during this season in the church year! We have centered our attention on the resurrection of our Lord and Savior and His victory over sin, death and the devil. We lift our voices up together in worship to the Risen Lord through these next 40 days. Alleluia!

During Lent, we have focused on being disciples of Jesus using the Sola Drama Series: How to be a disciple. This series has been a fun reflection on the contemporary twelve that the series has highlighted. We have focused on key parts of being disciples and what this means in our context today. Much of discipleship tends to focus on the doing—having as its focus on our actions especially out into the world. Ultimately, being a disciple begins and is a gift from God. As the apostle Paul says in Ephesians 2:8-9, ⁸"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast." We are called to faith by the Holy Spirit and the seasons in the church year help us in our formation as Christ followers.

During the season of Lent and Easter we cannot understand our call without faith like we can't understand the cross without the empty tomb. Our personal discipleship is always in the context of the community of Christ followers. Being a disciple can easily be seen in the balance between Head, Heart and Hands. This life then flows with the interplay of our growing through the transformation of our knowledge and understanding (head), our hearts grow with compassion and understanding and begin to see a more outward focus on our family and those around us who are in need (heart), and we get involved and participate in ministry by helping others physically through our serving (hands). Many times, this action happens during our everyday lives as we are sent out of the church to do the work that Jesus calls us to do. We are to join him on his mission. It is truly like the mission statement of FLC, "working hand in hand to know Christ and make him known."

We as a staff and church community are so thankful for each and every one of you! We are so excited for what the Lord has in store for First Lutheran Church in the future as we continue to grow as disciples of Jesus who are on mission for Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Chuck





Palm Sunday

March 28

9:30 AM

Worship w/Holy
Communion and Palms

Maundy Thursday

April 1

7:00 PM

Worship w/Holy
Communion

Good Friday

April 2

7:00 PM

Worship
Peter and Judas
"On redemption"
Themes:
Forgiveness, justification

Easter Sunday

April 4

7:00 AM

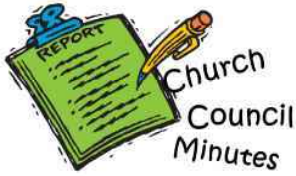
Sunrise Service
w/Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast

7:45 - 9:15 AM

9:30 AM

Easter Celebration
Worship w/Holy
Communion



MARCH 9, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

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



The Church Council met on March 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Present were: Matt Gardner, Donna Sommer, Kathy Keller, Aaron Vorland, Stacy Boeshans, Jeff Schmidt, Pastor Mann, Janet Hanson, and Jeanette Rost, Administrative Secretary. Absent were Melanie Beckman and Mac Beaudry.

President Gardner called the meeting to order. Pastor led with devotions based on Luke 10:25 and talked about discipleship and leadership.

Laura Gardner was there to talk about the Easter Egg hunt scheduled for March 27 (alternate date - April 3) at Harmony Park, next to the Interpretive Center. Most everything is ordered, and she is still looking for volunteers to help.

Boeshans/Keller to approve the minutes from February 13, 2021. Carried.

Sommer gave the treasurer's report. E-giving isn't as high as they thought it might be; we may take a couple minutes to show how it works sometime in Church. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$96,910.17; Building: \$57,890.91; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$5,347.49; Music: \$802.81; Parking Lot: \$720.00; Worship: \$4,194.64; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total assets: \$328,475.82. Vorland/Schmidt to file for future audit and to pay any non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastor's report: Had a baptism for Hazel Murrey and funeral service for Shirley Nelson. He has met with staff and members, had seven other member visits, had eight visits/phone visits and ten attempted visits, and five in person/home communion. They have started the Marriage course and have eight couples participating. They will look at offering it again in the future. First Communion classes started on Sunday and their 1st communion will be held on Maundy Thursday (11 students). Confirmation is May 2 and Graduation Sunday is May 30.

The council is going to review the constitution and by-laws and learn more about the duties of each of the positions. Gardner talked about the roll of the President and the duties he is responsible for. Next month we will talk about Worship.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee-Gardner went over our Covid recommendations (in previous minutes/notices).

Technology-There are four members to this committee. They are Pastor, Gardner, Melissa Rothe, and Dick Bickert. They looked at ordering a new computer for the Facebook streaming which can also be used by the Sunday School or Bible Study as long as it is ready to be used for the Church service. They are looking at the Facebook policy.

Stewardship-Keller reported she has heard a lot of good things on the streaming. She has given Laura Gardner Thrivent dollars to use for the Easter Egg hunt supplies, she is working on a plaque for the Lavern Johnson trust money, and the committee will be working at the Lenten supper tomorrow night.

Worship-Schmidt had nothing to report.

Education-Boeshans reported the Sunday School teachers had a meeting and they had subs teach the classes during the meeting. The Sunday School students will be presenting a short program on April 25 on the Names of Jesus. The SS classes are teaming up with the Women of the Church and working on personal care kits. Camp of the Cross is not coming out for VBS. Melissa Rothe is working on a curriculum to use and will try to get area High School students to help.

Evangelism-Beckman was not here but reported she is still looking for people to be on her committee, and next week they will be serving the Lenten meal.

Property-Vorland had a quote from the Window & Door Store on windows for the parsonage. Changing out all the windows and installing an egressed window downstairs came to a total of \$28,500.00. At the annual meeting, the members approved up to \$30,000.00 above the \$10,000.00 budgeted for parsonage improvements. Schmidt/Boeshans to approve the bid for the windows for the parsonage. Carried.

Old Business:

We have \$650.40 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

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Gardner said he would like to have an Endowment Committee established to meet with and look at different options for the Lavern Johnson Trust money. He reported on the security system that will be installed. It will be purchased from Caves. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for May 16 for the pew cushions, roof, parking lot, video system & screen, and Lavern Johnson money.

Vorland/Keller to pay the first quarter benevolences to: US/Local Missions \$375.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt; Relief missions \$250.00 to Luther Disaster Assistance fund; World Hunger \$125.00 to Water Mission; Global Mission \$375.00 went to God's Child Project-Jill Wiese last month. Carried.

Sommer/Vorland to replace LSS (no longer an organization) with McLean Family Resource Center on the benevolence list. Carried.

Pastor shared three options he received from Tri-corne Audio for Assistive listening systems. Schmidt/Sommer to have Pastor get a demo of option one and if Pastor thinks it is a good fit for us, to order it with a cap of \$2,500.00. Carried.

New Business:

Schmidt reported when the electrician came to work on the new video equipment, it was decided to add more outlets and a power switch to get the electrical up to code. They also installed a motion light in the janitorial room. This work came to around \$925.00 more than planned. After the bill comes in, they will decide which budget accounts it will come out of.

Donna Gunderson would like to buy a bench for outside the front of the church. Vorland/Schmidt to use up to \$200.00 of Thrivent funds to buy a bench. Carried.

Pastor would like us to look at our policy of groups meeting in the church and the recommendations on usage of the building. This will be looked at and discussed at a later time.

There were no transfer requests.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Schmidt/Vorland to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary

FLC Executive Board Meeting

February 14, 2021

The Executive Council members met on Feb. 14, 2021. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Donna Sommer, Pastor Mann, and Janet Hanson (via telephone). Also present were LeAnn Richard and Theresa Peterson.

President Gardner called the meeting to order at 11:50 am, after which Prayer was given by Pastor Mann.

The meeting was held to discuss the Covid protocols for the First Lutheran Church.

LeAnn Richard and Theresa Petersen were there to give the organist's perspective on Covid. They would like to see us going back to singing hymns.

After much discussion, Beaudry/Sommer made the following motion: At First Lutheran Church, we will not mandate the wearing of masks, but strongly recommend the wearing of masks if social distancing cannot be followed. We will start with coffee fellowship the first Sunday in March, but we will only have coffee and juice and not have baked items at this time. We will allow more hymns to be sung as Pastor sees necessary, but less than previously with shorter hymns or dividing hymns into segments. The choir is to decide what they feel comfortable with and if they use masks or not. Meetings (small groups) are restricted to 50 or less.

We will allow the use of the kitchen. Funerals will be allowed and can use the overflow room or the basement if they wish. Meals will not be served for funerals except for families with less than 50 in attendance. Carried.

Pastor Mann/Donna Sommer moved to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Hanson, Secretary

THE ATTITUDE OF THE BEATITUDES HOW TO LIVE LIKE KINGS

By Michael Youssef

BIBLE STUDY

LED BY CATHY SHELDON

April 11, 18 & 25

8:30 AM

Poor in spirit, pure in heart, hungering for righteousness -- this is certainly not the way the world defines the blessed life, but it is how Jesus defined it for us. In his three-part series

The Attitudes of the Beatitudes, Jonathan Youssef, International Director of Leading The Way, unpacks the eight beatitudes in Matthew 5, sharing how they are all ultimately connected and reflected in Christ.

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because
of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you,
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil
against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven, for in the
same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.

Matthew 5:3-12

Update regarding COVID related policy at FLC

The executive committee of council met in February and after much discussion we have prayerfully decided to move forward with the following update to our COVID policy:

- **Masks** - are strongly recommended especially when social distancing cannot be followed
- **Coffee Fellowship** - will begin the first Sunday in March, but only drinks (coffee/juice) will be served as of right now
- **Worship** - more hymns/liturgy will be sung during worship with some modifications
- **Meetings - (Small Groups)** - meeting at the church will be restricted to 50 or less
- **Kitchen** - The kitchen will be available to use for drinks or food preparation following

usual safety guidelines

- **Funerals** - will be accommodated as needed with overflow available - Meals will be limited to 50 or less
- **Reminder Home Communion** - for those attending online—and would like the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Chuck

All other guidelines are still to be followed.

Every family is encouraged to attend church, Sunday school, or other activities in the manner that they feel most comfortable (whether on-line or in person)

In Christ,
First Lutheran Church



By Laura Gardner

Hooray for spring! Not only does that mean spring cleaning but that also means its time for our annual Variety Market! We will be taking donations for the rummage sale portion of this event, starting April 19. Watch your bulletin for drop off information. We will also have space if you want to set up and sell your own items. To top it all off, we'll have a bake sale and making sloppy joes and hot dogs! So please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 24th!

With things starting to go back to normal, we are excited to get back to our favorite type of fundraising, cooking! Unfortunately with the timing of the City Wide Rummage Sale and our Variety Market we will not be hosting our annual Meatball Feed the last Sunday in April. As soon as we set a date, we'll let you know!

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



Hazel Sandra Murrey
Baptized February 28, 2021

Pictured are:
Pastor Chuck Mann, Tyrell, Kelli,
Hollyn & Hazel Murrey

We welcome Hazel as our newest
member of First Lutheran.



Updated address for Rev.
Jack Eichhorst. He is still in
the same place, but different
room.

Rev. Jack Eichhorst
Good Shepherd Community
Room 704
1115 4th Ave. N
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 4

7:45 - 9:15 am

Biscuits & Gravy

Muffins
Fruit



Coffee
Juice



Free-will Offering going towards Community Outreach



STEWARDSHIP



**"Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God
forgave you"
Ephesians 4:32**

My article this month comes from "Pastor John's musings" in our monthly Stewardship letter. I thought it reiterated some of the things I've mentioned in past newsletters, but bears repeating in this Easter season. Pastor John tells us that the great commandment given by Jesus was to love. But to fulfill this Christians must worship and share. Sharing is the "compassionate" part and is both serving and giving. It's part of our "stewardship". We believe that it is the privilege of Christians to dedicate what they have and what they are to God. We commonly speak of time, talents and possessions, and how you use these. This is a choice you make that indicates the depth of your faith.

You can share your time by serving in the activities of your church, as a leader or teacher, and by faithful attendance, recreational and social activities.

You can share your talents and abilities by answering the call for workers in any task, from painting the woodwork to calling on new members to help welcome them.

You can acknowledge the priority of God's work by giving it first place in the apportionment of your income.

So then, part of being a good church member is sharing yourself and what you have with God and your fellow human beings...your time, your talent and your possessions.

Christian stewards do not dedicate their time, talents and treasure that they become God's, but because they are God's!

Have a Blessed Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Trustee



FLCW NEWS

April, 2021

Executive Board:

Donna Gunderson
Judy Beaudry

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

LeAnn Richard

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Gwen DeMontigny
Marlys Knell

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

Lefse, Cards, etc.:

Donna Kroll
Marlys Knell

Library:

Sharon Chrest
Sande Wagner
Norma Petersen
Arlene Schwarz

Prayer Chain Chairmen:

First Lutheran Church
Pastor Chuck Mann
Jeannette Rost

Receptions/Bulletin Board**Decorating:**

Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Melissa Chrest

Easter

Pray without Ceasing.

Things are beginning to relax at our church. We sing a little, we give the Sign of Peace and the coffee hour has returned. I am so happy about the freedoms, don't forget your masks! Let's not go back.

Thank you Theresa Petersen and Maybell Job. They made and delivered the best lunch to the Prayer Partners. All covid friendly and delicious.

We will have a movie series beginning in March and again in April. We had a great turn out in January and are going for a monthly movie night. Men, women and families are invited. Free popcorn, but bring your own drink.

Events this month:

April 9 Goodies From the Heart delivered to the church kitchen by 6:00 pm to be packaged. Think about some sugar free goodies for our diabetics. Questions, please talk to Alli Sheldon. Also, if you know of people that should be receiving goodies please let Alli know by texting her at 701-880-8802 or email allisheldon3@gmail.com with the name and address of the recipient.

April 10 Delivery of Goodies From the Heart

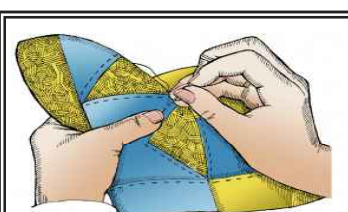
April 15 Family Movie Night - 7:00 pm

April 22 Quilting - 9:00 am

April 25 "ONCE UPON AN APRON" - Mother's Day Tea - 2:00 pm
Work group 4 serves

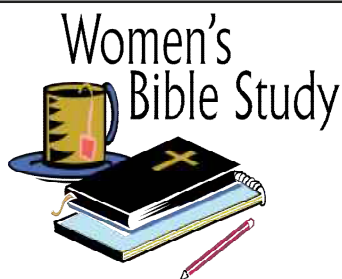
Events other than the above are pending due to covid restrictions

Judy Beaudry and Donna Gunderson, Co-chairs



QUILTING GROUP

April 22
9:00 AM



Women's
Bible Study

Deborah Bible Study

April 15
9:30 AM

at the church
Barbara Brewster &
Marlys Knell Host

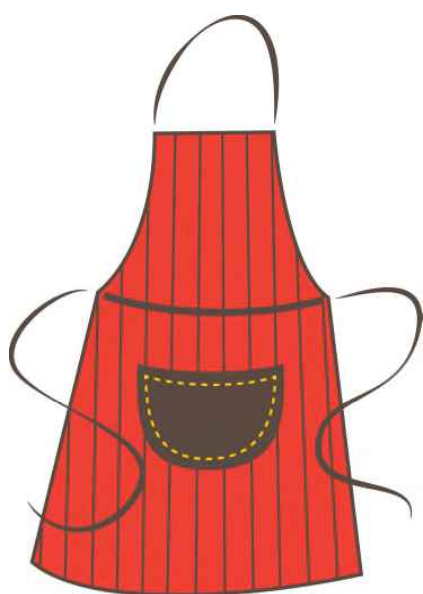
**Please let your hostess know whether or not you
will be attending each month.**

Study will be Episode 2, Lesson 3 & Film

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

ONCE UPON

AN APRON



Sunday, April 25

2:00 PM

First Lutheran
Church

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





Education Report

Stacy Boeshans



We are heading into the end of the Sunday School year and we are BUSY! Here is what we are up to:

- Teachers had their spring meeting last month. It was a productive meeting as we made plans for our spring season. Much of what we discussed is in the information that follows. Thank you to our subs who took over Sunday School so we could have our meeting.
- Classes continue to put together gifts for our shut-ins. We call it "Sharing the Spirit". Classes create gifts and Jeannette sends them off for us. We have gotten some good feedback and it is apparent that our gifts are greatly appreciated. Kudos teachers for all you do to make this happen!
- Music leader Melissa Rothe is putting together a Sunday School-led service for April 25th called "The Names of Jesus". Kids will be sharing the names of Jesus in verse and song and visuals during the service. Thank you Melissa!
- "Pie with the Pastor" Contest. Classes are challenged with bringing items for the LWR Personal Care Kits. The winning class will get to have

"Pie with the Pastor". This is a joint venture with the FLCW and we are excited to be a part of it.

- There will be NO Sunday School Easter Sunday, April 4th.
- The last day of Sunday School will be May 9th.

VBS

- Vacation Bible School will be held June 1st-June 4th (Tues-Friday after Memorial Day).
- PreK VBS volunteers are needed! These sessions run from 9:30-10:15 am. This limits our volunteer pool since it is during the workday. Please contact Stacy Boeshans if you can help out (701-240-8012).
- Elementary VBS is up in the air at this time. We normally have Camp of the Cross come down and they do an amazing job. They are not offering the program this year, so we are exploring other options. Stay tuned!

Stacy Boeshans

*"The best learning I had came from teaching."
Corrie Ten Boom*



Who wants to have Pie with Pastor?

*Starting Sunday, March 28
through April 18, we are
collecting supplies for the
Lutheran World Relief Kits.
The class that brings the most
supplies will win a pie party
with Pastor Chuck!*

Here's what we are collecting:

*-Light-weight bath towels
(Between 20x40" & 52x27")
Dark colors are recommended*

*-Bath-size bars of
soap equaling 8-9 oz.*

-Adult size toothbrushes

-Metal nail clippers

*-Donations can be placed in the class's-
box in their Sunday School room*

April 9th - 6:00 PM

Have baked items
to the church.

Packaging of baked
items.



April 10th

Deliver baked items

Remember the shut-in's, homebound, sick, etc. with "Goodies From the Heart".
If you know of people that we should be distributing to,
please let Alli Sheldon know (name and address) by texting her at 701-880-8802
or email allisheldon3@gmail.com.



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 1.**



**February
Quilting**



**Women
of all
ages
having
Fun!**



APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

4 - Easter Sunday
 7:00 AM - Randy & Gwen Hall
 9:30 AM - Melanie Beckman & Amanda Vetter
 11 - Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
 18 - Claudette Ness
 25 - Chris & Nicole Albers

ACOLYTES

4 - 7:00 AM -
 9:30 AM - Ashlyn Schmitz & Kole Albers
 11 -
 18 - Maeleigh Baumann & Ryleigh Schmidt
 25 - Maddie Jaeger & Kole Albers

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4 - 7:00 AM - Jeff Schmidt
 9:30 AM - Dean Bergstedt
 18 - Wendy Miller

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

4 - Easter Sunday
 7:00 AM - Jeff Schmidt
 9:30 AM - Dewey Oster
 11 - Peggy Moran
 18 - Wendy Miller
 25 - Sunday School

ALTAR CARE

Maybell Job & Claudette Ness

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

4 - Easter Breakfast
 11 - Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
 18 - Randy & Gwen Hall
 25 - Randy & Gwen Hall

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 1 USHERS/GREETERS

Beth & Carter Knutson

SCRIPTURE READER

Brent Petersen

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Brent Petersen

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2 USHERS/GREETERS

Mike & Sharon Nelson

SCRIPTURE READER

Dwight Rasmussen

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Randy & Gwen Hall



The following list is the service group scheduled for **May**. The group coordinators are Randy & Janet Hanson. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in May works best for you and give Randy or Janet a call at 462-8475. If Randy or Janet 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.

Mary Ann Beeks
 Dick & Barbara Brewster
 Steven & Sylvia Kallioski
 Kathy Key
 Monte & Wendy Miller
 Jan Olson
 Kristi Olson
 Brent & Theresa Petersen
 Wes Sauer
 Dale & Geniel Schell
 Elmer & Arlene Schwarz
 Elray & Lynette Sondrol
 Arden & Sande Wagner
 Don & Sue Winter
 Deb & Virgil Wisdom
 Willie & Janell Ziemann



We are looking for volunteers for the following:

1. People to serve on the Endowment Committee. If interested please talk to Matt Gardner.
2. Anyone interested in serving on the Evangelism Committee. If interested contact Melanie Beckman.
3. Preschool VBS director needed. You would be provided with curriculum and volunteers. We just need someone to organize the details. Dates and times are June 1-4 from 9:00-10:30 am.
4. Preschool VBS volunteers. This program is during the work day, so if you are available to help please let us know!
5. Elementary VBS. I am sad to report that Camp of the Cross will not be coming to do VBS this year. Thank you to Melissa Rothe for stepping up and taking charge. We will need music people, craft people, game people and more. Please contact me if you would be interested in hopping on board! Dates and times are June 1-4 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Thanks in advance! Stacy Boeshans 701-240-8012



HEARING ASSIST

First Lutheran is in the process of getting a hearing assist system to be used during the worship services. If you feel you could benefit from this, please let Jeannette know in the church office so we have an idea of how many units to order.



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, February 28 - Sunday, March 21. 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 Larry Roth on his death
- ♦ Mary Ann Monsebroten - Sister to Jackie Olson
- ♦ Weldon Wagner - Brother to Arden Wagner
- ♦ Cindy Thiel
- ♦ George Sheldon
- ♦ Jason Sauer - Son of Wes Sauer
- ♦ Haley Beaudry - Brother to Mac Beaudry
- ♦ Kathy Solomonson
- ♦ Mary Ann Beeks
- ♦ Josiah Johnson - Brother to Steph Mann
- ♦ Greg Merrill - Uncle to Steph Mann
- ♦ Wayne & Cindy Vorland - Parents of Aaron Vorland
- ♦ Shauntaye & Oaklynn Kopecky - Kurle family member
- ♦ Mary Schulz
- ♦ Ross Lorentzen
- ♦ Gwen DeMontigny
- ♦ Kayla Boger - Family member of Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
- ♦ Keith Hammerbeck - Family friend of the Kugler's
- ♦ Deborah Davenport - Mother of Laura Gardner's friend
- ♦ Virgie Emineth
- ♦ Cindy Delmonico - Mother to Melissa Kugler
- ♦ Glenn Weist
- ♦ Ruby from Pine Ridge
- ♦ Claire Boucher - Friend's of Aaron & Lexie Solomonson newborn
- ♦ Jamie Baumann
- ♦ James Tolbert
- ♦ Brad Taylor - Friend of Pastor Chuck
- ♦ Taylor Gardner
- ♦ Harold Holtz
- ♦ 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
- ♦ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ♦ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ♦ Bob Miller
- ♦ Rodney Jaeger
- ♦ Family of Jerry Molter on his death
- ♦ Family of Nels Narum on his death
- ♦ Alice Richard

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

April 14-18	Crafting Retreat
June 6 – August 8	2021 Summer Sundays with 10 am Worship “rain or shine”, meal to follow
June 10	Larks Baseball
June 26	Prairie Lake Festival
August 3	Prairie Masters Golf Scramble – Garrison Golf Course

CRAFTING RETREATS – are popular, but are limited in numbers, 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!

CCM ANNUAL MEETING – New this year was in person and online (ZOOM) attendees! Approximately 17 voters in person with about 25 voters online. Emma Berg (Sunne, Wilton) completed 2 – three year terms, was presented a beautiful framed picture of CCM for her years of service. Rev. Erin Gullickson (Concordia, Benedict) completed the last year of the 2nd three year term of Rev. Bob Caranicas (Good Shepherd, Bismarck). Rev. Gullickson agreed to run and was elected to her own three year term. The Nominating Committee did speak to a few prospects to fill the ELCA member opening but wasn't successful in bringing forth a candidate. Constitution requires a minimum of 9 members on the Board of Directors – presently there are 10 after the annual meeting. Dan Pillar and Steve Richter completed their terms on the Endowment Board. Baron Blanchard (Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck) and Mike Gackle (First Congregational, UCC, Garrison) were elected to the Endowment Board. Thanks to generous donors, grants, etc., and \$131,000 in PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) funds, CCM ended the year in the black with \$8,800. Fortunately, CCM has been awarded \$82,000 in PPP funds for 2021. As has been reported in previous newsletters, with a wonderful anonymous donor in early 2020 and generosity of the Victor Lemke estate, the construction loan for the new Fellowship Center was paid off and the Endowment Fund is whole again. The Endowment Funds now can provide approximately \$30,000 in interest annually for

specific projects. In 2020, the interest allowed purchase of a new “used” pickup for the site. In 2021, plans are to look at a new side-by-side for site use as well as two \$1,000 college scholarships to be awarded to camp counselors. To continue a leaner budget for fall, CCM let a year-round maintenance position go at the end of summer 2020, as well as a program manager the end of December 2020. The 2020 Annual Report to the Constituency can be found on the CCM website. Thank you to Pastor Chuck, Mac and Judy Beaudry for representing First Lutheran Church on ZOOM.

THRIVENT PROGRAMS - CCM was blessed to receive over \$20,000 in 2020 through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program from members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans with Thrivent products. You may talk to your Thrivent representative, see Rev. Janis Sloka, III, or visit www.thrivent.com/choice to learn more. There are Thrivent Action Teams where every Thrivent member is eligible for two \$250 grants each year, which could help with specific projects at CCM. 2020 Action Team Projects at CCM were row cabin handicapped ramp, retreat center curtains, golf outing brochures, Scandinavian dessert supplies and holiday appeal printing.

SUMMER CAMP – Registration is open! Planning is in the works for a similar program as last summer. Early bird discount registration deadline is April 1, 2021. THANKS to FLC Church, FLCW, Evangelism Committee, Men's Bible Study group, and an anonymous party, all registration fees will be covered for FLC campers. Notes were distributed to 2nd grade through Seniors at Sunday School in March. Please let Peggy Moran know by May 24, 2021, if you have campers registered so the funds can be sent to the camp before the camp season begins.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY – You can support CCM while shopping on Amazon. Simply start your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0262064 to confirm “Camp of the Cross Ministries” as your charity of choice, and Amazon Smile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to CCM.

Time to hire summer staff. If you know of anyone – please let CCM know so they can be in contact with them. The number of allowed campers on site

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each week will depend on the number of counselors that can be hired.

PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL – do you have craft talents to make items for the Festival? Since the event didn't happen last year, we are hoping to really have a fun event in 2021.

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

LBW & WOV HYMNALS

First Lutheran will be ordering more LBW (green) and WOV (blue) hymnals. Cost is \$32.00 per LBW and \$15.75 per WOV. If you would like to help purchase any of these hymnals, please talk to Jeannette in the church office or give a check to First Lutheran Church for the amount of your choice and note it is for new hymnals.

There are LBW books in the narthex that are no longer good enough for use in the pews, but good enough for use at home. If you would like one or more of those hymnals, please stop at the church and take as many of them as you wish. Remember, it is only the ones in the narthex for your taking.



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!



	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 Kadmas	15 Kacy Hardt Arlene Schwarz	16 Bekka Bentz Shenille Lillejord Peggy Moran Davis Wolf Linda Zeller	17 Jamie Baumann Mike Nelson Eric Olafson Zach 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 Wylder Winn	28 Lily Gardner Lenny Lange	29 Courtney Austin Olivia Schmidt	30 Mac Beaudry Sandra Peterson	

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Arden & Sande Wagner and Jeff Schmidt for helping fold and tape the March newsletter for mailing.



☺ Thank you Matt Gardner for taking on the responsibility of making sure we have Facebook Live every Sunday and other special services.

☺ Thank you Men's Choir, Bell Choir, Brent & Theresa Petersen, Orlin Larson, Steph Mann, Choir, Mac Beaudry and LeAnn Richard for your special music this past month.

☺ Thank you to the following for helping out with the drama's during the Wednesday night Lent services (March 3, 10 & 17): Kathy Keller, Brad Sheldon, Mac Beaudry, Don & Sue Winter, Jeff Schmidt, Randy Hall, Dewey Oster, Brent Petersen, Arden Wagner and Donna Sommer.

☺ Washburn First Lutheran Church Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Thank you so very much for the beautiful prayer shawl. I love it and those are my favorite colors.

Thank you for your prayers for me and the kind words. I will cherish it always!

With thanks & gratitude,

Kathy Solomonson

☺ Thank you for the 160 pounds of groceries you gave to our fifth grade food drive. It is part of a kindness outreach and they love to help.

☺ Thank you to the following for serving the delicious Wednesday Lenten meals: FLCW, FLY (2 times), Stewardship Committee, and Evangelism Committee.

☺ Thank you so much for remembering me on Valentine's Day. The flowers made my day brighter.

Arlene Bender

☺ Thank you to all who have given cards, memorials, and kept our family in your thoughts and prayers with the passing of Dad and Grandpa, Nels Narum. This soft spoken, kind and gentle man is greatly missed.

Peggy Moran & Family

☺ I would like to thank everyone that prayed for me, sent cards, and flowers. I appreciated that you took the time to think of me. A big thank you to Pastor Mann for his visit and kind words.

Cindy Thiel

From Laura Gardner:

☺ Special thanks to Theresa Petersen and Judy Beaudry for donating, baking, and helping FLY with the Taco Meal for Lent! You ladies are such a blessing!



As of March 21, 2021:

Our envelope giving is \$45,661.00 with a yearly budget of \$155,000.00. \$11,077.68 ahead of budget.

E-Giving is \$5,653.87 with a yearly budget of \$40,000. \$3,270.85 behind budget.

The plate giving is \$1,382.00 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00. \$514.50 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.

Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, February 28 to Sunday, March 21)

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Building Fund	\$0.00	Global Missions	\$0.00
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00	LWR	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00	Music	\$165.00
General Fund	\$1,010.00	Matthew Richard	Clay Carr
Howard & Elda Johnson (3 times) ...	Lane Johnson	Jared Hendrikson	Clay Carr
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Shirley Nelson	The following are IMO Nels Narum:	
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Larry Roth	Arden & Sande Wagner	
Dale Kuball	Carol Kuball	Duane & Marlys Knell	
Dick & Carla Bickert	Ray Kaiser	George & Val Swanson	
Brad & Cathy Sheldon	Jerry Molter	Terry & Norma Petersen	
The following are all IMO Shirley Nelson:		Parking Lot Fund	\$230.00
Dick & Carla Bickert		A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times)	Keith Kuntz
Lyle & Mary Lauf		Wes & Audrey Sauer	Nels Narum
Tim & Marg Martin		Wes Sauer	Clay Carr
Roger & Mary Motchenbacher		David & Ruth Borlaug	Shirley Nelson
Mark & Velma Baisch		Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Ray Kaiser
Gary & Cindy Thiel		Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Shirley Nelson
Mike & Diane Herdt		Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Stork Nordquist
Jim & Kathy Kaiser		Darrell & Sherry Kinnischtzke	Pastor Owen
Mike Thyberg			Gaasedelen
Diane Belk		Elmer & Arlene Schwarz	Nels Narum
Ron & Lee Becker		Relief Missions	\$0.00
Kyle & Karen Gradin		Sunday School	\$0.00
Denny & Ruby Portra		US/Local Missions	\$0.00
Patricia Schulz		World Hunger	\$0.00
Ryan & Christy Mautz		Worship	\$65.00
Jim & Jan Stoppler		Kris & Melanie Beckman	Shirley Nelson
Tom & Coleen Schulz		Rick & LeAnn Richard	Nels Narum
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer		Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Vivian Merkel
Pablo & Colette Ronderos			
Pablo & Megan Ronderos			
George & Val Swanson			
The following are all IMO Nels Narum:			
Rick & LeAnn Richard			
Gary & Nancy Fuchs			
Brad & Cathy Sheldon			
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt			



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Elmer & Arlene Schwarz and family on the death of Elmer's cousin, Larry Roth.
- ⇒ Kathy Farstad and family on the death of Kathy's brother, Jerry Molter.
- ⇒ Peggy Moran and family on the death of Peggy's father, Nels Narum.

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Maundy Thursday Noon Easter Lily Deadline 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion	2 Good Friday 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship	3 6:00 PM The Marriage Course
4 Easter Sunday Holy Communion Holy Baptism 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Worship 7:45 - 9:15 AM Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM Easter Celebration Worship 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	5	6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting	7 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	8	9 6:00 PM Have items for Goodies From the Heart dropped off in the church kitchen	10 Deliver Goodies From the Heart 1:00 PM Private Baptism
11 Second Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Bible Study - Cathy Sheldon 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson 1:00 PM 4-H 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Council Meeting	14 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 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 7:00 PM Movie Night	16 Noon Newsletter Deadline	17
18 Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study - Cathy Sheldon 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	19	20 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	21 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24 FLY Variety Market
25 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Bible Study - Cathy Sheldon 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study - Alexis Solomonson 2:00 PM Mother's Day Tea 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	26	27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM FLY 7:30 PM Choir	29	30	

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Easter Blessing to:

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