



THE PARISH NEWS



October, 2021

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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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¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."
James 5:13-14



Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. Our new and old fall rhythms are upon us. We have much to celebrate in the ministry at First Lutheran Church. We have had a great start to a new confirmation year with the addition of our new 7th and 8th grade students. We have many other exciting ministries that have returned and some new opportunities planned for the future.

At many points we have joined together in prayer as a key practice of being a disciple of Jesus. As we saw in our study together of Ephesians, we have shifted gears and are now driving through the letter of James to another call to prayer. Yet, this call to prayer focuses on those who are suffering. This would include all who are sick, weak or poor as highlighted throughout the letter to this point. The question that must be asked is directed toward the church in verse 14. Is there anyone among you sick? This is the first time in the entire letter that James uses the Greek word, *ekklesia*, which is to describe the church/assembly. Notice that the response is for how the church reacts to those who are in need. The church is to have members who are sent to pray over them and anoint their heads with oil. This has traditionally been pastors (elders) of the church but can also include those who are specifically sent for this important ministry.

If you are in need, sick or suffering, please call on the church to walk with you through whatever it is. We are here for you. You are important. We will pray for you, anoint your head with oil and do whatever we can to help.

We heard just this past week, in our children's sermon, how God's love is manifest in many of those moments in our lives where anxiety or fear are high. This is what your church family is all about. Jesus loves you and so do we.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck

"No one can believe how powerful prayer is and what it can effect, except those who have learned it by experience. Whenever I have prayed earnestly, I have been heard and have obtained more than I prayed for. God sometimes delays, but He always comes." ~ Martin Luther

In June 2021, I started meeting with staff members as I usually do and brought to them a thought and direction to have a written covenant to follow when it came to conflicts. The reason for bringing this covenant into discussion was not in response to any specific issue or problem at FLC (as I mentioned to each staff member as I met with them). This covenant came out of my notes from one of my professors in seminary.

Looking at the three important questions at the bottom, every staff member agreed that this covenant was a good idea and was a great way for us to move forward together as a staff. In the discussion last month, I also presented it to church council to explain my intention to publish this in the next newsletter.

Will you join me, the whole staff, and council in creating a life-giving culture that will operate in this biblical way to have better communication and problem solving through all ministries at FLC? If you have any questions about this covenant, please see me!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Chuck

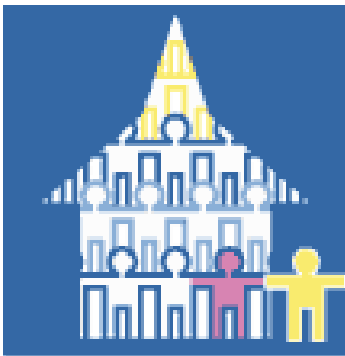
Covenant: Conflict Management

From: "10 Rules for Respect" in *Leadership Journal*,
written by Charles W. Christian, summer, 1999
with additional comments by Pastor Kevin "MAC" McClure

1. If you have a problem with me, come to me (privately).
2. If I have a problem with you, I'll come to you (privately).
3. If someone has a problem with me and comes to you, send them to me. (I'll do the same for you.)
4. If someone consistently will not come to me, say, "Let's go see him together. I am sure he will see you about this." (I'll do the same for you.)
5. Be careful how you interpret me—I'd rather do that. On matters that are unclear, do not feel pressured to interpret my feelings or thoughts. It's easy to misinterpret intentions. *In other words, don't jump to conclusions about what I mean. If you're not sure, ask me. Please put the best construction on what I say and do.*
6. I will be careful how I interpret you. *I will make every effort not to jump to conclusions about what you mean, and I'll put the best possible construction on what you say and do.*
7. If it's confidential, don't tell. If you or anyone else comes to me in confidence, I won't tell unless (a) the person is going to harm himself/herself, (b) the person is going to physically harm someone else, (c) a child has been physically or sexually abused. I expect the same from you.
8. I do not read unsigned letters or notes.
9. I do not manipulate; I will not be manipulated; do not let others manipulate you. Do not let others try to manipulate me through you.
10. When in doubt, just say it. If I can answer it without misrepresenting something or breaking a confidence, I will.

THREE important questions.

1. Is there anything in this agreement that you can't agree with?
2. Do you feel that your relationships will improve if you live by this?
3. Are you committed to living by this code?



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

New Member Exploration

Thinking about church membership? Join us on Sunday, October 24 for a single class about membership expectations and learn more about the ministries, teams, and leadership. Class will be from 10:45 am – 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. New members will be received on Sunday, October 31 (Reformation Sunday) during the 9:30 am service.



SEPTEMBER 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 September 9, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Present were: Matt Gardner, Mac Beaudry, Donna Sommer, Pastor Mann, Stacy Boeshans, Melanie Beckman, Kathy Keller, and Janet Hanson. Absent were Jeff Schmidt and Lee Kugler.

The meeting was called to order.

Pastor led with devotions on leadership and the 5 C's: Christ, Community, Calling, Competencies, and Character. Scripture was from 1 Peter 5:2.

Sommer/Beckman to approve the minutes from August 3, 2021. Carried.

Sommer gave the treasurer's report. The following balances are on hand: CD's: \$150,000.00; Checking: \$86,560.07; Building: \$48,080.91; Cemetery: \$617.40; Interest: \$5,368.41; Music: \$508.08; Parking Lot: \$1,420.00; Worship: \$2,643.44; Morgan Stanley: \$11,992.40. Total Assets: \$307,190.71. Beaudry/Keller to approve the report for future audit and to pay all non-budgeted bills. Carried.

Pastors Report: He had a family prayer service and committal service. He has met with staff and members and has been able to get in touch with people more in person. He has had visits and phone visits along with some home communion. Week one for confirmation went well - there were 19 confirmands there out of 25 that had signed up. They are still working on the membership review. Dewey Oster has agreed to lead the service on Oct. 3 when Pastor is gone for the LCMC conference. The honey Sunday is scheduled for Oct. 10 with Pastor Paul coming from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Pastor shared with the Council a conflict management form that Church employees and Pastor go over together and sign. Pastor talked about Social Media platforms for High School students. He asked for our policy to include ministries for the Confirmation and 7-12 Sunday School to use their own Facebook and Instagram accounts to reach out to all students. Beaudry/Sommer to approve the Youth (grades 7-12 Sunday School plus the Confirmation group) to use their own Facebook and Instagram accounts to reach out to that age group. Beaudry/Sommer

amended this motion to include to have a six month review. Carried.

Review of the constitution: Beckman went over the duties of the Evangelism Committee. They are to have six members in their committee. Some duties include working with the worship/books.

Committee reports:

Stewardship: Keller was wondering if she should be meeting with the Exec committee when they start working on the budget. That is one of the Stewardship Chair's responsibilities.

Worship: Schmidt was absent so there was nothing new to report.

Education: Boeshans said that Sunday is Rally Sunday. She still needs a helper. She would like to transfer some money from the Sunday School to the Youth to help with costs for the breakfast they will be serving on Rally Sunday (a donation for serving the SS students breakfast). The first pizza day had a record number of students coming (75). The youth group is looking at going to a concert in Beulah in October and one in Fargo in November. They are looking at participating in a trunk or treat for Halloween. Boeshans/Beckman to transfer \$100.00 from the VBS account to the youth group for the Rally Sunday brunch. Carried.

Evangelism: No report.

Property: Kugler was absent so he had no report. Pastor reported that the windows for the Parsonage have not come in yet.

Executive Committee: Did not meet. Pastor would like to meet after this meeting to discuss some concerns.

Mutual Ministry Committee: Beaudry is still looking for one more member. They have not met yet.

Technology committee: They have agreed to get quotes for the website. They are moving forward with information on the automatic locks on the doors and will get quotes.

Old Business:

We have \$864.47 in Thrivent Choice Dollars.

The endowment committee has met and will come to the council with a proposal in December.

They are working on 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:

Third quarter benevolences were discussed. Beckman/Beaudry to give the following benevolences: \$500.00 to Camp of the Cross in memory of Justin Johnson, \$375.00 to World Vision; \$250.00 to Master's Institute Seminary. Carried.

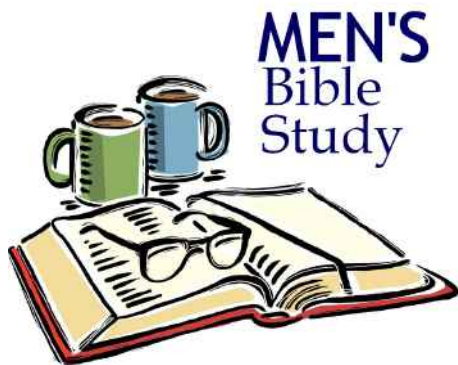
There were no transfers in or out.

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Budget meeting Oct. 26, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

Beaudry/Sommer to adjourn. Carried.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Janet Hanson
Church Council Secretary



Men's Bible Study begins
Tuesday, October 5
8:00 AM

Men of all ages are welcome to join!
Meet in the fellowship hall.

PINE RIDGE DONATIONS

A reminder to hold your donations for Pine Ridge at your home until further notice (with the exception of the Socktober donations). First Lutheran does not have room to store the items. A notice will go out in advance once we know a date when someone will be going to take donations to Pine Ridge. Call the church office with questions.

SOCKTOBER.....keeping feet clean and Warm (and hands too).....can you help?



Kole Albers has a dual service project for FFA and confirmation called "Socktober" where he is collecting new socks for men, women and children to be distributed in our area to shelters and resource centers, including our beloved Ruby at Pine Ridge. Socktober is a nationwide movement and this is Kole's 2nd year of doing this project. Last year for his FFA service project he collected over 1200 pairs of socks! He sent over 400 pairs to Pine Ridge and donated 100 pairs to the McLean Country Resource Center as well as several other places. This year he doesn't want to just keep feet warm so he's also asking for donations of gloves. Any size any color! ***Please consider helping keep hands and feet warm for those less fortunate this winter.***

A tote will be placed under the stairs starting October 9 and will be collected on October 31. Thank you for your support in helping Kole help others!

"Serve those who cannot repay you." Luke 14



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be in the narthex by October 15th. A list of suggested items and pamphlet with how to pack the shoebox and labels will be there too.

Shoeboxes will need to be returned to the church no later than November 13th and will be blessed during the November 14th worship service. They will then be delivered to Bismarck and shipped to North Carolina for distribution.

Dear Congregation,

It is critical to give the upmost consideration and care to the financial resources of the First Lutheran Church (FLC). During the last FLC Congregational Annual Meeting in January of 2021, the congregation voted to form a committee to review options and put forward an endowment proposal for the congregation to consider. This survey is a tool to assist the Endowment Committee in gathering the voice of the congregation as they work on through this effort.

The Endowment Committee appreciates you taking time to complete this survey. The survey is intended to be filled out by each member of the church. This would mean that both the husband and wife and in some cases children would fill out the survey. More copies of the survey can be obtained at the church.

Please return the survey to the drop box at the church located in the narthex. They can also be mailed to: First Lutheran Church, PO Box 218, Washburn ND, 58577. **Survey Deadline Sunday, October 31st.**

What is an endowment?

An endowment is a donation of money or property to a non-profit organization, which uses the resulting investment income for a specific purpose. Most endowments are designed to keep the principal intact while using the investment income for charitable efforts.

1. Do you support First Lutheran Church in the establishment of an endowment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comment _____

2. If established, how should First Lutheran Church dedicate its endowment investment income?
(Pick Two)

☐ Capital Improvement Fund (new projects or major improvements)

☐ Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (long term maintenance and upkeep)

☐ Youth Ministry Fund

☐ Discretionary Fund (flexible uses annually approved by congregation)

☐ Community Support

☐ World Missions

☐ Youth Scholarships

☐ Other _____

3. Should the endowment be held for perpetuity or leave options for liquidation of funds for emergency use?

☐ Perpetuity (forever fund)

☐ Liquidity Option

4. Do you feel a 40% income state tax credit would significantly encourage individuals to contribute to an endowment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. Please share any information that was not covered in the survey that would be valuable for the Endowment Committee to consider.

In Christ,

First Lutheran Church, Endowment Committee

Committee Members: Matt Gardner, Donna Sommer, Wade Boeshans, & Dick Brewster

HONEY SUNDAY



Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Honey Sunday,
hosted by congregations all across the United States,
supports the residential treatment programs at
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

**PURCHASE A BOTTLE OF HONEY AND
YOU WILL CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD.**

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Christian ministry that provides a place to heal
for children, ages 10-18, who face psychiatric, behavioral, and trauma issues.

Date: OCTOBER 10th

Time: 9:30 am

Or Scan Here to
Order Online



The Ranch is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), an Affiliated Social Ministry Organization of the Evangelical Church in America (ELCA), a Mission Partner of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), a Partner Ministry of the North American Lutheran Church, and a founding member of Lutheran Services in America (LSA).



FLC PRAYS



Praying for one another (James 5:16) and bearing one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2) is a simple action that we can take together for all those in need and for those we want to surround in prayer. We announced a prayer initiative for the fall back in the August newsletter. As we look to Veteran's Day in November, we would like to have a list to put in the bulletin of all active-duty military members who are members of FLC and those who are friends and family. The idea is to have an up-to-date list of our brothers & sisters in arms that we will publish each week in the bulletin next to the weekly prayer list that the congregation is actively praying for each week. We remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and how he was always focused on another than himself even in his most dire hour. We too can put our focus on one another and surround each other in prayer. Cards: We will publish a certain number addresses each week as requested by the family for cards to be sent especially to those deployed in the U.S. or overseas. A sample of what this could look like is below. Let us help to build up, encourage and surround all these brave men and women in prayer.

Military Prayer and Card List

We pray for the Men & Women in our Military who protect our country, especially those assigned to serve overseas or away from home.

- **Members of First Lutheran on Active Duty in the Military and the National Guard:**

Names in Columns here

- **Friends and Family on Active Duty in the Military and in the National Guard:**

Names in Columns here

- **Cards can be sent to:**

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





Happy Fall! I am so excited about this new season and how well of a start our Fall programs are off to! We had our first Pizza Day on September 1. This was the first time since March of 2020 that we got to serve the kids. As you can imagine we were excited and a little anxious to see the kids. I was optimistic we'd have a good turnout, in my head I was hoping for 45 kids. Our record was 53. Well we absolutely CRUSHED our previous record, we had over 70 kids! Best of all, we even had a graduate come and join us! I can not wait to see what our normal size crowd will be and what God will do with this tasty ministry!

FLY is getting back into a rhythm as well. We've also had extremely strong numbers attending youth group as well. We've been hovering around 15 kids, give or take. We have a lot of junior high students this year and I have been so impressed with how they've just jumped right into things. We are continuing to read 'Jesus Freaks'. The conversations that have come from hearing about the strong Christians in the book have been incredible. Again, I am just so excited to see what God has in store for us this year!

A couple things to have on your radar; there's two concerts coming up, Disciple in Beulah on Oct. 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:

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| Oct. 13 | Pizza Day!
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
7:30 p.m. Senior High FLY
8:00 p.m. All FLY |
| Oct. 20 | 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
7:30 p.m. Senior High FLY
8:00 p.m. All FLY |
| Oct. 27 | 6:00 p.m. Leave for Disciple Concert
6:30 p.m. Confirmation |

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

CONFIRMATION/FLY TIE DYING T-SHIRTS

September 22, 2021



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FLCW NEWS

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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

Third graders received their Bibles from FLCW on September 12th during the worship service. Thank you Margaret Rasmussen and Janet Hanson for your help with this project.

Thank you everyone that donated items for the LWR kits and everyone that came to help put the kits together. This is a project that takes many hands to make it go faster. Pictures are on the back of this page.

October 28 - Quilting - 9:00 am

November

TBA Volunteer at Soup Kitchen
TBA Executive Board Meeting - Plan for next year
TBA Quilting
21 Fall Harvest Festival Worship w/Potluck
Work Group 5 serves
FLCW Special Offering

Judy Beaudry and Donna Gunderson, Co-chairs

New project on Wednesday night at FLC. Judy Beaudry is looking for two people each Wednesday night to greet the confirmands. You greet the students, visit a minute and then direct them to the fellowship hall for food.

50 minutes of work. You can do it!

Call Judy Beaudry at 701-220-4410 and she will give you a date.

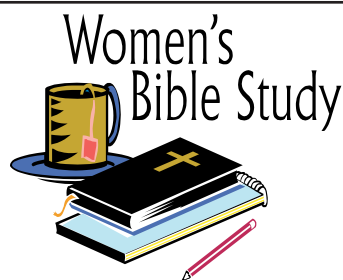
This is a chance for the young people to meet the grownups and vice versa. The object of this greeting is to make them more comfortable with coming to church on a regular basis. It is a great way to make new young friends.

October Greeters:

6 - No Confirmation
13 - Steve & Peggy Wollmuth
20 - Jim & Kathy Kaiser
27 - Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer



October 28
9:00 AM



Deborah Bible Study

October 21
9:30 AM

at the church

Kathy Keller &
Ivadel Larson Host

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

Study will be Episode 5, Lesson 3 & Movie

NIGHT WITH FLCW QUILTERS SERVICE PROJECT - SEPTEMBER 14





STEWARDSHIP CENSE



**" Blessed are those who are generous,
because they feed the poor"
Proverbs 22:9**

Just a couple of words about the poor and how they should be treated and for the most part ARE treated by Christians and non-Christians alike.

In the early Roman world, the poor fell by the wayside and were considered weak and helpless. A rich man would occasionally throw out a few crumbs of bread or benevolence, but for the most part the poor were left to what was usually considered their "fate". Those non-Romans, or early Christians viewed the poor differently. They made an effort at all times to do what they could for the poor. They knew this was a caring response to a merciful and loving God.

Here are a few other facts about how other Christians throughout generations have chosen to help the poor and needy. Can we take a lesson from any of them?

Pop Gregory the Great(c.600): He supervised free bread and soup lines in Rome and organized runners who carried hot meals to shut ins.

The Middle Ages: Inns were set up for poor Christians on pilgrimages. These eventually evolved into hospitals for those who were ailing, especially the poor.

1520's and 1530's: Something called common chests were established. The chest provided interest-free loans to craftsmen and collected food and clothes for poor children. (By the way, this ministry was founded by our own Martin Luther).

The Quakers: After worship services, they would hand out food and clothing to the poor. (What a wonderful example of bringing charity and worship together!)

These are just a few of the many ways that Christians in the past have cared for the poor. But no matter the generation, a quote from Martin Luther puts it quite succinctly: "There should be no beggars among Christians".

Please pray for Larry and I on vacation the next two weeks. I'll report how it all went in my November newsletter. In the meantime, continue to enjoy this beautiful fall the Lord has blessed us with!

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Trustee



Education Report Stacy Boeshans



RALLY SUNDAY

Things are in full swing on the education front, with confirmation, Sunday school and bible studies all getting started. It's been so awesome to see all the activity and excitement around the church! The pictures are from Rally Sunday, our first day of Sunday School. The activity was called "Pick Your Path". Kids moved from station to station around the church and outside, trying to "earn" their way to the big party at the end, where there was music, games, dancing and treats. Teams consisted of kids of varying ages, so it was fun to see the older kids step up into a leadership role with the younger kids. Thanks to the teachers and Education Committee for helping get this activity together. It was a great way to kick off the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Now we are into our curriculum, Grow, which is new this year. It was recommended by Pastor Chuck, and is also the curriculum they are using for confirmation. Previously the PreK/Kindergarten classes kind of did their own thing and the 1st-6th grades another, and the high school class yet another. This year we will all be moving through similar material at the same time. I am looking forward to being a more cohesive unit and we all grow in our faith and learn more about Christ.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE REMIND APP

We will continue to use the Remind app to inform families about activities going on in Sunday School. If you are not currently getting reminders on this app, please contact the church to let us know and we will get you connected!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEEDS MEMEBERS

I would love to find 2 more people to serve on the Education Committee. We need more heads with ideas and hands to help with projects. We meet once every month or so and the work is mostly helping plan events for teachers and/or Sunday School.

THANK YOU!!

Finally, THANK YOU for all who have committed to teaching, subbing or serving on the Education Committee this year. It's a calling that comes with great reward. We have an amazing crew of people serving in our education realm this year and wow are we lucky to have them! And thank you to our families, who send their kids our way each week. We truly enjoy our time with them and consider it a blessing to help them grow in their faith.



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The above third graders were presented their Bibles from the FLCW by Margaret Rasmussen and Janet Hanson on Sunday, September 12, during the worship service.

Cade Richards, Liam Solomonson,
Ayzlee Carlson, Colt Biesterfeld,
Callie Lorentzen, Tia Vetter

Missing was: Blaik Havig, Tee'onna Rhoades

Blessing of the Backpacks

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS - September 12



RALLY SUNDAY PICTURES September 12



The following Sunday School teachers, subs and music volunteers were installed on Sunday, September 12.

Don Winter, Julie Bentz, Kacy Hardt, Sue Winter,
Stacy Boeshans, Sarah Kraft, Judy Beaudry,
Melissa Rothe, Sarah Kadrmas

Not pictured are:

Kristi Jaeger, Maddie Jaeger, Haylie Bentz,
Steph Mann, Matt Gardner, Gwen Hall,
Lee Kugler, Suzanne Swanson

Thank you all for volunteering your time to spread the Word to our youth!



Super Sunday SUPPER

Sunday, October 24th
4:00-6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church
709 5th Avenue

Hot Pork Sandwiches with
Mashed Tater & Gravy

Questions or Schedule a Meal Delivery

Call: Judy: 701-220-4410

Mike: 701-460-6997

Everyone is Welcome!!



OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

3 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon
10 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
17 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson
24 - Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
31 - Mac & Judy Beaudry

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

3 - Dean or Sonja Bergstedt
10 - Stacy Boeshans
17 - Leilani Olafson
24 - Val Swanson
31 - Sunday School

ACOLYTES

3 - Ryleigh Schmidt & Kole Albers

ALTAR CARE

Cindy Thiel & Leslie Fiedler

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

10 - Stacy Boeshans, Melanie Beckman
Mike Nelson
17 - Leilani Olafson, Donna Sommer
Janet Hanson

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

3 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon
10 - Dean & Sonja Bergstedt
17 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson
24 - Aaron & Alexis Solomonson
31 - Mac & Judy Beaudry

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

Dean & Sonja Bergstedt

WORSHIP REPORT - Jeff Schmidt

As communion has been refined going forward, please take note of these duties with the scheduled dates. Policy has not changed regarding swapping dates, if necessary. Thank you for your service at First Lutheran Church.

October duties are listed above.

November:

7 - Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Peggy Moran & Allie Sheldon (C)
14 - Drew Petersen (R)
21 - Brent Petersen (R & C)
Brad Sheldon & Kellie Sheldon (C)
24 - Steph Mann - (R)
28 - Sunday School (R)

December:

5 - Peggy Wollmuth (R & C)
Mac & Judy Beaudry (C)
12 - Sunday School Program ???
19 - Cantata
24 - 4:00 PM
Dewey Oster (R)
Randy Hall, Brent Petersen &
Dean Bergstedt (C)
9:00 PM
Jeff Schmidt (R & C)
Amanda Schmidt (C)
26 - Matt Gardner (R)

R = Reader; C = Communion Assistant



The following list is the service group scheduled for **November**. The group coordinators are the Evangelism Committee. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in November works best for you and give Melanie Beckman a call at 462-3291. If Melanie 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.

Kevin & Brenda Borner
Stephanie Gieser
Rodney & Kristi Jaeger
Dale & Ann Kadrmas
Josh & Sarah Kraft
Ardee Kurlle
Arnie & Sheila Link
Luke & Emily Retterath
Jeff & Amanda Schmidt
Joe & Aimee Schmit
Tyge & Alli Sheldon
Don Sommer
Dale & Brenda Suckow
Kirk & Shanna Vollmuth
Aaron Vorland

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Val Swanson and Sonja Bergstedt for helping fold and tape the September newsletter for mailing.

☺ Thank you Melissa Rothe, Dwight Rasmussen, Matt Gardner and Don & DJ Winter for taking on the responsibility of making sure we had YouTube Live this past month.

☺ First Lutheran Church,

Thank you guys so much for the many gifts! It is very appreciated!

Thank you,
Brooklyn Barnick

☺ We would like to thank our church family for all of your sympathy, support and love during this very difficult time.

We are so grateful for all of your generous acts of kindness.

Much love,
Joe, Kellie, Charlee & Orrin Sheldon

☺ We extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown towards our family at the loss of our son, Rev. Justin Johnson. We sincerely appreciated all the prayers, calls, visits, flowers, food, memorial gifts, and cards. We are so blessed to be part of the First Lutheran Church Family and to have the support of all of you during a time like this. May God richly bless all of you.

Erik & Kathryn Johnson and family

The following are from Laura Gardner:

☺ Thank you Heather Seidler, Maybell Job, Judy Beaudry, Pastor Chuck, Claudette Ness and Jeannette Rost for all your help with Pizza Day.

☺ Thank you Matt and Taylor Gardner for helping with the Rally Sunday Breakfast.

☺

Dear church
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from the lemonade stand.
Please use it to help kids.

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Please use it to help kids.

Harleigh, Bella, Cora James



The money was given to help the Super Sunday Supper.

CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

October 3 Saddle Sunday
October 6-10 Crafting Weekend
October 15-16 4th-6th Grade Bash

November 3-7 Crafting Weekend
November 20 Scandinavian Supper

December 3-4 Dickens Guest House
December 10-11 Dickens Guest House

- ** SADDLE SUNDAY – October 3rd at CCM! Trail rides begin at 2 pm with snacks to follow. Blessing of the Animals at 4 pm. There will be space at camp for you to bring your trailer and horse(s). Come as early as 12 Noon to prep for the ride on CCM trails.
- ** 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!
- ** 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.
- ** SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER – Put Saturday, November 20th, on your calendar for this delicious meal at 5:30 pm, and see the new FELLOWSHIP CENTER decked out in holiday fashion. Reserve your seats beginning in October. \$30 per person for adults and \$10 for youth under 10.

- ** We welcome Samuel Wolf to the year-round staff as a Program Manager in January 2022. He has been a camper at CCM, on Summer Staff for 7 years, and it will be great to have him join for all year round now!
- ** HARVEST FOR THE CAMP is presently going on. There is a tub with a list of items needed for Camp of the Cross in the narthex. There are extra lists you can take with you on the bulletin board in the entry. There is a variety of food, housekeeping, office and site items needed. Collection of items will continue until Friday, October 29th. Any and all contributions help to keep expenses down!
- ** DICKENS VILLAGE GUEST HOUSE – After a fun-filled day/evening at the Dickens Festival in Garrison, staff will welcome you each evening with dessert, while you relax before the fire in the cozy comfort of our Retreat Lodge.
- ** BOARD MEMBER NEEDED February 2022 – Peggy Moran will have fulfilled two 3-year terms maximum allowed by the Constitution and Bylaws for Camp of the Cross. Since I represent an LCMC congregation, a replacement needs to come from an LCMC congregation. Let Peggy Moran know if you would like to consider running for the Board at the next Annual Meeting.

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

Thank you
Peggy Moran



Brittany Kroll and
Kale Phillip Kroll
Baptized September 18, 2021

Pictured are:
Josh Jacob, Noelle Kroll,
Kale, Cody & Brittany Kroll,
Nicole & Jody Brown and
Pastor Chuck Mann

We welcome Brittany and Kale
as our newest members of
First Lutheran

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September 22, 2021



First Lutheran October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in October. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do not wish to have it published in the newsletter, please let Jeannette know in the church office. We will remove it for next year. Thank you!



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



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from Sunday, August 29 - Sunday, September 26. 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.

- ◆ Monte Miller
- ◆ Jake Miller
- ◆ Bill and Loren Headrick
- ◆ Charles & Gene Kowis
- ◆ Montana Amtrak train victims families and those injured
- ◆ Roger Hall - Brother to Randy Hall
- ◆ Joyce Risan
- ◆ Family of Mark Kerney on his death - Wife Tammy is a cousin to Linda Zeller
- ◆ James Tolbert
- ◆ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and our United States of America
- ◆ Family of Pastor Justin Johnson on his death
- ◆ Ben Seidler
- ◆ James Johnson Jr. - Steph Mann's brother
- ◆ Those undergoing medical tests for peace & comfort
- ◆ Scotty Weisenberger family on the loss of wife Linda Weisenberger
- ◆ Judy Ondicho
- ◆ Norma Fried - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Wayne Evans - Friend of the Brewster's
- ◆ Rita Peet
- ◆ Tom Thacker - Brother to Kathy Key
- ◆ Connie Lawson

- ◆ Grandma Holiday
- ◆ Corinne Kerzmann - Sister to Donna Gunderson
- ◆ Dennis VanHoorn
- ◆ Mastroberti Family - Family friend of Steph Mann
- ◆ People of Haiti & Afghanistan
- ◆ James Tolbert
- ◆ Kathy Key
- ◆ Karen Goehring
- ◆ Michelle & Jason Burger
- ◆ Hunter Feigum
- ◆ Olivia Retterath
- ◆ Pat Anderson
- ◆ Mardella Aanderud - Mother to Melanie Beckman
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Elaine Renfrow - Mother to Lynette Sondrol
- ◆ 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

APPRECIATING YOUR PASTOR

Many people have complex relationships with their pastors because faith, church and God involve a mix of emotions. We have particular ideas about church practices, congregational priorities, the minister's use of time, money, authority and more.

But most pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month in October, consider the following:

God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. (Everyone does!) Bless

pastors with your patience.

We don't change the message; the message changes us. You probably won't like all your pastor's sermons or newsletter columns. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

If a church wants a "better" pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has. Pray often and caringly for your pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, August 29 to Sunday, September 26)



Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Building Fund\$15.00
Rick & LeAnn Richard Justin Johnson

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

Decorating (Church).....\$0.00

General Fund\$200.00
Dick & Carla Bickert..... Dick Tweeten
Dick & Karla Bickert..... Isaac Sheldon
Howard & Elda Johnson (2 times) ... Lane Johnson
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Mac & Judy Beaudry Justin Johnson
Dennis & Gayle Johnson Isaac Sheldon

Global Missions.....\$0.00

LWR.....\$20.00
Sylvia Thompson Justin Johnson

Music.....\$75.00
Virgil & Deb Wisdom..... Linda Weisenberger
Virgil & Deb Wisdom..... Dick Tweeten
George & Val Swanson Dick Tweeten
Wes Sauer..... Justin Johnson

Parking Lot Fund.....\$30.00
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (2 times)..... Keith Kuntz

Fund given to & by whom In Memory of

Pizza Day.....\$100.00
Dale & Ann Kadmas Justin Johnson
Dick & Barbara Brewster Justin Johnson

Relief Missions\$0.00

Sunday School.....\$135.00
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth Isaac Sheldon
Virgil & Deb Wisdom..... Isaac Sheldon
Larry & Kathy Keller..... Dick Tweeten
Larry & Kathy Keller..... Isaac Sheldon
Jeneen Loe..... Justin Johnson
Sharon Chrest Justin Johnson
Elray & Lynette Sondrol Justin Johnson
Terry & Donna Gunderson..... Justin Johnson

US/Local Missions.....\$0.00

World Hunger.....\$0.00

Worship.....\$140.00
David & Roseann Lindell Dick Tweeten
Elray & Lynette Sondrol Dick Tweeten
Kim & Brenda Ankenbauer Dick Tweeten
Marlene Slagg Dick Tweeten
Pablo & Collette Ronderos Dick Tweeten
David & Ruth Borlaug Dick Tweeten



Our sympathy goes out to:

Pastor Erik & Kathryn Johnson and family of the death of their son,
Pastor Justin Johnson

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.



As of September 26, 2021:

Our envelope giving is \$169,451.87 with a yearly budget of \$195,000.00.
\$25,371.57 ahead of budget.

The plate giving is \$4,615.82 with a yearly budget of \$8,500.00.
\$1,664.71 behind budget.

Thank you for your giving.



2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Pastor Appreciation Month					1 6:00 PM Kroll Wedding Rehearsal	2 4:00 PM Brittany Zelmer & Cody Kroll Wedding
3 Nineteenth 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 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	4 <div>LCMC Gathering & Convention October 3 - 6</div>	5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	6 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study NO Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir NO FLY	7 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study	8	9
10 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Honey Sunday 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	11 10:00 AM Chat & Sew Quilting	12 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 6:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Council Meeting	13 Pizza Day 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir Sr. High FLY 8:00 PM All FLY	14 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study <div>LWR Kits to Bismarck 9:00 am - 5:00 pm</div>	15	16
17 Twenty-First 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	18	19 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	20 Noon Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir Sr. High FLY 8:00 PM All FLY	21 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church	22	23
24 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Sunday School Bible Study New Member Exploration 4 - 6 PM Super Sunday Supper 7:00 PM AA Meeting Al-Anon Meeting	25	26 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group 7:00 PM Budget Meeting	27 9:30 AM Friendship Bible Study 6:00 PM FLY Leave for Disciple Concert 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:45 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir NO FLY	28 AM Pastor Chuck at Text Study 9:00 AM Quilting	29	30
31 Reformation Sunday 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						

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Service.”***

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study - 8:30 AM

(Led by Cathy Sheldon)

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM

Sunday School - 10:45 AM

Bible Study - 10:45 AM

(Led by Alexis Solomonson)

AA Meeting - 7:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM