

## The Parish News



July, 2021

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

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<sup>\*18</sup> But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." ~ 2 Peter 3:18

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord this July as we embark together on the second half

of 2021. What a blessed year it has been. We have seen so many wonderful things that we need to be thankful for this year. We have seen COVID-19 diminished greatly here in our state and across the nation. Restrictions have been mostly lifted and many of our members who were unable to join worship in person have begun to return. Not only these things, but we have seen a wonderful year of Sunday school, confirmation and many other events return this past year. Finally, we had over 60 kids participate in our VBS programs (morning and evening) and had many enthusiastic leaders. I will continue to say this, we are so blessed as a congregation to have in all our ministries so many dedicated Jesus-lovers who want to reach and spread this Good News message to even our youngest members and beyond!

The above verse from 2 Peter helps to highlight an important piece about our lives as disciples of Jesus. We have spent a lot of time this year digging into what it means to be a disciple. A key piece of this is seeing discipleship not as a task, or a single moment in time, but as a journey. This journey is one that we are all on and thankfully on together. As we make this shift in our perspective, we see that growth and transformation is at the heart of discipleship. Before you plan for a vacation or trip, you must have a destination (GOAL) in mind before you head onto the highway. The same is true with our discipleship. It is imperative that we know what the clear picture of a maturing disciple of Jesus Christ is and what it looks like for each of us. Knowledge by itself puffs up...meaning that knowledge is a building block but cannot achieve anything by itself. So, what do we do?

What is at the heart of discipleship? Through our behavior/actions we can display the heart of discipleship. Because what is true on the inside will manifest itself on the outside...through our actions (words and deeds). This is then displayed to all those around us, Jesus in a practical way that they can see. The 2 Peter verse helps to show a piece of the picture of discipleship; it is not only about knowledge and growing in our understanding about Jesus, but is also about growing in our "character, behavior, attitudes, a posture of humility, teachability—and grace for continued growth." Each month we will continue to unpack the heart of discipleship and what it means for each of us. We can begin to discover day-by-day what this means to live out our callings "to know Christ and to make him known."

We have much to be thankful for as a nation as we celebrate Independence Day on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>. This is apparent in the continued sacrifice of our men and women in the armed forces and what our nation is to

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stand for under God. Looking ahead, with thanks and excitement we can look forward to another exhilarating year here at the church. Many things are being planned for the fall, and we are anticipating more great things moving forward. Check out the rest of the newsletter for important dates and events happening this summer!

May the Holy Spirit, continue to sustain and grow your faith in Jesus.

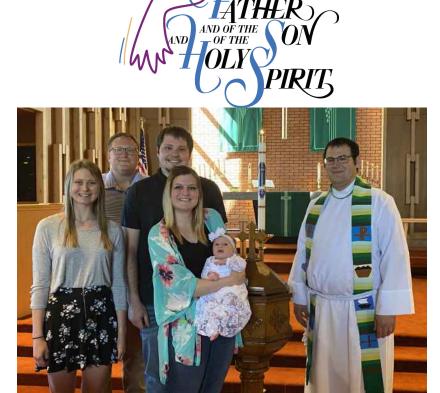
In Christ,

**Pastor Chuck** 

<sup>1</sup>"The Discipleship Difference" Robert E. Logan & Charles R. Ridley, 25.



Pictured below is Pastor Chuck Mann preaching the sermon at the Riverboat Days Community Worship Service at Fahlgren Park at Fort Mandan.



Raelynn Vennetta Price Baptized June 6, 2021

Pictured are:
Brooke Tibke, Scott Ritter, Scotty, Tatyanna & Raelynn Price and Pastor Chuck Mann





### JUNE 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 June 9, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Melanie Beckman, Donna Sommer, Jeff Schmidt, Kathy Keller, Aaron Vorland, Pastor Mann, Stacy Boeshans, and Janet Hanson. Also present were Jeannette Rost and Laura Gardner.

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on Sacrificial Service and doing good works even when it's costly, inconvenient or challenging.

Beckman/Keller to approve the minutes from May 13, 2021. Carried.

Sommer gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$91,391.75; Building: \$49,098.99; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$5,360.60; Music: \$1,257.81; Parking Lot: \$1,115.00; Worship: \$4,762.89; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$315,596.84. Beaudry/Schmidt to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor presided over the funeral service for Mary Schulz and had a baptism for Raelynn Price. He has been meeting with staff and members along with visits/phone visits and in person home communion. He is still working on the Deacon program, he and Rost have started going over a membership review, and they are inviting the youth grades 7-college for time of fellowship on Monday, June 28, at Cross Ranch Park. We are looking at having a Honey Service in the fall possibly the first Sunday in Oct. Pastor will be on vacation from July 19-27. Pastor and Laura Gardner talked about what they would like to see different in Confirmation. They are looking at different curriculum, more structure, and change the grades from 8th and 9th, to 7th, 8th, and 9th and getting confirmed on Reformation Sunday in the fall instead of in the spring.

Review of the constitution: Boeshans gave an overview of the Education Committee roles and responsibilities.

Committee reports: Stewardship: No report.

Worship: Schmidt continues to visit with people to see what their thoughts, likes/dislikes they may have about the service.

Education: Boeshans reported Bible School is done, and all went well.

Evangelism: We are planning a catch up picnic on July 28. Beckman has crosses and candy for the Riverboat Days parade. Boeshans will get a banner made and Pastor and Gardner will walk with some of their families and hand out the candy and crosses.

Property: Vorland reported he is still looking at getting quotes for the parsonage bathroom; we don't have a date yet for the windows to be installed; will get OSI out to spray and fertilize the church lawn, and will look into the parking lot sealing and line painting.

Mutual Ministry Committee: Beaudry has his members for the committee and will now plan a meeting.

Technology committee: The new security system is in.

#### Old Business:

The nominating committee met with Gardner and Pastor and discussed a new Property Committee chair since Vorland will be leaving. Sommer/Beaudry to ask Lee Kugler to serve as interim property chair until the next annual meeting which at that time he may agree to continue on, or someone else will be nominated. Carried.

The endowment committee will be meeting in June

Beaudry/Keller to approve up to \$400.00 extra from the worship fund for the Hearing assist so we can get more devices.

Vorland/Schmidt to give the following benevolences: \$250.00 to Great Plains Food Bank, \$125.00 to God's Child, \$375.00 to Pine Ridge, and \$375.00 to Voice of the Martyrs. Carried.

#### **New Business:**

We have a little over \$1,000.00 in our Mercy fund. Right now Rost and Pastor are the ones who handle that account. Discussion was held on auditing that account, and it was decided that the Treasurer will do the audit on it once a year.

Discussion was held on locking the building. Beaudry/Schmidt to adjust the summer hours the

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church is open to Mon-Sat from 9:00-5:00 and Sunday from 8:00-8:00. If someone needs to be in there at different times, they should contact Rost or Pastor. There will be a rotation of people who will lock up. Carried.

Matt and Laura Gardner will attend the LCMC annual gathering on Oct. 3-6. Pastor will also be going. If there is anyone else who would like to attend, they should contact Rost so registrations can be sent in. There will be an announcement in the bulletin for other members to consider going. Beaudry/Beckman to book three motel rooms and it will be decided at the Aug. meeting who the delegates will be. Carried.

There will be an executive meeting on Tuesday, June 29, at 7:00 pm to consider the 2% salary increase for Pastor Mann.

We will have West River come in and do a wireless internet site survey to see where our signals are and if anything can or should be done.

There were no transfers in or out.

Because of the Catch up picnic, there won't be a meeting in July and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

Schmidt/Beckman to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by: Janet Hanson Church Council Secretary



### Convention

LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING AND CONVENTION

> October 3-6, 2021 Hilliard, OH

Early bird registration - August 15

If you are interested in going, please talk to Pastor Chuck, Matt Gardner or Jeannette Rost.

Hotel rooms have been reserved.
It will be decided at the August council meeting who the delegates will be.

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER

Sunday, July 25 4 - 6 pm

FREE WILL OFFERING

SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER WILL BE PREPARED FOR ALL. Hope you will be there.

QUESTIONS - call Judy - 701-220-4410 or Mike - 701-460-6997



#### **Education Report**

Stacy Boeshans





#### **VBS**

Vacation Bible School did not disappoint! During the week, I got to see kids faces light up as they thought I was truly turning water into wine and rock my 80s dance moves to some cool 80s music. There were side ponytails, very WET obstacle courses, ice cream sundaes, and our pastor's wife sporting some RAD 80s gear (Totally TUBULAR Steph!) We saw a group leader get slimed (Nickelodeon-style), kids make origami baby Yoda's, and 3-year-olds anxious to get to church for another day of bible school. Most importantly, I saw kids learning about Christ. Here is the break-down:

#### Preschool - God's Wonder Lab

The littles learned about the following miracles that Jesus performed:

- Turning water into wine (John 2)
- Walking on water (Matthew 14)
- Healing a little girl (Mark 5)
- Raising from the dead (Mark 16)

Thank you to our preschool helpers! Judy Beaudry, Kellie Sheldon, Melissa Rothe, Leilani Olafson, Steph Mann, Pastor Chuck, Margaret Rasmussen, Becket Kadrmas, Berandt Olafson, Aubrey Gardner, Lily Gardner, Taylor Gardner, Kesia Boeshans

#### **Elementary - Totally 80s**

We flashed back to neon fashion and big hair as we learned stories from the book of Acts.

- God loves a cheerful giver (Acts 2: Pentecost and sharing)
- You are a new creation (Acts 9: Saul into Paul)
- Prayer is a powerful thing (Acts 12: Peter in jail)
- Go and share the good news (Acts 16: Paul and Silas ministering to the jailer and his family)

Thank you to our elementary helpers! Mac Beaudry, Dwight Rasmussen, Steph Mann, Pastor Chuck, Sarah Kadrmas, Lexie Solomonson, Sarah Kraft, Janet Hanson, Cassidy Sommer, Lily Gardner, Aubrey Gardner.

A special thank you to Melissa Rothe for organizing the elementary session and to Sarah Kraft for agreeing to be SLIMED!

Thank you to those who brought snacks!

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Looking ahead, we would love to add a few more people to our Sunday School team this fall. Please reach out to Stacy Boeshans (She's on Facebook or call the church office for her number) to see what's available. We are a super fun group and you will NOT regret getting involved!

#### **ELEMENTARY VBS**





#### **PRESCHOOL VBS**













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#### **ELEMENTARY VBS**





It's time to Fire up the Grill for our

# CANNUAL CATCHUP CATCHUC

Wednesday, July 28 5:30 p.m. Church Basement

Please join us and enjoy some:

Burgers, Hot Dogs,

Burgers, Floats, Lemonade,

Salads, Bars, Floats, Lemonade,

Coffee and Fellowship

Served by First Lutheran Church Council

A free-will offering will be taken

Come and catch up on your FLC families lives!



# FLCW NEW

July, 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

A big thanks to everyone that baked a pie, brought ice cream or helped work in the kitchen for the Riverboat Days pie and ice cream social on Saturday June 12th. We had a very good turnout! Also thanks to those who brought needlework to display! Amazing items!

A FLCW general meeting was held June 6 after church. Minutes are in this newsletter.

Thank you to all the women that came to help string the LWR school bags. Pictures are on another page in this newsletter.

Quilting - 9:00 am July 22

July 31 Bluegrass Goes Pink Concert - Work Group 1 serves beans

July Sleepy Hollow Event - TBA

Date and time for our group to attend will be announced in the bulletin.

August Church Cleaning - TBA

What more can we ask of our Father than to know we are never alone. That his mercy and love are unfailing and He makes all our problems His own.

Donna Gunderson and Judy Beaudry, Co-chairs





**Deborah Bible Study** 

July 15 9:30 AM at the church Mary Ann Beeks &

Ardee Kurle Host

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

Study will be Episode 4, Lessons 1 & 2

### First Lutheran Church Women General Meeting June 6, 2021

Members Present: Eight FLCW members were present.

The meeting was opened with devotions.

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

Treasurer's Report – No report.

#### Committee Reports -

- Action/Quilting Quilting was held on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Working on LWR quilts. A mobile wire shelving cart is being donated to assist with moving quilting supplies from the quilting supply room to Fellowship Hall on quilting days.
- Camp of Cross See FLCW's newsletter for more information. There will be eight youth attending camp this summer. FLCW's share of the camping cost is \$510.
- ~ Community No report.
- Growth May was a busy month with seven youth being confirmed and honored at the Confirmation Tea. Nine seniors received their quilts and other materials and also were honored at a Graduation Tea.
- ~ Correspondence None received.

#### Old Business -

~ N/A.

New Business -

- A needlework themed pie and ice cream social will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> during Riverboat Days. Each workgroup will bring five pies and one pail of vanilla ice cream.
- ~ Quilting will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Camp of the Cross Prairie Lake Festival will be held June 26<sup>th</sup>. The FLCW quilters have donated one quilt for the quilt auction.
- Bluegrass Goes Pink will be held on July 31st. Work Group 1 will be serving the beans.
- Discussion was held on doing one or two new socks Sunday's this fall, as many homeless and Pine Ridge residents are in need of socks.
- Discussed the possibility of having a kitchen en shower for items needed in the kitchen with input from the Kitchen Committee. Buying soup bowls for the kitchen was also discussed.
- July FLCW Mystery Trip will be to Sleep Hollow presentation of 'Footloose'. Details will be forthcoming.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted, Marlys Knell FLCW Secretary



Our sympathy goes out to:

⇒ Bill Lindell and family on the death of his wife, Pat Lindell

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of June 20, 2021:

Our envelope giving is \$110,415.57 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00. \$18,332.28 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$2,797.82 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00. \$1,216.05 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.

#### FCLW WOMEN STRINGING LWR SCHOOL BAGS













#### **STEWARDSHIP**





"When you put on a luncheon or a dinner ...
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,
and the blind"
Luke 14:12-14

As I write this I am recovering from a fall I took yesterday while playing with my granddaughter at West Park Lake. A word to the wise: do NOT try to imitate what your children are asking you to do! You are NOT their age anymore!

I saw the Super Sunday Supper list of needs in the narthex the other day and thought of an article I had just read in my Happier magazine by Christine Chamblee of Ider, AL. Super Sunday Supper, for those who might not know, is the brainchild of Judy Beaudry and Michael Aull. Please take note and do whatever you can to help them out! Thank you Judy and Mike! Super Sunday is usually the last Sunday of the month, but be sure and check your bulletin for the exact date.

#### My Friend

If you are unable to do great things, do small blessings, a smile, a cheerful countenance; they all count!

If you are unable to feed the community; are you able to take a meal to a sick neighbor? This also counts!

If you are unable to clothe many and you have two coats, give to him who has none. (Luke 3:11)

If you see someone who has a troubled spirit, encourage them with sincere compassion. It costs nothing, but can reap benefits to the receiver.

Everyone can do something! Always remember to give God the glory and never do for your own regard. Perhaps it will lift our own self-worth.

Do not be a horn blower. Ask God for directions, then walk the road He directs.

Praying that everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July!

Blessings!

Kathy Keller Stewardship Trustee



### Have you dropped your landline phone and gone to just your cell phone?



If so, have you given First Lutheran your cell phone number yet?

If not, we would appreciate it so we can get ahold of you when needed.

FLCW work group co-chairs need your number too!

Call 462-3775 or email flc@westriv.com with your cell number.
Thank You!

#### **LWR SCHOOL KITS**

Before we know it school supplies will be on sale! That is a great time to buy supplies for our Lutheran World Relief school kits. Following are the items needed to fill one kit. Let's see how many we can fill this year!

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no looseleaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centi-

- meters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser



By Laura Gardner

-Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

Corinthians 16:13-14

I know I've shared this verse before but I just feel it's so fitting. As I sit here typing this, my muscles are still sore, my body is tired but my heart is so full! Kolten Schmidt, Cassidy Sommer, Aubrey Gardner, and I spent the last 9 days together covering 4 states and traveling over 2,100 miles. We got to explore some of the vast and beautiful wonders God created. We got to love on people from all walks of life. We laughed, we cried, we bonded, and laughed some more!

Our first adventure was in the Black Hills. We explored Sylvan Lake and Needles Highway. It was gorgeous. Throughout our journey we also visited Garden of the Gods, Cave of the Winds, and Devils Tower. The church we stayed at while in Colorado Springs had an impressive view of Pikes Peak and neighboring mountains. I don't know how you can see these sights and not believe in God.

Our week was spent with youth from Nevis, MN and Albuquerque, NM. Ironically this NM church was the same one we were with on our very first mission trip in 2015 when we went to Oklahoma City, OK. Just as in the first trip, we made some pretty great friends with the NM crew.

We had the privilege of working at Mission Medical, a Christian based clinic that services those who make to much to be on Medicaid but not enough to afford insurance. They don't turn anyone away and offer a ton of services. They have a nice but older building. We spent our days tackling toilets and flooring! I have to say, it was quite enjoyable, for the most part. Our small but mighty trio worked extremely hard and actually finished our projects ahead of schedule. The clinic director, Barb, was pretty impressed with our youth. There was three other bathrooms that previous groups had worked on. She said she noticed a huge difference in ours compared to the others and was quite



impressed with the kids work ethic.

Through out the week we had a few opportunities to get out in the community. We spent time watching kids while there mom's were taking an enrichment class at Family Life Services. All the women in this program are single moms that have left some pretty bad situations. They take them in, provide them with a place to live and a job. To continue staying there, they have to work and attend classes that teach them about budgeting, cooking, coping, parenting and more. They can stay up to two years in the program and still come to meetings after moving off campus. This was our youths favorite experience. We had a cookout with the kids ranging from 4 months to 17 years old. We played horse, did bubbles, and chalk for a couple hours with these precious kids.

As you can imagine in a bigger city there's more crime and homelessness. We are so fortunate here in Washburn that neither are an issue here. One of the teams got to work at a church that does prison ministry. We were so excited when we were invited to come to their job site, Shiloh Chapel, to listen to the testimony of one of their pastors. He was born into a mob family. His testimony was gritty, rough, heartbreaking, powerful, and beautiful all at the same time! It was really something to listen to him and see someone who was so honest about his past and current struggles. I think sometimes when we hear people are saved or hear there testimony, we think they are done with the struggle part and its all sunshine and roses from here on out. I think we all know that's not true!

My personal favorite experience was when we went to Acicia Park, a beautiful and lush park in the downtown area. Picture a large city block with big beautiful trees, a water fountain/play area, playground, and not far from that kid heaven area is a big and eye catching brick amphitheater. Sounds pretty nice huh? Its full of people. As you look around a few things start to stand out.....why are there people sleeping on benches? Under trees? In lush grass areas? Then its painfully obvi-

ous, they are homeless. Its such a dynamic mix of people. You have those doing well with a roof to go home to and those who have everything they own packed neatly in the small collection of bags plopped down next to them. We were so grateful to get to visit with a few of them. We had made some toiletry kits before we went to CO and were elated to get to hand them out. One of the women, Virginia, went through hers like she was opening a Christmas present. To see her reaction to travel sized Herbal Essence, girly stuff as she put it, was something I will not soon forget.

The whole trip was amazing and I'm so proud of our youth. I got tons of compliments and praise on how hard they worked and how well behaved they were. They sure made quite an impression everywhere they went! Thank you for your prayers and donations that made this trip possible. I have no doubt this trip strengthened their faith foundations!

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











#### JULY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

- 4 Dick & Carla Bickert
- 11 George & Val Swanson
- 18 Diane Blumhagen and Sharon Chrest
- 25 Mike Thyberg and Nadine Berger

#### **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS**

- 4 Steph Mann
- 11 Don Winter
- 18 Sue Winter
- 25 Rick Richard

#### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

- 4 Steph Mann
- 18 Sue Winter

#### ALTAR CARE

Claudette Ness & Maybell Job

#### **COFFEE HOUR SERVERS**

- 4 Donna Gunderson
- 11 George & Val Swanson
- 18 Sharon Chrest & Donna Gunderson
- 25 Nadine Berger and Candace Wieger

#### SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Terry & Donna Gunderson



one who waters is God, who makes things grow.

1 Corinthians 3:7, NIV

So neither the one Donna Gunderson is looking for who plants nor the volunteers to help on a weekly basis to water the flowers. If you anything, but only September, please give her a call at 315-0275.

#### First Lutheran Church Phone Number

It has been brought to our attention that the First Lutheran Church phone number is incorrectly listed in the McLean County Phone Book. It is listed with the parsonage number. The church number is 701-462-3775. All other phone books have it listed correctly.



The following list is the service group scheduled for August. The group coordinators are Dick & Carla Bickert. If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in August works best for you and give Dick or Carla a call at 460-0128. 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 Julie Bentz David & Ruth Borlaug Don & Teri Brewster Elaine Carr Gwen DeMontigny Neil & Sarah Kadrmas Dale & Julene Klosterman Kelli Murrey Eric & Leilani Olafson Clark & Jayne Pochant Steve & Sue Richards Lynn & Donna Sommer Doug & Roby Thomas Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Newell & Linda Zeller

# CAMP OF THE

June 6 – August 8 2021 Summer Sundays with

10 am worship "rain or shine",

meal to follow

July 18 First Lutheran Church

Washburn, sponsors the noon

meal at CCM

August 3 Prairie Masters Golf Scramble

- Garrison Golf Course

SUMMER SUNDAYS – the new sun awning has been installed by the new amphitheater and will provide good relief for shade when that area is getting used!

PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL - Thank you to the First Lutheran quilters for donating a beautiful quilt to PLF. And thank you to those who signed on and participated with the ONLINE auction as well as those who took the time to attend in person at Camp of the Cross Ministries near Garrison. Whether you purchased an item, lunch or kuchen – ANY AMOUNT COUNTS! Thank you for your support!

# CROSS MEWS

Thank you to First Lutheran's Council for providing the monetary funds to sponsor the noon meal at CCM on Sunday, July 18.

PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF – Mark your calendars and register for the 2021 Golf Outing Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Garrison Golf Club! Registration at 10 am and shotgun start at 11 am CDT. Golf, cart & supper \$100; Golf & supper \$80, Guest for supper \$20. Team Sponsor \$500 (includes 4 golfers, 2 carts and 4 suppers); Individual Hole Sponsor \$200 (no golfers). Contact Camp of the Cross office at 701-337-2246 for this golf outing and any other questions you may have.

THANK YOU to EVERYONE for continuing to support OUR Camp of the Cross, whether it be through a special appeal or on a regular basis!

Thank You Peggy Moran

- Thank you Peggy Wollmuth, Audrey Pauling and Wes Sauer for helping fold and tape the June newsletter for mailing.
- Thank you Melissa Rothe, Dwight Rasmussen, Matt Gardner, and Don & D.J. Winter for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had Facebook Live this past month.
- © First Lutheran Church and FLCW:

Dear ladies of First Lutheran Church! ⑤ Thanks so much for having me to speak at your fun gathering in April! I love to speak anywhere and anytime about Guatemala and The God's Child Project! My favorite charity! ⑥ I want to thank you also for your donation from the church too, as \$ goes a long way in a third world country and I am always so very happy ⑥ to get back there and build houses and care for the many babies at Casa Jackson. Pack a suitcase and let's go! ⑥

Thank you,

Jill Wiese

# © A sincere thank you to First Lutheren Church

 A sincere thank you to First Lutheran Church family for the generous memorials given in memory of my stepson, Chris Ness. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated.

#### Claudette Ness

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, food and flowers during and after my surgery. Thank you Pastor Chuck for all the prayers and call before and after my surgery.

#### Helen Samuelson

Thank you for your prayers, cards and encouraging words that were spoken during the time of loss of our niece Alma. God's Blessings to you all.

#### Ken & Maybell Job

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls and flowers following my recent surgery and recovery. Everyone's care and concern meant a great deal to me.

#### LeAnn Richard

#### LBW & WOV HYMNALS



Thank you everyone that donated money for the new hymnals. I am so overjoyed to tell you that we now have enough money to fully pay for all the hymnals ordered! What a wonderful congregation we have! God is good!!!

There are still a few 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.



#### ALTAR FLOWER SIGNUP

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for altar flowers from now thru September 26<sup>th</sup>. Signup for the date you would like to supply flowers before your date is taken. Remember, you furnish the flowers and make sure they get to the church for that Sunday.

### First Lutheran July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in July. 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 Bentley Erber Ken Job Duane Knell Armani Martinez Mark Petersen Kolten Schmidt	2 Tia Vetter	3 Tristan Allery Ashley Baker Melanie Beckman Diane Bengtson Marlene Frank Michael Hammling Brian Lazier Wes Sauer
<b>4</b> Tyler Beaudry	5 Tolya Boeshans Isaac Mann	6	7 Chad Maier Don Winter	8 Melisa Chrest Natalie Wollmuth	9	10 Cassandra Borlaug
11 Koby Hansen	12 Shana Vollmuth	13 Ivory Block Connor Helmers Lexie Solomonson	14 Kathy Key Isabel Samuelson Brea Tatum Aaron Vorland	15	16 Charles Haugtvedt Margaret Rasmussen Kennedy Retterath Elizabeth Schenfisch James Wilms	17
18 Wade Boeshans Corbin Marshall Tonya Price	19 Thaelyn Carlson Chris Ness Danika Schell	20 Trevor Bengtson Jesse Goehring Doug Haugtvedt Scotty Price	21	22 Pat Anderson Boyden Winter	23 Benjamin Petersen Ava Schmidt Sandra Weisgarber	24 Amber Bengtson
<b>25</b> Maeleigh Baumann	26 Susann Krueger	27 Dwaine Helmers Kinley Steckler	28 Derek Kirkeide Brady Vollmuth	29 Tanner Kraft Austin Wasson	30 Kim Ankenbauer Dan Chrest Jesslyn Hall Jaxon Solomonson	31 Kole Albers Darrell Scheresky

### Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, May 30 to Sunday, June 20)

Fund given to & by whom	In Memory of
Building Fund Chuck Sheldon	\$1,000.00 . Roger & Ann Sheldon Dave & Marion Larson
Camp of the Cross	\$0.00
Decorating (Church)	\$0.00
General Fund Howard & Elda Johnson Wes Sauer Mac & Judy Beaudry Ethel Mart	Lane Johnson Michael Schumacher Pat Lindell
The following are all in mem Jon & Michael Pfleiger Dick & Carla Bickert Ronald Inches Ethel Mart Gary & Cindy Thiel Marlene Slagg Jeneen Loe Brad & Cathy Sheldon	nory of Mary Schulz:
Global Missions	\$0.00
LWR Sylvia Thompson	<b>\$25.00</b> Mary Schulz
MusicGeorge & Val Swanson	<b>\$25.00</b> Mary Schulz
Parking Lot Fund	<b>\$30.00</b> s) Keith Kuntz
Relief Missions	\$0.00
Sunday SchoolAlton & Brenda Krebsbach .	<b>\$25.00</b> Haley Beaudry
US/Local Missions	\$0.00
World Hunger	\$0.00
WorshipHymnals	\$195.50
Dick & Barbara Brewster	
Randy & Janet HansonM Haley Be	Clifford & Ethel Cook ary Schulz, Chris Ness audry & Shirley Nelson



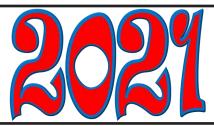
The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, May 30 - Sunday, June 20.

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.

- Sheila Koehler Friend of the Kurle family
- ◆ Family of Pat Lindell on her death
- ♦ Hunter Feigum
- Olivia Retterath
- ♦ Helen Samuelson
- Family of Alma on her death Niece to Ken & Maybell Job
- ♦ LeAnn Richard
- Pat Anderson
- ♦ Kristi Olson
- Mardella Aanderud Mother to Melanie Beckman
- Mary Ann Monsebroten Sister to Jackie Olson
- Weldon Wagner Brother to Arden Wagner
- ♦ Kathy Solomonson
- ◆ Josiah Johnson Brother to Steph Mann
- ♦ Shauntaye Kopecky Kurle family member
- ♦ Ross Lorentzen
- Keith Hammerbeck Family friend of the Kugler's
- Deborah Davenport Mother of Laura Gardner's friend
- Virgie Emineth
- ◆ Cindy Delmonico Mother to Melissa Kugler
- Ruby from Pine Ridge
- Claire Boucher Friend's of Aaron & Lexie Solomonson newborn
- ◆ Jamie Baumann
- 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
- ◆ Ruth Lund Mother to Doddie Kuntz
- ♦ John Krebsbach Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- Arlo Omoth Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ♦ Bob Miller
- Rodney Jaeger





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				1 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	2 11:00 AM Pat Lindell Memorial Service	3
4 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Independence Day 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	5	6 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	7	8 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	9	10
11 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Baptism 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	12 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	13 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	14	AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	16	17
18 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	19	20 10:00 AM Mommy's Group Noon Newsletter Deadline	21	22 9:00 AM Quilting	23	24
25 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 4 - 6 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	26	27 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	28 5:30 PM Picnic	AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 7:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting	30	31 Bluegrass Goes Pink at Cross Ranch

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE** Worship Service - 9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM AA Meeting - 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM