



THE PARISH NEWS



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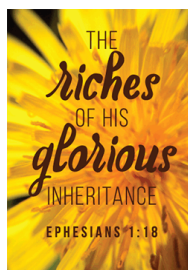
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**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION/
ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each
month.**

**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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"¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope to which
he has called you, what are
the riches of his glorious inheritance
in the saints,"
Ephesians 1:18

"¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on
praying for all the Lord's people."
Ephesians 6:18



Grace, mercy and peace be with you in this new school year and as we march towards fall and cooler weather. As a church we are excited to see many of our beloved routines and ministries come back this year. We are looking forward to many traditional ministries and new things this year. Another focus this fall, is a new emphasis on prayer as a congregation: to pray for one another, the sick and adding a focus to pray for those who serve in the US military and national guard.

Our above verses are both from Paul's letter to the Ephesians and they both emphasize the importance of prayer. The second verse above (6:18), we discussed last month, how prayer is necessary to the life of faith. The other verse from the first chapter of Ephesians shows us Paul's thanksgiving and prayer and that he is overjoyed by a report of their faith in Jesus. How he remembers them when he gives thanks in his prayers. This first part of the Ephesians helps to show of this focus on the change of heart that happens in a new believer's life of faith. This is what Paul is describing in the "hearts enlightened" in verse 18. In biblical language, the heart is the seat of thought and will (not emotions). This new life was evident to Paul, by how they were showing evidence of a changed life made new by their faith in Jesus.

This focus on prayer helps bring to light a focus of our faith lives that goes beyond ourselves. We are able to see in greater focus on the needs of those around us and the entire world of those who do not know Jesus. We see this in our mission statement: we are "Working hand-in-hand to know Christ and to make Christ known." The part "to make Christ known" is the part that has our focus outside of our own (personal and as a church) lives of discipleship and is to be focused on

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evangelism or in other words to spread the Good News of Jesus to all that we meet. We will be discovering more real-to-life ways that we can incorporate this way of life, and to live as disciples in a hurting world.

Check out the newsletter for many great articles of what is happening in the upcoming weeks and months at First Lutheran.

You are all in my prayers. I praise God for our being together as a church family and His provision

and presence among us as my family celebrates in September our first year of being with you in Washburn.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

"A Christian without prayer is just as impossible as a living person without a pulse." ~Martin Luther

Luther, cited by Albrecht Peters, *Lord's Prayer*, trans. Daniel Thies, Commentary on Luther's Catechisms 3 (St. Louis: Concordia, 2021), 29.



STEWARDSHIP



**"Love is patient, love is kind, love does not
envy or boast; it is not proud or rude.
It is not self-seeking or easily angered.
Love keeps no record of wrongs, nor delights
in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love always
protects, trusts, hopes and always perseveres.
Love never fails!
1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

Anyone who is familiar with the Bible is undoubtedly familiar with these verses. I happened to run across them in my morning devotions and thought: shouldn't these edicts be just as true of those who want to practice good stewardship?? So I went back over them one by one and this is what I found:

1. Good stewards are patient.
2. Good stewards are kind.
3. Good stewards are not envious.
4. Good stewards do not boast.
5. Good stewards are not proud.
6. Good stewards are not rude or self-seeking.

7. Good stewards are not easily angered and keep no record of wrongs.
8. Good stewards do not delight in evil but rejoice in the truth.
9. Good stewards protect and trust God's kingdom and its people.
10. Good stewards will persevere.
11. Good stewards never fail. (Or when they should fail they continue to give God the Glory and have the willingness to try again.)

One last thing about being a good steward: Being one is NOT hard or scary! It is simply committing all you do to God. By serving and helping others you will be putting God first in your life! As we move into the fall season, ask yourself if there are ways in which you might commit to the Lord by serving and helping others!

See you in church or online!

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Trustee



As of August 22, 2021:

Our envelope giving is \$150,572.29 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00.
\$24,765.87 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$3,892.82 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$1,591.03 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



AUGUST 3, 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 August 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Donna Sommer, Jeff Schmidt, Pastor Mann, Stacy Boeshans (7:10), Melanie Beckman (7:30) and Janet Hanson. Absent were Kathy Keller and Lee Kugler. Also present was Jeannette Rost.

The meeting was called to order.

Gardner started with talking about our mission statement. Pastor led with devotions on leadership and the why/purpose for the church and church council. He also mentioned our mission statement and scripture from Matthew 28:19-20.

Beaudry/Schmidt to approve the minutes from June 9, 2021. Carried. We did not have a meeting in July because of the "Catch-up supper".

Sommer gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$82,510.22; Building: \$48,000.91; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$5,360.60; Music: \$1,415.39; Parking Lot: \$1,320.00; Worship: \$2,523.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$303,578.17. Boeshans/Beaudry to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: Pastor presided over two commitments at Riverview Cemetery-Robert Hect and Bev Glover, funeral services for Pat Lindell and Richard Tweeten, and had baptisms for Paizley Schmitz, Racin and Bellamy Backman, and Vada Vetter. He has been meeting with staff and members along with visits/phone visits and in person home communion. He took vacation in July, is working on the deacon program and membership review. Pastor has a meeting set for Aug. 15 for confirmands and Aug. 21 for orientation for confirmation volunteers. He is inviting the youth grades 7-12 (and college if around) for a time of fellowship on Aug. 22. Honey Sunday will be Oct. 10 and is looking for a pastor for the service when he is at the LCMC conference.

Review of the constitution: Gardner went over Council Roles and Responsibilities, all of whom are elected by the congregation.

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. He thanks Theresa Petersen and Orlin Larson for helping out with custodial duties when he was gone. There are a lot of items collected for Pine Ridge. He has talked to Aaron Vorland about delivering them to Pine Ridge.

Education: Boeshans is recruiting teachers for Sunday School. They will be using a curriculum made by the same company that they are using for Confirmation.

Evangelism: Beckman thanked everyone for the help with the Catch-up picnic. We served about 53 people with 3 or 4 takeout orders.

Property: No report. Pastor reported that the parsonage windows have not come in yet. Kugler cleaned the church gutters.

Executive Committee: The group met on June 29, 2021. Present were Gardner, Beaudry, Sommer, Pastor Mann, and Hanson. They reviewed the updated wedding booklet and approved it as discussed. Pastor's salary was discussed. The original plan last Fall when the budget was discussed, was in July Pastor's salary would be increased by 2% if approved by Council. This was passed by the Executive committee. (Pastor abstained.)

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

Technology committee: The new security system is in. They are still waiting for quotes for self-locking doors. They are making a tech inventory.

Old Business:

We have \$864.47 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

The endowment committee has met twice and will provide a proposal for the Council in Nov or Dec and then it will be presented to the Congregation at the annual meeting.

There were no more interested parties in attending the LCMC annual convention in Oct, so Matt and Laura Gardner will be attending with Pastor Mann. We will be contacting West River to come out and check to see if there are any spots that don't have wireless internet service in the Church.

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New Business:

Student Pizza day funding was discussed. Before it has been coming from donations, but if the donations didn't cover the cost, it was coming out of the Youth account. Fundraising was discussed. Beaudry/Schmidt to have Boeshans work with the Youth director (L. Gardner) for a fundraiser for this budget year. Carried. Next year it will be looked at putting it in the budget.

We received a \$5,000.00 donation that is to be used for youth/youth activities. Beckman/Boeshans to deposit it in the Evangelism budget line to be used for the youth and allocated at a different time. Carried.

Pastor Mann went over the Continuing Resolution Proposal from the NALC Constitution. Beaudry/Schmidt to approve supporting the continuing resolution 1 on The Doctrine on Marriage and Sexuality. Carried.

There were no transfers in or out.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 9, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

Schmidt/Boeshans to adjourn. Carried.
We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson, Church Council Secretary

Join us for the worship service on Sunday, September 12th, for the following:

3rd Graders Receive Bibles from FLCW

Sunday School Teachers, Subs and Music Leaders Installation

Blessing of the Backpacks, Teachers and Students

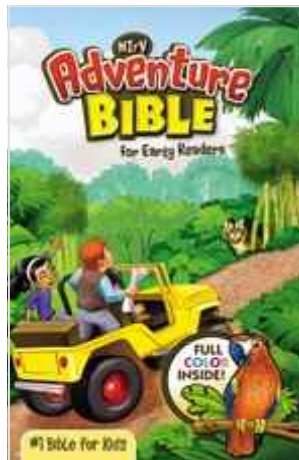
Students age preschool thru college and teachers are asked to bring their backpacks to be blessed!

Blessing of the Backpacks



Sunday School TEACHER INSTALLATION

FOR
Bibles
3rd Graders



The following third graders will receive their Bibles from the FLCW on Sunday, September 12, during the worship service.

If a name is missed or there is one on this list that should not be here, please notify the church office immediately.

Colt Biesterfeld, Ayzlee Carlson, Blaik Havig,
Tanner Kraft, Callie Lorentzen, Corbin Marshall,
Tee'onna Rhoades, Cade Richards,
Liam Solomonson, Tia Vetter



Education Report

Stacy Boeshans



Rally Sunday - September 12th



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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE THE BEST!

A HUGE shout-out to the following people for hopping on board with us for the 2021-2022 year.
It's gonna be a good one!

Teachers

Kristi Jaeger / Maddie Jaeger	PreK
Sue Winter / Haylie Bentz	Kindergarten
Julie Bentz / Helper Needed	1 st and 2 nd Grade
Sarah Kraft / Helper Needed	3 rd and 4 th Grade
Judy Beaudry	5 th /6 th Grade Girls
HELP NEEDED	5 th /6 th Grade Boys
Steph Mann	High School
Melissa Rothe	Music
HELP NEEDED	Large Group Leader

Subs

Sarah Kadrmas
Suzanne Swanson
Matt Gardner
NEED 2 MORE

We are still looking for the following:

5/6 Boys
2 helpers
2 subs

Things to keep in mind if you are feeling led to teach Sunday School this year:

- It's super fun 😊
- You don't have to teach ALONE!
- Lesson materials are provided
- Classroom time ranges from 20-30 minutes. Otherwise, we are all together singing, learning and having FUN.
- It's super fun 😊

Any questions, please contact Stacy Boeshans.
You can get her number by calling the church office: 462-3775.



Freewill offering

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10:30 AM - NOON

MENU:
French Toast Sticks
Sausage Links
Fruit



Served by FLY



Confirmation Ministry



2021-2022

Confirmation class for grades 7-9 begins on
Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm.

If you have not already signed up for confirmation,
please follow this website address to sign-up:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RX65jKiVjH> or QR Code on this page.

Scan here for Sign-up



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Chuck!

Volunteers for Confirmation Ministry 2021-2022



We are so thrilled by the possibilities for our confirmation students this coming year. We need many hands to help us out. *Do you feel that God is calling you to invest in our young people?* WE NEED YOU! ☺ We are in search of volunteers that will include small group leaders, helpers, snack bringers, chaperones and more. The amount of time required will vary depending on what you would like to get involved in helping us with this fall. If you would like more information, please let Pastor Chuck know. This does not mean that you will be signing up if you inquire. I would love to sit down with anyone and tell them the incredible possibilities that will be offered to our youth this fall and how you may invest in our youth.

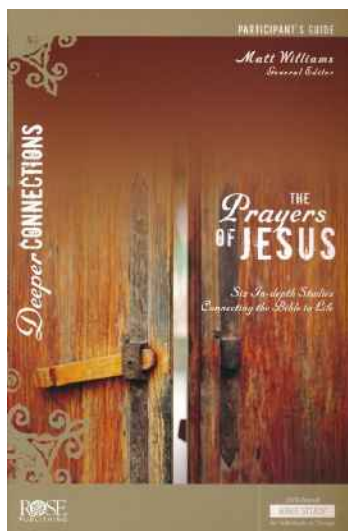


Led by Cathy Sheldon

“The Prayers of Jesus”

Six week session
Begins September 12, 2021
8:30 AM

\$6.50 per book
Books are here and can be
picked up and paid for in the
church office.



We all know Christians who are bored with Bible study – not because the Bible is boring, but because they haven’t been introduced to its meaning in its first-century context and how that is significant for our lives today. When we begin to understand some of these deeper connections – both to the first century and to the twenty-first century, our lives are transformed.

Prayer was the backbone of Jesus' life and ministry. From his baptism to his crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew and deeply valued intimate communion with his heavenly Father. What can we learn from the prayers he prayed? In six engaging, interactive small group sessions, this *Deeper Connections* DVD helps you explore the prayers of Jesus to gain new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with him.



Our Back to School Bash is in the books, First Day of School is behind us and we are happily into the school year! I'm praising God for the current return to normal! I think the thing I'm most excited about is Pizza Day! The school has graciously made a provision again this year to allow the 7th and 8th graders to come down to the church to join us for my favorite day of the month! With that said, if you feel led, we can always use donations of pizza sauce, dough packets, toppings, mozzarella cheese or monetary donations.

Riding on that note of excitement, we are shaking things up a bit this year with Confirmation. Not only are we adding the 7th graders to the mix but we are also having class go longer too. Confirmation will run from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. I'm very excited that we will have more time with them as there's so much great content to go over. If all runs smoothly, Youth Group will start at 7:30 p.m. for senior high and the 7th-9th graders attending Youth Group can join in after they get done with Confirmation. I appreciate your patience as we transition into this new program and timeframe.

A couple things to have on your radar; there's two concerts coming up, Disciple in Beulah on October 27th and King & Country in Fargo on November 12th. If there are 5 or more students interested in attending, we will plan on going! The concert in

Beulah is free! The one in Fargo will be an over nighter. The cost for the King & Country Concert will be \$75* (based on current ticket prices). This will include ticket, travel, hotel, supper and breakfast. Please let me know if you are interested in going right away so we can keep the cost low!

Blessings,
Laura Gardner
Youth Director

Upcoming Events:

Sep. 1	Pizza Day!
Sep. 8	6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Senior High FLY 8:00 p.m. All FLY
Sep. 15	7:30 p.m. Senior High FLY 8:00 p.m. All FLY
Sep. 22	7:30 p.m. Senior High FLY 8:00 p.m. All FLY
Sep. 29	7:30 p.m. Senior High FLY 8:00 p.m. All FLY



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



Handbell choir begins
Wednesday, September 8th
6:45 PM

Come ring the bells with us this year!
New ringers are always welcome to join.

Questions, talk to Gwen Hall.



Choir begins on
Wednesday, September 8th
7:30 PM

Lift your voices in praise!
Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses needed!

Questions, talk to Randy Hall

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER

Sunday, September 26

4 - 6 pm

Chili, Cornbread and Dessert

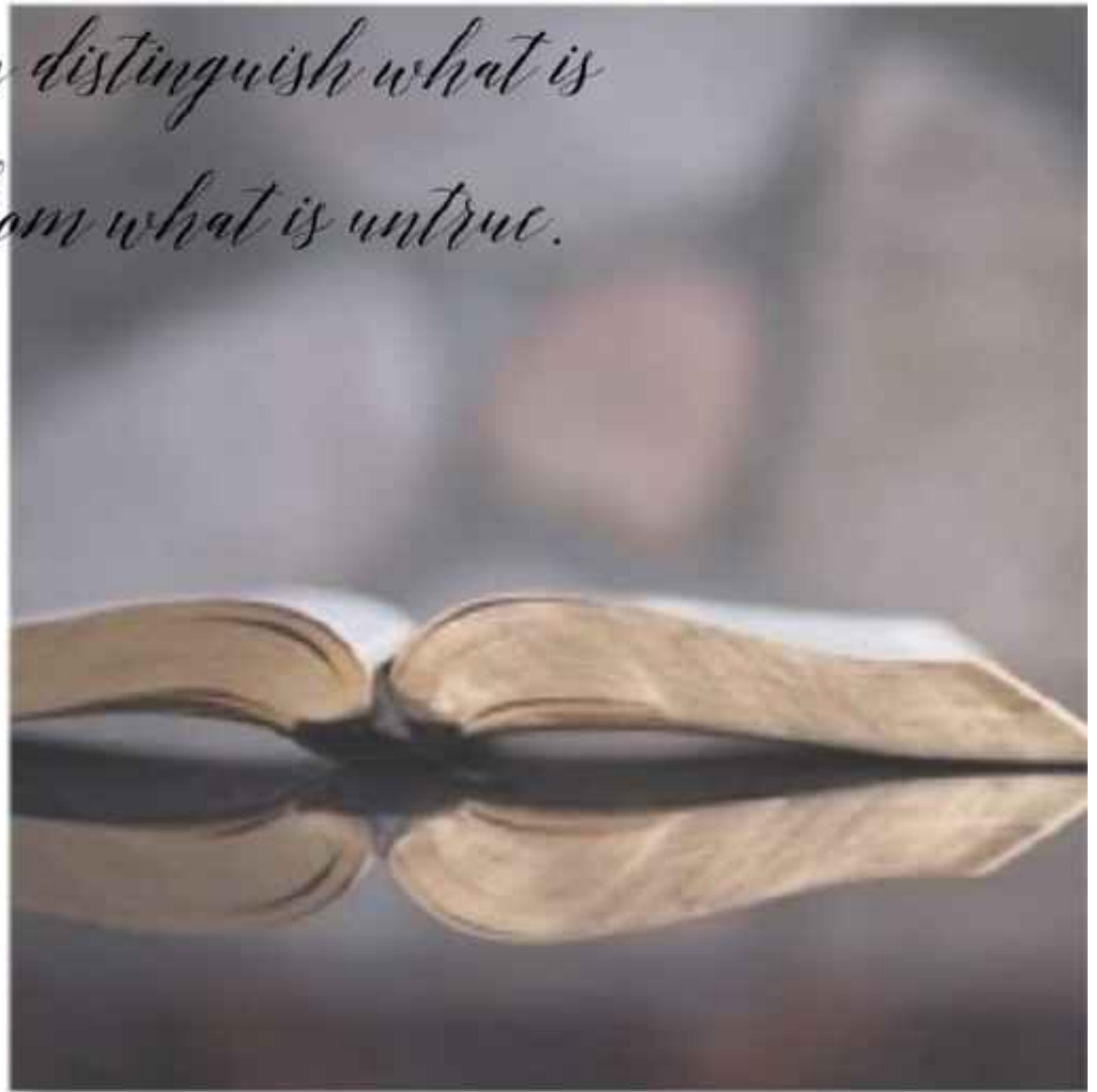
FREE WILL OFFERING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Join us at 3:00 pm for the movie:
“The Corrie Ten Boom Story”.**

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

*When we remain in His Word,
we can distinguish what is
true from what is untrue.*



Please join us in the

Reading of the Bible

STARTING SEPT. 19

FIRESIDE ROOM

FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICE

Contact Alexis Solomonson with any questions

701-721-7848

FLCW NEWS

September, 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

Thanks to everyone who helped with the cleaning of the church!
God Bless you for your hard work!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Meals on Wheels - Kathy Keller Chairperson

September 12 - Bibles for Third Graders during worship service
Growth Committee

September 14 - 6:30 pm - Service Project
A Night with FLCW Quilters
Work Group 1 Serves

Executive Meeting - TBA

September 23 - Quilting - 9:00 am

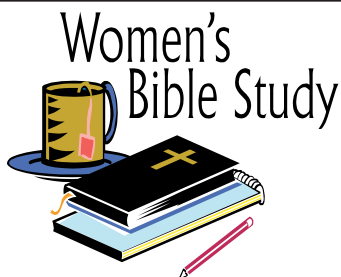
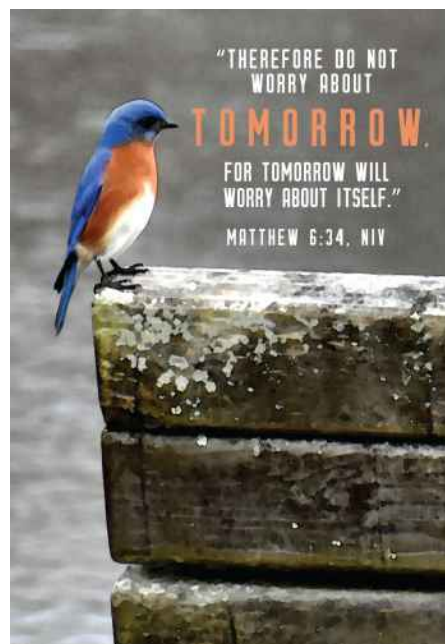
**UPCOMING EVENTS
OCTOBER**

TBA General Meeting

TBA Possible Women's Retreat

October 28 - Quilting - 9:00 am

Donna Gunderson and Judy Beaudry, Co-chairs



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

Study will be Episode 5, Lessons 1 & 2

Deborah Bible Study

September 16
9:30 AM

at the church
Sylvia Thompson &
Sharon Chrest Host

FLCW is collecting items for LWR kits. Below is a list of items needed.
(Please purchase and put items in quilt room downstairs at the church).

**A night with FLCW quilters will be held on September 14th at 6:30 pm
to put kits together and box for shipping in October.
Thank you for helping with this worthy project!!!**



Lutheran World Relief

School Kits:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters 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
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Baby Care Kits:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies)
- Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with light-weight yarn, up to 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, *or include a baby cap*
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 or 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars.
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Personal Care Kits:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging



Do you like receiving your newsletter on time and reading it?
Would you like to read it the same or next day after it is mailed out?
I have a solution for that!

Contact Jeannette in the church office at 701-462-3775 or email her at flc@westriv.com with your email address. Once she has the newsletter posted on the church website she will email you letting you know it is ready to read. You can print off as much of it as you want.

Another reason to consider reading it online vs having it mailed to you:
There was an article stating that this Fall it could take longer to get your mail through the post office.

Consider getting your newsletter online and save the church money along with being able to read it sooner through the website.

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Fall Women's Retreat

**Presenter:
Susan L.
Hamilton,
author and
speaker**

**"Come join us as we discuss
about the importance of
prayer and heritage"**

**September
21, 2021
(optional over-
night**



**"Camping with
Christ...
For Lives of Faith..."**



Optional Over Night Housing

Those who register early may stay in the comfort of our Retreat Center Lodge or "new" Row Cabins both with indoor shower facilities and bedrooms that accommodate 1-2 people. Later registrants may stay in our retreat area cabins. The cabins have an indoor toilet and sink. Showers are located at a nearby building. Bedding is not supplied in cabins.

Questions- contact the camp office at
701-337-2246 or

director@campofthecross.com

www.campofthecross.com

REGISTRATION: Please Check One

___ \$75 for Retreat Lodge/Row

Cabin

___ \$65 for Retreat Cabin

___ \$35 for day program-no
lodging

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Room-
mate: _____

___ Check ___ Visa or MasterCard

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is
requested!

Please register by Sept. 13th!

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____

CVV: _____

Amount to

be Charged: _____

"The Reason for Prayer" &

"Pass It On- The Heritage of Women"



We are excited this year to have
Susan L. Hamilton with us.

Sue is a motivational speaker and author
who inspires and motivates others by
sharing how God has impacted her
life. Sue's passion comes through in her
energetic speaking style and conversa-
tional way of writing.

September 21, 2021

**One day program with an
additional overnight stay.**

Registration on Tuesday will be at 10AM in
the Fellowship Center.

The Retreat begins at 11:00AM.

The overnight "extra" will end in the
morning on Wednesday.

What to bring: Bedding if in retreat cabins,
friend, Bible, snack to share, silent auction
item and/or Mother the Camp gift.

HOUSING IS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS

(single rooms are not available!)

Send the left side of this form along with your non-
refundable \$25 deposit to:

Camp of the Cross Ministries

PO Box 1257 , Garrison, ND 58540

If you would like to help
us with the retreat
please let us know. We
need volunteers for the
silent auction, games and
decorating the tables!

Thank you!

Celebrate!
CAMPING WITH CHRIST

Register On Line!



Convocation hears vision updates, affirms decisions

The 2021 NALC Mission Convocation heard updates on the 10 points of the NALC's *2020 Vision* and overwhelmingly approved two resolutions supporting decisions by the Executive Council to establish a central NALC office in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area and to add four part-time assistants to the bishop.

The convocation revolved around the 10 points of the *2020 Vision*. Each vision point was highlighted with oral and written reports. Opportunities for discussion of each point and questions from delegates were provided.

More than 400 delegates and visitors gathered August 4-6 in Corpus Christi, Texas, for the 2021 Mission Convocation around the theme, "God the Father Creates." The convocation and the events preceding it comprise the NALC's annual Lutheran Week.

2020 Vision Appeal: We are excited to share that we are moving forward with funding and implementing our *2020 Vision* with the full support of the bishop and Executive Council. We are working with Cramer & Associates from Dublin, Ohio, a Christian-based philanthropic advisory firm, to execute this powerful and important initiative. We look forward to communicating and working with you on building our future.

Elections: The Rev. Mark Werner of Pitts Grove, New Jersey, and Joel Williams of Erwin, South Dakota, were elected to four-year terms on the Executive Council. The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Greene of Brooks, Georgia, and Matthew Lind of Bainbridge Island, Washington, were elected to the Court of Adjudication.

The Rev. Dr. Amy Little was installed as the General Secretary of the NALC. The general secretary is the chief operating officer of the NALC and manages its administrative functions.

A major address on the convocation theme, "God the Father Creates," was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Steven Paulson. He focused on the significance of the first article of the Apostles' Creed and Martin Luther's explanation of it in his Small Catechism.

Melissa Ohden told the moving story of her life as the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion and now as an advocate for abortion survivors and pro-life policies.

2022 budgets were approved. The Convocation approved a \$2 million Operating Budget for the NALC. Budgets were also approved for the church's designated funds: \$875,000 for the Theological Education Fund (which includes the North American Lutheran Seminary); \$215,500 for the Great Commission Fund; and \$143,000 for the Disaster Response Fund.

Prayer for Ethiopia: The convocation unanimously approved a resolution inviting NALC pastors, congregations and members to unite in "intentional and intensive prayer for Ethiopia." Ethiopia is going through a time of significant political unrest. The NALC is in a full-communication relationship with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, the largest Lutheran church in the world.

Amendments to the NALC Constitution adding language naming mission districts and mission regions were approved. The amendments must be ratified by NALC congregations.

Reports of the work of the NALC's staff, teams, task forces, ministries and ministry partners were warmly received.

The Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology, which preceded the convocation, focused on God the Father. Other events of Lutheran week included the Women of the NALC Annual Gathering and workshops on discipleship, stewardship and youth ministry.

Documents, photos and videos from the convocation and other events of Lutheran Week will be posted at lutheranweek.com.

Now is the time to purchase items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will arrive sometime in September and will be collected by November 13th with a blessing of the shoeboxes on November 14th during the worship service. They will then be taken to Bismarck to be shipped to the distribution site. Following is a partial suggested list of items. A more detailed list will be on the table in the narthex. Thank you for helping with this worthy project!!!



WHAT GOES IN MY SHOEBOX?

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

“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.), Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder), 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 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; scary or 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.

Gospel Materials

Your \$9 donation to Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, helps us train and equip local churches to use our Ministry Partner Guide. This resource shows churches how to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ in a child-friendly way.

Your donation also provides The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets, which are written in the children's language and distributed along with shoebox gifts.



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FLC ANNUAL PICNIC - July 28, 2021

56 people were served. \$3,615.00 received

Thank you church council for your time in preparing and serving the meal.

Thank you also to everyone that came for the delicious food and company and also your contributions.





SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

5 - Chad & Kacy Hardt Family
12 - Brent & Theresa Petersen
19 - Larry & Kathy Keller
26 - Terry & Norma Petersen

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

5 - Willie Ziemann
12 - Cathy Sheldon
19 - Haley Anderson
26 - Sunday School

ALTAR CARE

Carla Bickert & Sonja Bergstedt

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

5 - Janell Ziemann
19 - Haley Anderson

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

5 -
12 - Sherry Kinnischtzke
19 - Larry & Kathy Keller
26 - Terry & Norma Petersen

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Larry & Kathy Keller

THANK YOU

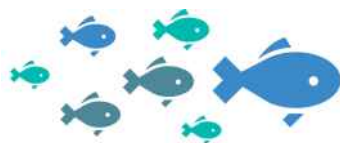
- ☺ Thank you LaVonne Stroup and Brenda Suckow for helping fold and tape the August newsletter for mailing.
- ☺ Thank you Don & D.J. Winter, Melissa Rothe, Dwight Rasmussen and Matt Gardner for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had Facebook Live and YouTube Live this past month.
- ☺ A HUGE THANK YOU! Words cannot express our thankfulness for all the volunteers that came

out to help with the fall church cleanup! There are too many to mention without missing someone. You know who you are and we are so grateful for each and everyone of you! It is a big job and could not be done without your help.

☺ Dear First Lutheran Church,

Thank you for paying for Camp of the Cross. I had lots of fun.

Chloe Erber



Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **October**. The group coordinators are Dean & Sonja Bergstedt. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in October works best for you and give Dean or Sonja a call at 866-5881. If Dean or Sonja 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.

Edith Bauer
Mac & Judy Beaudry
Melanie Biesterfeld
Rebecca Duvall
Bob & Marlene Frank
Dennis & Gayle Johnson
Cindy Kuntz
Clint & Heidi Marshall
Cody Meadows
Pat Nelson
Clay & Rani Price
Brad & Cathy Sheldon
Jon & Leslie Sheldon
Aaron & Lexie Solomonson
Kitty Tweeten
Rick & Laura Tweeten

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

September 15-19 Crafting Weekend
September 21-22 Women's Retreat

October 6-10 Crafting Weekend
October 15-16 4th-6th Grade Bash

November 3-7 Crafting Weekend
November 26-28 Dickens Festival Weekend

* CRAFTING WEEKENDS – Options: 2 nights, 3 nights & 4 nights. Crafting Retreats continue to be popular, so register early to get in on all the fun!

* WOMEN'S RETREAT – "The Reason for Prayer" and "Pass It On – The Heritage of Women". Sue Hamilton is a motivational speaker and author who inspires and motivates others by sharing how God has impacted her life. Sue's passion comes through in her energetic speaking style and conversational way of writing. Registration is a 10 am on Tuesday, September 21 with retreat beginning at 11 am. The overnight

"extra" will end in the morning on Wednesday.

* FALL YOUTH BASH – Come join in the great opportunity for youth to come together in fellowship, grow together in lives of faith, and have a good ol' time in between. Join in a day of activities, games, bible study, worship and more! God continually shows vibrant colors through all of creation through His love poured out for all of us.

* THANK YOU to Mac and Judy Beaudry and Tom Merkel for helping feed the CCM Trekkers August 3rd and 4th.

* Update on the Prairie Lake Festival from June 2021 – over \$26,500 was raised!!

Call 701-337-2246 for questions and registering for retreats; or email info@campofthecross.com.

Thank You
Peggy Moran

First Lutheran September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in September. 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 Lesli Fiedler Jerry Richards	2 Ruth Borlaug Arlene Hoff Annie Johansen Dominique Pickell Deb Wisdom	3	4 Keith Jacobson Orlin Larson
5 Aryonna Bauer Carla Bickert	6 Candace Ankenbauer Byron Hansen Eric Schmitz	7 Quincey Duvall Casen Maier Faith Wasson	8 David Borlaug Andrew Fee Remi Solomonson Jack Zimmerman	9	10 Becky Duvall Aubrey Gardner Kasi Hammling Olivia Retterath	11 Kollins Albers Jon Chrest Chris Malsam Justin Petersen
12 Christian Gardner	13 Ward DeMontigny Dale Klosterman Amanda Schmidt	14	15 Nolan Teigen Amanda Vetter	16	17 Monte Carvell Kylee Fiedler Helen Samuelson	18 Staci Berube Jed Hardt
19 John Samuelson Grant Tweeten	20 Tonya Gieser Carl Heger	21 Alton Krebsbach	22 Keaton Kadrmas	23 Angel Golob Doddie Kuntz Shauna Schauer	24 Geniel Schell	25 Don Brewster Dylan Schauer Ellie Schmidt
26 Cadence Charging Jim Kaiser	27 John Wasson	28 Rachel Pflieger Mandy Schell	29 Madilyn Knox Keith Loutzenhiser Strausser Malsam Lynn Sommer	30 Mark Loutzenhiser Heidi Marshall Dane Petersen Lowell Rothmann Dean Schell		



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, August 1 to Sunday, August 22)



Fund given to & by whom

In Memory of

Building Fund\$105.00

John & Helen Samuelson Dick Tweeten
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Irene Olmstead
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Dianne Rasmussen
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Pat Lindell
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Dick Tweeten

Camp of the Cross.....\$0.00

Decorating (Church).....\$25.00

Rick & LeAnn Richard Dick Tweeten
Rick & LeAnn Richard Mary Ann Monsebroten

Evangelism (for youth).....\$5,000.00

Karla Nelson..... Carl & Almira Nelson

General Fund\$895.00

Howard & Elda Johnson (3 times) ... Lane Johnson
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Jane Meyer
Chuck Sheldon Beverly Holtan
Chuck Sheldon Weyburn Johnson
Chuck Sheldon Gretchen Schafer
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Lane Johnson
Sharon Chrest Mary Ann Monsebroten
Elaine Carr Jean Landsiedel
Dick & Carla Bickert..... Pat Lindell
Dick & Carla Bickert..... Lowell Latimer
Wes Sauer..... Beverly Holtan
Wes Sauer..... Gretchen Schafer
Wes Sauer..... Curt Carlson
Mac & Judy Beaudry Mary Ann Monsebroten

The following are all in memory of Isaac Sheldon:

Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
Sharon Chrest
Elaine Carr
Dick & Carla Bickert
Jim & Jan Stoppler
Wes Sauer
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Mac & Judy Beaudry

The following are all in memory of

Dianne Rasmussen:
Orlin & Iva dell Larson
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer
Elray & Lynette Sondrol
Dick & Carla Bickert

The following are all in memory of Dick Tweeten:

Sharon Chrest
Wes Sauer
Claudette Ness

Fund given to & by whom

In Memory of

General Fund in memory of Dick Tweeten (cont.)

Duane & Marlys Knell
Elaine Carr
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
Chuck Sheldon
Tom Merkel
Ardee Kurle
Wayne & Carol Leidholm
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach
Jim & Jan Stoppler

Global Missions\$0.00

LWR\$80.00

Dewey & Wanda Oster Betty Freier
Dewey & Wanda Oster Isaac Sheldon
Dewey & Wanda Oster Jean Landsiedel
Sylvia Thompson Dick Tweeten

Music\$105.00

A.J. & Doddie Kuntz Dick Tweeten
Jeneen Loe..... Dick Tweeten
Virgil & Deb Wisdom..... Dianne Rasmussen
Virgil & Deb Wisdom..... Mary Ann Monsebroten
Arden & Sande Wagner Dick Tweeten
George & Val Swanson Dianne Rasmussen
Virgil & Deb Wisdom..... Iren Olmstead

Parking Lot Fund\$150.00

A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (4 times)..... Keith Kuntz
Peggy Moran Dick Tweeten
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz..... Dianne Rasmussen
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz..... Dick Tweeten
Janet Carvell Dick Tweeten
Janet Carvell Bill Jennings

Relief Missions\$0.00

Sunday School.....\$185.00

Dick & Barbara Brewster Dick Tweeten
John & Helen Samuelson Isaac Sheldon
Terry & Norma Petersen..... Isaac Sheldon
Brad & Cathy Sheldon Isaac Sheldon
Mary Ann Beeks Isaac Sheldon

US/Local Missions.....\$50.00

Jim & Kathy Kaiser Dick Tweeten
Jim & Kathy Kaiser Dianne Rasmussen

World Hunger.....\$0.00

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Fund given to & by whom

In Memory of

Worship..... \$105.00

Peggy Moran..... Mary Ann Monsebroten
Gary & Cindy Thiel Dianne Rasmussen
Kitty Tweeten Dianne Rasmussen

Fund given to & by whom

In Memory of

Worship (cont.)

Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen Isaac Sheldon
Dwight & Margaret Rasmussen Dick Tweeten
Randy & Janet Hanson..... Dick Tweeten
Randy & Janet Hanson..... Dianne Rasmussen



The following people were prayed for
by request at worship from Sunday,
August 1 - Sunday, August 22.
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.***

- ♦ Prayers for the cousins & families of Joan Holznagel on the death of their dad & mom, Dr. Floyd & Dr. Marlys Boschee of AZ
- ♦ Family of Lowell Latimer on his death - Nancy Liffrig's Father
- ♦ Rita Peet
- ♦ Family of Sandi Femling
- ♦ Tom Thacker - Brother to Kathy Key
- ♦ Wayne Evans - Friend of the Brewster's
- ♦ LeAnn Richard
- ♦ Family of Isaac Sheldon on his death
- ♦ Family of Mary Ann Monsebroten on her death
- ♦ Family of Irene Olmstead on her death
- ♦ Family of Dick Tweeten on his death
- ♦ Family of Brenda Human on her death
- ♦ Rain and the end of drought
- ♦ Dale Klosterman
- ♦ Connie Lawson
- ♦ Grandma Holiday
- ♦ Corinne Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ♦ Dennis VanHoorn
- ♦ Mastroberti Family - Family friend of Steph Mann

- ♦ People of Haiti
- ♦ James Tolbert
- ♦ Kathy Key
- ♦ Karen Goehring
- ♦ Michelle & Jason Burger
- ♦ Hunter Feigum
- ♦ Olivia Retterath
- ♦ Pat Anderson
- ♦ Mardella Aanderud - Mother to Melanie Beckman
- ♦ Mary Ann Monsebroten - Sister to Jackie Olson
- ♦ Kathy Solomonson
- ♦ 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

Our sympathy goes out to:





- ⇒ Kitty Tweeten, Rick & Laura Tweeten and David & Tana Larsen and families on the death of Kitty's husband and Rick & Tana's father, Dick Tweeten
- ⇒ Francis & Joann Brunsell on the death of Joann's mother, Irene Olmstead
- ⇒ Dick & Jackie Olson and family of the death of Jackie's sister, Mary Ann Monsebroten
- ⇒ Joe & Kellie Sheldon on the death of their son, Isaac Sheldon
- ⇒ Family of Sandi Femling on her death - Cousin to Melanie Beckman

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

September

2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 11:45 AM Pizza Day 7:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting	2 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	3	4
5 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	6 	7 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	8 Pastor Chuck's 1 year anniversary w/FLC 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM Sr. High FLY 8:00 PM All FLY	9 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 7:00 PM Council Meeting	10	11 
12 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Grandparents Day 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 3rd Graders Receive Bibles S.S. Teacher Installation Blessing of Backpacks 10:30 AM Rally Sunday Brunch served by FLY 10:45 AM Rally Sunday Sunday School 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	13 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	14 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:30 PM Night w/FLCW Quilters Putting Together LWR Kits	15 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM Sr. High FLY 8:00 PM All FLY	16 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	17	18
19 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	20 Noon Newsletter Deadline	21 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	22 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM Sr. High FLY 8:00 PM All FLY	23 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	24	25
26 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study 4 - 6 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	27	28 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	29 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM Choir 7:30 PM Sr. High FLY 8:00 PM All FLY	30 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study		

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Caring Ministries, and
Service.”***

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**Bible Study - 8:30 AM (Beginning September 12)
(Led by Cathy Sheldon)**

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM (Beginning September 12)

**Bible Study - 10:45 AM (Beginning September 19)
(Led by Alexis Solomonson)**

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM